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RICHLAND SPRINGS

Charlie StClair came home Saturday from a business trip to Brady. Mrs. W. D. Reddock, whose home is in the Shiloh community, came home Friday from an extended visit in Cherokee. Her sister, Mrs. A. K. Holcomb, accompanied her home. Miss Mattie Taylor went to Rochelle Friday. Mrs. J. E. Neal and children of Lometa are here, the guests of her sister, Mrs. John Kavanaugh. Miss Minor Garrette, who has been attending school at Baylor University in Waco, came home Saturday. Miss Anice Harber of San Saba was a visitor here Friday at the home of Jno. Kavanaugh. Sud Locklear shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth Thursday. C. Moore and J. Y. Gentry with their families are on the San Saba river this week camping. Mrs. J. D. Johnson and two little daughters came home Friday from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Dallas and Corsicana. Dr. Dowda of Locker accompanied Mrs. Nolan to Temple Friday of last week where she will probably undergo an operation. C. H. Bentley and family left Friday in the car for the coast. They will spend several weeks there with his brother near Corpus Christi. Mrs. T. F. Brown left Friday for Houston to visit her son, J. H. Brown. She was accompanied as far Lometa by her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Davenport. Mrs. Pete Johnson came home Sunday from a several day's visit with her sister in San Saba. Allen Armentrout spent Saturday night here at the home of his uncle, Walton Rogers. Burney Brown who has been in Sutton county, came home Sunday. Miss Etta Horton, who has been in Brady since school closed here with her aunt, Mrs. Silas Mayo, came home Sunday. Willie Rouse and family arrived Sunday from San Angelo. They have leased their ranch in Sutton county and have moved to the above town so the children may enter a good school. Robert and Willie Virdell were called to Katy Friday in response to a message that their father had died. Miss Stella Locker has as her guest this week Misses Unice Locker and Clyde Germany of Holt. Henry Lewis went to Brady Saturday and sold his entire potato crop at a nice profit to be delivered this coming week. Messrs Wilbur Brown and Houston Chadwick, Misses Ann Walters and Ruth Sanderson of San Saba spent the week here on the Gibbons ranch. "Grandma" Bagley who lives at Hall and has been visiting at Kress for some time was taken ill at the latter place and was brought home Thursday of last week and gradually grew worse until she died Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. Her body will be shipped Wednesday to Kress and enterea by the side of her husband who preceded her in death two years ago. Harrison Murray and family have moved into the Fred Johnson residence in the western part of town. Miss Ruby Spurlock is home from Brownwood where she attended Howard Payne College. W. M. Terry will ship his household goods to Berryville, Ark., Thursday of this week. The family will leave a few days later. This good family will be missed very much by their many friends here. Mrs. R. A. Duncan has moved from her home here in town to the home of W. A. Grimes expects his little son, Virgil, home from Austin Thursday of this week. He has been attending the State School for the Deaf and Dumb. J. R. McAtee and family went to San Saba Monday evening and attended the exercises of the high school there. From there they went to Lampasas and will bring their two daughters home who have been there in school. Also Jim Bob and Burns will meet them there and come home in the car. The latter two have been away in school near San Antonio. Geo. Hopkins accompanied Mann Christian to Austin Sunday. G. M. Morris was a business visitor in San Saba Saturday. The young ladies class of the Baptist Sunday school gave an ice cream festival Saturday at the Cozy Theater building and cleared several dollars. They will buy new seats for their choir. Mrs. Dick B. Taylor is home from a weeks stay in San Saba with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Campbell. Berry Gamblin who lives near Sellman passed thru here Sunday going home. He had been in Temple with Von Gamblin and family, the latter

having their little baby in the sanitarium there for medical treatment. He reports the little one improving. Little Miss Josie Gray Roberds of Lometa came over Friday to spend several weeks with her uncles, Sud and Clabe Locklear. J. F. Crouch and daughters, Misses Clemmie, Lillie, Yrma and Nannie went to Coleman last week to see the former's son, Otis, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch are the proud parents of a little baby, who arrived the week before, and Miss Nannie stayed over for a few weeks visit.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL


The work of the high school for another year is now history, and glorious, progressive, productive history it is. The exceptionally large graduating class were awarded their diplomas Thursday night. The school has seen many years of successful work and it is no disparagement of former years to say that 1917 is the banner year. This is so when measured in work and discipline alike. The teachers have been faithful, as a whole, the pupils have been loyal and attentive. Superintendent Hart has given our people a high school of the first rank. Recently the state university has recognized increased affiliation, 1-2 unit in American history, 1-2 unit in botany, 1-2 unit in physiography, making a total of 17 units for graduation from our school. With the state department of education Supt. Hart has received credit for the first rank high school. With one accord the patrons of the school are saying to superintendent Hart "well done."

Charlie Carrol was in from Lakeview Tuesday. He calls attention to the fact that the News recently asked the question of what had become of the old fashioned all-day singings. He invited the News man to come out to Lakeview next Sunday and promised to show us the real old fashioned article. Ernest Oliver and family arrived last week from Alto and will spend the summer on the farm north of town. Prof. Oliver has been re-elected superintendent of the Alto public school. This will make his fourth successive years at the head of this school.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT. Mrs. W. E. Barrow and Mrs. A. E. Moore were hostess at the home of Mrs. Moore on last Friday afternoon at a kitchen shower given in compliment to Miss Fairbyel Walters whose marriage to Mr. Joe S. Clark will be celebrated on June 15. A pink color tone, in combination with the snowy bridal hue, was featured throughout and the decorative effects were given by sweet peas and cut flowers. Score pads and tallies were in pretty hand painted designs, picturing an attractive bride and groom and were tied with ribbon in the chosen color. "42" formed the game for diversion. In a cut with all the guests for the prize, Miss Ivor Polk received a mixing bowl while Mrs. Holeman was given the booby which was a wooden cake spoon. They each gracefully presented them to the bride-elect. For the honor guest a handsome percolator was presented. The guest of honor was seated at the dining table in a chair beautifully decorated, in front of her was placed a large basket in which the bride-elect found many useful articles, gifts of the assembled friends. The gifts of value and beauty attested the esteem felt for the prospective bride by her friends. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the afternoon carried out the color motif. Those enjoying this hospitality were: Mmes. G. A. Walters, W. R. Harris, W. J. Moore, Sid Drouilhet, F. F. Edwards, S. W. Rimmer, Earl Avery, A. V. Riley, J. W. Gibbons, E. S. Laird, Guy M. Brown, N. D. Lidstone, A. Woods, A. R. Mosley, Elton Noble, W. A. Martin, Ed Fagg, J. I. Carson, R. W. Burleson, May Holman, P. C. Sloan, S. L. Kirk, C. G. Gosch, J. H. Baker, A. Hill, H. D. Callahan, C. T. Jones, J. F. Campbell, Paris Walker and Misses Blanche McConnell, Brownie Baker, Reba Wrathers, Ruth Sanderson, Carrie and Mary Sanderson, Lucy Rector, Ann Martin, Louise Urquhart, Helen Lidstone, Armour Lee Burleson, Mamie Hagan, Nobe Miller and Ivor Polk.

Miss Winnie Davenport of Lakeview has been here for commencement week.

Mrs. W. T. More of Lometa has been here to see grandma, S.M. Moore, who has been sick.



**America Entered the War
For the Great
Commonwealth of
Mankind**

By Right Rev. C. H. BRENT, Protestant Episcopal
Bishop of the Philippines

WE comrades in the common cause have come together, like sturdy Judas Maccabaeus and his fellow patriots in the ancient story, to commit our decision to the Lord and to place ourselves in his hands before we pitch our camp and go forth for battle. It were an unworthy cause that we could not commit to God with complete confidence. Today we have this confidence. This, I venture to say, is not merely the beginning of a new era, but of a new epoch. At this moment a great nation well skilled in self sacrifice is standing by with deep sympathy and bidding godspeed to another GREAT NATION THAT IS MAKING ITS ACT OF SELF DEDICATION TO GOD.

That altar upon which we Americans are today laying our lives and our fortunes is already occupied. For nearly three years Great Britain and her allies have been fighting not merely for their own laws, their own homes, their liberty and all they hold sacred, but for the great commonwealth of mankind.

Today, when the United States avows its intention of giving itself whole heartedly to this great cause, the battle for the right assumes new proportions, a new power and victory.

THIS ACT OF AMERICA HAS ENABLED HER TO FIND HER SOUL,
AMERICA, WHICH STANDS FOR DEMOCRACY, THE CAUSE OF THE
PLAIN PEOPLE.

UNIVERSITY MASS MEETING

All the ex-students, present students and friends of the University of Texas in San Saba are called to meet in mass meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the district court room. The very life of our loved educational institution is now in the balances and in dire need of the earnest and considerate counsel and loyalty of every friend. If every friend of the University waits for some one else to speak the institution will soon be left to the fate which its enemies so much desire and are moving heaven and earth to encompass.

J. T. McConnell
J. K. Rector, Jr.
Dr. W. S. Bickham
W. A. Smith
Miss Lucile Russell
Miss Lucy Rector.

Theo. Dial and family returned home to Balmorhea Saturday after visiting in the home of J. A. Gunter last week.

Miss Winnie Smith was a guest in the home of J. A. Gunter last week. She was on her way home to Galveston from Balmorhea where she taught school the past term.

Mrs. Vellie Neal of Kempner spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Cox at fairview, and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gunter, of this city.

Miss Grace Carroll came home Wednesday from Baylor University at Waco.

M. M. M. CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Gosch was hostess to the M. M. M. Club Wednesday afternoon, when she chose as colors yellow and white for emphasis throughout the details of the hospitality.

"500" was the diversion of the afternoon and in a cut for high score with Miss Helen Lidstone, Mrs. C. T. Jones was given a beautiful ivory comb and brush tray. The guest prize, an ivory card case, going to Mrs. Jas. Baker.

Punch was served throughout the afternoon with a salad course for refreshments featuring the chosen colors. Those participating in the pleasures were: Mmes. A. Hill, C. T. Jones, T. A. Murray, J. A. Collins, S. L. Kirk, A. R. Mosley, Jas. Baker and Alton Martin and Misses Mamie Hagan, Gertrude Hill, Carrie and Mary Sanderson, Ruth Sanderson, Lucy Rector, Ann-Martin, Helen Lidstone, Reba Wrathers, Lucy Walker.

Duey Mayes of Cherokee was here for the graduating exercises.

F. F. Edwards, T. W. Boyett, Dr. W. S. Sanderson and F. B. Hall are all at Marlin for the hot baths.


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**Entente Nations Have
Full Confidence In
Integrity of the United
States**



By ARTHUR J. BALFOUR, British Minister
of Foreign Affairs

OUR confidence in the assistance which we are going to get from America is not based upon such considerations as those which arise out of formal treaties. No treaty could increase the undoubted confidence with which we look to the United States, who, having come into the war, are going to see the war through. IF THERE IS ANY CERTAINTY IN HUMAN AFFAIRS, THAT IS CERTAIN.

Two years and a half have gone since the war began, and the great public on this side of the Atlantic has been watching with deepening interest the blood stained drama going on across the ocean, and I am well convinced that as each month has passed, so has the conviction grown among you that, after all, it is no small or petty interest that is involved in this war.

It was nothing short of the full consciousness that the liberties of mankind are really involved in the issue of this struggle that was animating the allied countries.

With such a cause the American public has always been in full sympathy, and now, after watching it through all these months, you have found yourselves impelled to join in the great conflict.

I feel perfectly certain that you will throw into it all your unequalled resources, all your powers of invention, of production, all your man power, all the resources of that country which has greater resources than any other country in the world, AND, ALREADY HAVING COME TO THAT DECISION, NOTHING WILL TURN YOU FROM IT BUT SUCCESS CROWNING OUR JOINT EFFORTS

SANTA FE TO OFFER LOW RATES

John Seiders, secretary of the San Saba County Fair Association, is in receipt of a letter promising reduced rates on the Santa Fe railroad for the fair and encampment and for the Reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade of Confederate Veterans, July 31, August 1, 2 and 3.

From all parts of this section of the state come reports almost daily of preparations to attend this reunion of the old Confederate veterans. This may be the last reunion many of the old veterans will ever attend and nothing is being left undone by the local committees to make this reunion a real benediction to the declining years of the old soldiers. Here is the letter from W. S. Keenan, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe:

Mr. John Seiders,
Sec'y. San Saba County Fair,
San Saba, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of May 31st, with reference to rates to San Saba for the San Saba Fair and Encampment, July 31st, to August 3rd.

For this occasion we shall be very glad to make the same basis of fares as we made in 1916, viz, one and one-third fares, or practically so, there being a slight increase over these figures from nearby points; selling tickets July 30th and 31st, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, limited to return August 4th.

These fares will apply from San Angelo district and Branches, which means Temple to San Angelo, Lometa to Eden and Santa Anna to Sweetwater.

Yours truly,
W. S. Keenan,
Gen. Pas. Agt.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL DOCKET

C. J. Harkey, executrix, vs. John Graves, case reinstated and set down for trial at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday of the first week of the August term.

J. T. Christian vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. continued by agreement.

San Saba Cotton Oil Co. vs. W. E. Barrow and J. P. Bass, continued for service on J. P. Bass.

L. C. Smith vs. Tom Williams continued by agreement.

Addie Wood, guardian, vs. H. H. Lindsay, suit dismissed against defendants W. W. Skelton, G. B. Shoemaker and W. E. Yarborough and judgment by default against H. H. Lindsey and W. G. Lindsey.

J. D. Estep vs. A. Judkins, continued by agreement.

W. R. Harris vs. J. M. Jonas et als. judgment by default against J. A. Jonas and dismissed as to others.

Joab Brown vs. J. H. Wilson and J. H. Byrd, judgment for plaintiff by default.

W. R. Gregg vs. F. F. Rutherford, judgment for plaintiff by default.

S. H. Smith vs. A. C. Sharrock, continued by agreement.

San Saba National Bank vs. H. C. Galloway, judgment by default.

J. C. and A. J. Cate vs. Frank Moore dismissed at caust of defendant.

PROBATE DOCKET

Estate of Elmyra Wheeler, deceased, application to probate will granted. John Seiders appointed executor and W. W. Skelton, U. T. Chamberlain and A. B. Wilson, appraisers.

Estate of J. B. Whitt, deceased, application to probate will granted. John D. Cavness appointed administrator, and W. W. Skelton, U. T. Chamberlain and A. B. Wilson appraisers.

Estate of R. M. Hanna, deceased, application for probate of will granted. J. M. Ropr appointed administrator and W. W. Skelton, J. G. Holder and U. T. Chamberlain named appraisers.

Estate of Irene Gay et als., minors, report of sale approved.

Annual account of T. J. Matlock, guardian, examined and approved.

Annual report of E. L. Rector, administrator, approved.

Clyde and Murray Oliver, who have been studying dentistry in Dallas the past year, are home for vacation.

Willie and Tom Moore, who have been students at A. & M. College arrived at home Friday.

Wiley Murray Fentress of Brownwood is spending his vacation with relatives and friends.

We buy second hand sacks
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REGISTRATION A LOYALTY EXHIBITION

Registration for army service Tuesday was a veritable loyalty demonstration. In this county the people went and registered early, showing an eagerness to get enrolled. No disturbance or resistance was offered at any of the registration places.

The total passed the 1000 mark and is a good showing for our people. By voting boxes the registration is as follows:

San Saba	276
Harmony	7
Colony	13
Rough Creech	15
Bend	59
Cherokee	69
Wallace	34
Sloan	23
Cold Creek	12
Latham	16
Richland	109
Holt	26
Bowser	39
Locker	47
Algerita	54
China	31
Spring Creek	14
McMillin	17
Chappel	12
Fairview	30
Shaw Bend	9
Mt. Pleasant	30
Northwest	28
Hall	42
Total	1012

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The examinations in the high school were all finished early last week and the commencement exercises were started Friday night. This was a musical recital by the classes of Miss Trenholm Doyle, music teacher, and Mrs. R. G. Halden, assistant music teacher. This entertainment was held in the high school auditorium and was attended by an overflow crowd. The teachers and pupils alike came in for an abundance of complimentary expression for their excellent work.

The commencement sermon was delivered Sunday night in the Methodist church by Dr. Tolman, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood. The Dr. plead earnestly for educated men and women and a high degree of loyalty and patriotism in this critical period of American history.

The class representatives presented the program Monday night and this too was a credit to the members on the program, who were: Miss Bessie Sullivan, welcome address; Miss Alvina Arhelger, piano; Miss Margaret Dailey, freshman history Garland Hill, American ideals; Miss Armour Crawford, piano; Monroe Carroll, oration; Miss Wynogene Kimbrough, piano; Earl McNatt, sophomore representative.

The graduating exercises were Tuesday night, all these being held in the spacious auditorium of the Methodist church. Prof. W. P. Hilsman of Howard Payne College, delivering a splendid and eloquent address to the class Tuesday night. The class presentations were: Salutatory, Miss Bernice Sanderson; class president's farewell address, Nelson Davenport; tv Miss Bernice Sanderson; etaiota piano, Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick; class voyage, Houston Hunter; valedictory address, Miss Inez Ketchum; solo, Miss Thelma Carson; trio wedding march, Misses Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Alvina Arhelger, Elizabeth Baker. The class diplomas were presented by R. W. Burleson, president of the board, with appropriate and well spoken words of encouragement and hope for the class.

The graduating class was composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen:

Lucy Alvina Arhelger, Lula Virginia Biggs, Armour Leigh Burleson, Lillie Armendia Carter, Bonita Arizona Estep, Sarah Ruth Fagg, Fredia Lee George, Mittie Annie Jacksons, Inez Ketchum, Sarah Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Edith Mae Lidstone, Frances Evelyn Marr, Bernice Sanderson, Maurene Mitchell Sims, Bessie Ann Sullivan, Helen Dorothy Woods, Monroe Spurgeon Carroll, Nelson Edwin Davenport, Houston Rogers Hunter, Hugh Dunn Johnson, Bert Virginia Massey, Valerie Schneider, David Smalensky.

Miss Lila Kirkpatrick is expected home this week. She has been a student at St. Dominic's in Lampasas.

Lance Dabney is at home from the South Texas Normal at San Marcos.

We Feel Truly Grateful

To our customers who have given us our splendid trade and will thank them for a continuation of their patronage. It is our aim at all times to please and satisfy our customers. You are welcome at all times to visit our store whether you buy or not. Come and make yourself at home.

THE NEW CASH STORE

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MANY WAYS OF USING CORN MEAL.

Corn Drops—One pint of boiling water, one pint of corn meal, six ears of green corn, one egg, three tablespoonfuls of sweet milk, pour boiling water over the corn meal and let it cool, beat in the egg, milk and shortening, mix in the corn and fry in hot fat.

Corn Meal Crisps—To 7-8 cup of corn meal add gradually, stirring constantly, one cup of boiling water; when perfectly smooth add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter—this may be half lard or other fat—half teaspoonful of salt; spread on a buttered inverted dipping pan and bake until well browned; remove from the oven, cut into squares and serve hot.

Corn Meal Cush—Take equal parts of cold corn bread and biscuits and grate; add to this some finely chopped onion, salt, butter, pepper, a little sage and also a little cayenne pepper; mix all together with hot water, beat thoroughly, turn into a baking pan and cook the same as biscuit pudding.

Brown Scraped Mush—Cook the mush in an iron pot until it sticks to the bottom and then scrape up thoroughly until all the mush is browned, then serve with cream.

Corn Meal Fritters—One pint of sour milk, one teaspoonful of salt, three eggs, one teaspoonful of sugar or molasses, one small cup of flour and corn meal enough to make a stiff batter; lastly stir in a small teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little warm water.

Chicken Broth With Corn Meal—Pour off the liquor from boiled chicken; heat on the stove and to every pint add one teacup of milk, two heaping teaspoonfuls of meal, and a lump of butter the size of a walnut. Cook 30 minutes.

Oysters Fried in Corn Meal—Dip the oysters in well beaten egg, then roll them in corn meal and fry in hot fat until well browned. These are delicious.

Corn Meal Dressing—Make a plain egg corn bread and soften with broth from the fowl; add hard-boiled eggs and onions chopped fine, season with salt and pepper to taste and add a little sage if desired.

Cincinnati Chicken—Slice bacon very thin, boil three minutes; take out of the boiling water, roll in meal and fry in hot fat.

Italian Mush—Boil one pound of yellow Indian meal in two quarts of

pot-liquor (water in which meat has been boiled) one hour, stirring occasionally to prevent burning; then bake one hour in a greased baking dish and serve hot.

Browned Corn Meal Biscuits—Spread one cup of corn meal thinly on a flat tin, and brown lightly in the oven, stirring to get an even color. While still hot add one-half teaspoonful of salt, and mix to a stiff batter with boiling hot nut cream (about two cupfuls), beating thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered tins, and bake until well browned. The nut cream is made by rubbing peanut butter smooth with a little warm water until the consistency of cream.

Corn Meal Parker House Rolls—One egg, one cup of milk, one and one-half cup of corn meal, two cups flour, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons sugar, two tablespoons melted butter. Beat egg and add milk. Mix together the dry ingredients and stir into egg and milk mixture. When dry ingredients have been partly stirred in add the melted butter. Put mixture on floured board and roll until about one-third inch thick, cut with biscuit cutter, brush top with melted butter, and fold over to resemble Parker House rolls. Brush top with milk or melted butter and bake in quick oven. Serve hot.

Corn Meal and Rice Waffles—One-half cup flour, one cup boiled rice, two eggs well beaten, one tablespoon melted butter, one half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, one cup sour milk. Sift together the flour, soda, and salt. Add the other ingredients and beat thoroughly.

Corn Meal Pancakes—Two cups flour, one half cup of corn meal, 1 1-2 tablespoonfuls baking powder, 1 1-2 teaspoons salt, one-third cup sugar, 1 1-2 cups boiling water, 1 1-4 cups milk, one egg. Add meal to boiling water and boil five minutes; turn into bowl, add milk and remaining dry ingredients mixed and sifted, then the eggs well beaten, and butter. Cook on a greased griddle.

You can get Hamer's medicine at San Saba Hotel. For rheumatism, neuralgia, pains about the limbs or body. Also his headache and catarrh remedy.

COTTON CROP IS FAR BELOW 10-YEAR NORMAL

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The condition of the cotton crop on May 25 was 69.5 per cent of normal, compared with 77.5 last year, 60.0 in 1915, 74.3 in 1914 and 79.1 the May 25 ten-year average, the department of agriculture announced today in its first report of the season. The acreage planted to cotton will not be announced until July.

Condition of the crop by states follows: Virginia, 75; North Carolina, 63; South Carolina, 70; Georgia, 69; Florida, 76; Alabama, 61; Mississippi, 66; Louisiana, 74; Texas 74; Arkansas, 64; Tennessee, 63; Missouri, 73; Oklahoma, 77; California, 82.

Cold weather in April and May hurt the crop severely throughout the entire South.

An official statement by the department of agriculture says: "Temperature for several days in May were so low that the frost formed even in the southern part of the cotton belt. Much cotton was killed outright and the stand was damaged everywhere."

Revised estimates announced today of the area planted and in cultivation at the end of July last year place the acreage at 36,052,000; the area picked last year at 34,985,000 acres and the yield per acre at 156.6 pounds of lint. The statement continued:

"There has been much replanting in every state and the cotton everywhere has a stunted appearance and has grown but little. In addition to cold weather, drouth in some sections has kept the seed from germinating. The crop will average probably three weeks late in age and probably more in size and appearance.

"Many sections report lice. There is some complaint of weevils but they have not shown up as yet to any great extent, probably owing to the lateness of the crop. Generally cultivation is fully up to the normal and there is little grass in the fields. There is considerable shortage in the labor supply but the farmers are well up with their work in most places owing to the general 'dry' weather prevailing during most of the month. The labor shortage applies to the states east of the Mississippi river, those west of the river probably have sufficient labor to make the crop."

THERE'S MANY A TIRED WATCH

being carried in many a man's vest pocket—watches that if they could talk, would tell a tale of neglect, if not of abuse.

People should learn that a watch is different from a steam engine.

A speck of dust too small to be seen by the naked eye may be putting YOUR watch to a severest sort of a test to keep running.

It may be doing it right now. You should find out about it if it isn't measuring time accurately.

Get the opinion of our repair department.

W. H. KIMBROUGH
The Jeweler

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years." If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

WAKE UP AMERICA

The trouble with the people of this country is that they think of the war as being three or four thousand miles away. This is the wrong angle from which to view it—the war is a week away for that is the time it would take the German fleet to reach New York and Galveston harbors.

The German government has made up its mind that America shall pay for its war. Ambassador Gerard told us this in the plainest language some months back, and who knows better the feelings, sentiments and intentions of the German Government than our Ex-Ambassador at Berlin?

Supposing that the people of this country (Texas in particular) continue to be indifferent to the fact that money and supplies are urgently needed to keep fleets of the United States Great Britain and France at their present efficiency.

Drained by years of financial and physical strain, our Allies will be sufficiently weakened and demoralized to allow the German fleet to venture forth. Where will they go? To England, which has been drained of billions of dollars? No, they will carry out their threat of making America pay.

The American nation possesses intelligence second to none in this world and yet they are suffering the fate of all wealthy and successful nations, they have become sluggish with ease.

We should recognize facts instead of making it necessary for German shells to fall in the streets of New York, Portland, Maine, Galveston and Brownsville, before we wake up.

We are at war. This sounds common place. Everybody knows if you say. They do not! To know a thing is to recognize a fact in all its bearings, so we say without fear of contradiction, that the American people do not know that we are at war.

Not only are we at war but we are at war with a relentless enemy, a vicious enemy, an enemy prepared to do unbespeakable things to our women and children.

WAKE UP AMERICA

TAX COLLECTOR MUST ENFORCE COLLECTIONS

The Commissioners' Court last week refused to approve the insolvent list of the Tax Assessor until executions have been made on all personal property for the taxes due thereon.

After refusing to take the oath that all legal means had been exhausted and that there is no property out of which taxes may be made the court then entered the following order: "It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court, all members being present, that W. W. Skelton, Tax-Collector, be and he is hereby instructed to use all the means conferred on him by law in the immediate collection of the insolvent taxes on the 1916 tax rolls of San Saba County."

It seems that the law makes it incumbent on the Tax Collector to levy on all personal property and sell the same for the taxes due. The law requires the Commissioners' Court to certify under oath that there is no property out of which the taxes can be approved.

The insolvent list submitted by the Tax Collector shows about \$2,500 of state and county taxes unpaid. Of this more than \$1,000 is assessed to the county.

Ever since the year one it has been the custom for the Tax Collector to file his annual statement of moneys collected. Also and with this statement file a list of the real estate upon which the current taxes had not been paid, together with a list of those against whom had been assessed taxes on personal property. No forced collections have ever been made against personal property. Judge Dean and Commissioners' Court take the position that all men should meet the responsibilities of maintaining the government equally. All get the same protection and it is not right for one to pay his taxes and another escape. Under the law all personal property is subject to execution for current taxes. This order of the court directs the Tax Collector to levy on all personal property in the county where the taxes have not been paid.

Why Shamed by Blotchy Skin

If you are a sufferer from Eczema or unsightly pimply skin, you know just what it means to have that humiliating, backward feeling about meeting strangers and oftentimes friends. Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people that you know, "without a blemish." This wish can be yours for the asking. If you will go to the druggist and procure a bottle of D. D. D., the greatest of all skin remedies, apply it according to directions, in a short time your skin will be as soft as velvet.

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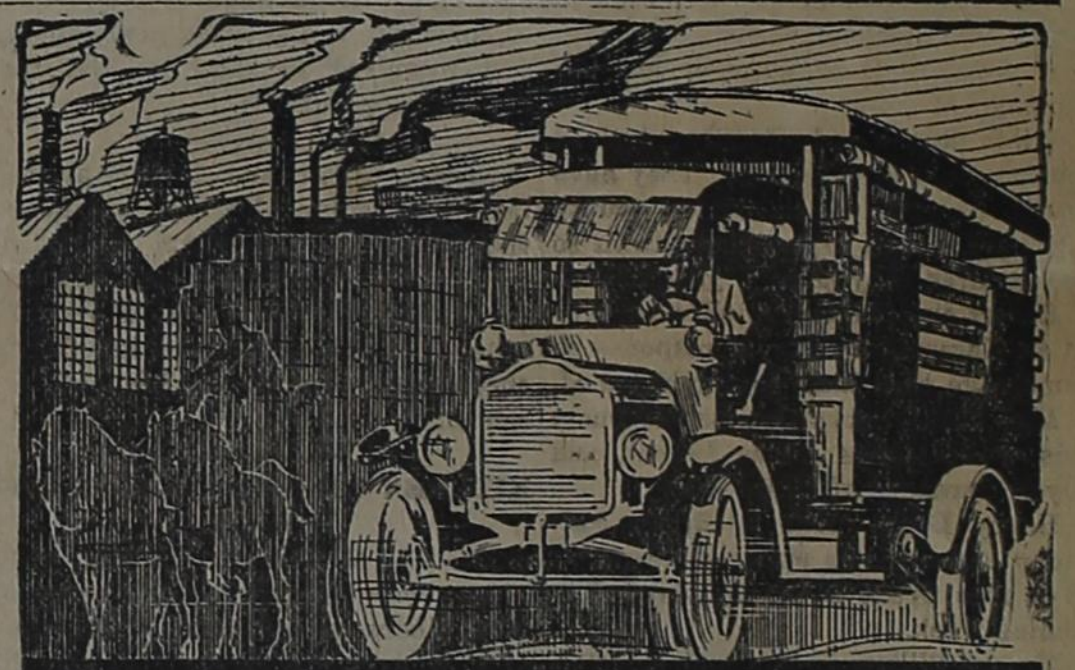
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J. L. Bureson, Pres. J. B. Miller, Cashier.

WORKS FROM 6 A. M. UNTIL 10 P. M. AND HE DOESN'T GET TIRED.

"Tanlac Has Doubled My Working Capacity," Says Prominent Texas Man.

There is not a better known man in Harris county than Thos. M. Hopkins, of Linchburg, Texas, for fourteen years Deputy Sheriff and for a number of years Justice of the Peace. He now conducts a large and prosperous business, and is liked by all who know him. Mr. Hopkins recently said:

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of all my troubles, but it has doubled my working capacity. I was at my store at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, working all day and left my desk at 10:30 last night and wasn't a bit tired, and I came to Houston early this morning to attend to some business at the bank, and I'm simply feeling fine since taking this medicine."

"My stomach got all out of order a little over a year ago," continued Mr. Hopkins, "and ever since that time I suffered terribly and found no relief until I began taking Tanlac. I had indigestion in its worst form and I would simply swell up with gas almost twice my regular size. I had to restrict my diet to certain light things and even then the misery was so intense I couldn't sleep. I was so extremely nervous and just couldn't get any rest day or night. I was tired and languid all the time and would belch up my food sour and undigested and the cramping pains in my stomach were so severe at times they would almost draw me double. I had an occasional touch of rheumatism—all due to the condition of my stomach—and I just suffered agony for months and could get nothing to do me any good."

"I had been reading about the wonderful work Tanlac was doing and when I read the endorsements of Harris county people and Houston people, who I knew wouldn't make an untrue statement, I decided to make a test of it in my case. I had fine results from my first bottle and since taking my fourth bottle my troubles are all gone. My food all agrees with me now and I sleep like a child every night. The gas and all other disagreeable feelings have left my stomach and my appetite is fine. To make a long story short, Tanlac has just about made me over again into a new man and there's nothing now that gives me pain or discomfort and I will tell anybody what I have told you. I can now work from 6 in the morning until 10 at night and never get tired out. I'm now on my fifth bottle and just can't give it enough praise. I have many friends in Harris county and I want them all to know what Tanlac has done for 'T. W.' as they call me. Just tell them to ask me about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by The Corner Drug Store, in Locker by J. F. Coffey, in Richland Springs by D. J. Chapman and in Cherokee by the Cherokee Drug Co.—Adv.

OLD TIME CITIZEN HERE SUNDAY

Lewis Hudson, county treasurer of Mills county, was a Woodman visitor to our city Sunday. Mr. Hudson's father was among the early settlers of San Saba county, coming here away back in 1856. His father was county clerk of San Saba county in 1858. He also built the first school house on Simpson creek and afterwards taught school in the house. This was a log house. There was no lumber in this country at that time and it was a long way to Galveston, about the nearest shipping point. The elder Hudson enlisted in the Confederate army from county and after the war lived several years in other parts of the state. In 1876 he came back and stayed here a few years. He died a few years ago in Williamson county.

Lewis Hudson is well known to all the older people and many of the middle aged men of this county. He was one of the original men to invest in the new town of Goldthwaite when the Santa Fe railroad went west from Lampasas to San Angelo and has been a citizen of that city ever since. He is always a welcome visitor at San Saba.

NEED GLASSES

See Dr. Jones at Corner Drug Store Thursday-Friday, 14-15th. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

A letter from Bro. G. W. Light, pastor of the Baptist church, post-marked Buford, Ga., has been received by the News. He is visiting his dear old mother and the old home, but will be home the latter part of the week and will fill his pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. E. Campbell returned the latter part of the week from a pleasant visit to her sons, P. A. and W. E. Campbell at Brady.

J. E. Martin shipped a bunch of calves to market Friday.

UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION VETOED

AUSTIN, Tex., June 2—Governor Ferguson this evening vetoed the entire appropriations made by the Thirty-Fifth legislature for the support and maintenance of the University of Texas for the next two fiscal years, however, making an exception as to the appropriation made for operation of the school of mines at El Paso. The veto includes the Medical Branch of the University at Galveston. The amounts vetoed for the main university are \$719,698 for the first fiscal year and \$710,198 for the second fiscal year and for the medical branch \$98,755 for the first and the same amount for the second year. The appropriations left for the school of mines \$26,510 for the first and \$27,477 for the second year. The governor also vetoed the right of the regents to use the available fund which the institution derives from its sources of income—the action meaning in short, the closing of the doors for the next two years of the university here as well as those of the medical branch at Galveston. In his proclamation disapproving these appropriations, the governor declares that he takes this step after due consideration "and serious deliberation of my duty in the premises." He recalls the parade of the students on last Monday when the regents were in session in his office when he says banners were derisively floated in his face; he does not care who is responsible for the parade, "the fact remains," says the governor, "that the parade took place and the banners were carried." The governor incorporated in his proclamation a statement made at the board of regents last Monday in which he advocated the abolishment of the fraternities, also in which he charged that Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the university, should be removed, not especially because he is a preacher, but because he continued to preach after his elevation to the presidency. The action of the governor in vetoing the appropriations followed the adjournment of regents in session at Galveston yesterday after notice had been served on them that a temporary injunction had been obtained in the state courts at Austin restraining them from taking action toward the removal of Dr. Vinson and four members of the university faculty said to be objectionable to the governor. The hearing for restraining order was set for June 1 by the court, but the executives time for acting on the appropriation matters would have expired before that date. This morning, Regents Mathis of Brenham and Kelley of El Paso were closeted with the governor during which it is said the university matter was discussed.

SAM GAY DEAD

From Cherokee Herald. Sam Gay died at his home about two miles west of town about noon Tuesday. He had been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for ten days.

Mr. Gay was born in Etta county, Alabama, October 30, 1860, came to Texas with the family in the fall of 1877, and for the past nearly 40 years has made San Saba county his home. He was well known in the county and was held in high esteem by everybody.

He is survived by a wife and three daughters and two sons. They are: Miss Josie Gay and Mrs. Walter Johnson of this place, Mrs. Dora Maulsby of San Saba, Alex Gay of Jayton, Texas, and Will Gay whose home is in Oklahoma.

The funeral will be held in the Cherokee cemetery at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which organization he was a loyal member. He belonged to the San Saba Camp and a number of the Woodmen at that place attended the funeral.

The sympathy of the people go out to the bereaved family.

In this week's issue of the News appears an advertisement for the Texas Gum Co. of Temple. The News also acknowledges a complimentary sample of "Smith's Mello Mint, Chicamah and Angelus Gum" from the house. News readers will be sure to get their money's worth and also have the satisfaction of knowing they are getting the best of the market affords when they call for Texas made chewing gum from any of the local dealers. The Texas Gum Co. is one of the largest manufacturing plants in the South and has justly earned the reputation of maintaining the best kept and most sanitary factory in the country. This is a day of patriotism and one of the most patriotic things our people can do is to call for Texas-made products when buying. This is a high grade gum and is competing with the most popular brands sold in any store.

TO THE PRESS, PATRIOTIC COMMITTEES, LEAGUES AND CITIZENS.

1. The war department records show that less than 50 per cent of the war quota of recruits for the Regular Army has been received during the last 60 days from the Dallas district.
2. There are fifty one new regiments now being formed at eighteen stations requiring one hundred thousand recruits immediately. Valuable time for training and preparations now being lost. Men who enlist now have best opportunity to qualify as instructors and for promotion when the new army is raised.
3. It is apparent that many people have the erroneous idea that eligible men cannot enlist after he registers on June 5. This is not the case. Any man 18 to 40 can enlist if he is qualified up to the day he is officially notified by the war department that he has been selected.
4. The War Department hopes and expects to fill up the Regular Army and National Guard organization to war strength by volunteer enlistment and thereafter keep these organizations filled up in this way.
5. Some circulars are enclosed giving conditions of enlistment and information as to how and where to enlist. It is urgently requested that all newspapers print as much or all of this letter and circular as possible to furnish this information to the thousands of eligible men who cannot be reached any other way.
6. Experience has shown that results in recruiting are proportional to the publicity given by the newspapers, public speakers, and assistance given by clubs, leagues, etc., with the few men on recruiting duty in this large district it is impossible to reach all localities.
7. Every postmaster is a recruiting agent and can furnish additional information as to physical requirements.
8. North Texas has not yet furnished its full quota for the Regular Army. If every newspaper will devote this space to patriotism it will be loyally serving the city, country, state and nation.
9. Permanent Recruiting Stations are located at Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Denison and Wichita Falls, Texas.

Temporary stations for several days at Benjamin, Aubrey, Ballinger, Dublin, Jacksboro, Gilmer, Hillsboro, Nacogdoches, Brady and Paris, Texas.

M. G. Holliday, Captain of Cavalry, Recruiting Officer.

J. A. Davis received a letter last week from his son, William M. Davis. The son is now in the U. S. Army and is stationed off the California coast.

P. A. Hill and wife, P. T. Hill and Mrs. Cal Watkins of Burnet motored up Saturday for the W. O. W. unveiling Sunday and to visit relatives near town.

DELINQUENT POLL TAXPAYERS MUST WORK ROADS

The Commissioners' Court last week passed an order directing the Tax Collector to prepare a list of those who failed to pay their poll taxes for last year and file same with the court. This list is to be made by precinct and each commissioner will take the list in his precinct. He will hand these to the several road overseers. The road overseers will be required to warn each delinquent out to work on the public road for three days.

The law of the state fixes the penalty for failure to pay a poll tax at three days work on the roads. The road work may yet be avoided by payment of poll tax and penalty.

R. C. Fulbright, attorney for the Texas Marble & Finishing Works, was here and spent two or three days looking over the company leases south of town and informing himself further as to the resources of the marble fields at San Saba. He took note of the splendid success of the Vermont Marble Co. in this field. This last company shipped four cars of immense slabs last week. In fact they are sending out train load after train load. Mr. Fulbright is more firmly convinced every time he comes that the San Saba Marble will some day lead the world. He has leases on the W. A. Ashley land and the company is promptly paying the annual lease. This is ample evidence of the good faith of these people in the value of their marble investment.

SUCCESSFUL NEGRO FARMER

Jams East, one of Fayette county's successful colored farmers, is boastfully proud of the fact that he is now the sole owner of the 200 acre farm he has had under his supervision for some time. Believing that thrift, honesty and perseverance will win in the end, he began with incumbrances. Working hard, saving whatever possible, and by his demeanor meriting the respect of his white neighbors, Jim has managed to pay off the last debt, and is happy.

His is a promising crop this year. Cotton and corn presents excellent stands, but he believes that cotton can be sold and not eaten, hence diversification was also put into practice, with the result that vegetables and the necessities of life such as can be grown, has been grown and his large family will not suffer from want.

What an example for some of his race to follow, and do well instead of spending their time over the pool table across the way from the Journal office.—LaGrange Journal.

Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking

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OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start SCOTT'S today—its fame is world-wide.

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CHEWING GUM

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SUN-OF-A-GUN

There are a few people who talk like they think a university education should cost no more than a one-teacher country school.

The Dallas News observes: "Mr Bryan says he is for everything the American government is for. That's the way for an American to talk."

The Editor of the Dallas News opines that the German Socialist delegates may spend a comfortable summer in Sweden if the beer holds out.

Free suggestion to Governor Ferguson: Organize a reserve corps of University regents, so that when one regent proves himself insubordinate he may be replaced with one drilled in the Fergusonian tactics.—Dallas News.

Young lady, when John asks you if you love him, ask him if he has enlisted. A young man who will not defend his country might find some excuse for not defending you. If he waits for his country to be attacked he might wait for you to be attacked.

Elihu Root and the other members of the United States commission have arrived safely in Russia. This will be a wonderfully strong encouragement to the new democracy of Russia to meet and learn from these great Americans the milk in the coconut of pure and undefiled democratic government. As goes America so goes the world.

A good friend kinder tips Sun-of-a-Gun off to a grave suspicion of some of the people who live along the San Saba river that dynamite is being used to catch fish. This is a violation of the law. We are not prepared to make this a charge. However, the suspicions of some good people are strong enough to warrant us in calling attention to the fact that this method of catching fish is a violation of the law, and there are people watching.

One of the greatest, most patriotic and most intelligent public demonstrations ever held in Texas was that of the students of the State University last week. These students were spontaneously giving expression to their love for Texas and her institutions. They were expressing their loyalty to Dr. Vinson, president of the University. The governor of the state had summoned the managing board of the University into his office. He had demanded the peremptory dismissal of members of the faculty who have served the institution long and honorably.

The students pulled off a great demonstration. They marched from the University thru the capitol building and passed the governor's office. In this parade were the men and women, boys and girls, of the University. Many of these young men and women came from humble homes of Texas. Many of them are working their way thru the University of Texas. They are young men and women of the highest and purest ideals and ambitions. San Saba town has furnished six young men for study in the university this year. These boys are not hoodlums, as the governor and his friends would have the public to believe. As we understand it every one of these boys is a loyal supporter of the University faculty. Most all of these boys have volunteered in the army for service whenever called. They are patriotic. Nor are they mere children. They are men preparing to honestly and vigorously play a man's part in the affairs of life.

The Galveston News and the various commercial organizations of the Island City have our acknowledgment for receipt of handsome invitations to the festivities promised to the press gang which is to sojourn on the beach June 14 to 17. We have not missed a meet of the Texas Press Association for several years. But the war is on and we haven't figured out just yet how we are going to get there and back. These beautiful invitations and the recount of the many things being prepared for the entertainment of the guests are a wonderfully inspiring inducement, and we guess after all, that we'll be absent from this desk about week after next.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram tells of a German, not a German-American citizen, who bought a "liberty bond." He said his wife and old mother were back in Germany now starving because the Kaiser wants the world. He can't write to his loved ones and send them money. America has furnished this man employment and liberty, more than he ever had before in his life. He wants to bring his family to free America. He is buying liberty bonds and is also helping to push along the sale of the bonds. People the hardest lick the United States can hit the Kaiser will be the announcement that the liberty bonds are over subscribed.

Governor Ferguson has demanded that the board of regents dismiss Dr. Vinson, president of the university, and four more members of the faculty. He has indirectly if not directly told the board that if his will is not obeyed the appropriation will be vetoed and the University killed. A few years ago, we remember, the legislature submitted a constitutional amendment which we were told would take the University out of the hands of the Governor of the state and relieve it of political bickerings. Governor Ferguson has defied the spirit and intent, if not the technical provisions, of the constitution. The board of regents are supposed to be for the purpose of managing the affairs of this educational institution. As managers of an educational institution school officers are supposed to serve the people instead of any individual, even tho that individual be the governor of the state.

A man said to Sun-of-a-Gun the other day: "When they come on this side I will take my gun and meet them. I am too old to fight but when they come here I will do my part." That kind of talk is alright for a person who is too old to register and enlist in the first increment of the new army. But such a talk

does the young fellow who is within the age no good at all. If Woodrow Wilson, as President of the United States, had no more foresight than to wait until the Kaiser came here, then this nation would be in a sad plight. To enter the army now is a noble thing to do. To be a slacker is the ignoble thing to do. Civilization was not built by slackers and stay-at-homes. Freedom was bought by red-blooded men, who were ready to fight for their rights at the drop of the hat. The nation which waits to be first physically attacked on its own soil will likely be the losing nation. If American honor is worth fighting for at all it is worth fighting for any where in the world.

Governor Ferguson has vetoed the appropriation for the maintenance of the University for the next two years. He gives as one of his grounds for this veto the fact that Dr. Vinson, president of the University, is a sectarian preacher. Inasmuch as a christian man would necessarily be a member of some so called sectarian church we suppose what the Governor wants is an infidel for the head of the state educational institution. Dr. Vinson is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church, but there is no charge that he has attempted to engraft his church doctrines into the University. Governor Ferguson has by this charge attempted to set up the first religious discrimination ever dared in the history of Texas so far as the record goes. The constitution of Texas says that "no religious qualifications shall be required for admission to any office or privilege in the university." To question Dr. Vinson's religion is the most dangerous step ever taken by any governor of any state in free America. Texas people are christian people and they want and will demand a man of intense religious faith as the president of this educational system. Our people want the christian faith taught in every school where christian homes are represented. We are very frank to take the opposite position to the governor. As we see it no man should be placed at the head of the University who is not an active member of some church. And the fact that he lectured, or preached, if you please, from the pulpit of various churches wherever called, or invited, should be no hindrance to his work. The president of the state university should be as free to speak from the pulpit as from the platform.

Masculine Strength, Not Feminine Weakness, Should Govern Nation

By HENRY A. WISE WOOD, Author and Inventor

THIS has suddenly become a masculine age. It calls for the uttermost assertion of the martial instincts of mankind. To be strong is to prevail, to be weak is to invite defeat, to suffer national disaster, the woman with the man.

THE NATION THAT IN THIS EMERGENCY PERMITS WOMEN TO USURP THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS OF MEN WILL RUE THE DAY THAT IT EXCHANGED MASCULINE STRENGTH FOR FEMINE WEAKNESS.

The determined stand that the suffrage leaders, one and all, have taken to defeat our preparations for defense and to compel us to accept, in the guise of peace, degradation at the hands of Germany is an augury of where we as a nation will end if the political power which these leaders are trying to grasp is finally put into their hands.

For these weighty and fundamental reasons I am unalterably opposed to woman suffrage, although but three years ago I was its hearty advocate. These three years have taught me that a nation's freedom is to be safeguarded not by the display of gentleness or love or mercy, but solely by a nation's ability to crush with brute force whoever unjustly assails it. TO CREATE, DIRECT AND DELIVER BRUTE FORCE IS A MAN'S, NOT A WOMAN'S, JOB.

Men, I am convinced that our first duty is to remasculinize America, and that to this end we in this state (New York) must stand as a wall against the wave of effeminacy which now threatens the semi-masculation of our electorate.

SAN SABA SERVICE GARAGE R. C. BOWEN, MANAGER. SUCCESSORS TO WHITT MOTOR COMPANY Solicits your patronage and promises SERVICE in repairs of all kinds. Springs for all cars in stock. Willard Storage Battery Service. Examination FREE. FORD WORK OUR SPECIALTY.

Cubs Release McTigue. William McTigue, a left handed pitcher, has been released by the Chicago Nationals to the Providence club of the International League. McTigue formerly played in Toronto.

Summer Clothes For The Growing Children

During the hot months children should wear just as little clothing as possible. Babies require only a diaper and one other garment, while run about babies and children up to five will be amply clothed in waist and drawers, with one outer garment, preferably a cotton slip, apron or rompers or one of the many similar garments illustrated in the pattern books.

The one piece dress is a great boon to busy mothers, being easy to make and to wash and iron. If the kimono sleeve is used the dress will be cooler, but in some garments the set in sleeve is less clumsy and wears better. Rompers loose at the knee and low necked and short sleeved may be used for little girls and boys alike. Denim overalls are rather cumbersome for the hottest weather, but are adapted to cool days.

Starched, frilled and fussy garments are all alike unsuitable for young children, whose clothing should be such as will make them perfectly comfortable and permit the freest play. No child should have to think of his garments during the play hours. He should, of course, be subject to reasonable restrictions upon willful or mischievous soiling or destruction of his clothing.

Cotton is the best material for outside garments since a child of this age should have no clothes that cannot be washed.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

The following have purchased bonds during the week ending May 30th, 1917

Table listing names of individuals and institutions who purchased Liberty Loan Bonds, including City National Bank, Mrs. Grace H. Murray, Edith and Robert Rich, A. Horton, Jas. A. Sloan, S. W. Walker, Uluth Sanderson, Geo. B. Clark, J. R. Ellis, David S. Bodziner, May W. Holman, J. A. Sloan, T. A. Murray, Miss Ethel E. Murray, R. W. Burleson, J. W. Longley, Wm. H. Taylor, Jno. F. Campbell, Dr. G. A. Wilson, W. H. Kimbrough, P. C. Sloan, Cordelia Burleson, W. S. Sanderson, Lucy Walker, T. A. Murray, Jr., Wiley B. Murray, C. H. Hearson, Simmons & Gosch, E. A. Murray, U. M. Sanderson, Joe S. Clark, O. D. Kirkpatrick, Dr. E. C. Beaumont, Alex Casbeer, F. F. Edwards, J. T. McConnell.

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DO YOUR BIT Buy a "Liberty Loan" Bond DENOMINATIONS \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 We will gladly assist you in doing your duty THE CITY NATIONAL BANK San Saba, Texas.

PUBLIC OPINION. The prince as actual ruler is always limited by public opinion, but what is there to limit public opinion if it holds sovereign sway?—Stahl. Men will face powder and steel because they cannot face public opinion.—Chapin. P. E. Taylor, of Lott, is spending the week in San Saba. B. F. Walker and V. C. McCoy have bought the Whitt Bros. Motor Co. business. They took charge last Friday and Mr. C. E. Bowen will remain as manager. We are always in the market for hens, frying chickens, butter, eggs, and all kinds of produce. J. W. McConnell & Sons.

WASH DAY WORRIES Have you got them? Sure you have, unless you have turned everything over to Gose Laundry. It's real economy to have us do your laundry work; our price is cheap--5 cents per pound; all flat pieces ironed, and starch pieces starched. If you are not already a customer try our service next week, you will be delighted with the work and the price. It's the "good old summer time" and you will be going in your shirt sleeves, so you should have your shirts nicely laundered. The price is only a dime and your personal appearance will be improved a dollar's worth. Try us. Gose Laundry, Both Phones.

CLASSIFIED AD COLUMN

Something here may interest you. These little advertisements are classified for your convenience.

NOTICE

No hunting or camping on the John E. Sloan ranch 14 miles west of San Saba. Keep out or you will be prosecuted.

Dr. C. C. Berry.

POSTING NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or camping will hereafter be allowed on my premises. Those "posted" signs were not put up for fun. They mean something.

J. R. Polk.

Highest market price paid in cash for your produce.

W. R. Harris

BLACKSMITH NOTICE

We have bought the blacksmith shop just east of the San Saba Hotel and will thank you for a share of your business. Only first-class work done.

Dane and Bud Brown

We are getting in fresh home grown vegetables every morning. Phone your orders.

W. R. Harris.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have some private money to put out at 8 per cent on real estate security. No delay, no red tape. Must get it out by June 1st. See me at once.

Knight Rector, Jr.

Office over Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard.

For Sale or Trade—One Dodge Brothers automobile, been in use less than a year, in good repair. Will take in part payment cattle, or young mules or good property.

T. Y. Elton, San Saba.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Out of Pat and Ed Crawford's pasture, fawn colored Jersey cow, branded 6 X on left side. Any information will be appreciated by D. W. Gaddy, San Saba.

400 bushels of selected Mebane cotton seed for planting, at \$2 a bushel. See Dick Sullivan.

FOR SALE—Good residence property at a bargain. Will take some good cattle as part payment. Call at News office for information if you are hunting a bargain.

Rehall Sarsaparilla Tonic. A reliable tonic aid to digestion. Renews the appetite and exerts a refreshing influence on the entire system.

The Corner Drug Store

NOTICE—Horse shoeing \$1.00, other work in proportion. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ross Newlin, Algerita, Texas.

Save Your Old Auto Casings. Have them retreaded with International Half Soles. See our agent.

D. C. Russell.

Patton's Garage—Clean and repair all kinds of cars. Keep Ford extras. I do repair work on gasoline engines and pumping plants. All work guaranteed.

M. O. Patton

FOR SALE

3 good farm work horses
1 set double work harness
2 sets single harness
1 almost new surrey
1 2-horse power gasoline engine
1 top ice wagon
1 delivery wagons
2 heavy farm wagon

San Saba Light and Ice Co.

NOTICE—After June 1st we will shoe horses as follows: 0-1 at 75c, 2-3 at \$1, 4-5 at \$1.25.

Ponton Bros. Harkeyville.

We can cure your automobile troubles.

G. A. Arhelger.

Now is the time to have your watches and clocks and jewelry repaired. Can save you money. All work guaranteed.

Jones, Can Fix It.

Have Hardister to grind your cycles with the carbondum wheel. It is the best way.

F. T. Hardister.

400 bushels of selected Mebane cotton seed for planting, at \$2 a bushel. See Dick Sullivan.

When you see Bob think of Fire Insurance. When you think of Fire Insurance see Bob or he'll C U.

I have a few monuments of the latest design on hand. You can get a bargain by seeing me now.

Chas. M. Green

You gget 6 lbs of coffee at Will Ashby's for \$1.

Say people, you don't know what a fine dinner you are missing at the Farmers' Restaurant.

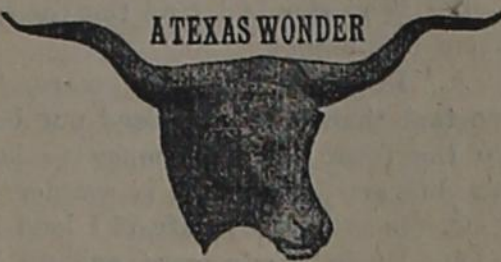
HAY BALERS.

We have a good stock of Hay Balers and can save you money on them, if in the market for one let us show you.

G. A. Arhelger.

We want your produce.

W. R. Harris.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send ten testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

NOTICE—It was considered and ordered by the court and the county clerk is herewith directed to give notice by publication that from and after Saturday, May 26, 1917, the payment of wolf scalp bounty will be discontinued.

Arch Woods, County Clerk.

POSTED—No hunting or fishing allowed on our places on the San Saba river. You must keep out.

T. R. Ledbetter, R. E. Senterfitt.

Overland car for sale at sacrifice. good as new. Inquire at Service Garage, Whitt Bros. old stand.

Waggons and Farm Trucks. We have a large stock of both and it will be to your interest to figure with us before buying.

G. A. Arhelger

KILL THE BLUE BUGS By feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied, ask The Corner Drug Store.

WANTED—To buy your second hand sacks. Must be in good condition.

Guy Brown, North of Biggs & Clark.

EMPTY SYRUP CANS

Save them they are worth money. We will buy all you can get, but see us so we may advise you as to the kinds we buy.

J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Overland car for sale at sacrifice. good as new. Inquire at Service Garage, Whitt Bros. old stand.

LOST—Gold fraternity pin set with pearls. Engraved on back J. O. Gorman. Finder please return to W. W. Hart.

LOST—Crank to Studebaker auto. Finder please notify B. B. Duey.

"That's a fine dinner" is what they all say who eat at the Farmers' Restaurant.

400 bushels of selected Mebane cotton seed for planting, at \$2 a bushel. See Dick Sullivan.

Overland car for sale at sacrifice. good as new. Inquire at Service Garage, Whitt Bros. old stand.

FOR SALE—Some good cord wood. Also I have pasturage for a few more horses.

J.S.Seago.

Back Yard Gardens

Need Constant Cultivation

Plant beans, corn, cucumbers, squash, tomatoes after frost danger is past. Set late cabbage the last of June.

Sow turnips and winter radishes late in July on all ground used for early maturing vegetables.

Lettuce, peas, radishes, beans and corn may be planted at two weeks intervals to insure a constant supply.

After the garden is planted your work has just started. Stay by it and you will find it both profitable and enjoyable. Have appetizing fresh vegetables on the table during summer, home canned vegetables on the shelf and others in storage in the cellar. Don't let the hot weather wilt your patriotism.

Keep the surface soil loose and fine. Hoe shallow—the roots are near the surface. Hoe after each rain and at least once a week. Be sure to wait until the soil is dry enough before hoeing—this prevents lumps. Frequent hoeing kills the weeds before they get above ground.

Dental Office Moved

On or about June 15th I will move my Dental Office from Suite 14, Clark Bldg. to Suite 12, formerly occupied by the Southwestern Telephone Company.

F.A.BASS, Dentist

Home Cookery

About Whipping Cream. Richness, age and cold are essential in whipping cream. By richness is meant 30 to 40 per cent cream; by age, at least twenty-four hours old—better, thirty-six; cold does not have to be explained, but it is important. If cream refuses to "whip" and gets frothy, two drops of lemon juice added will relieve the difficulty. It makes the fat more viscous, which gives it the power to become distended with air. It has the same effect as the lactic acid which develops in cream upon standing. A very little lemon juice is sufficient, two or three drops to a cupful of cream or half a teaspoonful to a quart. This slight amount will not flavor the cream nor tend to sour it. There will be no more trouble with frothiness and a "whipped" cream will soon result.

Rhubarb Marmalade.

Cut three pounds of rhubarb in cubes. Do not peel. Arrange in alternate layers in a kettle with two and a half pounds of granulated sugar, half a pound of figs cut fine and half a pound of candied orange peel finely minced. Let the ingredients stand covered overnight and cook over a moderate heat until thick and jellylike.

Sweet Spiced Cucumbers.

Make a light salt brine and let stand over night. Then drain them off and pack in glass jars. To two dozen nice green cucumbers allow a large cupful vinegar, one and one-half cupfuls granulated sugar, a small teaspoonful of black pepper and a dozen small red peppers. Boil together and pour over the cucumbers and seal.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at San Saba, Texas, on June 23, 1917, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Locker, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$290 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination will be open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C. at the earliest practicable date.

Arthur Hill of San Saba will conduct the examination.

SALE - SALE - SALE - SALE

This important event so eagerly looked for by the people of San Saba county and surroundings will be in full swing Saturday, June 9, 1917. It is an event born of desire to return in part the spirit of endorsement and encouragement the people have bestowed upon us since we started in business. It's more than a sale---it is a Merchandise Epoch, an occasion commemorating the strength and growth of this business. It is a time when we consider it our duty to give our profits to you, as reciprocation for your good will and steady patronage that has made this great store possible.

BOYS' SUITS	MEN'S SUITS	MEN'S UNDERWEAR	MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS	DOMESTIC
\$4. 50Suits\$3.95	\$17.50 Values at\$12.95	B. V. D. Union and two-piece suits at 95c. All 35c Underwear at 25c.	\$6.00 Stetson Hats\$4.95	Brown and bleached value 11c at the Mills, sale price.. 9c
4.00 Suits 3.75	15.00 Values at 11.95	CALICO	5.00 Stetson Hats 3.95	Children's Dresses, two tones and plaids, in all sizes. Values \$1.25 to \$1.50 Special Sale 95c
3.75 Suits 3.35	12.50 Values at 8.45	Worth 9c at the Mills, Special this sale 6c	4.00 Stetson Hats 3.45	One lot of Boys' Felt Hats. Values \$1.25 to \$1.50 Special for this sale 75c
3.50 Suits 3.15	8.00 Palm Beach at 4.95	HATS	3.50 Double Star 2.55	
3.00 Suits 2.45	6.00 Palm Beach at 4.45	All Palm Beach and Cool Cloth hats at 45c	3.00 Double Star 2.15	
2.75 Suits 2.40	BOYS' KNEE WASH PANTS		2.50 Double Star 1.95	
2.50 Suits 2.20	Palm Beach and Woolen Fabrics from 25c to \$1.85.		Shoes for Men, Women and Children at prices below manufactures cost.	
2.25 Suits 1.75				
1.50 Suits 1.30				

In reviewing the thorough and lengthy preparations for this sale, we wish to pay our due acknowledgments to the many manufacturers who have sold us the pick and cream of their stocks in many instances without profit, in order to make this sale a success, we in turn pass the savings on to you. Practically every article in the house is reduced for this occasion to approximately wholesale cost.

The Famous Bargain Store

Sickness is Bad--To Lose Your Job is Worse--Poverty is the Worst Calamity of All

A bank account is guarantee against poverty. A man with money in this bank is safe against poverty--when adversity comes he is prepared for it.

This bank is for Cherokee people. It is a part of this town and people. No man is broke with money in bank.

Put Your Money in This Bank

THE FIRST STATE BANK

C. L. BEHRNS, President. A. B. TAFF, Cashier.

Cherokee, Texas.

Feed - Feed - Feed.

I have in Stock the best line of Feed to be had. Home ground pure mill run Bran. Home ground pure Corn Chops. The best Alfalfa, Johnson Grass and Prairie Hay on the market. I handle Meal and Hull and Nutraline in car loads. Free delivery any wherein town.

O K WAGON YARD

MARTIN PHONE

Buy A Liberty Bond

Be a patriot. Be a true and loyal subject of our great government. If you are not within the Enlistment Age you can help "a bit" by buying a Liberty Bond. You will not be giving the government anything, but you will be making a Savings Investment which will bear 3 1/2 per cent interest.

DENOMINATIONS: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 and up.

We will take your application and make the remittance without any expense to you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

San Saba, Texas.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

The registrars school held at the court house Monday was an entire success. Every one of those appointed by the executive committee came and the instructions sent out by the department were all gone over and discussed freely. The executive board is composed of sheriff Neal, county judge Dean, county clerk Woods and county health officer Dr. Taylor. Sheriff Neal is the executive officer of the board.

Mrs. Mary F. Bass of Brownwood is visiting her son, Dr. F. A. Bass.

ROOT COMMISSION ARRIVES IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Safe arrival at a Russian port of the American commission headed by Elihu Root, ambassador extraordinary, was announced today in a dispatch to the navy department.

The commission left Washington about May 15, charged with greetings to the new democratic government of Russia and authorized to pledge aid from the United States, not only in the prosecution of the war against the common enemy, but in rehabilitation of the democratized country. It was preceded by a special mission of railroad experts, whose arrival already has been announced.

After a final conference between President Wilson and Mr. Root the commissioners traveled overland to the Pacific coast and boarded a fast naval vessel for the voyage to the Orient. Under the volunteer censorship, at the request of the government nearly all American newspapers refrained from publishing anything about their departure.

The arrival of the mission at Petrograd is awaiting anxiously, because it is confidently expected here that the assurance it brings from the American government and the people and the council of its members will do much toward steadying and strengthening the hand of the provisional government.

With Mr. Root are John R. Mott, Cyrus H. McCormick, Samuel A. Bertron, James Duncan and Charles Edward Russell, envoys extraordinary; Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army military representative of the president; Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, naval representative of the president; Col. R. E. L. Ritchie, aide to the chief of staff; Col. William V. Judson, military attache to the diplomatic mission; Lieut. Col. T. Bentley Mott, military aide to the ambassador extraordinary, Surgeon Holton C. Curl, U. S. N.; Lieut. Alva D. Bernhardt, U. S. N., aide to Admiral Glennon; James McKinna, chief clerk and disbursing officer of the mission; Clyde S. Stilwell, James O'Rourke, Jack Keegan, Duane E. Washburn, Walter W. King and George D. Gregory, clerks; Sergt. Paul Z. Randolph, orderly, and George E. Long, messenger.

ANTI-REGISTRATION BLOW UP AT RICHLAND SPRINGS.

A phone message to Sheriff Neal last Saturday evening said a petition against the government's war plans was being circulated for signatures at Richland Springs. The Sheriff went at once and took the situation in hand.

He found an old man who reads the "Appeal to Reason" and the "Rebel" had clipped a petition to congress which was published away back in January. This was a request to congress not to enter the war. The Sheriff took possession of the petition and all papers and advised the old gentleman to go home and keep his mouth shut.

Eight men had signed the petition and all of them were warned of the consequences of any seditious act against the government, and that all men within the age limit had better act the man and register as the law directs.

Miss Ila M. Hobbs of Lampasas county arrived Monday to take up the home economics work to be continued thru June and July. She comes as a volunteer from the Sam Houston Normal Institute and her time for these two months is given to the county. This is a patriotic service Miss Hobbs with other young ladies of the state are doing and is worthy of all commendation. Miss Eunice Locker of Holt, a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, will assist in the work in the western part of the county.

Miss Willie Bennett of Temple is the guest of Miss Maurine Sims for commencement week.

WHAT IS A LIBERTY BOND?

Question. What is a Government Bond. Answer.

It is a receipt given by the Government for money loaned to them. Q. Why do they call it a "Liberty" bond?

A. Because the money you lend the Government will be used to make this world a safe place to live in, and to fight the Germans in Europe right now instead of having to do it in Texas in a few years.

Q. Then we have to fight the Germans anyway?

A. Yes. They will crush us without mercy, if we ever give them a chance.

Q. Why should I lend the Government this money.

A. Because money is more important than men. To send our boys to the front without money to keep the big artillery going, is murder.

Q. Is my money safe if I lend it?

A. Uncle Sam's word and all his wealth is back of his bond.

Q. How much does Uncle Sam want me to lend him.

A. What you can afford, even if it's only \$50.00.

Q. Will I be paid interest?

A. Sure. \$3.50 a year for every \$100.00 you lend.

Q. Will I have to pay taxes on the amount I lend?

A. No. And by escaping taxes the bond is as good as a 5 per cent investment.

Q. Suppose I need the money later?

A. Take your bond to the bank and borrow money on it. It will be the best security in the world.

Q. Must I pay all the money at once?

A. No. Only \$2.00 on every \$100 you decide to loan, and the balance on easy terms between now and August 30th.

Q. Where do I apply for a bond?

A. At any bank.

Q. I guess that as an American citizen I must buy a bond.

A. You have said it.

GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

San Saba Residents Are Learning How To Exchange the Old Back For A Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression?

Is the urine discolored, passages irregular?

The kidneys may be calling for help. Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need.

To cure kidney backaches you must cure the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in the following statement:

J. M. Reed, E. Third St., Lampasas, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills regulated my kidneys and gave my back more strength. Others in the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and we recommend them highly."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Reed had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

JR. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Subject—God's Love, Ps. 103-4. Song. Prayer. Evelyn Berry—1st John, 4-8. Hudson Kelley—Ps. 107-43. Clara Halden—Ps. 48-9. Song. Tom Hudson—Jer. 31-3. Mabel Kelley—Ps. 26-3. Katielou Estep—Ps. 36-10. Sam Kelley—Ps. 103-4. Louisa Berry—John 3-16. Song. Prayer.

WHEN YOU TRAVEL SERVICE

IS WHAT YOU SEEK THE

TEXAS SPECIAL

The M. K. & T. Lines' all-steel, all-quality train gives just the service YOU want to St. Louis, Kansas City, and points in the North and East.

In Buying Your Ticket SPECIFY

"THE KATY."



Listen to Wilson and Taft discuss the tariff on the Victrola at the Corner Drug Store.

GROUP, WHOOPING-COUGH RELIEVED.

Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes up at night, grasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy lessens the mucous and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

J. L. Walker of Cherokee was in the county capital Saturday. Judge W. V. Dean and little Lucile and Billie accompanied him home for a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Hibdon has returned from a pleasant week spent in Brownwood.

Judge W. M. Allison of Georgetown was here last week looking after business in the county court.

DRY FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

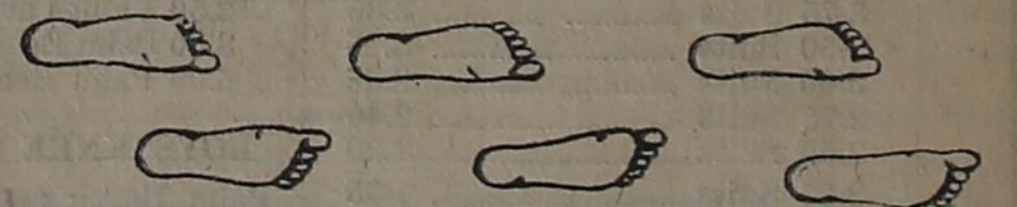
The extension service of the A. & M. College is emphasizing the importance of drying fruits and drying and brining vegetables in the present crisis. Cans and jars are scarce and high in price. Most fruits and vegetables grown in Texas may be successfully dried or evaporated. Family size driers or evaporators may be purchased for \$5 or \$6, or may be improvised by any one handy with tools. A bulletin on this subject is now on the press and will be ready for distribution about June 1. Meanwhile those who are not able to buy cans at satisfactory prices are advised to purchase driers or evaporators.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning subject: "Preparation for service." Sunday night subject: "Jesus and Judas." "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. Corrupt are they and have done abominable iniquity; there is more that doeth good." Ps. 53-1.

G. W. Light, Pastor.

Ab's



Let us abstract the title to your lands before you lose by sleeping on your rights.

Walters & Baker

ECONOMY IS THE WORD NOW!

Begin at Home--Try Your Home Mills Products

"San Saba Maid" Extra High Patent Flour, per sack.....	\$2.85	Corn Chops per sack.....	\$3.45
Eagle High Patent Flour, per sack.....	\$2.45	Mill Run Bran per sack.....	\$2.40
Meal per sack.....	\$1.40	Graham Flour, 12 pound sack, per sack.....	\$.65

Every Sack Guaranteed or money back. Save your money by buying at

The San Saba Mill and Elevator Company

BRING US YOUR HOGS



These are
Tread Easy Days—

days full of foot comfort for folks who use

Penstar

Tread Easy Foot Powder

It's wonderful how this soothing, antiseptic powder stops the aching and burning, makes tight shoes fit easier, and keeps your feet off your mind by making them comfortable. A big box for a quarter, lasts all summer and gives you a dollar's worth of satisfaction every day.

GET IT HERE--AT OUR

Penstar
DRUG STORE

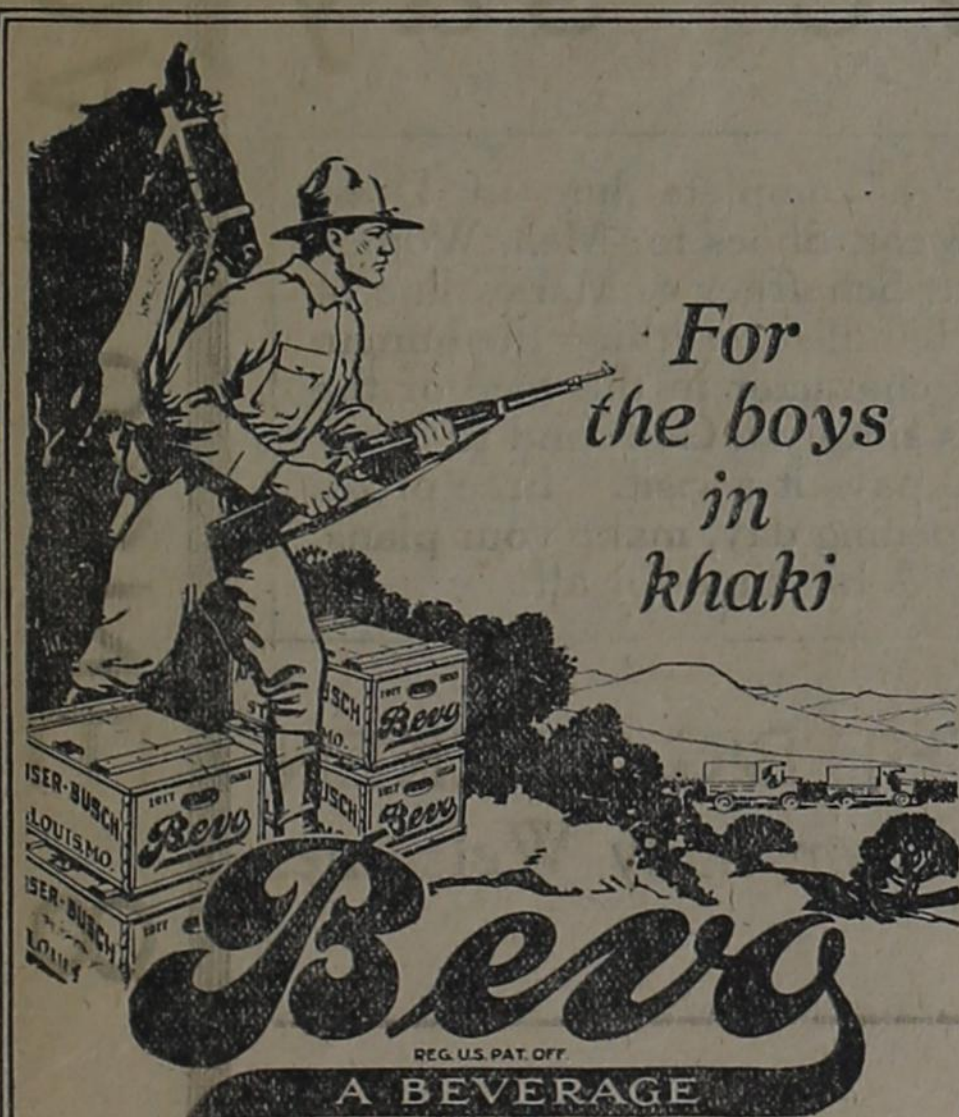
Simmons Drug Store.

The Maxwell's Greatest Vital Organs

There's the frame combining greatest strength with greatest flexibility. There's the wonderful radiator, that does its work of cooling at any speed and all the time. There's the world champion engine, rugged, simple with power to spare. There's the great wear proof clutch running in oil, the most efficient we know of, bar none. There's the transmission, simple, trouble proof, self lubricating. And besides the Maxwell is a handsome, comfortable completely equipped car.

The Maxwell at \$665.00 f. o. b. Detroit represents an automobile value within the reach of every man. Time payments if so desired.

S. Z. Park, Dealer,
San Saba, Texas.



For the boys in khaki

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

At home or abroad—at work or play—between meals or with meals, you will appreciate what we have done for you in making this triumph in soft drinks. You will find Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at canteens, at mobilization camps and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink
Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you. First seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox. Sold in bottles only, and bottled exclusively by

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS

Jno. Orr Wholesale Gro. Co.

Wholesale Dealers LLANO, TEXAS

W. O. W. UNVEILING

The Woodmen of the World unveiling at the Odd Fellows cemetery last Sunday afternoon was attended by one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the local cemetery. The monuments of five deceased Sovereigns were unveiled. They were those of Sovereigns W. M. Gay, Cal Watkins, Albert Spears, M. L. Prescott and Paul Heath.

The Woodmen procession was in charge of the Uniform Rank team of Goldthwaite, Capt. Clyde Lane, district clerk, leading. The team did excellent work, all of which was appreciated by the local Woodmen. Mrs. W. W. Walker recited admirably the poem "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud." W. A. Smith was the orator of the day.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle assisted by joining in the procession. The Circle also observed their memorial day at the grave of Sovereign L. B. Williams, the last of the members to answer the call of death. Rev. Z. V. Liles was the orator for the Circle memorial ceremonies. The officers in the memorial services were: Sovereigns Minnie Woodall, mistress of ceremonies; Nannie Walker, Guardian; Blanche Winslow, adviser; Hattie Fry, banker; Cornelia Hartley, clerk; Grace Hall, attendant; Bettie Abbott, assistant attendant; Minnie Holder, inner sentinel; Maggie Dockray, chaplain; Pearl Crawford, Mollie Crawford and Mollie Russell, managers; Myrtle Sluyter, emblem of love; Abi Pierce, remembrance; Nettie Scott, wisdom; May Hardister, power.

The ladies deserve much credit for the perfect manner in which their ceremony was rendered. Not a single ritual was in use. Every member presented her part admirably and without a bobble. The Circle ladies never do things by halves and the way they outstrip the men is worthy of commendation.

Including all jurisdictions and the Circle the membership of the Woodmen of the World has now reached approximately the one million mark and is still growing at a wondrous rate. Plans are also being worked out for giving substantial protection to the children of Woodmen families. The order is on a firm financial basis and encourages its members to be loyal and patriotic citizens by paying without question the death claims of members who fall in the nation while at war. The emergency fund of the order has now reached the \$30,000,000 point and is still growing. It meets its death claims promptly.

REGISTRATION DAY

Registration day was a veritable loyalty demonstration in San Saba. All the banks closed in pursuance to the governor's holiday proclamation. The registration was scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock. This is an early hour but the officers and registrars were all at their places. When the town clock struck 7 times there were no less than fifty young men lined up at the place of registration. The honor of being first to have his name registered went to J. B. (Nig) Gray. Some forty registrations by mail had been received by Arch Woods, county clerk, however before the day. The first mail registration came from Arch Doran of Wichita, Kansas.

There are only a few negroes in San Saba and he it said to their credit there was not a slacker among them and all registered early. And neither did they claim exemption from service.

Many of the business men of the town, druggist who had a perfect legal right to do so, refused to claim their exemption. That's the San Saba spirit and it is the spirit which will win this war for American freedom.



ITCH!
Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, fifty cents, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Cure at our risk. For sale locally by
Corner Drug Store

Fresh San Saba raised strawberries twice a week.

W. R. Harris.

Automobile Battery Repairing
We are prepared to give you first class work in the battery line give us a trial.

G. A. Arhelger

MONEY TO LOAN
In any amount, Ranch Loans a Specialty, Vendor's Lien Notes Bought, Rate of Interest depending on security offered, No Commission Charged, Quick Action.

W. V. DEAN, Agent,
For Brown Bros. Austin, Texas.

OUR WOMEN'S NOBLE WORK

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the women who left their homes and families during the past two weeks to organize the county for the coming of an expert to teach home economics. All the country which time allowed was covered and everywhere the good women have responded and taken up the work nobly. The could be reached during the short community organizations completed last week were Sloan, with Mrs. E. A. Pearcey president, Miss Amy Sloan secretary. Fairview with Miss Sallie Bell Robbins president and Mrs. Early Taylor secretary. Neal with Mrs. C. S. York president and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter secretary. Cherokee with Miss Nora Walker president and Mrs. John Mitchell president.

Reports from most every community is coming in to the secretary of the central club of splendid interest and the perfection of plans for the teaching which is to proceed during June and July.

Carter Mohler and wife of Goldthwaite came over and spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harris, and to attend the W. O. W. unveiling.

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humping! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

FORD TURNS TURTLE

Last Wednesday afternoon as the Ford car of J. B. McKee was returning from the funeral of Sam Gay at Cherokee the radius rods broke and the car turned turtle in the middle of the road a few miles this side of Cherokee. In the car were Mr. McKee, Jno. Moore, district clerk, and J. G. Holder, county treasurer. Mr. Holder was riding on the back seat and in the fall was painfully hurt in the side and back. Mr. Moore was slightly hurt and Mr. McKee the driver escaped unscratched. Mr. Holder laid up a few days but is in his office again this week.

Amos Haynes of the Bend was in town Monday and reports a sad and sudden death in that community. Last Friday night John Ray, who lives across the river from the Bend, went to bed in his usual health. Saturday morning he was found in bed dead. The body was buried in the Chapel cemetery Saturday, Rev. D. W. Gaddy of this place conducting the funeral services.

Misses Mamie and Elsie Wise are guests of Cecil and Douglas Smith during commencement week of the high school.

Willie Kirkpatrick is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kirkpatrick. He is holding a position with the Santa Fe railroad at Sweetwater and was hurt while alighting from a switch engine several weeks ago and, is just out of the hospital. Fortunately he received no permanent injuries.

Gen. H. R. McInnis of Llano was a guest of Judge Jas. Flack Monday to Tuesday. He is looking forward to the reunion of the old soldiers at the fair and encampment.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

San Saba Lodge No. 612, A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers Saturday night for the ensuing year: W. W. Skelton, worshipful master; I. D. Brumbelee, senior warden; I. N. May, junior warden; R. W. Burelson, treasurer; W. H. Hinyard, secretary; A. Goode, tiler.

These officers will be installed at 5 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, June 27, in a public festival at the fair grounds park.

S. Z. Park reports the sale of a five passenger Maxwell touring car to county judge, W. V. Dean. He went to Brownwood after the car and made the delivery Monday.

Joe Bolinger, who lives out on rural route from Locker, was in town Monday and reports that his oldest son, Oscar, has joined the U. S. army.

Miss Jimmie Lou Carr is at home, after spending the year at Baylor College at Belton.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at San Saba, Texas, on June 23, 1917, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Locker, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$290 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination will be open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C. at the earliest practicable date.

Arthur Hill of San Saba will conduct the examination.

NEVER NEGLECT A COLD

A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foot-hold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery at hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c. \$1.00.

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Matt F. Allison, a prominent oil speculator of Houston, was up last week to spend a few days with the family and look after legal business in the county court. He will move the family to Houston in the near future.

Huts Owens shipped one car of bulls and one car of mixed stuff to market Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowlett of Georgetown were here last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crain near town. They are old time family friends.

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We need your Business
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GALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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Clyde Lane, district clerk of Mills
county, was one of the prominent
visiting Sovereigns at the W. O. W.
unveiling Sunday, when five monuments were unveiled in the I. O. O.
F. cemetery.

EXTRA SPECIAL--EXTRA IN SAN SABA

The Store of Quality

THE BIG UNLOADING SALE

The Store of Justice

OPENS
Friday, 9:00 A. M. June 8th

FRIENDS, STRANGERS and CUSTOMERS this is going to be the greatest sale ever attempted in the entire County. It is no quickly gotten up affair, it has been carefully planned and studied for some time. The full and complete stock of high grade and seasonable merchandise of A. R. Mosley will be at your merc^y. Everything will be marked in plain figures. Nothing reserved. Everything must go.

LISTEN—When the clock tolls the hour of 9 Friday morning, June 8th, the big doors of A. R. Mosley will be thrown wide open to the buying public. Each and every article will be marked at a price that will make you stop and think your dollars have more power behind them at this great UNLOADING SALE, than you ever dreamed they had. Make your plans and come early.

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Notice

Read every word we say

A. R. Mosley store will be decorated and goods displayed in a manner that will make your shopping easy. Several autos are now going to every house for 20 miles around. Posters and signs are being tacked up on all cross roads and gates it is going to be a sale that will drag people for miles and miles. Tell your friends to meet you at the bigUnloading Sale. Friday, June 8th, 9 a. m.

Remember we handle a complete line of Dress Goods, Notions, Ready-to-Wear, Shoes for Men, Women and Children and the Hart, Schaffner & Marx line of Men's Clothing—in fact we handle everything the human body wears. A sale of this character in the face of the high prices and war times is simply a God send to every man, woman and child who pays it a visit. Free prizes and souvenirs given away opening day, make your plans, stop everything and come. A big time for all.

IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A BARREL OF FUN BE AT THE BIG CHICKEN RACE FRIDAY MORNING AT OPENING HOUR, 9 A.M. Everybody Welcome.

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