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Big Fair and Encampment Now History

Fully 50,000 People In City--Biggest Races In History of Meet. Fair has Outgrown the City. Everybody Is Pleased With Entertainment

It's history. The fourteenth annual San Saba County Fair and Encampment is not only history, it is epochal history. To tell people that a city of only 2,500 population has pulled off an event which entertained 50,000 people is to stagger credulity and invite wonder and amazement. And yet these are the cold facts which must be told in a true story of the four big days of the fair and encampment last week. Monday before the fair was what most towns would call a gala day. The town was thronged. New faces were thick everywhere. The road to the beautiful park one mile north of town was a veritable Broadway.

Many home people had believed that such a crowd as that which swamped down on San Saba on the day of the "first train" could never be duplicated. Last Tuesday, the first day of the fair, people looked at each other, grinned and said "it's as big as the first train day" five years ago. When these same people viewed the increased thousands of surging people Wednesday they, simply said "this is the biggest day ever" and let it go at that. This was not merely home folks talking to gratify either the pride or vanity of the News editor. It was the

universal sentiment of hundreds of visitors to former fairs. Mayor Trent of Goldthwaite, who never misses, remarked that "this is the biggest crowd you ever had." A few years ago some of the knowing ones declared that the fair association should sell off a large part of the grounds; that it had too much ground. The growth of the fair and the crowds this year have proven the wisdom of the directorate in buying the full 100 acres. This year has proven that another year and every department must be enlarged. The free camp grounds were crowded and filled with tents, autos and vehicles. The exhibit departments must all be enlarged to accommodate the people and the exhibits that come to the fair. And the big concession park was filled to overflowing. It was indeed carnival week in San Saba without the evil and blighting effects of the ordinary street carnival.

The order was all that could be desired. And sheriff Miller and city marshal Chadwick and their efficient and ever ready corps of deputies deserve unstinted credit for the splendid work in helping to handle the vast crowd. Fourteen years of four days each year and never a

homicide and but one serious accident is a remarkable record.

The "boy band" from the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home at Corsicana made music for the occasion and came in for its full share of praise for the entire success of the event. This band is composed of orphan boys in the home and was accompanied on this trip by R. M. Whitten, superintendent of the Home, and Dr. F. R. Lindley, band master. Mr. Whitten expressed himself as highly pleased with the royal welcome extended to himself and the boys and says they enjoyed the week to the fullest extent. The boys will long remember their trip to the San Saba fair.

The agricultural exhibits showed the wonderful development of this valley and the entire county in the way of modern farming. The fruit and vegetable exhibit was sweelled this year by the offer of Joe A. Williams, agricultural superintendent, to keep all such on cold storage for the people. The corn on exhibit would grace the finest corn show in America. The fruit show was the occasion for compliment of all visitors and shows what the sandy land belt of this county can and does do in the way of fruit production.

The culinary and fine arts department were the places where the women all went to see and be seen. There was a display which called forth exclamations of praise from one and all.

W. J. Moore, superintendent of the live stock department, had the best showing of cattle ever brought to the fair. The Hereford display was simply superb.

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Old Cow Boys In Street Parade, Many Old Timers Eat Free Barbecue

One of the special features which Dennis Sullivan planned and executed for the big street parade at the opening of the fair was the old cow boys. By this is meant the real old timers. The men who came to this country and fought the Indians away to make homes for the white settlers and for schools and churches, and withal such events as the San Saba county fair and encampment. In addition to the parade, and with the assistance of Jack Harkey, Forest Edwards, John Taff and others a big free barbecue dinner was prepared on the fair park for the old cow boys and to include the old settlers who were unable to ride in the parade. For it must be remembered that there are some of the old boys whose age will not permit risking their old scalps on the back of a bronco any more. Below is a list of some of the old cow boys who rode the rounds. This list will be continued in the next issue of the News and until all have received mention. The editor of the News is ready at any and all times to take off his hat to these old veterans of the frontier. We can recall now, how many a time when a very small boy out on Richland creek we sat on the rail fence around the yard and listened to Riley Harkey call cattle to the salt lick or the watering place during the spring round up. Others would call but we could tell Mr Harkey's time. And these Colds and J. and J.

and leggings were great heroes, to us at least. They didn't wear Palm Beach suits, sport shirts, tooth-pick shoes nor hard hats; instead it was jeans or ducking breeches, hickory shirts, high heeled boots and broad-rimmed hats, but underneath it all there was the heart of a man, true and brave and chivalrous as any knight who ever went forth to win the favor of a fair lady's hand and heart on field or tournament. But here is some of the old boys: Riley Harkey, the oldest one in the parade, was born March 25, 1832. He came to Texas and San Saba county in 1854. Riley Gregg was born Nov. 27, 1833, came to Texas in 1844 and to this county in 1854. Capt. R. E. Woods was born Jan. 8, 1840 and came to Texas and this county in 1854. W. T. Linn, born Jan. 13, 1841, and came to Texas and this county in 1855. John Terry, born Jan. 14, 1850 and came to this county in 1866. Joab Brown, born December 20, 1853 and has been in the county 61 years. S. E. W. Hudson, born Feb'y. 26, 1857, and has lived in this county for the past 37 years. This list will be continued next week.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEET

The fair directors at the meeting Tuesday morning voted unanimously to bring suit for damages against the Dallas parties who contracted to furnish a flying machine for the fair and failed to make good. The directors contracted for this event for the fair in good faith and confidently expected to furnish this as a free attraction. They don't propose to be humbugged in any such way.

BUGGY TURNS OVER SERIOUSLY HURTS MAN AND WOMAN

The last day of the fair while crossing the fair grounds bridge in a buggy the horse got frightened at an auto and ran off the embankment of the approach. Jake Masters of Llano and sister, Mrs. J. H. Turner, were in the buggy and both were seriously hurt. Mr. Masters was hurt the worst. He was brought to town immediately and medical aid was summoned and is recovering nicely. The horse, after turning the buggy over, ran away and completely demolished the vehicle.

FIRST BALE COTTON GINNED IN SAN SABA

The first bale of cotton for the 1916 season was brought in Monday night by Z. T. Sullivan. This cotton was grown on the Sloan farm on Wallace creek, was ginned by the Farmer's Union Gin and weighed 536 pounds. The bale was picked Monday. This is the first time that Wallace has ever had the distinction of furnishing the first bale. Just after noon Tuesday the bale was driven onto the public square and Jesse Holder mounted the wagon and proceeded to sell it to the highest bidder. W. R. Harris bought the bale at 15.25.

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GOSE LAUNDRY

San Saba

Richland Springs

BY C

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Lometa Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. O. King.

Guy Bodine and wife of Eldora do were here last week visiting his parents and attending the fair.

Miss Annie Duncan and daughter, Vera, came over Thursday from Llano to see their brother, Lindsey McCoy, and other relatives.

Misses Maymie and Elsie Wise were the guests of their cousins, A. R. Dockray and wife, in San Saba last week and attended the fair.

Mrs. I. B. Wade and children of Snyder came in last week to visit her parents, George Reavis and wife, near Shiloh.

Miss Ethel Davenport and Emma Taylor accompanied their uncle, Tom Taylor, to his home at Maryneal last week. These young ladies will visit there until about Septemebr 1st.

Miss Nolia Wise went to Lometa Tuesday of last week, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kavanaugh and children spent last week in San Saba with friends.

W. C. Locker and family left Sunday morning in their car for Comanche, where they will visit relatives a week. Miss Stella will remain there for an extended visit.

R. H. Taylor failed to make his trip to Marlin two weeks ago, as stated but left Sunday for a several week's stay. He will take treatment for rheumatism.

Luther Finch, who went to New Mexico the first of the year, arrived home Thursday. He will probably farm next year near the old home at Shiloh.

Miss Auval Brown of the Bethel community came home Saturday from a few week's visit at San Saba. She leaves Tuesday of this week for Paris, Texas, to visit relatives and old friends.

Jack Spurlock, after a week's visit at Zephyr with an uncle, came home Saturday.

Mrs. John Brock and children of Odessa, Texas, are here for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Nelson H. Smjth.

Miss Carrie Christian, who has been here spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. D. J. Chapman, left Sunday for Austin, where she will visit before opening her school in Williamson county.

Mrs. C. J. Welch went to San Saba Tuesday to attend the fair and visit relatives.

Bob Taylor, who is a travelling salesman, arrived Tuesday of last week to see his wife and children who have been here several weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Miss Ella Carter is home from an extended stay in Fort Worth and McGregor.

Miss Bell McCoy was the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie Rhodes in San Saba Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Leonard Hardin spent last week here with her parents. She returned to her home at Llano Friday, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Valley and Era Chapman.

Mrs. Bun Huff and son spent several days here last week with her parents, L. A. Brown and wife.

Ottis Yarborough, who is travelling salesman for the Cooper Grocery Company of Waco, Texas, came Friday to see relatives and sell his line of goods to the merchants.

John Locklear of Eden spent the week end here at the homes of Sud and Clabe Locklear. He attended the fair.

Misses Kate Taylor, Odessa Skaggs and Mrs. Andy Smith of Locker went to Dallas Sunday to buy millinery. Miss Taylor will purchase goods for O. A. Tombs, and the latter parties are in business together.

Ed Riley and family of Eldorado are the guests of Ben H. Lewis and wife.

Mrs. L. Owens and daughter, who have been here several weeks visiting the former's sister, Mrs. G. M. Morris, left Friday for their home at Purdon, Navarr county.

Miss George Anthony came home Friday from a few day's visit in San Saba with her friend, Miss Gladys Norris.

R. E. Landum and family of Lampasas arrived Sunday to visit their uncle, R. E. Woods, at Sloan.

Mrs. Frank Richards, who has been in Charlotte several weeks visiting, came home Sunday.

Misses McNair, after a pleasant visit in San Sabs, came home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Haley of Fort Worth arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wood.

Misses Nancy and Roxie Cough ran spent the week end at the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Jim St. Clair and wife are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, who arrived last week.

R. M. Lewis of San Marcos arrived Monday to visit his friends, Mrs. Ellen Crane and daughter, Miss Ruth.

Misses Melissa and Tessie St. Clair of Eola are visiting at the home of uncle, M. B. StClair.

Miss Lillie Brown went to Waco Sunday to visit her cousin, Walter Hall.

G. C. Terry, wife and Dr. J. M. Burlison left Tuesday of this week for Berryville, Arkansas. Mrs. Terry and father will remain there with her brother, Guy Jefferson, for some time and take special treatment from the doctors at Eureka Springs.

Jim Belcher and family of Stiles and Georg Wood of Mertzon spent last week here and at Algerita with friends, the latter being the guest of his son, J. B. Wood.

George Hopkins visited his

father, Harry Hopkins, at San Saba from Tuesday until Friday.

J. R. McAtee and family visited in San Saba Sunday.

Miss Vivian Templeton of Hall is here this week visiting her friend, Miss Mable Johnson.

Oscar Wise went to Lampasas Monday on business, accompanied by Leonard Spurlock.

Mrs. Elmer Creech and children of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday to visit at the homes of Mmes. E. M. Burlison and T. A. Carter. Mr. Creech will come in two weeks to be with them.

Jim Conner and family of Llano spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. Sud Locklear. They left Sunday morning for the western part of Texas prospecting.

'Pig' Miller and family were here last week visiting Joe Miller.

Harry Hopkins came over Sunday to see his family.

Vester Collins came in Saturday from an extended stay in Oklahoma.

Albert Berry and family of Lampasas visited Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. John Kavanaugh, until Tuesday.

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Sun-of-a-Gun

The big war in Europe continues, by thunder.

The big fair and encampment is over. Now all together for 1917.

That farm display and community exhibit at the fair was a dandy. There should be ten farms and four communities represented in 1917.

The third inning will be played Saturday, Aug. 26. We're no piker and therefore will play it thru. Get your poll tax receipt.

Even the Temple Telegram, which did more to elect banker Jim as governor, than any other force outside the special interests, cannot defend the governor's convention which kicked out the Bell county delegates and denied the people representation.

Chas. A. Culbertson is a democrat, he believes in Woodrow Wilson and the democratic administration and is in hearty accord with the national democracy; he is an anti but not a tool for the organized breweries and dives of Texas.

The Hamilton Herald is respectfully given a black mark on spelling. If your dictionary is not handy, then just look at the head of this column. There's not an O in it.

Colquitt paid for entirely too much "punch and chicken salad" out of the state treasury and with the peoples money for us to vote for him. We believe that even politicians should pay their own grocery bills.

The Temple Telegram announces the following candidates for governor in the primary for 1918: Louis J. Wortham, W. P. Hobby, H. B. Terrell, Jim Edwards, W. A. Hanger, C. C. McDonald, Claud Hudspeth, Y. B. Cummings, B. F. Looney, Earl B. Mayfield, S. P. Brooks, Chas. Morris.

Sun-of-a-Gun has some suggestions to offer the fair directors. We'll give them one at a time. The first one is to sue the Dallas booking agency for actual and exemplary damages for its failure to make good with the flying machine at the fair. The fair was damaged no less than \$5,000 in actual cash this year to say nothing of the loss of confidence from the people. If the News won't give the directors space Sun-of-a-Gun will give you this column next week to name the party who perpetrated this fake upon the association and the people.

The Standard desires to extend congratulations to our neighbor, The San Saba News, upon the recent installation of a splendid new press, newspaper folder and other equipment. Editor Smith not so very long ago, gave the News a handsome dress of new body type, and became so enamored of the improvement that he decided nothing would harmonize better with the new type than new machinery. Editor Smith is getting out a good, live publication and is doing a world of good for San Saba and the San Saba country. Here's hoping that the citizens will show proper appreciation of his efforts and accord him support that will assure his future welfare and prosperity.—Brady Standard.

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Texas Fever Raging Yearwood Heavy Loser

The following from the Georgetown Commercial of last week explains why J. F. Yearwood, president of the national Hereford Breeders' Association, was not at the San Saba fair as he had planned and was announced in the News some time back.

"The Texas fever or tick fever appeared in the Hereford cattle herd of Mr. J. F. Yearwood, an extensive Hereford cattle breeder, last week and of his herd of about 100 Mr. Yearwood has lost more than a dozen head of registered cattle razing in price from \$500 to \$1500. We understand Mr. Yearwood's losses amount to about \$6,000 or \$7,000. A few days ago the fever appeared and the Herefords came into the barns with fever ranging from 106 to 107 and several died in a short time, including a registered bull valued at \$1,500. All the veterinary surgeons in this section have been called by Mr. Yearwood, including an A. & M. College veterinarian and every effort is being made to save the stricken cattle and protect the well ones. It is hoped the fever will soon abate.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and son, Billie, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson and son, were visitors to the reunion here Friday, being members of the crowd of San Saba visitors. Mrs. Smith is assistant editor of the San Saba News and consequently made her visit complete by paying The Standard a fraternal call and extended invitations to visit San Saba and the San Saba fair this week.—Brady Standard.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor and children are visiting the family of E. A. Rush at Lampasas and will be away some ten days.

J. C. Campbell left Monday morning for market to buy something pretty for his fall and winter customers.

Mrs. Eva Murray, Master Tom Gaines and grandma Gray returned from a protracted visit at Independence and Houston.

E. A. Murray and family left Monday in the family car for several days outing and visit at Joshua and Walnut Springs.

Miss Vera Kennedy of San Angelo was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Smith, last week.

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The first bale this year was received just one day earlier than the first bale of the 1915 crop.—Brady Standard.

Another veteran who was mightily pleased with the reunion was J. W. Blakeney, a former citizen of San Saba, but at present making his home in San Antonio. Mr. Blakeney says there never was a reunion more thoroughly enjoyed, not only by himself, but by every old soldier in attendance. He says the citizens of Brady ought to be proud of the Y. M. B. L. for the excellent manner in which the reunion was planned and carried out. Everything was carried out smoothly; the entertainment was all that could be desired; the feeding and caring for the visitors was excellent and the many courtesies extended were appreciated and enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeney were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Rose, while here, and have gone to San Saba to enjoy the San Saba fair before returning to their home in San Antonio.—Brady Standard

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I believe that a gin which serves best your interest will advance me most and these plans will be in force at my gins—Harkeyville, Algerita and San Saba.
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The Convalescent



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J. L. Burlison, Pres. J. B. Miller, Cashier
Richland Springs, Texas

First Bale Cotton In Llano
The first bale of cotton for Llano was marketed on August 8th and brought 15 1-4 cents, and weighed 425 pounds. It was grown in the Lone Grove community.

Not So Strange After All
You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

Col. J. R. Polk and wife accompanied Word Sherill and wife home Monday and will visit B. D. Sherill and family at Rock Springs.

Mysterious Pains and Aches
Make Life Hard to Bear For Many San Saba Women.

Too many women mistake their pains and aches for troubles peculiar to the sex. More often disordered kidneys are causing the aching back, dizzy spells, headaches and irregular urination. Kidney weakness becomes dangerous if neglected. Use a time-tried Kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. Hosts of people testify to their merit. Read a San Saba case.

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RAILROAD CRISIS IS UP TO CONGRESS

Strike Seems Certain Unless Federal Commission Acts.

IT REPRESENTS THE PUBLIC.

Brotherhood Leaders Reject Proposal, One of Which Provides For Interstate Commerce Commission as Arbitrator—Also Oppose Arbitration Provided by Law They Helped to Enact.

Washington.—Whether the wage controversy between the railways and their engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen is to be settled peaceably or by a strike now seems to depend largely on what action congress will take on the proposal to refer the question to the interstate commerce commission.

The national conference committee of the railways at the recent conference in New York with the train service brotherhoods proposed settlement either by submission to the interstate commerce commission or by arbitration under the provisions of the Newlands law.

The brotherhood leaders promptly rejected both proposals, not only objecting to the interstate commerce commission as an arbitrator, but expressing their determined opposition to the plan of arbitration provided by the law which they had helped to get enacted.

To meet the objection that the interstate commerce commission now has no jurisdiction over railway wages the committee representing the railways proposed "that we jointly request congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved."

Upon the failure of the companies and the labor organizations to reach an agreement the question was put up to congress in another form, in a resolution which was introduced by Senator Newlands on June 22 providing for an investigation by the commission of the whole subject of railway wages and their relation to railway earnings.

This resolution was proposed by the chamber of commerce of the United States after having been approved by a practically unanimous referendum vote of nearly 1,000 commercial organizations throughout the country. The Newlands resolution differs from the proposal of the railways. The latter refers only to the questions presented by the demands of the 18 per cent of railway employees engaged in train service and asks the commission to settle the controversy by a decision. The Newlands resolution provides for a settlement by a tribunal to be appointed to investigate and report on the minimum, maximum and average wage paid, with hours of service, to each class of railroad employees in the United States, not merely the "big four" brotherhoods of train employees. The commission would also be directed to report on the hours and wages in other industries, the relation of wages to railroad revenues, the question of whether railroad revenues based on existing rates for transportation will admit of equally favorable terms to all classes of railway employees and "any other matter in this connection that the commission may deem relevant."

The brotherhoods object strenuously to any idea of a federal tribunal fixing wages and declare that an investigation by the commission would only serve to delay matters. The only proposal they have made is that their demands be granted in full, with the alternative of a nation wide strike. They insist that the railroads will be more inclined to yield to their demands when confronted with a strike vote.

In their reply to the brotherhoods the railways advanced as their reasons for proposing to refer the question to the interstate commerce commission that it is "the only tribunal which by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected and to provide additional revenues necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the commission to be just and reasonable."

Whereas a board of arbitration constituted under the Newlands act could pass only on the questions presented to it in an arbitration agreement signed by both parties and would in no way represent the interests of the public in the controversy, the interstate commerce commission would not be so restricted and could consider the relation of the wages of the train and engine men to those of the other employees, as well as the necessary effect of an increase in wages on the rates to be paid by the public.

Without the support of public opinion the railway brotherhoods could not win a strike.—Milwaukee Free Press.

If higher wages are due to the men higher rates are coincidentally due to the railroads.—New York Tribune.

A general strike, tying up the railroads of the country, is inconceivable.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Worth While Story

It's worth your while lady to know the service you get at this store. We can prepare you a cold lunch ready and appetizing without you firing up the hot stove, either in vegetables or meats. Mr. Farmer, remember too, that

I Buy Cotton

It's business I want and fair dealings is my motto. Your grocery bill is less when you trade with

W. R. HARRIS

No Sore Spots on Uncle Bill

Well, now, that it is over and we have once more settled down to view the many different phases of a hot political campaign, I can see a great many pleasant things to be thankful for. That big vote I got and the way my neighbors and friends stood by me. If there is a virtue to be cherished above silver, gold or any other kind of wealth, it is a noble and generous neighbor who is so liberal, so kind and so broad as to be generous enough in his make-up to place himself in his neighbor's place, who is broad enough to cover up his short-comings with charity, by placing his faults in the background and seeing only the best part of him. I believe I can boast of such a set of neighbors, with possibly the exception of one cross-viewed man and one great Gospel propounder, without any religion. I also want to thank the great saint who told the good Bowser people what he did not know about my being a disbeliever in a God. I never did boast of my great goodness to anybody and never expect to and have very little respect and confidence in anyone who does. I feel thankful for the support I received from the ministers of the different churches, who showed that they were endowed with charity and fairness. God bless them. Barring the financial setback I have received, I have no room to complain. First, I know I have neighbors and friends who are tried and true, and have proven it by their votes. It is just a chance gone, that is all. We live by chance, anyway. We thought when we planted a crop last spring that we had a chance for a fine crop, but chance vanished. Sore did you say? Why, certainly not. Have no sores that cannot be healed up. In fact, they will heal themselves. I want to thank my opponents, Messrs. Petty, Baxter, Ducey and even Bill Jones. Bill's politics don't hurt anyone but Bill. But for true worth and gentlemanly conduct, Baxter, Petty and Ducey are hard to beat.

Had Latham and Cold Creek held the election the results would have been different, but such things will happen, and take it all in all I feel a little happier and have enjoyed the kind and hospitable manner that strangers bestowed so generously on me. I never paid out a cent for night's lodging nor missed but one dinner for myself or my horse, for all of which I want to sincerely thank them.

Will say to those boys that the latch string hangs on the outside to them if they happen up this way. Just unsaddle and, although you find me "awful poor," wife and I will treat you so nice you will never know the difference.

In conclusion, I want to take off my hat to thank that

kid who rode thirty miles to vote for me. God bless him. To the little girl who looked out at the first star that appeared and made the wish that I would be elected, God bless her. I would be an ingrate if I failed to thank the old men who showed me the honor to be hauled out to the polls to vote for me. May their remaining days be peace and happiness and may God bless them to the end.

With kindest wishes to all,
I am truly yours,
W. E. Yarborough.

When you drove your Ford home last night did you "cuss" your lights? See me, I'll fix them.

D. J. Jones, "The Ulco Man"
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Let us know your wants in the Bakery line. We are here to please YOU. Model Bakery

G. A. Arhelger reports the sale of a Buick 5-passenger car to G. M. Smith, Jr. and a Buick 5-passenger to S. W. Scroggs of Brownwood.

If you want a good Surrey and cheap, too, see R. L. Peisker at News Office.

Misses Lucy and Ada Walker, Ann Martin and Sarah Johnson have returned from a pleasant stay of ten days at Mineral Wells for the summer vacation.

G. A. Scott, an old timer of this county, and family are here from Sata Anna on an extended visit to their many relatives and friends. Mr. Scott settled near town some 40 years ago and always enjoys a visit back to the old home.

Mrs. F. A. Duke of Brownwood visited her brother, J. P. McCaskey, last week. She was also accompanied by her three sons.

John Canipe Comes Back Home

John Canipe of Rockdale has decided to make San Saba his permanent home. He will be with A. R. Mosley in his dry goods store and will be pleased to have his friends call at the store and see him. Mr. Canipe resigned his position with the firm of Watson & White at Rockdale the first of the month and arrived last week to accept a position with A. R. Mosley. He was with Watson & White while they were in business at San Saba and went with them to Rockdale. John, as he is familiarly known, is popular in San Saba and with all is a live and hustling merchant and enjoys the confidence and esteem of everybody.

Mmes Kate Minton and S. A. Maultsby left the first of the week for Dallas, where they will spend a couple of weeks in the trimming rooms and making their purchases of a full line of fall and winter millinery for the San Saba trade. Mrs. Steve Maultsby will be associated with her sister in the millinery business this year. They have their announcement in this issue of the News and will be pleased to have the ladies call and see them after they return from market.

Gone to Market

We are leaving this week for market and will spend two weeks in the trimming rooms and familiarizing ourselves with the very latest styles and trimmings. Please watch for our opening to see the newest creations for the season and also the swellest styles for the stylish.

Mmes Minton & Maultsby

Mrs. Barney Craven of Winchell is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. McCaskey, who will accompany her home the latter part of the week.

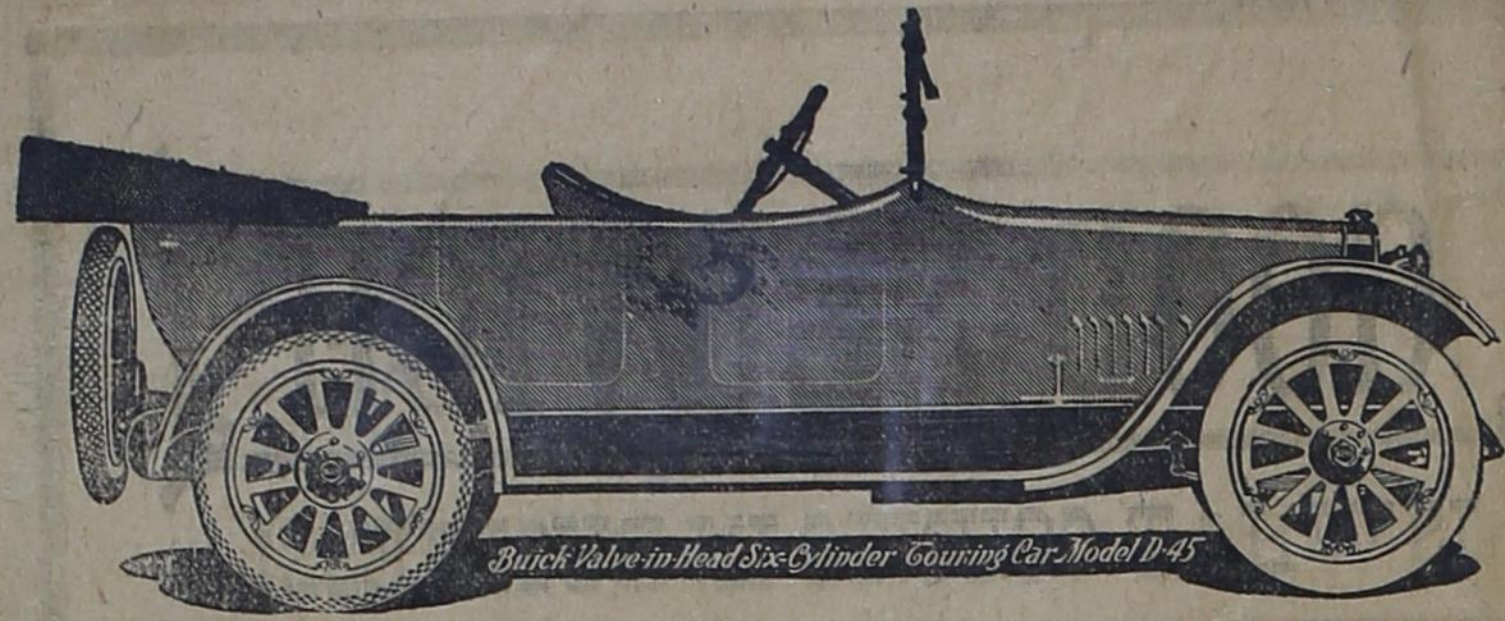
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G. A. ARHELGER, Manager.

Steam Roller Politics

The votes of the people, the ballots cast at the primary election, have no more effect on politicians grasping for power or hoping for office than do little drops of water falling on the back of the proverbial river duck.

The whole trouble with these expert manipulators, twistors and side-steppers is that they manipulate too much and too long. They never know when to quit.

They manipulated at San Antonio and as a result a great and formerly popular governor had a vote cast against him by the people that was at least embarrassing.

A man who had served well and honorably in the halls of congress for many years was thrust forward as their choice for United States senator and he ran fifth in the race.

They scorned and defeated the prohibition delegates who were in the majority at San Antonio, and as a result submission won in the fight where ballots were counted.

They manipulated and schemed to defeat the Robertson insurance act and the counting of primary votes showed that great law approved by an overwhelming majority.

And yet they were not satisfied and had not learned their lesson. What cared they for the votes of the people? Why should they worry regarding primary ballots, when they were soon to be in their element in the glorious work of convention controlling?

The boys from the "forks of the creek" may be able to vote right and often, but when they get to the big city, where there is the glare of the bright lights, the blare of music and the call of convention constructors, they are like a ship at sea without a

rudder. They cannot control themselves, but the other fellow can nearly always control them. They are butterflies flitting here and there, with wings easily clipped.

But that is not the tragedy of it. The real tragedy is yet to be seen, and will be seen later. Convention manipulators are successful only temporarily. They scheme and work and plot, but when the final vote is taken they are nearly always 'left at the post.'—M. E. Foster in Houston Chronicle.

A Laxative Blood Cleanser

Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-gripping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convince you. Get a bottle today.

A Big Deal

J. W. Hill of South Bennett this week purchased W. W. Westerman's irrigated farm in Jones Valley and has already taken charge of the property, altho he will not move his family there until next week. The consideration was \$10,800 and in the deal Mr. Westerman became owner of a nice farm in McGirk community. E. C. Jones will have charge of Mr. Hill's South Bennett ranch and will move to that place at once. Mr. Westerman will move to this city to make his permanent home.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Finley Sears returned last night from San Saba, where he has been one of the many Brownwood visitors at the Fair. He praises the work of the San Saba people very highly, and says that every one seemed pleased with the big show there.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Iron Spur Camp Meeting To Be Held August 18 to 27, 1918

THE PLACE. Iron Spur (or switch) is eight miles east of Llano on the H. & T. C. Railroad, and three miles from Lone Grove. The camp grounds and arbor are some two hundred yards from the switch. There are plenty of good shades and spring water. This makes a most excellent place for a camp meeting. There will also be plenty of free grass for your horses.

DR. J. M. CARROLL has been prominently connected with the Baptist denomination of Texas for more than twenty-five years. He is a man of wide experience and a strong personality; he is a forceful speaker, a man with a message, and preaches the simple gospel of Christ with convincing logic and persuasive power. You will want to hear him. He will have a singer with him of state-wide reputation and real merit as a gospel singer.

OTHER CONVENIENCES.

There will be a restaurant on the grounds which will also handle meats, bread and cold drinks, so that those who do not care to be burdened with preparing their meals can get them without any trouble and at a small expense.

There will be arrangements made for securing tents on the grounds at reasonable prices.

There will be two trains daily going to Llano, Marble Falls, and Burnet. There will also be excellent auto service to all points near by.

TAKE A WEEK OFF and come, have your spiritual life refreshed, enjoy the fellowship and comradeship of Christian people in the spirit of Texas cattlemen in an "old fashioned" camp meeting. Come and hear some fine singing and some good gospel preaching.

Mr. Herbert Reynolds and wife will have charge of the music.

Dry Farming Congress Great Plans Progress

The approaching session of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, which will be held at Uvalde Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31, will be the best session in several respects ever held. In the first place greater plans have been taken in the preparation of the program, to have the addresses and subjects apply more particularly to conditions in this section of the state.

Great emphasis will be made on stock raising in connection with farming operations. This will be stressed in a short course in agriculture which will be given by strong members of the faculty of the Texas A. & M. College. Among their contributions to the program will be given the following subjects, and numbers of others:

- Judging beef and dairy cattle.
- Feeding cattle, silos and silage.
- Buying and selling cattle and dairy products.
- Poultry raising.
- Small grains as crops for Southwest Texas.
- Demonstration, judging poultry.
- Maintenance of soil fertility under dry farming.
- Judging hogs, sheep and goats.
- Sheep and goat raising.
- Feeding hogs.

A specialist from the United States Department of Agriculture will give methods of control of the screw-worm fly and helpful methods in avoiding serious losses from that pest. A man of life-long experience will demonstrate pecan budding and discuss all matters connected with that science.

Specialists from the State Department of Agriculture will be on the program, one of whom will lecture and demonstrate in home economics, canning and preserving.

Of course the other phases of farming in this section, such as crop and seed selection, soil preparation and tillage, etc., will be thoroughly discussed.

Taylor Says Fair at San Saba Great

M. B. Taylor passed through Brownwood this morning enroute to his home in San Angelo after spending several days at the San Saba fair. Mr. Taylor is a San Angelo booster, and had a big sign on his hat, "San Angelo Fair." He says it is remarkable how a town the size of San Saba can get up such wonderful exhibits and racing program as was held at the fair this year. The races were unusually good, some fast time being made.

Mr. Taylor made the trip to San Saba with E. E. Kirkpatrick of this city, both of them working in the interest of fall fairs in the different towns through which they passed. He says that the owners of the racing horses in San Saba were pleased when the big San Angelo purses were announced, and many entries for the fair were secured.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

R. A. Pearce was here Monday from San Saba county enroute to his home in the Midway community. Meantime while here he sold out a load of peaches he had purchased in the sand down in Old San Saba.—Rochelle Record.

The following is a partial list of former residents who were among the homecoming visitors for fair week: Milton Duvall and F. E. Smith of Fort Worth, C. A. Russell and family of Iberis, A. M. Paver of Eden, Rush Allison of Georgetown, R. Jennings of Burnet county, R. A. Doran and family and Andy Weston and family from Tom Green county, Jack Lochaby of Llano, W. T. Moore of Lometa, Joe Ray of Alice, T. B. Duggan of Temple, Will Thornton and wife of Miles, Jim Brown of Brown county.

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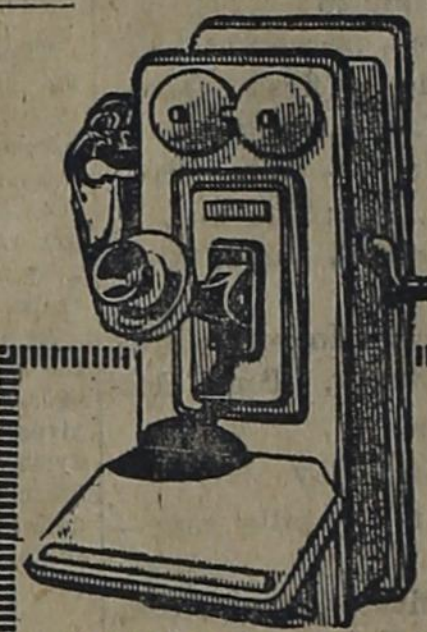
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Child Bitten By Skunk.

The little daughter of Will Nesbit was bitten on the forearm by a skunk last Friday night, at the home of Mr. John Nesbit in the Pleasant Grove community. Mr. Nesbit and family, who live in Young county, were visiting at his father's home and he and his little daughter were sleeping on a bed in the yard when the skunk attacked the child. Her screams awakened the family in time for them to see the animal, but it escaped before it could be killed. The child was carried to the Pasteur institute at Austin Saturday and is being treated there in order that there be no danger from the bite.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

T. B. Thaxton of Mesilla Park, New Mexico, didn't miss the home coming fair week. He was also on hand at the Veterans' headquarters at the fair and just had a good time shaking hands and talking with old time friends. Mr. Thaxton has a warm spot in the hearts of many San Saba county people and may his last days be the sweetest and may he be permitted to come back to many more of the home coming events.

Eugene Hanchild arrived Sunday from San Angelo to work for Kelley, the boot man.

DON'T HIDE YOUR MONEY

Some recent experiences in San Saba prove that it is unsafe to keep money about the house. Burglars cannot rob you when your money is in a safe, sound, reliable bank like the San Saba National. In this bank moth and rust doth not corrupt and thieves cannot break through and steal.

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