

EX GOVERNOR COLQUITT SPEAKS TO GREAT CROWD AT COURT HOUSE

A crowd which overflowed the court house, main floor, balcony, aisles and hall ways, heard Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt speak for Governor W. P. Hobby last Monday night. In every political contest of his life Colquitt has carried this county. He opened his first successful campaign for governor at the San Saba fair in 1909 and has since then made a number of speeches here. On no occasion has he been more convincing in his arguments for support and on no occasion has he appealed more strongly to the calm, cool judgment and conscience of the people to uphold the honor of democracy.

The speaking was opened by the crowd singing America and with an invocation by Dr. Gregory, presiding elder of the Lampasas district. Hon. T. J. Beasley, the popular representative in the state legislature from this district, was present and made a two minute announcement of his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Beasley said that he might have avoided making a campaign if he had been willing to barter the state constitution.

Hon. Knight Rector, Jr., of San Saba was then introduced and delivered one of the richest ten minute introductions ever heard in the district court room here. He told Governor Colquitt that it was not necessary for him to answer the anonymous circular which was circulated on the streets during the day asking insinuating questions. He said in every war in which this country had ever been engaged no Colquitt had ever breathed a disloyal breath, or had touched tainted money. Mr. Rector congratulated the women that they were to be allowed to vote and humerously remarked that as the good women required the small boys to stay out of the parlor with muddy feet, so in the democratic primary the good, noble women of Texas will say to Ferguson and other politicians who want to dabble in the mud "you must stay out of the state house."

Gov. Colquitt spoke deliberately and earnestly. He declared that the campaign now on in Texas, in its last analysis, is a contest in defense of the honor of the state and constitutional government. He denied that he had ever been a member of the German American Alliance so far as he knew. An anonymous circular had been circulated on the streets asking Colquitt to answer some questions. He answered them all in a calm and gentlemanly way and then said the Hobby literature is always signed but it is characteristic of the Ferguson people to not come out in the light and let the people know who they are. Some one in the audience suggested that the author of the circular was ashamed of it.

The state constitution was read to show that the Governor of the state had no constitutional right to interfere with the employment of teachers for the university or any other school. That is a question which properly belongs to the constituted authorities. Addressing himself to what he termed "my antiprohibition friends" he said the anti is inconsistent who criticizes Hobby for the ten mile zone law and statutory prohibition and does not also criticize Wilson and congress for favoring the same thing. He said the anti who is willing for the government to regulate the eating of meat, wheat and sugar and then objects to his whiskey being taken away puts booze above patriotism. He said that Hobby is a clean, high minded gentleman, untrained in politics, at a man who knows his own money from that of the people. He had accomplished much for the successful winning of this war during his brief administration and deserved the approval and votes of the people. He predicted Hobby's election by an overwhelming majority.

There were people came to hear the Ex-Governor from all parts of the county. There was a large delegation from Cherokee and also from Richland Springs.

Heavy Draft Call for Last of July.

Marshal General Crowder tonight called on the governors of all states except Arizona and Illinois for the mobilization between July 22 and 25 of 220,000 white draft registrants qualified for general military service.

This call is expected virtually to exhaust the number of men now in class one available for active military service and when added to school requisitions of 23,436 men, brings the total calls so far announced for July to 243,436. To complete its program for the present year the department will have to depend on the four hundred thousand class one registrants expected from the June 5 enrollment and the 250,000 or 300,000 to be obtained through the re-classification now in progress.

GASOLINE ENGINE EXPLODES

Last week while busy making repairs, W. R. Doran had the sad misfortune of having his big gasoline engine explode and inflicted serious injuries on his face and body. Luckily he was in such a position that he escaped from being fatally injured. The engine was very large, being used for the purpose of irrigation and owing to the fact that he kept a clear head Mr. Doran's injuries have proved to be only slight, his face and body being very badly burned.

No Change in Draft Age Made

Washington, June 26.—The Senate military committee today decided to oppose legislation to change the draft ages to 18 to 45 years, after hearing arguments pro and con and statements by the heads of the draft administration.

General March and Secretary Baker today told the committee that they oppose as premature and unnecessary the proposed extension of the draft age. General Crowder says that he is not insistent upon the change, but that he thinks the men from this class should be made available for service early next year.

750 Saloons in Small Towns Put Out of Business in Texas Last Tuesday.

Austin, Texas, June 25.—Texas became a "bone dry" state at midnight tonight, when approximately 750 saloons closed their doors under a statutory state wide prohibition act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

Eighteen hundred saloons had previously been closed by legislative act establishing a ten mile "dry" zone around military camps and ship-building plants.

Under the ten-mile law, which became effective last April 15, the sale of intoxicants ceased in the principal cities of the state. Saloons closing tonight were located in small cities and in less populous districts.

The State-wide prohibition act, it is understood is to be tested in the courts as to its constitutionality, but a decision is unlikely before fall because of the forthcoming recess of the higher courts until October.

Another liquor regulatory law effective at midnight tonight is the "anti-road house" act, providing that saloon licenses must be confined to incorporated cities, should the state law be held invalid, the anti roadhouse law would govern re-issuance of liquor licenses.

NOTICE OF MEETING

San Saba County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will meet Saturday, July 6 at 2:00 p. m. All sheep and goat raisers of San Saba county are invited to be present.

W. C. Edwards, President, B. R. Russell, Secretary.

Ferguson Speaking

We have been requested to announce that Jas. E. Ferguson himself will be present at San Saba Wednesday July 10, to address the voters of this county. The speaking will be held at the Fair Grounds and will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

Don't forget that Will Ashby appreciates every bill of groceries you buy from him.

WANT TO SAVE MONEY

If so buy your farm machinery, Wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

And You are only asked to save and not waste Food



Must Engage in Productive Work or Join the Army.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Instructions to draft boards were issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder explaining and amplifying the work or fight order, under which, after July 21, all men of draft age, regardless of their classification must engage in employment held to be productive or join the army.

"When it has been determined a person in deferred classification is an idler or is engaged in non-productive service," says the instructions, "the classification and order number of such person will be withdrawn and he will be immediately transferred to the military service."

Several specific rulings are made as the effect of the order on certain classes named as nonproductive. In the case of sports and amusements the language of that order is repeated with emphasis, but without mentioning professional baseball, an announcement concerning which has been awaited with keen and widespread interest. In making public the instructions, however, officials of General Crowder's office said baseball playing "at present" is regarded as non-productive though there will be no ruling until an individual case has been appealed from a local board.

Managers, cooks, clerks and other employees not engaged in the actual serving of food and drink in public places are exempted from the section declaring such serving of food and drink non-productive.

Store executives, managers, superintendents and heads of special departments, traveling salesmen, registered pharmacists, delivery drivers, and men doing heavy work are not included among the clerks and salesmen of mercantile establishments as non-productive.

Chauffeurs (public and private) are eliminated from the non-productive in addition to their mechanical duties. This feature of the instructions attracted attention because it would class useful a family chauffeur who performed no other service and would send him to the army if he also acted as butler or handy man around the house.

The boards are directed to apply common sense in considering withdrawals of deferred classification and to aid registrants in making necessary changes in employment by furnishing lists of those summoned for examination to the United States Employment Service.

O. D. Kirkpatrick Appointed Chairman.

O. D. Kirkpatrick was honored with the appointment of chairman of the San Saba County Hobby Campaign committee the latter part of last week. W. A. Smith has been acting as temporary chairman prior to this time. Mr. Kirkpatrick is one of San Saba's leading citizens and has a great influence among the people here. He is a very strong and staunch democrat and is every inch of him true to his beliefs. We feel assured that a wiser choice could not have been made for this office.

Peden Says Prepare for a War of Five Years

Austin, Texas, June 25.—In an address to the Texas Women's War College today E. A. Peden of Houston, State Food Administrator, declared that "our greatest menace is in relaxing our efforts with the first good news from abroad."

Mr. Peden spoke upon the food situation, his address featuring this morning's session of the college. He stressed the necessity of continuing efforts for production and conservation of food. "Though the outlook in Europe is growing brighter, we should still prepare for a five years' war," said Administrator Peden.

First Year of War Cost Enormous Sum

Washington, June 29th.—The government today closed the books for the fiscal year of the war, with records showing that the expenditures of the past year will reach a total amount undreamed of a decade ago. The actual outlay is more than twelve billion, six hundred million.

During peace times the government spent less than a billion dollars annually, but the war activities is now draining the treasury at a rate of about fifty million dollars per day.

New Sugar Restrictions For Household and Factories

New Federal regulations governing the sale of sugar are that households in city and country are limited to the use of three pounds a month for each person in the family. That is, a family of five may buy and use 15 pounds of sugar in a month. The city family must buy its sugar in quantities of two pounds at a time. The family in the country may buy its month's allowance in quantities of five pounds at a time. This apportionment for American families is about double the sugar ration allowed families in England, France and Italy. Under the new regulations, sugar allowances to American manufacturers are as follows:

Candy makers, soft drinks and soda fountains, chewing gum, chocolate, cocoa, tobacco, flavoring extracts, invert sugar, syrups, sweet pickles and manufacturers of wine, will be allowed 50 per cent of their normal supply, with the exception of ice cream manufacturers, who may receive 75 per cent.

Commercial canners of vegetables, fruit and milk and manufacturers of medicine, explosives and glycerine will be allowed sufficient for their necessary requirements.

Hotels, restaurants, clubs, dining cars and all public eating houses who take care of twenty-five or more persons may purchase three pounds for each ninety meals served.

The government regulations as to sugar permit certain additional allowances to households for preserving purposes. These allowances will be made known to the consumers by their grocers.

Mrs. Ed Crawford and daughter, Miss Mary, are in Fort Worth this week visiting relatives and friends.

BULLETINS OF SELECTION BOARD

1. The following draftees were entrained this date and sent to Camp Travis under Call No. 668, referred to in last week's bulletin: Will Gregg Kirkpatrick, Earnest Pinkney Dyess, Isaac Thomas Watkins, Hugh Green Hamrick, Raymond Lee Armentrout, James Luther McKee, James William King, Virgil Hagar, and Albert Leon Taff, postoffice, San Saba; William Lafayette McNurlen, Sidney Lee Neal, and John Thomas Owen, postoffice, Locker; Carroll Carr, Walter Joshua Bodine, Marshal Eli Reavis, Everett Calvin Wood, Dock Jones Chapman, Lawrence Frederick Lewis, Ben Tillman Lafitte Rogers, and Charlie D. Miller, postoffice, Richland Springs; Joseph Ather Wells, and Jesse Lee Shanks, postoffice, Holt; Bill McFarland, postoffice, Fredonia. Archie Young, postoffice, Cherokee, and Rogers Moses Pipkin, postoffice, Bend; making in all 25 men. Another registrant, Roy Hinds, postoffice, San Saba, was entrained at the same time for the Local Board of Bandera County, Texas. Two draftees of this Board under this call were entrained by other Boards: Claud Thomas Reid, postoffice, Santo, Texas, by the Local Board for Palo Pinto County, Mineral Wells, Texas; and Izum Curtis Avants, postoffice, Roswell, New Mexico, by the local board for Chaves county Rosewell New Mexico. This makes 27 draftees in all under such call on the quota of 25 for this county, the two additional men being inducted and entrained under the provision that authorizes a local board to send as many as two additional men to the quota in any given movement. The two additional men in this case were Reavis and Armentrout. Kirkpatrick was placed in charge of the party and Miller and Armentrout were appointed assistant leaders.

2. Orders have been received to send questionnaires without delay to men who registered this month; therefore, beginning tomorrow, the 26th instant, questionnaires will go forward to such registrants of this jurisdiction. They are hereby directed to report at this office to be sent to members of the Legal Advisory Board for this County for advice and assistance in filling out their questionnaires. The following is a list of names of such members: Permanent members, E. L. Rector, Chairman; N. C. Walker, Secretary, and J. H. Baker, all of San Saba; Associate Members, Judge W. V. Dean, Arch Woods, John H. Moore, J. K. Rector, Jr., E. E. Fagg, John Seiders, S. E. Kelly, G. H. Hagan, S. J. Bross, J. G. Holder, W. H. Hinyard, and C. G. Inglish, all of San Saba; and Thomas A. Carter, Richland Springs. Registrants living at or in the vicinity of Richland Springs who desire to go to Mr. Carter, will, of course, not have to report to this Board first for assignment to him. Registrants are hereby cautioned not to attempt to fill out their questionnaires themselves. The form is very expensive and the Government is striving to have as few copies spoiled as possible.

SAN SABA COUNTY SELECTION BOARD

San Saba Texas.

June 25, 1918.

1. Questionnaires to all registrants of the class of 1918 have been mailed out. Any such registrants who have not received his questionnaire promptly should report the fact without delay to this Board. All registrants in question are again cautioned not to attempt to fill out their questionnaires themselves but to bring their questionnaires to this Board, where they will be directed to members of the Legal Advisory Board for this county, from which they will receive free of charge all necessary advice and assistance.

2. Induction call number 876 has been received. This is the second call issued thus far for men who are qualified only for limited or special military service. Only white men who are grammar school graduates and who have had some experience along mechanical lines and some aptitude for mechanical work are to be inducted under this call. The period for voluntary induction will close at 6:00 p. m. next Saturday, the 6th. Registrants meeting the qualifications set forth above should file their applications for induction immediately. The quota for the county is one man. If more than one application is re-

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"OVER THE TOP" COMING SOON

Greatest Picture San Saba People Have Been Afforded

The greatest picture San Saba people have yet seen is coming soon. Guy Empey's "Over the Top" will be here Saturday, July 27 and will be shown at both matinee and night. Many people of this community and county have read Empey's book, "Over the Top". It contains all of his experiences from the time he joined the British Army until the time he was furloughed home on account of disabilities. Since the book has been published 250 copies have been sold during every business hour, every day. In all, more than 2,500,000 people have read it. Now the loyal citizenship of this county can see the "Fighting Sergeant" in action and can "go over the top" with him on the Hun Hunts. Sergeant Empey has had probably more daring experiences than any soldier that has ever fought on the western front. Nightly patrols are made across "No Man's Land," grenading expeditions are fought and every phase of trench warfare is exhibited. In fact every method and manner of warfare is portrayed. The picture was made in an American cantonment by the permission of the United States Government and has thousands of American soldiers in action in it. W. C. Doflemeyer, manager of the Majestic Theatre, has secured this stupendous photoplay at a great cost for your benefit. It will be here Saturday, July 27, election day, and will be shown at both matinee and night. Tickets will soon be on sale and it will be advisable to secure them at an early date. Make preparations to be present and see this, the greatest picture, beyond doubt, of the day.

American Troops Will Reach Italy In July

Rome, June 25.—American troops will be in Italy probably early in July, according to notification given to the Italian authorities by State Senator Coticchio of New York, who is here on official mission.

This announcement of direct participation of American units with the forces now fighting in Italy, has produced an encouraging effect.

Fifth Sunday Meeting

A great fifth Sunday meeting was held by the River Side Sunday school in the S. E. Robertson bottom last Sunday. Basket dinners were spread under the shades and a great day was enjoyed. Rev. J. Walker Black was present and preached at the morning services. That afternoon Sunday school was held and an address was delivered to it by Hon. J. K. Rector, Sr., of San Saba, after which an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Nicholas.

305 Women Register At Local Box

The latest report from Tax Collector Skelton is that 305 women have already registered for the purpose of voting in the primary the 27th. These women are from the city of San Saba and its immediate vicinity only. 133 women have registered at Cherokee, 24 at Fairview, 38 at Bend, 27 at Colony, 21 at Harmony. This is a fair percentage of the county and it is presumed that before the registration closes there will be at least 1,000 women register.

INSPECTION OF NEW QUADR AUTHORIZED

Austin, Texas, July 2.—Inspection of the two brigades of cavalry of the new Texas National Guard to begin at once was authorized in a telegram from Chief Carter of the Military Bureau at Washington, to Adj. Gen. James A. Harley. The inspection, General Harley said, will be made by officers now stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

General Harley said the inspection will be made to entitle the new unit to Federal recognition. Neither time nor place for federalization of the new cavalry units has been announced.

Mrs. T. P. Justus and three sons of Llano visited in the home of Mrs. R. F. Breazeale Thursday July 4th.

FARM HINTS

By R. P. Elrod
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

A great many farmers have the habit of "laying by" their cotton or other crops when it gets hot and allowing them to fight it out with the dry hot winds and vegetation. If it has not rained since the last cultivation many farmers think it is unnecessary to cultivate again. This idea is all wrong and should be discarded. Of course stirring the ground when all the moisture is gone will do no good but if there still remains a little moisture down below the surface that has been plowed the fining of the top soil by plowing will cause the moisture to rise to the roots of the plants and dissolve the plant food for the use of the plants. All plants take up the mineral plant foods from the earth after it has been dissolved in water and take other plant foods from the air when the water is taken up by the roots of the plant and evaporated off through the leaves. Water moves up or down in the soil as it is needed and conditions are right for the movement. Water will not crawl up through open porous soils and must have a finely pulverized soil for this purpose. After the ground has been plowed the small particles of earth gradually begin to form into larger ones by adhering to each other and leaving spaces between them making the mulch course open. In about ten days the ground is left very open and the moisture is not able to crawl up and the air is allowed to get down and dry what is left. Most all of our soil in this country is reasonable fertile and consequently our problem is to keep sufficient water for the plants to get the plant food. It is not, as some suppose, a theory that crops should be worked often but has been proven by hundreds and hundreds of experiments on the fields of farmers all over the United States, for years and years.

ERROR IN TOMATO SPRAY

It has come to my notice that a typographical error was made by the typesetter in the tomato formula published in this paper in a previous issue. The type made it one ounce of Black Leaf 40 to one gallon of water when it should have been one ounce of Black Leaf 40 to 5 gallons of water.

Because fertile eggs are a good price is no reason why the egg circle should not be kept up and a better price obtained while the saving in eggs will be great. Infertile eggs will keep until they reach the markets some distance away while infertile eggs will not. Of course you can have infertile eggs by separating the hens from the roosters but after the eggs leave to local community there is no way of guaranteeing them unless you are a member of the egg circle and have the right to stamp your eggs with the official stamp which is recognized every where as a guarantee of good eggs. If a dishonest person should happen to get into the circle and try to market infertile eggs, each bad egg can be easily and readily traced back to the one who sold it because each member of the egg circle has an individual stamp with a number which is registered with the A. & M. college. Egg Circle eggs are selling for considerable more than the ordinary eggs and why not get all there is to be had from the sale of eggs. I shall be glad to assist in organizing a circle in any community if asked to do so. The Extension Service of the A. & M. college now has a man in the larger cities of Texas obtaining offers on Egg Circle eggs and very soon I will be in position to give names of dealers who will buy Egg Circle eggs and pay considerable more for them than the ordinary egg price. Circles organized last year should get together and make plans if they have not been active through the winter months. Some have never ceased to ship eggs.

Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club Members.
To all Members of Boys and Girls

Introducing Congressman Blanton



As imperative business before Congress will keep him in Washington, get acquainted with Congressman Thomas L. Blanton by reading what his people said of him and his record of eight years as District Judge two years ago when he was elected to Congress:

From Leading Lawyers of Abilene. Judge Blanton has been on the District Bench for almost eight years, and no one who has occupied that hardest of all judicial offices to properly fill, has ever done more than he has to expedite business, economize in the expenditures in his court of the money paid by the State and counties, or in the time and energy of the people attending courts. His unbounded energy, active mind, clean record and undoubted sympathy with effort of the people for all that is best, is so prominent as to call his support such a goodly number of the voters of this district as to make his nomination a certainty.

Endorsed by Hon. S. P. Hardwicke. Judge Hardwicke stated: That he was the oldest practitioner of the Abilene bar, that during his practice many great judges had been on the bench, but not one had ever more conscientiously performed his duty without fear or favor than had Judge Blanton.

Unsolicited Letter from Dr. C. C. Coleman, then Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene: Abilene, Texas, Jan. 16, 1911. Judge Thomas L. Blanton, Abilene, Texas.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I wish to say that your course on the bench has given me a world of fresh hope for our institutions. You have demonstrated that a fearless, patriotic judge can do wonders, in spite of cumbersome precedents and methods of procedure, and a prevailing laxity of public opinion. I have often thanked God that we have you on this bench. I have lived in sections of the State where the judge had a very different spirit from yours, and all who stood for law and order keenly felt the difference. Wishing you increasing influence and usefulness.

Heartily yours, C. C. COLEMAN.
The Home and State. Aug. 1912. Judge Blanton, of Abilene, was triumphantly re-elected District Judge of that district. He has been one of the most faithful officials, administering the laws fairly and justly to all alike, and the people have again rewarded him for faithful service. When men like Judge Blanton are on the bench the law and order of the community are in safe hands.

Agricultured Club of San Saba County. Friends and Club Members:— An invitation is extended to you to attend the weeks course of instruction for club members at the Farmers Short Course A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, July 22nd to 27th inclusive. I will be going to the College at this time to at-

Western Evangel. (Issue March 13, 1912.) Mr. Blanton, although the youngest District Judge in Texas, at present, has been in the active practice of law for fifteen years, graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1897. His public record and private life are very commendable. It is in order to say that Judge Blanton is a staunch prohibitionist and is one of the wisest, most earnest, conscientious supporters of the cause. He is always on the right side of every moral question, he being a true Christian gentleman.

From Hon. W. P. Sebastian, Former State Senator and Member Board of Pardon Advisers: Austin, Texas, March 22, 1916. Hon. Thomas L. Blanton. DEAR JUDGE: It is with pleasure that I endorse your candidacy for Congress. I supported you in your last race, and I know of no man in the 16th Congressional District, who, if elected to Congress, would be more energetic in the interests of the people than yourself. I practiced law before you for many years and I got all my clients were entitled to. Furthermore, I realize that if you go to Congress you will not forget that Stephens County is on the map. Success to you.

Very truly your friend, W. P. SEBASTIAN.
From Former President of Farmers Union of Texas. Gorman, Texas, July 8, 1912. Judge Thomas L. Blanton, Eastland, Texas. DEAR SIR AND FRIEND: I am glad to see the people standing by you. I love true men, and you have proven to me that you are a true man, and ready at any time to brave the powers that be in defense of the rights of the people. The people are with you and will be with you to the end. You have proven to the people that you want good government, and sometime I hope to see the people make you Governor. God bless you.

Yours truly, D. J. NEILL.
Endorsement from President of Texas Bankers Association. To Voters 16th Congressional District: I have known Judge Thomas L. Blanton for nineteen years, and I heartily endorse his candidacy for Congress. He is not only a fine lawyer and a splendid district judge, but is

tend our Annual Agents meeting and will be delighted to have club members accompany me. If you have a car the drive can be made in less than a day and I am intending to go in my car. If you wish to camp out ample provisions have been made at the College for space for tents etc. I feel positive that the instruction and entertainment that you will receive will justify the expense of the trip. After the day of instruction entertainment in the way of moving pictures and other things is provided at night and everything is free.

Prof. E. J. Kyle, Dean of the College and Supt. of the Short Course, advises that meals and lodging for the week will be \$1.25 per day if you desire. Please let me hear from you if you think there is a probability of your going. It is desirable that all club members of this county go as a party.

Yours truly, R. P. Elrod, County Agent.

The Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College will be held this year July 22nd to 27th. The Short Course has become a great school which offers an unusual opportunity to practical farmers, business men, women, boys and girls who desire to farm on

full of energy, has good business training and sound business judgment, and the people of Texas will hear from him if he goes to Congress. I respectfully and earnestly request and sincerely hope that you will see fit to give him your support. J. W. BUTLER, President, Texas Bankers Association.

From Judge W. E. Spell, a Leading Attorney of Waco. Waco, Texas, Nov. 3, 1915.

To whom it may concern: I am going to request a political favor of you. I have a good friend who is a candidate for Congress, Judge Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene. In order to form a proper estimate of the man, it is necessary to come in personal contact with him. I say this because in the proper performance of his duty as a citizen he has found it necessary to antagonize some men and some measures, and you know full well the consequences of such action, to wit: strong and unflinching friends, and bitter and unrelenting enemies.

Judge Blanton possesses in a marked degree many of the elements that not only characterize good citizenship, but good statesmanship. First, he is in my opinion absolutely an honest man. Second, he has firm convictions and the courage thereof. Third, he is a correct and clean man in his private life; therefore is a correct and clean man in public place. Fourth, he believes in the proper enforcement of the law; always willing to share his part of the responsibility of such an undertaking. Fifth, he possesses ability above the average. Sixth, he possesses moral and physical courage and the energy to enforce them. Seventh, he is a good true friend. Eighth, he believes in the people and their ability, their honesty and integrity to properly rule.

Judge Blanton is comparatively a young man, in the very prime and vigor of his splendid manhood, and I am sure that he will make you a useful and capable Congressman, and I trust that you will waive any little objection that you may have formed because of some fancied political error, and give him your hearty support for the place he is seeking. He deserves it. Very sincerely, W. E. SPELL.

From Hon. A. H. Carrigan, 12 Years District Judge at Wichita Falls. Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 1, 1915. Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, Abilene, Texas.

DEAR BLANTON: I have noticed with considerable pleasure that you will be a candidate for Congress next year from your district. I certainly wish you much success. It has been my pleasure to have known you for more than fifteen years and during that time I have had business relations with you as a lawyer and also as a judicial officer of this State.

As a lawyer I regard you as one of the best equipped men of my acquaintance. On account of your studious habits and alert mind you possess a rare ability as a very accurate and profound lawyer. As a judge I have found you eminently fair and of all the decisions I have ever known rendered by you they have not been the result of judgment but of a very efficient judicial officer for seven years. You are now in the prime of manhood and with your industry and accomplishments, it is my opinion that you would make Texas a most excellent Representative in Congress, and it would give me much pleasure to have you succeed, knowing that you would perform your services to your country with diligence and ability, and above all that you would in doing this show your high standard of integrity which has characterized your entire life.

Sincerely your friend, A. H. CARRIGAN.

Excerpt of Public Letter from Judge Geo. E. Critz, Then of Paint Rock, Published in Eden Echo, May 12, 1916. I am going to take the liberty to advise the people of Concho county to vote for Judge Thos. L. Blanton for Congressman of this district. Blanton advocates several needed reforms, and says he will hit the "Pork Barrel" hard. He is one of the ablest judges in Texas, a self-made man, and has accumulated a nice fortune by his ability as a lawyer and business man. I am sure he would be a live wire in Congress and true to the people. Geo. E. CRITZ.

Home Endorsement. Abilene, Texas, March 30, 1916. We, the undersigned qualified voters of Taylor County, Texas, heartily endorse Judge Thomas L. Blanton as a candidate for Congress. We believe that the honesty, integrity, ability and unsurpassed energy of Judge Thomas L. Blanton are such as would make him an ideal Congressman

to represent the largest district and the most progressive people in the greatest government in the world. (Signed) Sam Reed, J. M. Radford, Henry James, S. P. Harwick, J. P. Sewell, E. B. Bynum, A. G. Webb, J. E. Morrison, R. L. Over, C. E. Yager, H. J. Bass, J. T. Leeson, T. C. Campbell, E. E. Dawson, E. A. Pearce, and 352 other substantial citizens, whose names are here omitted for want of space, but filed with Abilene Reporter.

ter attending these meetings. Yours truly, R. P. Elrod, County Agricultural Agent. Mrs. John Moore, wife of the District Clerk of San Saba county who has been in Sonora the past month the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. A. Leach is seriously ill. Mr. Moore and the young woman's father, Dr. Sanderson of San Saba were here last week and were called back from San Saba Tuesday night because Mrs. Moore had a change for the worse. Dr. Sanderson and daughter and Mr. Moore made the drive by night 158 miles in nine hours. Mrs. Leach is a sister of Mrs. Moore's mother.—Devils River News.

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Shackelford County. Albany, Tex., March 27, 1916. We, the undersigned citizens of Shackelford County, hereby endorse Hon. Thomas L. Blanton for Congress. He has been a citizen of Shackelford and Taylor Counties for 18 years and we have had every occasion to observe his manly worth and sterling qualities. Judge Blanton made a wonderful success in the practice of law, and his conduct on the bench has been of the highest type, always punctual to his trust, and untiring in his efforts to rid the dockets of their burdens, and has dispatched business in a manner that is a credit to any judge. In his private life, he has advocated that which was pure and right, always fighting openly all kinds of vice, and giving his time and money in the defense of all moral issues that have come before the people of his district and State, and we feel that a man of his honesty and ability, and his untiring energy, would be of great service to the people of this district in Congress: W. M. Biggs, Sheriff; R. S. Long, County Clerk; Richard Dress, Tax Assessor; George T. Latimer, Treasurer; H. Herron, Deputy Sheriff; W. A. Williams (10 years Sheriff); J. S. McComb, merchant (ex-Co. Treasurer); D. Diller, Mayor of Albany; S. S. Dillor, stockman; W. L. Manning (former County and District Clerk, and Tax Assessor); P. H. Williams (12 years Tax Assessor); Jno. F. Sedwick, merchant; J. W. George, garage; W. I. Cook, stockman; R. G. Murrie, merchant, and 104 other substantial citizens.

Callahan County. March 25, 1916. We, the undersigned citizens of Callahan County, do hereby endorse Judge Thomas L. Blanton for the position of Congressman. We recommend Judge Blanton as a man of ability, strict honor, integrity, moral habits and unusual energy; that he is a consistent prohibitionist, and while many of us do not agree with him on that question, we know him to be fair and impartial in passing upon all questions coming before him, and nevertheless take pleasure in endorsing him, and recommending his candidacy to all voters in this district: W. D. Boydston, A. R. Day, J. S. Tidwell, F. F. Rains, J. Rupert Jackson, W. L. Ray, F. E. Alford, Roy Kendrick, I. R. Keele, Dr. P. W. Cain, and 134 others.

Eastland County. March 28, 1916. We, the undersigned citizens of Eastland County, Texas, do hereby endorse Judge Thomas L. Blanton for Congress. During the eight years he has been judge of the 42d judicial district of Texas, he has faithfully kept every promise made to the people, has impartially enforced the laws without fear or favor, has kept strict order, dispatched business and cleared the dockets, has forced all citizens alike to do service as jurors and witnesses, and has economically conducted the courts. He has much ability and untiring energy, is strictly honest and a man of high moral integrity, and we bespeak for him the support of Democrats generally throughout this Congressional district. T. M. Toombs, L. W. Forgason, E. Roper, J. R. Stubblefield, Dr. Joseph W. Gregory, C. A. Gray, J. E. Garner, Dr. L. L. Griffin, Dr. E. J. Bettis, Dr. W. M. Powell, Dr. A. J. Parks, R. J. Davenport, James Caradine, Charles Hartman, Dr. Thomas B. Busbee, Dr. W. S. Carter, and 376 others.

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Abilene Daily Reporter. The Reporter is pleased to announce to the people of the 16th Congressional District its support of the candidacy of Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene for the Democratic nomination for Congress. In a preferential primary in Taylor County a majority of the Democrats of the county voted to make Judge Blanton their candidate. For almost eight years he has served the 42d judicial district, of which Taylor County is a part, as district judge, and his record is a good one. He promised the people to dispatch business, to run the courts in a business-like way and to treat everybody fair, and he has made good his promises. He is a young man full of life and energy—the most indomitable of workers we ever met and if successful in the race for Congress will represent the district with ability and an earnestness that will be recognized, even in the halls of Congress. Judge Blanton is a life-long Democrat, has always stood for the highest order of morals, and has the courage to advocate issues that make for clean politics, clean social life and a clean government. He is an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Abilene, and teaches a class of men in the Sunday School of that congregation.

Winters Tribune, Jan. 13, 1916. Judge Blanton is a champion of the great mass of the common people and it is but natural that we hope him success. The Marfa New Era. Judge Blanton is recognized as a pure, able jurist, and an honorable gentleman. The Graford Herald. We like Judge Blanton's platform. It has the true Democratic ring, and there is not a plank in it that could not be carried out for the betterment of the country.

The Roscoe Times. Judge Blanton is a man of high character and great ability, virile and aggressive, and is splendid Congressional material. Rising Star X-Ray. Judge Blanton has one of the best platforms we have ever read. Clairmont Reporter. Judge Blanton has the distinction of being one of the most brilliant men in the Southwest, and a speaker never disappointing his audiences. The Asperment Star. Judge Thomas L. Blanton is an able jurist, and well qualified for Congress. We have known him for years, were brother lawyers at the same bar, he being one of the leading lawyers of his district. He is a self-made man, a graduate of the University, is chock full of energy, will reflect honor on us in the halls of Congress, and if elected there will be something doing in Washington. Keep your eyes on him. He is a man who never falls.

The Avoca Telegram. We have heard Judge Blanton speak in both political and fraternal gatherings, and consider him able and worthy to fill any office within the gift of the people. Loraine News (Mitchell Co.). Vote in Loraine, for Congress: Blanton, 157; Smith, 112. Lynn County News. Judge Blanton held his audience two hours without letting their interest flag. Many were the expressions of approval on both the speech and the man.

The Rule Review. No better man than Tom Blanton could be sent to Congress. He does things. The Concho Herald. Judge Blanton very favorably impressed his hearers and showed that he was not afraid to take a stand on public questions. The Ovalo Eagle. Judge Blanton has made us an impartial officer and will make the people a good and faithful Congressman.

Pit. Adv. FAIRVIEW (By Will) We regret to record the death of Mrs. H. H. Wells, who died the 25 of this month. She had been ill for some time but bore her sufferings patiently. We wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. May their loss be her eternal gain. Ed Tomlinson and children returned to this community from Colorado last week. Mrs. Tomlinson having died about a month ago. Ed returned with the children, except the month old baby which he left in Colorado. We extend to them our sincere sympathy. "Man's days are short and full of trouble."—Job. Mr. H. H. Wells is very sick at this writing. Mrs. Jeff Halbert and children of Beaumont are visiting at H. H. Wells during his illness. Mrs. Della Jones and children and Warren Jones have returned from a visit to R. Jennings, in Burnet county. Quite a number turned out at the Schoolhouse meeting Friday to buy War Savings Stamps. Jack Harkey left the latter part of last week for San Antonio, where he went to see his son, Otto, who is in training at Camp Travis there.

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A card was received last week from Cecil and Frank Harris, two San Saba county boys that they had arrived safely "somewhere in France." These brothers are both motor truck drivers and have been together since their enlistment. They did most of their training at Camp Joseph E. Johnston near Jacksonville, Florida.

Dick Sellman was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

W. B. Gallagher and wife returned the latter part of last week from Marble Falls, where they have been visiting relatives and friends. Marble Falls is Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher's old home.

Bob Duncan was here the latter part of last week visiting friends. Bob now holds the rank of sergeant in a mortar battery having done exceptionally well since he first entered training. He is now stationed at Camp Bowie.

Houston Hunter left the latter part of last week for Santa Rita, New Mexico, where he has secured employment for the summer. He will return this fall to enter the State University.

T. A. Murray received a wire last week from his son, Lieutenant Wiley that he had arrived safely in England. When last heard from he was in London.

THE DRIVE FOR AMIENS

The cities along the line of the British front in Belgium and Northern France were masses of tumbled down stone, brick and mortar. Shells had done their work everywhere. Hunt the cathedral in any of those cities and you would find wreckage every time. Not only cathedrals, but buildings of every kind were in ruins. Now and then enough of cellars would be left to afford a place of refuge for soldiers quartered there. This was the condition even before the spring drive of this year.

Nor was it all the result of shell fire. In some cities occupied by the Germans after the big battle of the Somme and before Hindenburg's famous voluntary retreat, there was any amount of evidence of buildings being deliberately blown to pieces. One could easily tell the difference between the irregular hits by shell fire and the systematic blowing out of the fronts of buildings on entire streets.

It was over this territory that the Germans proposed to make their drive for Amiens.

A study of the map will readily disclose their purpose. Their line was about 40 miles east of that place. Amiens is an important railway center, and to capture that city would enable the Germans to cut the British army of the north off from the army of the south and prevent communication between the Army of the north and the French, Americans and British south of the Somme.

Viewing the lines of defense, the cannon, howitzers, wire entanglements and trenches of the British, one would not think it possible for any human mind to exist so cold-blooded and with so little regard for life as to attempt to push human flesh against steel to the extent required to break through. For every gain there must be a price, there must be a measurement of loss of life against ground gained. Men of experience and sanity can figure in advance to something of a certainty as to what the cost will be, and no general in the British, French or American army has been found so reckless of human life, so steeped in military heartlessness, as to be willing to pay the price that Germany paid, or will in order the death of his own men as Germany ordered in this drive.

History records that when Napoleon was nearing his finish, when it was regarded that his mind was becoming somewhat degenerate, he spent his military resource, the lives of his men, with just such profusion as was shown by the Germans in the year 1918.

The Kaiser himself came to the western front to make this battle his battle. Intrigue had won Russia, but intrigue would not fool the British, or treachery touch them; so they were to be made to feel the power of German wrath.

Militarism must prevail for Germany at all cost; the rulers must make another showing, whatever the loss in life to the men in the ranks, who with their ancestors had had training of more than a century in nothing but taking orders.

And so on the twenty-first day of March, the blow was struck, the British resolute, determined, believing they could hold the line, the German generals striking with that madness and recklessness that comes of desperation.

Hundreds of thousands of men had been moved from the Russian front to help in the struggle. Smoke screens were thrown up to hide the movements from the observation balloons and air-planes; some of the screens had been thrown up as early as the week before when we were there. The German guns coughed harder, louder and more often. The coughing and barking of guns and the whizzing of shells made the din we heard the week before seem like child's play. The Germans were shooting over their own line of trenches into the first line of British defense. That is the method of starting an offensive.

The German men in their own trenches had been dressed in new uniforms, had been made to drink rum and ether so that they would be reckless and in a frame of mind to face any ordeal. The captains had not been trusted with the information that they were being marched to slaughter. At a given time they were to open written orders, and at another given time the heavy guns were to change their range from the first line of British defense to the second, and it was then that the Germans were to make the rush from their trenches to the first line of the British.

To the surprise of the British, and to our, and it was then that the Germans came in solid mass formation, the same formation that Napoleon used in his last desperate struggles. Many of the British had been killed in the barrage, but others were there hanging on with true British grit.

As that wave of Germans, a solid mass, came across the land between the British and German trenches, the heavy guns of the British opened on them. They had but to fire. They could not miss the enemy. The Germans sank to their death by thousands before those guns. But the war-mad managers behind them had planned for just such a slaughter of their own men. With the death struggles of the first wave of Germans, came a second, uniforms new, hearts beating fast and brains borne up with the stimulus of rum and ether. They, too, went down before the terrific fire of the same British guns.

The third wave of men came and a third wave of men died.

Thousands more came in the fourth wave, and were piled dead above the bodies of their comrades.

So it went, wave after wave, the German generals determined to make "the kaiser's own battle" a victory by wearing out the British guns with German human flesh.

The British gunners actually became heart-sick with killing the poor beings who marched to their death on the orders of their own cruel generals.

When the ninth wave of men had come and died, the cannon in the first line of British defense became so hot that they could not be fired any more. The gunners took off the breech locks and retired to the second line of defense.

On came the tenth wave of Germans, there to meet the fate of the nine that had gone before. On came others, sacrifices to the will of an autocracy determined to fasten on the rest of the world the same militarism that made these subjects give up their lives.

But the German generals had more men to feed into the barrage of the second line of British guns, and fed them; fed them until more British gunners were sickened by the sight and fired more from the duty than hatred—except such hatred that must arise in men with red blood and hearts of human beings for generals who will make such a sacrifice of human life.

So human flesh wore down more steel, men paid the toll with their lives until more British guns became too hot to be fired. Wave after wave column after column perished before the defense after defense. Stalwart men brought from the Russian front, old men forced into service, mere boys in their teens, gave up their lives to the god of war; militarism was showing off at its best and its worst.

At a terrible cost of life human beings wore down the last line of British defense and troops shattered and weary, but still buoyed by remaining effects of the stimulants bore on to the west, even past Albert, and dangerously close to the coveted goal, Amiens.

And there they were when we reached that city on the fifth day of the battle, the day of great slaughter, the day on which it seemed to many that they might succeed, but the very day on which they were stopped on the open. With the effects of the ether and rum gone, weary and worn, the men who had passed trench and cannon and entanglements were brought to a halt, where there were no entrenchments. There they were held, held until reinforcements could come, held by the valiant British until the brilliant French troops could reach them.

Let us pause here for a thought. If the German generals and the German military party will sacrifice their own men as the surely did sacrifice them to gain a point in strategy, what would they do to America and our allies if they should win a final victory in the war? We should think of this when it comes to aiding our government and the auxiliary workers in their efforts to carry in the struggle to a right victory, to a right and lasting peace.—Pepp Syndicate.

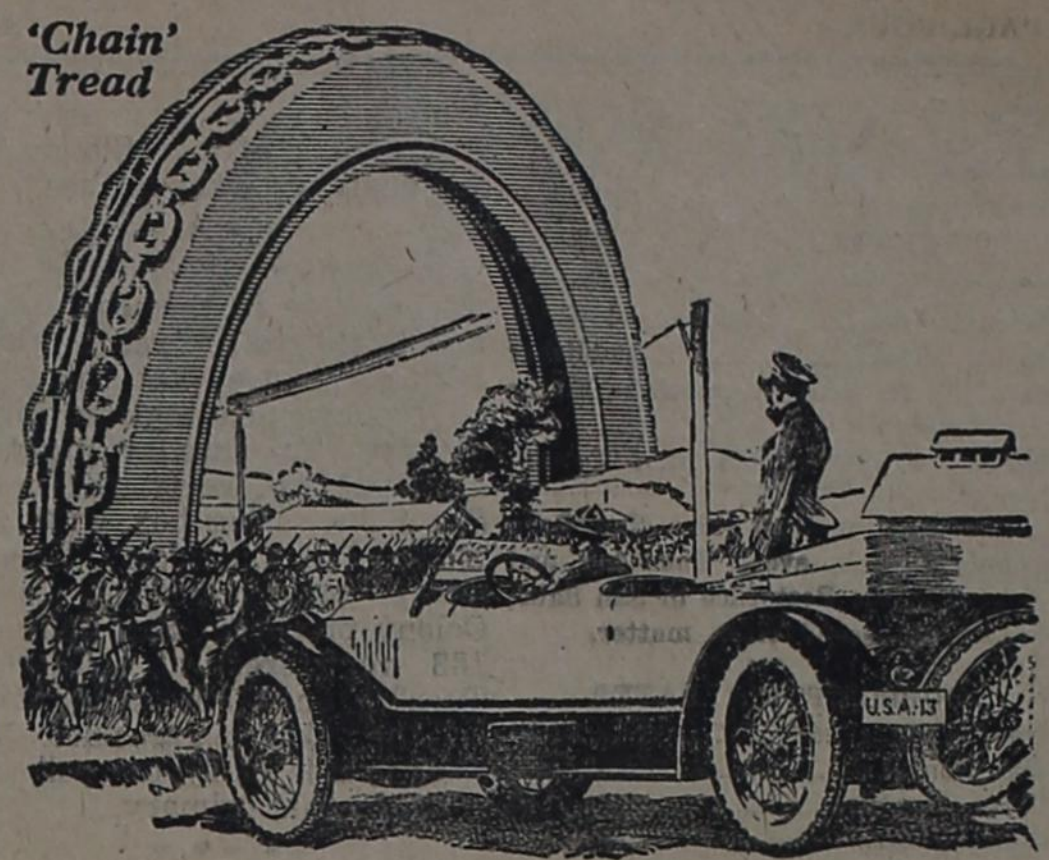
Woman's Case Startles San Saba

A business man's wife could not read or sew without sharp pain in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried pure Lavoptik eye wash. The result of ONE application astonished her. A small bottle Lavoptik is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. ONE WASH will startle with its quick results. Aluminum eye cup FREE.—The Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willig, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willig and daughter, Miss Frances, and Miss Hilda Willig, all of San Angelo were here the first of the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arhelger. Mrs. Arhelger is a sister of the gentlemen and Miss Hilda.

Miss Margaret Starr returned to her home at Austin Monday after an extended visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin.

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Back the Government to the Limit

The Government has asked American business to pursue a certain course for the duration of the war.

Keep quality up and prices reasonable, —a strictly non-profiteering policy.

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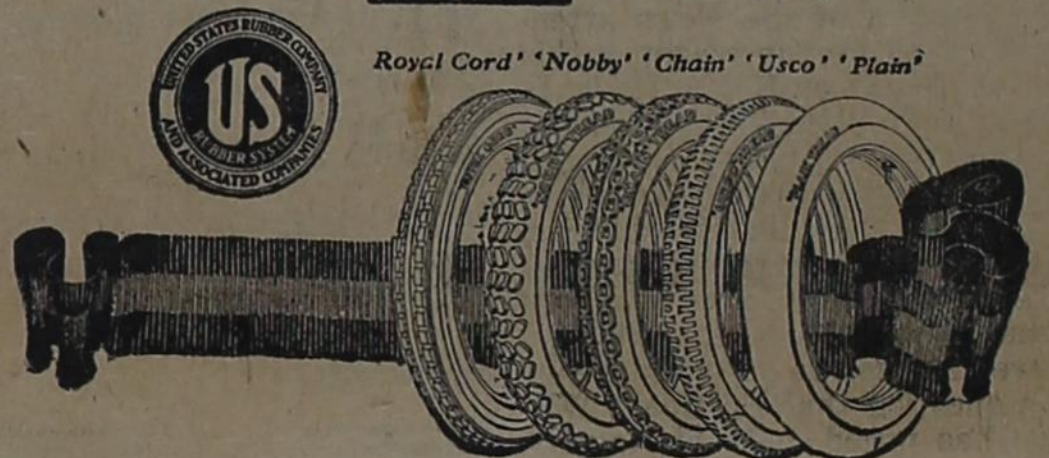
We know it is best for our country.

We appeal to all concerns—big and small—to adopt the same policy.

American business must rally as a unit to the support of the Government.

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S. W. Walker and wife and daughter, Miss Mary Ellyn, returned to the ranch in Lampasas county Sunday.

Washington, June 25.—Germany is preparing her people for failure to win the war this year, by an extensive propaganda setting forth that in the event German armies are not able to overrun France this year, the situation next year will be still better for Germany than it was at the beginning of the present offensive, and that a movement will be made then to put France entirely out of the war.

A summary of the propaganda reached the State Department today through a neutral country. It suggests that Germans released from the army after the war will be able to give impetus to German submarine construction that will offset what the Americans and English can do to build up their commerce. It says also after the present war Germany will be able to inaugurate a campaign and successfully attack Egypt and India.

Mrs. G. L. Harris and son, George Lonner, and daughter, Bess, of Marlin are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

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With a little thoughtfulness and care, however, a great amount of this distress could be avoided, and you'll never realize how true this is until you become one of the several million people of this country who keep a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) constantly on hand and use it whenever indigestion, biliousness or constipation threatens.

Unlike laxative purges, cathartics, such as oil, calomel, etc., which merely force bowel action, Nature's Remedy exerts a beneficial influence upon the entire digestive and eliminative system,—the stomach, liver, bow-

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Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and try it. There is no risk in doing so, for it must give you greater relief and benefit than any liver or bowel medicine you ever used or money back instantly. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS

There is one important item that we have neglected mentioning the past two weeks. This is the organization of the Junior Red Cross society. A bunch of the smaller children of this city have organized themselves together and are doing all that can be reasonably expected towards the winning of the war. They hold meetings regularly and meet with many accomplishments. Miss Cordie Burselson is president of the local organization and holds the meetings at her home in West end. Just the other day they turned in a nice sum of money to the Red Cross society here. Some of the older folks of this community should note this and profit by it. "And a little child shall lead them."

W. J. Chittenden was up the latter part of last week from San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

Clarence Etter and Roy Harkey were visitors in San Antonio last week making the trip in the latter's car. On their return trip they stopped off at Katey for a short visit with Mr. Harkey's father. Clarence returned home and Roy left Saturday for Oklahoma, in response to a message from his brother, Clem, stating that he was preparing to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Archie Lindsey left last week for Nolanville, where he goes to accept a position with the Santa Fe Railway Company. He has been a clerk in the grocery company of Dave Bodziner and his position will be filled by Marshall Hendricks.

Edward J. Linderman and Audrey Harkey were here the first part of the week from Brady. They are both members of Troop H, 3rd Texas Cavalry, Mr. Linderman being first sergeant.

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No matter in what line of business you may be engaged, systematic management is necessary in order to get the best.

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SUN-OF-A-GUN

Delenda est Germania

Today is the fourth how are you celebrating it.

Sun-of-a-gun failed to acknowledge receipt last week of a fine bunch of "rosen ears" brought to us by W. W. Hibler. They were raised on his farm east of town and certainly were dandys.

The Star Telegram chronicled the fact in one of last week's issues that during the great emancipation celebration at Ft. Worth by the colored people not a single rest was made and that everybody was peaceable and happy. We venture to say there was a reason. John Barleycorn was absent—and oh, what a difference.

With bumper wheat crops being harvested the time is approaching when great big, hot, fat biscuits will be taking their place on the tables of American families. But as it the case in all other matters of this war the time to save it is when we have it. But let's don't worry, Mr. Hoover will attend to that matter all O. K.

Sun-of-a-Gun wishes to call the readers of the News attention to the announcement in this week's issue of Hon. Thos. L. Blanton to succeed himself as our representative in Congress. Mr. Blanton is asking the people to re-elect him on his abilities, his record in congress, and on the recommendations of those who know him best. He has never refused to advocate a single question that President Wilson has urged and his loyalty to the administration deserves the praise of all of his constituents. More men of the same type as Mr. Blanton are needed to help sway our destinies during this the most serious crisis in our history.

Talk of calling out every county and precinct candidate and requiring them to say where they stand in the Governor's race is being freely and openly talked in many precincts of this county. This sentiment is especially strong among the women voters. No speaker or writer has yet denied that Ferguson's personal account was paid with trust money. The women believe that a public official should be extremely scrupulous in the handling of public money and many of them are set on knowing what

are the ideals of every man who seeks public office. Sic em Tig. We shall see what we see.

It is now certain that the women vote in this county will be a factor to be reckoned with. Indications are that there will be 1000 women register in the county. To Tuesday night an even 300 had registered in the San Saba voting box. 133 registered at Cherokee Tuesday and 27 have registered in the Colony precinct. San Saba box 133 registered at Cherokee Tuesday and 27 have registered in the Colony precinct. San Saba box is likely to poll 800 votes in this primary.

The San Saba Cavalry Troop is looking for notice to get in readiness for federal inspection every day. It is understood that both brigades have formerly reported ready and that the order to proceed may come from the war department any day. It is also understood that the call for federal draft will follow immediately after the federal inspection. When the draft call comes the troop may be quartered at the San Saba Fair Grounds for several days or weeks.

Sun-of-a-gun's guess is that Will Hobby for Governor will have a majority in San Saba county of 500 votes, when the women have all been counted.

A Louisville lady recently recovered \$1500 worth of jewelry which she lost at the Chicago World's Fair in 1892—through a want ad.

Rarely does it require 20 years to find a lost article through the want ads—but a want ad is on the job 20 years if necessary.



BEAT GERMANY
Support EVERY FLAG that opposes Prussianism
Eat less of the food fighters need
DENY yourself something
WASTE NOTHING

A Billie West Comedy "Cupid's Rival" at the Majestic Saturday night.

EAT A POTATO FOR FRIED



In 1848 millions of men, women and children immigrated from Ireland to America because of the famine, caused by a failure of the potato crop and unfortunate economic conditions in the Green Isle.

We have in Texas today 2,000,000 pounds, or fifty carloads, of potatoes that are rotting, when Belgians starve.

The French speak of the potato as "The Apple of the Earth," and the French hold a view toward their fruit trees and their garden plants which should be the proper relationship between man and the fine things which nature has blessed him with. A potato is not something to be cast aside because it is abundant; but a fine, splendid, God-given ration, and always regarded as such.

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"We don't like to think of the Kaiser setting the pace," says Administrator Peden, "but after the Byng drive against Cambrai he found time to issue a medal commemorating the bringing of the potato from America to Europe.

"I want the jobber to play up his potatoes; I want the retailer to make potatoes his lead for the next month. I want the hotels and restaurants to put the potato on their menus at the smallest margin of profit, and I want every patriotic household to make a potato serve where formerly a slice of bread was used. We must not waste our abundance. It would be unpardonable when France, England, Italy and Belgium are in need."

"We have in Texas today 2,000,000 pounds, or fifty carloads, of potatoes that are rotting, when England, Italy, Belgium and France are even cutting down their ration of bread for the men who stand between America and despotism."

I will welcome letters from every man, woman and child in Texas who will promise to eat hereafter a potato instead of a slice of bread; and the citizen who will do this in the name of Freedom need no honor roll—his name is already there inscribed. E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.



A Billie West Comedy "Cupid's Rival" at the Majestic Saturday night.

WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE

Tested Wartime Recipes for Use in Texas.

For the month of April the Food Administrator urges potatoes in place of bread, and recommends these Potato Recipes.

EARNST CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 1.
1 cup mashed potato 1 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour 2 tablepoons fat
4 teaspooons baking 1/2 cup water or milk powder (about)

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 2.
Boil and mash six or eight potatoes; while warm lay on a floured pastry board and run the rolling pin over and over them until they are free from lumps; turn into a bowl, wet with a cup of sweet milk and add a teaspoon of melted fat; when well mixed work in half a cup of sifted flour, or just enough to make a soft dough; return to the board, roll out quickly and lightly into a thin sheet, and cut into round cakes; bake in a quick oven; butter as soon as they are done, laying one on top of the other in a pile. Eat before they fall.

COLCANNON.
Mix one cup of mashed potatoes and one cup of chopped greens to a smooth paste; add a tablespoon of fat, salt and paprika to taste; place in baking pan, cover with mashed potato, brown in the oven and serve very hot.

POTATO CHOWDER.
6 potatoes 1 tablespoon flour
1/2 pint milk 1 egg beaten
1 onion 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon pepper

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 1.
6 raw potatoes 1 tablespoon milk
1/2 cup grated 1 egg beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt 3 teaspooons flour

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 2.
1 cup rice potatoes 1 egg beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour 1/2 cup milk

POTATO MUFFINS.
4 teaspooons fat 2 cups flour
2 teaspooons sugar 3 teaspooons baking powder
1 egg 1/2 cup milk
1 cup mashed potato 1/2 cup milk

POTATO SOUFFLE.
4 cups hot melted 2 teaspooons milk
potato 1 teaspooon salt
1 teaspooon melted 1/2 teaspooon pepper
fat Yolks of 2 eggs
Whites of two eggs 1/2 cup stiff

IRISH POTATO CUSTARDS.
2 cups rice baked 1/2 cup fat
potato 1/4 cup thin cream
4 eggs beaten slight- 1/2 cup milk
ly Juice and rind one
1 cup sugar lemon

POTATO IN CAKE.
In the usual cake recipe, substitute one cup of mashed potatoes for one-half cup of milk and one-half cup of flour; mash the potatoes and beat up with milk until very light. Potato cake does not dry out so quickly as all-flour cake.

THE LETTER HE WROTE HOME
Our boys have learned of food scarcity and hunger in Europe, and I write touching letters of such findings to the nearest U.S.A.

Letter No. 1.
I don't know how many of these people have suffered here, and we are their only hope. We can only pray that we are not too late. It will be an unthinkable tragedy if all their sufferings are in vain. I hope the folks at home will shake a leg and keep up the good work they are doing. It seems strange to come to a place where it is absolutely impossible to obtain the things we have always regarded as necessities. We are off in the country, yet we never get milk or eggs. You can't buy them at any price.

At one place I was billeted with a woman over 70 years old. There was a little lump of coal which reposed on a shelf in front of the stove. She burned twigs and looked at the coal to keep warm. One day she dug down behind some papers in a cupboard and pulled out an egg, which she showed me with all the pride in possessing a diamond necklace. She said she was saving it for some day when she was sick.

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FOOD CONTROL MEANS VICTORY

European Shortage Places Problem Before American Government—Farsighted Policy Adopted.

NEED 75,000,000 BU. WHEAT.

Food Administration Asks Aid of Every American in Gigantic Task of Feeding Millions.

It is the food problem over there that makes a food problem over here. If we wished to be supremely selfish—and supremely shortsighted—we could go on eating as much as we like and whatever we like, without much difficulty or interruption—at least, until the Germans came!

But we are not doing things in that selfish and suicidal way. We are trying to make a great common pool of all of our food, and all of the food of the allies, and all of the food we can get from South American and other neutrals, and dividing it up fairly among America, England, France, Belgium and Italy.

This does not mean that all of the people in the great pool are going to have the same ration, but means that we are trying to arrange to have enough for everybody, so that the soldiers—our soldiers and their soldiers—will be well fed, as they have to be to fight hard and continuously, and that the munitions workers and the workers in all the other necessary industries, and the men and women at home will all have enough to keep alive and well. It is absolutely necessary to do this if the war is to be won, and we are going to do it, but it means planning, working, arranging, co-operating, being careful, not wasting, saving.

And it means that each and every one of us has got to help.

Now, we have enough and more than enough food for ourselves, and the Government is going to see to it that we keep here at home a sufficient supply of every essential kind of food to support our people. But over there they simply have not enough. Lord Rhonda, the English food controller, recently called the American food administrator, that unless we can send the allies before the next European harvest 75,000,000 bushels of wheat in addition to what had been sent up to January 1 of this year he could not assure the people of the allies that they would have a sufficient supply of food to carry on the war.

He did not say anything in this cable about the other food necessary, but he has told of these needs in other cables—and by his actions in England. For example, his latest regulation compels a reduction of meat eating in the United Kingdom to a maximum of one pound per week per person, this pound including the bone and other waste parts in the meat as bought in the shop.

The allies must have more wheat, more meat, more fats, more dairy products, more sugar. Their harvests were very short—France had less than half her normal crop of wheat—and the available shipping is small in amount and constantly being lessened by submarines, so that it is now practically impossible to use any ships for the long voyage necessary to bring food from Australia and other remote markets. The food must come chiefly from America. In specific figures it is necessary for us to send to the allies 1,100,000 tons of foodstuffs a month. This is a great responsibility and a great problem. The food must be found, and also the ships to carry it. It is being done, but can only continue to be done by the help and full co-operation of all of us over our broad land. We must produce and save more.

To supply the wheat necessary until the next harvest, we must reduce our consumption by from one-fourth to one-third; we must cut down our usual average consumption of meats and fats by from 10 to 15 per cent, and dairy products by about 10 per cent.

Over there they are tightening their belts and doing everything they can. They are eating war bread; they are cutting down their sugar in England to two pounds per person per month and in France and Italy to one pound—how much are you eating?—and they are using ration cards for most of the staples. We must meet sacrifice with sacrifice. If we don't, we are helping to lose the war instead of helping to win it.



Buy Local Food.



Sunday Closing

In compliance with the request of the administration our place of business will not open on Sunday hereafter.

We kindly request our friends and customers to make their arrangements on Saturday, and in order to accommodate the public will keep open late each Saturday night.

Your assistance in complying with this request will be appreciated.

Park's Service Garage.

Mrs. H. H. Wells

Mrs. H. H. Wells of the Wellsview settlement died Tuesday of last week after a long and lingering illness. The body was buried in the China cemetery Wednesday in the presence of a host of friends and loved ones. Deceased was a devoted Christian and a patient sufferer. With a faith in her God which knew no shadow she was resigned at all times. Hers was a most generous nature, kind and affectionate in the home and considerate of friends.

The News joins the numerous friends in extending condolence to the bereft family.

Don't forget that Will Ashby appreciates every bill of groceries you buy from him.

Will Ashby has gone "over the top" when it comes to selling good groceries cheap.

EAT CORN SAVE WHEAT



WANT TO SAVE MONEY
If so buy your farm machinery, wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

MORE GOODS BETTER QUALITY LESS PRICE

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

JULY CLEARANCE

Right now, when economy counts for so much this store's July event is certain to receive an enthusiastic welcome, in spite of soaring prices it is essential that our stock be adjusted to meet the demand of the season. Summer merchandise, and there is a lot of it here, must go, for within a few weeks Fall goods will be here to take the place. So this month will be of spirited selling in practically everything in our store.

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

JIM FERGUSON

Will address his fellow-citizens in San Saba at the

FAIR GROUNDS PARK

At 2 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Good shade, comfortable seats and plenty of ice water. The Ladies are especially invited to attend.

To The Voters of San Saba County

In view of the fact that the voters of this county are making the governor's race the main issue of this campaign, I wish to make the following statements. I am a candidate for the office of county superintendent and wish to say first of all that I am not running on any governor's ticket. I am running on my record as a country school teacher. I have been in the work fourteen years and have been working in the best schools of this county six years. I have passed state inspection three times and am the only teacher in the county that has secured aid three successive years. I know exactly the legal requirements of a country school. I had a permanent certificate secured by my work in the University of Texas. I am in this work because I love it. I am still a school teacher regardless of the consequence of this race. I claim your consideration on these grounds and only these.

Now, I have never concealed my position on any political question and do not intend to do so at this time. I am the man who wrote the letters condemning Ferguson's acts last summer. I did it because I felt it my duty as a school man of this county. I think a school teacher who will not take a stand is not worth while.

I have no apologies to make for the letters I wrote. I stand by our constitution and believe without constitutional law a true democracy is impossible. I stand by this as a private citizen claiming it as a duty. I do not claim a single vote for this stand.

I am going to vote for Hobby to help win the war and uphold the constitution. If you are for Ferguson you have my good will and I want yours. I do not want you to vote against me because I am honest with you. I am opposed to deception of any type. If I have no other qualification I am frank.

I have been repeatedly asked how I stand on the governor's race. I use this means that you may not be in doubt. If you want my best service I will certainly give it. Be sure to understand that I do not claim any support because I am a Hobby man. I vote for him because I feel it is my duty, that's all.

I am honest with you; be honest with me. I had rather have a clear conscience than hold any office with in the gift of the people.

I thank you,
G. L. Huckaby

J. C. CAMPBELL

The Spot Cash Store

Will appreciate your business. Will guarantee to save you money.

THERE IS A REASON

Hon. T. J. Beasley and wife of Mercury were here the first of the week the guests in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mattie Deffensyer.

THE APPLE OF THE EARTH MAN'S FRIEND THE POTATO



Supplies of potatoes are good in England. Liverpool is installing machinery to prepare 20 tons of potatoes daily for distribution to bakers for use in the manufacture of bread.—Peden.

Potatoes are nourishing, palatable and well liked by all of us. The more we eat the more wheat we can ship to the soldiers on the front and the famishing people of the Allies.—Peden.

Several hotels and restaurants in London have adopted the plan of giving baked potatoes free with each meal, provided no bread is served the customer. The Texas division of the United States Food Administration has suggested that this plan be tried in hotels, restaurants and public eating houses in Texas as a wheat conservation measure.—Peden.

Reclaimed Brick in Construction.
Reclaimed brick makes an interesting wall, with much variation of color and texture. An effect similar to that of the finest brickwork of colonial times, usually obtained only through the careful selection of new bricks, may be easily produced by the use of reclaimed bricks.

Upon removal from the old buildings these bricks are cleaned, and after they are laid in the new work are treated with a sand blast, which restores them to their original condition. Efflorescence, which sometimes appears upon the surface of new brickwork, seldom appears upon reclaimed bricks.

More Tinplate Next Year.
The demand for tinplate from all corners of the globe and the consequent high prices prevailing have not only attracted more capital and resulted in the erection of new mills, but have led the existing mills to tin a much greater portion of their black plate production than is ordinarily the case.

This practice, says a statement issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, will also be followed next year, judging from figures made public by the tinplate conservation committee, which are based on returns from the large producers.

Will Ashby has gone "over the top" when it comes to selling good groceries cheap.

Greenwich Village.
For the benefit of out-of-town tourists, I may explain that Greenwich village is situated at the crossroads of Fourth and Tenth streets. It is inhabited by Bohemians who are trying to live as though they were in a Russian novel. Their diet consists of truffles and their chief industry is running playhouses too small to hold any audience.—E. E. Stösson in the New York Independent.

Order in the Garden.
All strong or striking features in garden should be at some distance from the residence and from each other, so that each shall be a center of interest for that particular part of the garden. Never have a clutter of such things, either about the house or elsewhere.

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CHURCH NOTICE

HARMONY RIDGE

Sunday School at 2:30, preaching at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon, and we wish to extend to you a very hearty welcome.

Our revival meeting will begin Wednesday evening, July 10th, and all of the Christian people are earnestly invited to join with us in bringing the unsaved to Jesus Christ. Let us pray definitely for loved ones and all sinners. Come to church next Sunday afternoon and let us discuss plans for the meeting.

T. J. Tanner.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the Pastor: "The Religion of Onesiphorus."
7:30 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor.

We are asking the attendance of the entire membership at these services, and will welcome any others who will come. We only want to do good to the community, and thus show forth the glory of God. "The first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

W. T. Cochran, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
A special service for the children at 11 a. m. The pastor will have a message for people of all ages. We urge the parents of the children to attend this service.

We will not have our service in the evening on account of the special services in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

B. D. D. Greer Pastor.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service at the Wallace Creek school house next Sunday July 7, at 10:30 o'clock. Theme: "What think ye of Christ?" The public is cordially invited to attend our services. Come and worship with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning subject: "Reading God's Word."

No services Sunday night on account of the protracted services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

G. W. Light, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT WEEK

We asked to announce that the meeting being held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church will continue throughout the entire week. Rev. Tanner is conducting the services and good crowds are attending regularly. Services are held in the morning at 10 o'clock in the church house and in the evening at 8:45 in the church yard. Both places are roomy and commodious and are exceptionally cool. Everybody is invited to come and attend and be profited by these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services Sunday morning. There will be no services in the evening on account of the revival services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

PROTRACTED MEETING

Bro. Robert Griffith, Christian Evangelist will begin a series of meet-



ANY MAN TO ANY MAN

By GERALD STANLEY LEE

I DO not know how other men feel about it, but I find it hard, with all that is happening to the world today, to look a small boy in the face.

When a small boy looks trustingly up to me and I see his world—the world he thinks he is going to have, in his eyes, I am afraid.

The look in his eyes of the world he thinks he is going to have cuts me to the quick.

I have always felt I had an understanding with a small boy before.

But the last four years when he looks at me in that old way and I think of his world—the one I see in his eyes—the one I had myself—the one every small boy has a right to, I see suddenly instead the one that is being left over for him by me, by all of us, the one he will have to try to put up with, have to live in, have to be a man in, when you and I have stopped trying.

Then when I face the small boy I want to go off in a wide high place alone and think and ask God. I want to go down into the city and fight—fight with my money and with my hope, go over the top with my religion and then come back and face the small boy.

There are days during this struggle when my soul is spent and all the world seems made of iron and glass and all these crowds of people flocking through the streets who do not seem to care.

It seems as if I would not turn over my head to save a world to live in myself. . . . It does not matter about me—and some days the people I see go by almost make me think it does not matter about them. . . .

Then suddenly I go by troops of school children at four o'clock pouring out into the streets. . . . pouring like fire, pouring like sunshine out into the streets!

It is as the roll of drums for the Liberty Loan!

I want to ring great church bells to call people to the Red Cross!

My rule for a man's finding out just how much he should subscribe to the Red Cross is this:

Put down your name and address on the blank and leave the amount open to think. Then try going past a schoolhouse about four o'clock when the children are pouring out.

Or in the evening when the house is quiet, put down your name and the best figure you dare on the white paper.

Then go upstairs a minute and look in the crib.

Then look at your blank when you come down once more.

GOOD PLAN IS ESSENTIAL

Efficient Directing Hand Necessary If Building Is to Be Properly Constructed.

The house that has not integrity, that has not staunch, honest character from basement to roof-beams, is built upon the sands; and while it may withstand the ordinary winds of heaven, it will not withstand the breath of professional criticism, and, in the end, may be almost as much of a burden and a loss to its owner as if it had fallen before the storm, declares an experienced builder.

The house that is to be built upon the rock, that is to have integrity of plan and material, must be well planned. Back of the designer, the architect, the builder and various contractors must be a mind capable of correlating all these functions into a harmonious working force, driven to a single end. If the owner be capable of this achievement so much the better; if not, he should call upon one who is.

He lays the foundation upon sand who does not take thought as to the fitness of his architect, his builder and all the functions of a building operation—to rear in wood and iron and stone the dream that is his. An inefficient architect, a conscienceless builder, contractors working at cross purposes with no direct hand—anyone of these makes for disappointments in building.

The best assurance of the integrity of a building is the union of the ideals of the owner and the builder. A house has an unalienable right to be well built. Its construction is a task that should be approached with a sort of reverent enthusiasm. The owner who realizes this fact, and the builder who insists upon it as due to his reputation, will produce a structure that neither winds of heaven nor breath of criticism can shake upon its foundations.

ings at Harmony Ridge August 3rd. These meetings will be held under a large arbor and will be very instructive and interesting. Good singing will be provided. Everybody is invited to attend.

M. E. Oliver.

WANT TO SAVE MONEY

If so buy your farm machinery, wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

LINN—ELKINS

Boyd Linn and Miss Beulah Elkins were united in the holy bonds of matrimony May 11th at Waco, Texas. Friends and relatives in this city have just recently received intelligence of this. It was a surprise to all. Boyd is stationed at Camp McArthur and is a ward master in the sanitary corps. He is a sober and industrious young man and has gained many friends among the soldier boys since he first entered. He has proved himself worthy of Uncle Sam's credit. Miss Elkins is a resident of this city and is well known here. She is a charming and virtuous young lady and is lovable in all respects. The News and a host of friends extend congratulations to this newly married couple.

We are getting nice melons, canteloupes, peaches and all kind of vegetables daily. W. R. Harris.

Will Ashby has gone "over the top" when it comes to selling good groceries cheap.

BLACKSMITHING

We are equipped to do your work, and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

By "C"

J. J. Carter and wife visited Mrs. Blount and friends in Brady from Thursday until Saturday.

Marion Burleson came home from Ft. Worth Saturday where he had been with a bunch of cattle for his father.

Miss Corina Miller came in Sunday from Abeline where she has been attending summer school.

Mrs. Joe Miller and baby were the week end guests here of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neelin and two children from near Brady attended services here Sunday and visited her brother, J. D. Johnson, near Shiloh.

Mrs. Marshal Reavis and two children after a weeks visit in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cotton, came home Monday.

Master William Cochran went to Dallas Tuesday to visit his aunt for a few days before they go to the state of Missouri to spend the summer with relatives.

Doc Yarbrough, wife and two children are here from Amarillo Texas visiting his parents near Algerita and they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Yarbrough of San Antonio. They are spending this week on the river fishing. These young men are taking their vacation, each being traveling salesman.

Mrs. J. J. Carter and husband, Willis Smith and Calvin Brown all left Tuesday in the car for San Antonio and other points in south Texas for a few weeks trip, Mr. Carter being in poor health.

Announcement cards were received here Saturday that Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rand of Santa Ana California are the proud parents of a little daughter born the 24th and will be known as Miss Juanita Rand.

Miss Fannie Smith came home Wednesday from a few days visit with friends in Lampasas.

Miss Nolia Wise left Saturday for Denton Texas. From there she will join a number of her former school mates and leave for New York where these young ladies go to take Post Graduate work at Columbia University.

Mrs. Frank Richards will leave this week for Ft. Worth, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Willingham expects to leave by the middle of August for Nashville Tennessee, where her husband is now located.

Mrs. Lula Burleson and three daughters have gone to Ft. Worth, Abeline and Spur for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. S. King was called to Temple Saturday to be with her daughter, Miss Ima who has blood poison caused from having a tooth extracted a few days ago.

C. Moore went to Brady Friday to be with his family who are there. His little daughter had an operation on her this last week.

Rev. Nixon and the President of the College at Cherokee were here Friday seeing friends.

Mrs. Ollie Fry has returned to her home at Llano after spending a week here with her cousin, Mrs. Sud Locklear.

Miss Prudie Lewis came home from Temple Thursday. She will return with in a few weeks or as soon as their is an opening at the sanitarium.

Messers Lee Lambert, Holly Brown Hugh and Carl Taylor left here Monday for Burkburnet, where they go to secure work.

George Houston spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. A. J. Wise spent Thursday and Friday in San Saba having some dental work done.

Mrs. A. S. Christian and children of Elgin are here visiting J. T. Christian.

Miss Margarite Gentry went to Dallas Tuesday where she has accepted a position as telegraph operator.

F. H. Coughran, his daughter, Miss Nancy and son, Mark, also Mrs. C. H. Bently and daughter motored to San Saba Monday.

News reached here last week from Ft. Worth that Bro. Sherrod had died of appendicitis. He will be well remembered here as he has held the Baptist meetings here for the last two years and had planned to this year.

J. T. Wood took his mother and two sisters, Misses Mary and Blanche Wood to San Antonio Tuesday in his car. The young ladies will enter a business college there, the mothers and brother will return home the latter part of the week.

W. A. Grimes is in San Saba this week on official business.

Miss Mattie Taylor visited her friend, Miss Dickerson in San Saba several days last week.

"Cupid's Rival" a comedy featuring Billie West at The Majestic Saturday.

BLACKSMITHING

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TO OWNERS OF FORD CARS

In keeping with the Policy and to comply with the requirements of the Ford Motor Co.'s Contract Beginning from date I will Operate a Strictly Ford Service Station.

As soon as practicable I will publish the prices of all Repairs, operations, in other words when you come here, you will be told what the price of your job will cost before the job is begun and will know exactly what to expect.

The prices used are prepared by the Ford Motor Co. and are in use in every Ford Service Station throughout the United States.

Nothing but Genuine Ford Parts will be used.

You will receive credit for all connecting rods, main bearings, hub flanges, magneto's, Axle housings, coils, motor blocks, when replacements are necessary (provided the parts taken from your car are genuine Ford parts, no imitation parts accepted for credit). In this connection I will add that there is quite a large quantity of imitation parts being used over the country, they are of inferior quality and poorly fitted, many cars are constantly in the repair shop because of these, many repair men use imitation Ford parts who would not think of using a spurious part on any other make of car because they think a Ford will work anyway. It will pay you to keep your car repaired with the parts that the Ford Motor Co. make, and many of these when worn are good for half their cost after serving you.

I expect to give my Personal Attention to the shop. If I have ever worked on your car, you know whether I can fix them or not.

Yours Truly,
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Nothing succeeds like success. Success does not mean the accumulating of millions and giving to some benevolent cause, but rather having a sufficient amount in the bank to protect you in old age.

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It is not the one who accumulates the most land, but rather the one that has made enough money with which to educate his children and have a happy home in old age. Make our Bank your depository.

FIRST STATE BANK
RICHLAND SPRINGS

KEEP IT COMING

We must not only feed our Soldiers at the front but the millions of women & children behind our lines.

WASTE NOTHING

Lloyd George says newspaper men make good public servants. It is a habit with them to make good.

A loafer is a human tapeworm. He consumes the food that is intended to sustain the life of somebody else.

Our men on the firing line are not downhearted. But they require all the support we can possibly give them.

An American whose patriotism isn't equal to good corn bread ought to join the Germans and be done with it.

There is nothing that will cause a fellow to forget his other troubles like being out in a 66-mile-an-hour breeze.

A cautious tongue and a wise head are boon companions. Proper use of either indicates the possession of both.

Prosperous Richland Springs.

The editor of the Sentinel, wife and small son, enjoyed a trip to the famous Richland Springs community Friday, and in company with Josh Munsell, the versatile editor of the Richland Springs Eye-Witness, visited the splendid orchard of his brother, L. D. Munsell, two miles north of that thriving little town. Mr. Munsell has 26 acres in orchard, which we daresay is as fine as any in Texas. In this magnificent orchard are peaches of all varieties, plums of all sizes and colors, and apples until you can't rest. The apple trees are fairly loaded to the ground and Mr. Munsell estimates that, without accident, he will gather around 2,000 bushels of apples from his orchard.

The editor also enjoyed a call at the sanctum of the Eye Witness, where he found the editors, C. H. Bentley and Josh Munsell, busy and happy. Messrs Munsell and Bentley have the best small town newspaper in this section of the state and are doing more business than many papers in towns of twice the size.

Mr. Munsell has made application for a place as a Y. M. C. A. secretary and will likely go into this branch of the work in a short while. In this event the paper will be continued by Mr. Bentley. Both gentlemen are true blue patriots and say that they will close the shop if necessary to help win the war.—Brady Sentinel.

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E. B. HOUSE

For District Clerk:
JOHN H. MOORE.

For County Judge:
W. V. DEAN

For County Attorney:
E. G. HILLMAN.
A. B. WILSON

For Sheriff:
EDGAR T. NEAL

For Tax Collector:
W. W. SKELTON
W. A. GRIMES
ROSCOE C. SENTERFITT

For Tax Assessor:
B. B. DUEY
W. E. YARBOROUGH
W. P. TUCKER
JOE M. SMITH
A. J. REAVIS
ALEX E. MOORE

For County Clerk:
ARCH WOODS.

For County Treasurer:
J. G. HOLDER.

For County Superintendent:
OTICE O. ("O. K.") GRAHAM

W. N. ELLIS.
G. L. HUCKABY

For County Surveyor:
S. J. BROSS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
JOE A. WILLIAMS.
B. D. (DENNIS) SULLIVAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
G. W. LONG.
R. M. LEWIS

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
OLLIE L. MONK
H. F. (Butten) BROWN

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1:
D. C. BARCLAY

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1:
GEO. W. BROWN

FOR GOVERNOR—Hobby Or Ferguson?

The Democratic Primary vote in San Saba County, as shown by the records of the primary returns in the office of the Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee, for and against submission and the vote for Governor for the years 1910, to 1916 both inclusive is given below:

1910. For Submission,	467
Against submission,	481
For Governor, O. B. Colquitt,	499
Wm. Poindexter,	350
Scattering	283
1912. O. B. Colquitt,	814
W. F. Ramsey,	685
1914 For Submission,	499
Against submission,	610
J. E. Ferguson,	885
T. H. Ball,	652
Scattering,	17
1916. For submission,	898
Against submission,	703
J. E. Ferguson,	910
C. H. Morris,	781

In the race for Governor in 1916 the vote by precincts was:

Ferguson	Morris
San Saba,	309, 202
Harmony,	22, 6
Colony,	12, 18
Rough Creek,	7, 16
Bend,	11, 26
Cherokee,	131, 46
Wallace,	45, 12
Sloan,	17, 6
Cold Creek,	6, 11
Latham,	19, 5
Richland Springs,	77, 129
Holt,	13, 20
Bowser,	21, 31
Locker,	21, 39
Algerita,	35, 46
China,	41, 25
Spring Creek,	9, 17
McMillin,	21, 7
Chappel,	9, 26
Fairview,	26, 23
Shaw Bend,	6, 2
Mt. Pleasant,	20, 21
North-west,	10, 17
Hall,	22, 20
Totals,	910, 781

Ferguson's majority, 129.

H. H. Doran and wife and Mrs. R. A. Doran and children of San Angelo were in town from the Doran ranch seventeen miles above town Sunday visiting.

Empays "Over The Top" at the Majestic Saturday, July 27th.

W. C. Edwards, R. P. Elrod, B. R. Russell atetnder a meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association at Rock Spring last week. The gentlemen went on to Del Rio to see a number of San Saba county people. They report a pleasant time.

Miss Viva Pridgeon is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Ford, at Richland Springs this week.

Grover Kuykendall is up on a short frrlough from Camp Travis visiting relatives and friends at this place and Cherokee.

Only a fat scrapbook can hold all the German propaganda lies that are in process of collection and classification.

The fashion note which informs that bathing suits will be shorter this summer does not mean scarce—just shorter.

The many friends of Miss Mattie Taylor will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from a long spell of illness. She was here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dickerson

Brooks Gregory and Uell Boone of Dallas are visitors in this city, being guests in the home of Dr. H. H. Taylor and family.

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Always call on me before you sell
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LODGE DIRECTORY

Alpha Lodge No. 204, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

M. G. Estep, N. G.
J. C. Guyton, V. G.
John H. Moore, Rec. Sec.
John Seiders, Per. Sec.

AB'S

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

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Own complete and Up-to-Present Abstract of Title to ALL lands in San Saba County.

WHICH STYLE VICTROLA DO YOU PREFER THIS SHOWS THE

VICTROLA IV, \$20.00

No matter which instrument you select, whether the \$20.00 Victrola or the \$215.00 Victrola, or any style, they all play every record in the Victor Catalog.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE
KEYSER & DANIEL

Tom Riley and wife of Lake Victor are here this week visiting in the home of the former's brother, A. V. Riley. His many friends here will be pleased to note the fact that Tom is a married man now, having been recently joined in wedlock with Miss Edna Porter of Artesia Wells.

Lieutenant Floyd Smith of Austin was here Sunday, a guest in the home of Capt. W. A. Smith and family.

A. V. Riley and wife went to Artesia Wells the later part of last week to attend the wedding of the former's brother, Tom Riley, and Miss Edna Porter.

C. H. Keyser and family and D. H. Deyser of Castell were week-end guests in the home of D. R. Keyser last week. The gentlemen are brothers.

Empays "Over The Top" at the Majestic Saturday, July 27th.

Nature's Remedy
NR - TABLETS - NR
Better than Pills GET A For Liver Ills. 25c Box

Corner Drug Store, San Saba, Texas

Joe Montgomery of Stedman, Oklahoma, is here this week visiting in the home of Sheriff Edgar T. Neal of this city and Cal Montgomery near Harkeyville.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Something here may interest you. These little advertisements are classified for your convenience. Watch it close each week

SMALL RANCH FOR SALE

I have 670 acres of grass land about six miles east of the town of Cherokee, for sale at \$6.50 per acre. Cherokee creek runs through this place and is lasting water. See me at once if interested.

E. E. Fagg.

GOOD JACK

Will make the season at my place at Shaw Bend. I have some good young mules from this jack. Come and see them, they show for themselves.

L. L. Landers.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make loans on Farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

MODEL BAKERY

Fresh bread, pies and cakes every day. Special orders given prompt attention. North of Clark Building.—N. L. Schnabel Prop.

All kinds of feed stuff as cheap as can be sold.—B. T. Rich.

See U. H. Turner for glasses. Guarantee a fit.—Martin Phone 54.

Ask about the Peanut meal for horses, cows and hogs.—B. T. Rich

MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan on real estate, interest 7 to 10 per cent, according to amount and length of time. Vendor's and mechanic's lien notes taken up and extended.

John Seiders, San Saba, Texas.

Why pay more? Good, bright, heavy oats sacked, pure corn chops.—B. T. Rich.

If it is feed that you want we have it.—B. T. Rich.

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

Lost Sow—Large black Poland China Sow, bob-tailed. Notify me of any information.

Young Pierce.

LOOK FOLKS

White Bermuda Onions, 2 cents per pound in 100 pound lots, 2 1-2 cents per pound in smaller lots at my patch just east of Fair Grounds. Bring your sacks and get good eating onions.

A. R. Dockray, San Saba.

God Rubber tired phaeton in first class condition for \$75. Apply to B. R. Russell.

FOR SALE—The Ward Residence, finest location in town for hotel or rooming house, 5 rooms now furnished—one block of ground, 25 bearing pecan trees, only one block from public square—All goes cheap if sold at once. See C. R. Green or W. T. Linn.

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Everyone is Happy at the Bathing Pool. It is a pleasant and popular meeting place. Popular Prices.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN.

We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and broken Jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

If you want the best and cheapest food on earth buy Nutriline and Peanut meal.—B. T. Rich.

FOR LEASE

5,000 acre pasture with good grass and plenty of water, located in the southwestern part of the county. Also have 350 head of Herford calves for sale. All good stock, 250 calves. Good registered bulls to go with them. See or write me at Pontotoc ranch post office.

J. M. Kuykendall.

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Don't buy your feed until you have gotten my prices.—B. T. Rich.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

I buy wool and mohair. Come and see me before selling.—Sam Frizzell.

Checks R Good Receipts If U-O me send check. If I-O-U Send Statement. Let us get our books Straight. When U-R Paper reads right U will B happy so will Bob. Please don't forget the Place and Date.

Yours for Insurance Vot Iss R. L. Seiders, Agent.

A Billie West Comedy "Cupid's Rival" at the Majestic Saturday night.

Don't forget that I have a big stock of all kinds of feed stuff.—B. T. Rich.

I can save you money on your feed bill.—B. T. Rich.

"50"

First class, high grade, 5,000 miles guaranteed, tires to close out at once at 20 per cent discount. This gives you wholesale prices but on these out prices we must have spot cash and make no adjustments. We save you from \$3.00 to \$7.00 on every tire sold. These tires have been sold and used in our town and county for the past three years and have proved very satisfactory. Bring us the spot cash and save money.

J. D. Estep.

"Cupid's Rival" a comedy featuring Billie West at The Majestic Saturday.

For Lease—320 acres of land, with improvements, party to live on place, mostly grass land. See E. E. Fagg.

For Sale

Some good blooded Poland pigs and hogs for sale cheap. See G. W. Edmondson at once.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye man, Corner Drug Store again Wednesday, Thursday—17-18. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

LOST—Pink cameo pin with gold bar around it, somewhere between S. Z. Park's residence and the court house. Finder will please return to Mrs. G. L. Harris or leave at the News office.

Empeys "Over The Top" at the Majestic Saturday, July 27th.

Greenwich Village.

For the benefit of out-of-town tourists, I may explain that Greenwich village is situated at the crossroads of Fourth and Tenth streets. It is inhabited by Bohemians who are trying to live as though they were in a Russian novel. Their diet consists of truffles and their chief industry is running playhouses too small to hold any audience.—E. E. Slosson in the New York Independent.

Order in the Garden.

All strong or striking features in garden should be at some distance from the residence and from each other, so that each shall be a center of interest for that particular part of the garden. Never have a clutter of such things, either about the house or elsewhere.

"NEVER-TEL"
Better than advertised

Darken Your Gray Hair

With Never-Tel—the world's cleanest, safest, most sanitary hair restorative. Not a dye, not sticky, and positively will not stain the most delicate skin. No extras to buy, no muss, no red-dish tints to annoy. Put up in delicately Perfumed Tablets

Easily dissolved in a little water as used. At all drug stores 50c, or sent direct in plain wrapper.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1936. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lieut. White Visits Brady In Airplane.

Lieut. W. J. White, known better here by the name of "Billy," accompanied by Lieut. Chandler, both of the aerial service at Kelley Field No. 2, San Antonio, paid Brady a visit Sunday morning by the airplane route.

News of the coming of two airplanes was circulated Saturday morning and an immense crowd of people in autos and other vehicles gathered near the stock yards between 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock Saturday to watch the arrival of the planes. Both planes started from San Antonio Saturday morning about 10:00 o'clock, and stopped at Mason for dinner, and intended to come on to Brady shortly after noon, but an accident to one of the machines caused the flight to be postponed, and a wrecker out of San Antonio was phoned for. The other plane, with both aviators, arrived in Brady Sunday morning at about 9:00 o'clock, and after circling over the city for several minutes at a height of about 4,000 feet, landed near the stock yards south of the city.—Brady Standard.

The supply of rice could be conserved if its use were restricted to talcum powder.

The rooster's customary crow by the sun indicates somebody forgot to turn chauticleer ahead.

Before we are through with this big war we shall have to get into it much harder and farther.

It looks as though the German experts would never succeed in finding a substitute for falsehood.

One-man tanks are less of a novelty in large cities of America than in the war zone, and less useful.

Mothers of Texas, Prepare!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

HOUSTON HEIGHTS, TEXAS.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a fine tonic."—MRS. JULIA STINSON.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—"I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from woman's trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about the 'Favorite Prescription' so I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."—MRS. LIZZIE EPPERSON, 1220 Gould Avenue.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 40 cents. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

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

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

ARE YOU PATRIOTIC

There are many ways in which to be patriotic in times of war. Our Government is insisting that you conserve along all lines. There is no better place to begin than in the purchase of

YOUR GROCERIES

We can cause you to conserve by saving you money on your grocery bills. We buy our goods in large quantities and thereby get a lower price, thereby making it possible for us to give you pure food groceries for less money.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Every day we get a new line of nice fresh vegetables, fresh from the garden.

Phone us your wants. We give you prompt service every time.

We comply absolutely with the Food Administration.

W. R. HARRIS

Letter From Tom Taff

(The following is a letter received by his folks from Tom Taff, one of San Saba county's sons now in the service of Uncle Sam. It is an extra fine letter and is very much appreciated.—Ed.)

Camp Mills, Long Island, June 17th, 1918.

My dear father, mother and wife, how are you all by now? I am fine. We have not been doing anything much this morning. Last night was pretty cool here but today is pleasant enough. Well I will tell you something about my trip and the way I came. Leaving San Antonio at 3:30 June 11th. on S. & P. railway to Houston. I don't know what time we came through Houston, I was asleep, and from Houston to Shreveport, Louisiana. Crossed Texas and Louisiana line 8:00 a. m. Wednesday morning 6:12, then through the northern part of Louisiana to Vicksburg, Mississippi on Shreveport, Vicksburg and Pacific railway, and arrived at Vicksburg at 2:30 a. m. We crossed the Mississippi River on a ferry boat. It's some river too. I don't know how long we were crossing it. Most of the boys were asleep but I had the corporal on guard to wake me up when we got there. Just run our train on the boat and never woke any body at all up. Hardly any body knew when we crossed it. We were detained at Shreveport and marched through town. The Red Cross women were waiting for us and gave us ice cream, candy, cold drinks and cigarettes. Pretty country on Red River bottom just across from Shreveport and piny woods all through Louisiana and part of Texas that we came through sure looks pretty. Some little trees not any larger than your arm 50 or 60 feet high and some big ones of course but most of the large ones were already cut down. And I tell you it was some hot in Louisiana. The piny woods lasted through Mississippi also and some in Tennessee. Sure were lots of steam boats on the Mississippi River, from Vicksburg to Memphis. We arrived at Memphis at 1:15 and the Red Cross met us there. We paraded Memphis. It sure is a pretty city and they took us down in town for a shower bath and swim there and we certainly did appreciate it for it sure was hot. We left there at 2:40 on Illinois Central R. R. and crossed Mississippi and Kentucky line at 7:00 p. m. they had some pretty good wheat, Papa through your old native state. Some beautiful country and some not so good all along through Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee every foot in cultivation along through Louisiana and Tennessee but they have some good crops and some not so good but looks like they have had plenty of rain all through Louisiana and Tennessee. We sure did have a fine time. I had a lower berth and I slept just like a log at night. I was in 2nd Battalion and Otto was in the 3rd, and most all of my old San Saba boys were in different trains from me, but we sure had a time anyway. I believe J. W. Elder from the Bend was the only San Saba County boy on my train, but all of them were my friends, but not my old San Saba friends I mean. We would see the 3rd Battalion nearly every day but would just get to talk to them a minute, but I tell you we made some racket while we were together. The little places I will not mention for they sure are thick, just mentioning the important towns and cities in each state that we came through. There are more negroes than whites, 3 or 4 to 1, while in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, and a good many in Kentucky. Crossed the line of Tennessee and

Kentucky at 7:00 p. m. at Fulton. I have not much to say about Kentucky as we came through most of it at night, arrived at Louisville at 6:45 a. m. June 14th in 3 or 4 miles of Louisville. They sure have the cabbage and Irish potatoes, 4 or 5 acres in patches and patches are thick. Ohio river is a pretty stream, lots of boats on it. We were on Illinois Central line through Kentucky. After leaving Louisville at 9:00 a. m. Friday 14th, just across the Ohio river we went into Jeffersonville, Indiana on Baltimore and Ohio line. Real pretty farms in Indiana. Wheat looks fine and is ready to harvest. Now from Louisville, Kentucky to North Vermont Indiana on B. and O. line, then 58 miles from North Vermont on New Cork Central lines or Big Four, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis we arrived at Greensburg, Indiana at 12:45 p. m. and detrained there and marched through and took 30 minutes physical culture, then on our way again. The weather was cool at Greensburg, but oh my, at Shreveport we liked to have melted and also at Memphis. Wheat is sure fine in Indiana between Greensburg and Anderson, some looks like it would make 30 or 40 bushels per acre and all of the farms have fine barns, some are better than their residences. Have lots of clover fields and some oats, but not very many oats. Corn is very small but they have lots of old corn in their barns, great big old yellow ears and lots of good hogs and thoroughbred cattle, sure pretty and big horses, but Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee still have the old mules and Georgia stock fields are full of them and a negro man or woman between the handles. Lots of old straw stacks and corn tops cut from last year in wheat fields never was touched in Indiana, so you can imagine what kind of shape those people are in. We arrived at Anderson, Indiana at 4:00 p. m. and stayed to see the 3rd Battalion running, just before we left. We missed Indianapolis about 30 miles, also Cincinnati, Ohio, went between these cities I think and leaving Anderson at 5:00 p. m. 14th on our way again on some lines New York into Union City and the Red Cross sure gave us everything good to eat, then on our way again we crossed Indiana line 3 blocks out of town into Ohio at 6:45 p. m. and as it was nearly night I did not get to see much of Ohio, but better farms in the northern part of Indiana and Ohio than have been anywhere. Wheat is fine but corn is small, I guess it has been too cold for it, the wheat is green. The people at every place sure are patriotic. They gave us something every place we stopped and we would wave as long as we were in sight. Well the Aeroplanes have been flying around all day makes me think I am at Camp Travis. We arrived at Belle Fountaine at 9:00 p. m. and stretched around and waited there until 11:00 p. m. The conductor told me I was asleep at 5:00 a. m. We arrived at Cleveland, Ohio, it is some city sure. Got into Ellis, Pennsylvania. They certainly have the grapes and orchards. We went across the northern part of Pennsylvania on New York Central line from Cleveland, Ohio to Buffalo, New York. Got into the State of New York 8:45 a. m., 15th. Dunkirk was the first town of any importance and arrived at Buffalo at 10:15 and stopping for 25 minutes. We were on our way again. I can't say much for the state of New York, for what part I have seen but the northern part of Indiana and Ohio the country sure was fine and wheat was fine too. Leaving Buffalo at 11:40, but formerly 10:40 as we run up our watches 1 hour there we reached Rochester at 1:40 p. m. and detrained and marched through the city 40 minutes

leaving there at 2:35. Less patriotism there than any place we have passed through, but they gave us some post cards and I mailed you them. That was the first time we were allowed to write and just a card at that. Prettiest hills 40 or 60 miles from Rochester I ever saw. The sand hill in Tom Taff's field is no comparison at all. They sure are steep but they cultivate every foot of them just the same. Some of them have alfalfa and some clover fields, but they have just begun to make a crop here now, all but wheat and it is green as can be. One of these hills after another and about 20 ft dreaun between them but they do not wash, didn't look like. We passed New York State fair grounds at 4:45 and arrived at Syracuse at 5:05 and stayed 20 minutes. It sure was a nice city, the only city we got to see all of the railroad run through the center of town. The Red Cross was on the job there sure. They gave us ice cream, cake, cookies, chewing gum, cigarettes and matches, a plug of star navy, and the band played as we were leaving at 8:45. We passed through Amsterdam, New York, a nice city indeed. We run along the Erie Canal 75 or 100 miles and also by the Catskill mountains, they sure are high. After leaving Amsterdam I went to sleep and woke up two miles from our landing place on Jersey City where we took the Catskill steamer for Long Island. After waiting 2 hours I guess, we arrived at New Jersey coast at 9:00 a. m. Sunday 16th and our boat arrived at Long Island about 12:00 o'clock, about 1 hour's run on the boat. We unloaded everything and loaded on our train again for Camp Mills and leaving Long Island about 1:30 we got to camp about 3:30. The first and 3rd Battalions did not get here until 8:00 o'clock. Our ride across the Hudson river, I forgot to mention. We left the coast of New Jersey across the Hudson river and East river came around Manhattan Island and landed at Long Island. It did not seem like Sunday to me yesterday. Well am just about give out writing and guess I have told about all I can get in an envelope so I will close hoping to hear from you all soon and trusting you all are well and feeling fine. I am sure I never felt any better in my life. I had an idea you all would enjoy me writing you the route and cities we came through. Well I wish I would have told you all to just keep writing me at my old address. There was some mail came in from San Saba this morning but I didn't get any. Well I will give you my address. Write soon to your loving son and husband.

Corporal W. T. Taff, Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.

MRS. SUE BROWN

Mrs. Sue Brown, daughter of William and Martha Brown was born in the state of Mississippi, May 24th, 1849 and died at Killen, Texas, June 24th, 1918, at the home of her brother, "Sandy" Brown. She had gone to see her brother, who was himself fast approaching death, and died within eighteen days after she arrived. Deceased is the seventh of ten children to die, those remaining being her brothers, M. M. and W. C. Brown of San Saba county and "Sandy" Brown of Killen. Mrs. Brown was converted in early life, having joined the Methodist Protestant church. Deceased is very well known in this county, and has many relatives and friends here to mourn her death.

Wm. C. White, editor of the Cherokee Herald was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

HELP STOP THIS

W.S.S.

BUY W.S.S.

HOW TEXAS WOMEN CAN VOTE

The women of Texas who will cast their first votes in the July Primaries, as authorized by a law submitted by Governor Hobby, are asking what they must do in order to vote, and how to prepare a valid ballot. What are the limitations on women voting? There are four conditions to meet.

AGE—She must be at least 21 years of age.

RESIDENCE—She must have lived in Texas for the last year, and in the county six months.

CITIZENSHIP—She must be an American citizen.

REGISTRATION—She must register with the County Tax Collector between June 26 and July 12. Some Collectors will send out deputies on this work and some will have but one office, at the court house, for that purpose.

Who are American citizens? Those born in America; those who became twenty-one years of age after their parents were naturalized; those who took out naturalization papers; and those who married men who are American citizens.

How and when do women register? Not earlier than June 26th nor later than July 12, by filling out blanks, giving certain information as to age and residence, to the County Tax Collector. If the Tax Collector or Deputies visit the home, the registration may occur there; if not the women have to go to the office of the Collector in the court house and secure their registration certificates. There is no cost whatever for registration or voting. A poll tax is not required for voting this year.

When and where will the women vote? July 27th, 1918, at the same place men of their precinct vote.

How are ballots prepared? Women present their registration certificates, receive their ballot, slips of paper with names printed thereon, and go to a booth, where, in secrecy they mark out, with a black lead pencil, the names of all except the persons for whom they wish to vote. Election judges will not permit aid to be given in preparing a ballot unless the voter is physically incapable of preparing the ballot.

Warning: If a ballot is mutilated, torn, marked, or erasures made on it, do not deposit it with the election judge. He will place a number on the ballot, which should be folded so he can not see how the person voted. He will then deposit it in the ballot box. Remember, a blue pencil mark, or a hole in a ballot is sufficient to cause the counters to throw out the ballot and not count it.—Dallas Democrat.

BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD
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received, the Board will determine which one to accept. If no applications are received, the Board will proceed to draft a registrant who answers the requirements.

3. In a late bulletin we gave the first section of the new "Work or Fight" regulations that have now become effective, going into force on the 1st instant. We are repeating below such first section and are giving two other sections, these being the three sections of immediate importance to the public and calling for the careful attention of the public:—

Sec. 121A. It shall hereafter be the duty of all persons connected with the administration of the Selective Service Law and Regulations, and of all citizens, to report to the nearest Local Board all facts which may come to their knowledge concerning registrants who are idle or who are engaged in any occupation or employment defined and described in these Regulations or any amendments thereof as nonproductive occupations or employments.

Sec. 121K. In the present emergency, it is not possible to extend the protection of deferred classification to those registrants engaged in certain occupations or employments which are nonproductive.

There is a great demand for labor in all productive occupations and employments, and especially in agriculture and other necessary industries. Therefore, registrants who have been given deferred classification and who can engage in some productive occupation or employment without substantial financial loss or hardship to themselves or others should be willing to seek some productive occupation or employment or enter the military service, rather than remain in an occupation or employment in which they are rendering no effective assistance to the Nation.

If a registrant is idle, he, of course, is not occupied or employed at all, and his status of idleness furnishes ground for the withdrawal of his deferred classification or late order number; and the Regulations applicable to idle registrants shall be deemed applicable also to gamblers of race tracks and bucket shops, and to fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists, and the like, who, for the purposes of these Regulations, shall be considered idlers.

The employment or engagement of any able-bodied registrant of military age in any of the following occupations or employments is not sufficiently effective, in the present emergency, to justify the postponement of his call into military service, notwithstanding he may have been placed in Class II, III, or IV on the ground of dependency; and all registrants engaged as follows are to be considered by Local and District Boards as engaged in nonproductive occupations or employments:

- (a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs;
- (b) Passenger-elevator operators and attendants; and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings, and bathhouses;
- (c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports, and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performances;
- (d) Persons employed in domestic service;
- (e) Sales clerks and other clerks

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Sec. 121L. Local and District Boards must consider cases of withdrawal of deferred classification and late order numbers with sympathy and common sense. The designation and definition of non-productive occupations and employments contained in the foregoing Section 121K may be extended by Regulation from time to time as necessity may require so as to include persons in other occupations or employments; but for the present and until such extension by Regulation, no occupation or employment not included in the list or description of occupations and employments in the foregoing Section 121K may be held by any Local or District Board to be a non-productive occupation or employment, unless a ruling as to whether or not a doubtful occupation or employment is to be considered as nonproductive is first obtained from the Provost Marshal General in the manner prescribed in Section 25.

The following grounds shall be accepted by Local and District Boards as reasonable excuse for temporary idleness or for being engaged in a nonproductive occupation or employment:

- (a) Sickness.
- (b) Reasonable vacation.
- (c) Lack of reasonable opportunity for employment in any occupation outside of those described in the foregoing Section 121K or those hereafter specified by Regulation or Ruling as provided in this Section.
- (d) Temporary absences (not regular vacations) from regular employment, not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness.
- (e) Where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant without disproportionate hardship to his dependents; or where a change from a nonproductive employment or occupation would necessitate the removal of the registrant from his place of residence, and such removal would, in the judgment of the Board, cause unusual hardship to the registrant or his family; or when such change of employment would necessitate the night employment of women under circumstances as reasonable excuse for nonproductive employment.

4. The heavy movement of men under a general call for this month will occur the week of the 22d. The exact number of men from this county and the date of their entrainment are yet to be given this Board.

SAN SABA COUNTY SELECTION BOARD
San Saba, Texas,
July 2, 1918.

E. Graves Hillman was over from Cherokee the first of the week in the interest of his candidacy.

Misses Ora May and Lucile Oliver of San Marcos are here this week visiting their parents, J. K. P. Oliver and wife. These young ladies are students in the San Marcos Normal and at the suggestion that all young women of age come to their respective homes and register so that they might be eligible to vote in the primaries they were one of the first to accept.

Arthur Oliver and wife of Edna, are here this week visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Oliver.

A Billie West Comedy "Cupid's Rival" at the Majestic Saturday night.

Brother of Cattle Raisers' Attorney Is Made a General

Col. Andrew Moses, of Burnet, nominated by President Wilson to be a brigadier general in the national army, is a brother of Dayton Moses of Fort Worth, one of the attorneys for the Cattle Raisers' Association.

He was commandant at Texas A. and M. for four years during which time the student body strike occurred. Both the legislature and alumni association tried to have him retained after his detail there expired. It was during his administration that the institution received designation from the war department as a "distinguished institution," which is the highest rating received by military colleges.

At present General Moses is commanding the Three Hundred and sixteenth Field Artillery at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Before the United States entered the war college at Washington and had the rank of major. He graduated from West Point in 1879 and was with the American forces during the Spanish war. He is the son of the late Norton Moses of Burnet.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

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They cannot fight & raise food at the same time
Denying our selves only a little means life to them

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Pledges by School District for War Savings Stamps Friday, June 28th 1918.

	Quota	Pledged
San Saba Independent District	\$47,925	\$24,675
Post Oak Grove	5,400	2,050
Bowser	10,725	870
Locker	14,850	1,310
McMillin	8,100	810
Shaw Bend	1,500	120
Harmony	2,050	250
Live Oak	9,225	1,140
China	6,525	505
Richland Springs	22,725	5,675
Antelope	7,500	800
Sloan	6,000	5,195
Shiloh	7,350	1,110
Wallace	4,875	405
Simpson	4,425	385
Colony	6,000	505
Bend	8,550	2,860
Salt Branch	4,875	450
Cherokee	22,650	6,180
Taylorville	2,550	1,005
Cold Creek	2,625	875
Latham	2,925	875
Pecan Grove	5,550	1,405
Jim Ferguson	3,750	310
Algerita	12,600	970
Harkeyville	7,200	1,105
Rough Creek	4,050	395
Spring Creek	7,125	835
Lake View	6,000	1,565
Bethel	5,400	1,830
Fairview	4,950	275
Chappel	5,625	605
Pebble Point	3,150	240
Hall	9,000	*
Plainview	3,000	260

* no report received.
As soon as lists can be prepared cards will be sent to the various selling agents, and the individual pledges will be tendered to the press for publication.

I want to thank the various Chairmen, Vice Chairmen and the School Trustees for their excellent work and the sacrifices they have made and believe that if conditions had been different San Saba County would have gone over the top.

Respectfully,
R. W. Burselon, Chairman,
Appointed and acting under authority of the Treasury of the United States Treasury.

Joe Clark left Wednesday afternoon for Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, where he will enter one of Uncle Sam's automobile mechanics schools.

If you have forgotten to come around and pay your account let this remind you. W. R. Harris.

To The Voters of San Saba County

As a candidate for re-election, I take this method of soliciting your vote and influence, and most especially the ladies vote. It will be impossible for me to canvass the county in order to ask them for their support personally, as my office work is rushing me and will be for several weeks. However I want to thank all my friends for past favors and ask them to help me at this time. I feel that my experience in the office is worth a great deal to me in this work and I can and will give you the best service possible and that is what the people elect a man for.

You have my record before you both as an officer and as a citizen. If elected I shall take care of your taxes in the same and impartial manner in which I have always done. Hoping on the 27th of July that you will give me a larger majority than ever before.

I thank you one and all in advance for your loyal support, and beg to remain your Tax Assessor.
B. B. Duey.

Lieut. Bert Massey is here this week visiting his mother near China and other relatives and friends. He is on his way to Brooks Field at San Antonio, having been transferred there from Call Field at Wichita Falls. He is in the aviation corps and is now an absolutely full-fledged flyer.

"Cupid's Rival" a comedy featuring Billie West at The Majestic Saturday.

Don't just put off settling your account any longer. I need the money.
W. R. Harris.

Capt. W. H. Ledbetter

Capt. W. H. Ledbetter, one of the pioneer citizens of this county, died at the home of his son, Will Ledbetter in the north part of the county Friday night. Deceased was 78 years of age and had been a citizen of this county since 1865. He was a Confederate veteran and a former Texas Ranger captain. A fuller history of this frontiersman will appear in the News next week.



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