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Red Cross Parade Saturday at 2 O'clock

SECOND RED CROSS DRIVE TO COMMENCE MONDAY, MAY 20

STREET PARADE RALLY SATURDAY

SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE TO FILL COUNTY'S QUOTA OF \$4,000.

The Second War Fund and Red Cross Drive will start Monday and will continue through the week, closing the following Sunday night. Plans have been made for an effective campaign and county chairman Doffleaver has been busy arranging plans for this big movement. Don't forget the big rally next Saturday. Everybody in the county who can possibly be here is expected. It is to be hoped that the streets of San Saba will have the appearance of the opening day of the fair. If you miss it you will certainly regret it. Every automobile in the county is given a special invitation to enter this parade. The Cherokee band will lead the parade, followed by Captain Smith and his two lieutenants of the Third Texas Cavalry, the boy scout troop, the camp fire girls, pupils of the high school and a long string of automobiles carrying Red Cross decorations. This will be a great spectacle and will beyond any question of doubt be the longest parade San Saba has ever witnessed. Immediately after the parade there will be speaking at the court house. If you want to see something like you have never seen before then be in San Saba Saturday and help make it the greatest event of the year.

Fair Directors Meet

The directors of the San Saba County Fair Association met Tuesday morning at ten o'clock with acting president Archie Woods and six of the eleven directors present. A. N. Riley was appointed chairman of the program and printing committee. The other members of this committee are T. A. Murray and Geo. W. Horton, E. E. Fagg, appointed on a special committee by the directors to inspect and report any necessary repairs and improvements needed at the grounds reported progress. On motion it was unanimously voted to donate 5 percent of all premiums, purses and net receipts of the fair to the Red Cross. The sum of \$1,750 was appropriated for race purposes, this being the same amount appropriated last year. The committee on amusements reported progress in arranging for a first class band for the 1918 fair. The secretary was instructed to wire and accept the proposition of the state agricultural department as to expenses of the State exhibit this year.

City School Closes

The San Saba Public Schools will close Friday, May 24th.

The Commencement Sermon will be delivered by Rev. Z. V. Liles at the Methodist church on the evening of May 19th, next Sunday, beginning at 8:45.

The commencement exercises proper will be held at the above named place, also, on the evening of Friday, May 24th, beginning promptly at 8:45.

The Senior Class consists of eighteen members, ten boys and eight girls.

In the San Saba High School the authority to determine what members of the class shall be awarded the honors, is vested in the Senior Class as a whole. When assembled for this purpose, the class is given the High School Ledger which contains a four-year record of the work of each member of the class. From this record they determine the average grade of each member for a period of three years, the last three years, and award "First Honors" to the one making the highest average, and "Second Honors" to one making the second highest average.

The present class found a tie for both "First Honors" and "Second Honors", Misses Mary Elizabeth Baker and Zaida Alice Beveridge having an average of eighty-nine for "First Honors, and Messrs. Uluth Mitchell Sanderson and Thomas Franklin Petty, an average of Eighty-eight for "Second Honors."

The general public is cordially invited to attend both sermon and exercises. No admission charge. Program for the two are as follows:

Program for Commencement Sermon

Voluntary
 Invocation Rev. G. W. Light
 Doxology Choir and Audience
 Hymn Day Is Dying in the West
 Prayer Rev. T. J. Tanner
 Anthem—Praise Ye the Father, Choir
 Announcements
 Solo Hold Thou My Hand
 Miss Thelma Carson
 Sermon Rev. Z. V. Liles
 Hymn (selected) Choir
 Benediction
Program, Commencement Exercises
 Invocation Rev. W. H. Davis
 Chorus—Dance of Spring Wilson
 Salutatory Address—Zaida Beveridge
 Class Picture—Miss Jewel Sullivan
 Oration—I Shall Not Pass This Way
 Again—Thomas Franklin Petty
 Chorus—Come Where the Lillies
 Bloom Thompson
 Class Pedigree—Uluth Mitchell Sanderson
 Class Grumbler—Garland Carter Hill
 Vocal Solo—Staccato Polka—Richard—Miss Marie Thelma Carson
 Valedictory Address
 Miss Mary Elizabeth Baker
 Class Address Rev. T. J. Tanner
 Sweet Dream of Home—Instrumental
 Duet—Misses Kimbrough and Carroll.
 Delivery of Diplomas—R. W. Burleson
 Chorus—A Perfect Day Bond
 Benediction Rev. G. W. Light

Brady Damaged By Cyclone Saturday

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS PROPERTY LOSS OCCASIONED BY WIND AND RAIN

A storm which attained cyclonic proportions swept through Brady at 8 o'clock last Saturday evening, causing a property damage of several thousand dollars but taking no toll of human life. Accompanying the storm was a heavy downpour of rain. The streets of Brady are now strewn with wreckage of all sorts and business is more or less demoralized while repairs are being made.

The cyclone came from the northwest, sweeping a path half a mile wide and including the business portion of the town in the wreckage it wrought. The principal damage in the business section was confined to destroyed awnings, though several small shacks were either torn down or moved about on their foundations. A number of barns and other outbuildings in the residence section were damaged by the wind.

A heavy hailstorm is reported near Brady, all the windows on the west side of a passenger train which was near the town at the time of the storm having been broken by the hailstones.

Brady creek was filled bank full of water within a few minutes, according to reports received here. The town is still partially cut off from communication, owing to the heavy damage to telephone and telegraph wires.

So far as today's reports show, no one was killed or injured either in Brady or in outlying districts.—Brownwood Bulletin.

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT

Of the \$100,000,000 to be raised for the second Red Cross War Fund, the quota of San Saba county is \$4,000. Every cent of every dollar of the Red Cross Fund is spent for relief work. Every dollar contributed to the Red Cross for the War Fund has been made to yield a dollar and two cents for relief; for the suffering and the dying.

The Red Cross is authorized by congress, headed by President Wilson, audited by the war department, enthusiastically approved by our army, our navy and our allies.

Under the Banner of the Red Cross political, social and religious lines have been eliminated. The best impulses of the Nation have been welded together in the mightiest organization for service that mankind has ever seen.

You did your part for the Third Liberty Loan. Be a "Good Samaritan" and do your part for the Second War Fund, May 20 to May 27th is the time for us to GIVE.

The people of the county are responding royally to the calls and needs of San Saba County Chapter, but only those who are mentioned in our report from week to week, but many others, both men and women are doing "Good Samaritan" work through the Red Cross. As far as we know all the editors, bankers and business men and farmers of the county are loyal to the Red Cross, and are doing their part. The carpenters of San Saba have made ten boxes, which are used by the Chapter in shipping goods to "Somewhere in France." The lumber for the ten boxes were furnished by The Cameron and Barnes lumber companies of San Saba.

Mrs. Arhelger has been out of town so no report has been prepared from the sewing room. Mrs. Jones reports as follows:

The following worked two afternoons in the Bandage Room:
 Mesdames E. M. Dickerson, Jno. Seiders, W. A. Martin, Elton Noble, Harry Hopkins, Mitch Johnson, H. D. Callahan, C. T. Jones, N. K. Lidstone, Misses Gertrude Hill, Florence McCauley, Ann Martin, Jimmie Lou Carr. These worked one day: Mesdames W. B. Gallagher, Jno. Lavine, Jno. Liptak, G. W. Gray, S. Z. Park, Jas. Alph Collins, W. H. Kimbrough, G. A. Walters, E. C. Simmons, W. E. Barrow, Misses Carrie Sanderson, Mary Dismukes, Ruth Perry, Eunice May.

Miss Carrie Sanderson, captain for Tuesday afternoon; Mrs. W. E. Barrow, captain for Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fay Winters, of Brady, was here last week visiting her friend, Miss Annette Moore.

BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

1. Two registrants of this jurisdiction filed applications for induction as railroad clerk and one registrant as commissary store-keeper, under one of the special induction calls now current. We have learned that this county will be called on for men under such call, hence these three registrants will not be taken into the service under such call. Otherwise, they would have been due to be entrained on the 17th instant for various mobilization camps.

2. Under general induction call No. 187, Thomas Oliver Cooper, of the Chappel community, and Francis Baker Sloan, post office, Goldthwaite, were inducted on the 11th instant and entrained for Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

3. Under special induction call No. 223, Ned Demar Barber, of Cherokee, will be inducted on the 15th instant and entrained for Austin, Texas, where he will report to the Commanding Officer at the University of Texas. This was the call we referred to in the bulletin for last week, and this registrant's application thereunder was the only one that was filed with us before the period for voluntary inductions was closed.

4. A national draft of 233,000 registrants has been made, one of the largest movements of men that has so far been ordered by the War Department. The movement will cover a five day period, beginning the 25th instant. This movement is covered in Texas by general induction calls Nos. 383, 387, and 391. Under call No. 383, 5000 men in Texas will be entrained for Camp Travis; under call No. 387, 1124 men for Camp Bowie; and under call No. 391, 2200 men for Camp Cody, Denning, N. M. All of such men will be white and registrants in Group A of Class 1. This will make 8,324 white men in the draft in question that the State has to furnish. It will have to supply a short while later 2,655 negro registrants; making the State's total quota under the draft 10,979 men.

5. This Board has been notified that this County will be required to furnish 37 men of the 8,324 referred to in paragraph 4 hereof. Under which particular call of the three mentioned in such paragraph we are to entrain these men, and as to the exact date of entrainment, we are yet to be informed. The State quota of 8,324 white men is calling for a very heavy movement from some counties. The largest number of men to be furnished by any single board is 215 which number Dallas County will entrain. The movement of 37 men from this county is the largest made thus far, being exceeded only by the movement of 39 men on last September 19th and the movement of 53 men on last October 8th. In spite of the heavy quota of the State, several counties and all of the cities having boards of their own had enough credits due them on voluntary enlistments and voluntary and individual inductions to offset their gross quotas, respectively, leaving their net quota 0 in the draft.

6. We have received special induction calls Nos. 503, 506, 516, 534, 537, 538, and 541, for locomotive engineers and firemen; railroad flagmen, brakemen and conductors; boiler makers and helpers; gunsmiths, operatives in gun factories, instrument makers and repair men; stockraisers; veterinarians; and mule packers; respectively. Only white registrants in Group A, Class 1, who are skilled in the above mentioned lines of work will be inducted under these calls. They present exceptional opportunities to energetic and ambitious men. Induction will be open to volunteers up to and including May 29th. All registrants interested should apply at once to this Board for further information. County allotments under the special calls in question are yet to be determined by the Adjutant General's Department at Austin. It is expected that voluntary inductions will fill the State's quota under each of such calls, but if such should not prove to be the case, the deficiencies, respectively, will be filled by different Local Boards called upon by the State Supervisor. All qualified registrants are urged to file immediately their applications for induction; however, as was the case in the special draft mentioned in paragraph 1 hereof, it

Richard Burleson A Lieut. Colonel

Hon. Leigh Burleson received word last week that his son, Richard, better known as "Dick" had been made a lieutenant-colonel. The last time he was here, about three months ago, he held the rank of major. Colonel Burleson was one of the first of the American army to be sent to France. Upon graduating from West Point he was commissioned a lieutenant in 5th Regular Artillery, but lately he has been transferred to the 20th Regular Artillery. When America entered the war Colonel Burleson held the rank of captain and has received the further promotions in only a short while. When last heard from he had returned from thirteen days on the firing line on the western front, and was stationed somewhere near the Swiss border. This is indeed an honor to Colonel Burleson, a San Saba county boy, and we congratulate him upon receiving this promotion.

HORTON-OLIVER

Mr. A. Horton, of Itasca, Texas, and Miss Beryl Oliver of this city were joined together in wedlock last Monday afternoon at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver, five miles north of town. Rev. T. J. Tanner, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony with dignity, force and ease of manner.

The house was charmingly decorated in pink and white and the color scheme was carried out during the entire wedding. The bride was beautifully attired in a gray dress and hat, the groom being attired in a blue serge dress suit. Mr. George Horton, brother to the groom, served as best man and Miss Bertha Taylor of Richland Springs, was the bride's maid.

The groom is well known in this city, having occupied the position of bookkeeper in the City National Bank up to one year ago when he resigned to accept the position of cashier in the Itasca National Bank. He was very prominent in church and social affairs, and had a popularity rarely to be found. He is industrious, sober and prosperous and is a character worth knowing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver and is a very charming young lady, her popularity being evidence by her acquaintances. She was a teacher in the high school here two years ago, and was loved and admired by all that knew her.

The newly weds left immediately for Galveston, where they will attend the State Banker's convention. From there they will go to their home at Itasca. The News and a host of friends desire to congratulate this couple on their happy selection and wish their married life might be one of happiness and pleasure.

Mrs. A. J. Mackey of Lampasas is here this week visiting her son, Lieutenant Mackey and family.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Rebekah Lodge will give a musical program at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night, May 20, beginning at 8 o'clock. Ice cream will be served. Net proceeds will go to Liberty Bonds. Admission 25 cents. Everybody invited.

HINDENBURG IS DEAD. GERMAN PRISONERS SAY

London, May 13.—All German prisoners captured in France say that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is dead, letters from British officers on the western front report, according to the Daily Express. At the same time the name of General Von Mackensen is brought into prominence as that of a great man who is to bring the Germans to victory.

The Express assumes that the Hindenburg story is circulated to explain the failure of the great offensive, and will remain to be seen whether or not any of such applicants are to be inducted by this Board. The men in the State who are inducted will be entrained on June the first for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Comstock, Augusta, Ga.; Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; and Camp Joseph Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.; according to the particular special induction call. San Saba County Selection Board, May 14, 1918.

CAVALRY TROOP IS MUSTERED IN

135 MEN ENLISTED IN HOME CAVALRY TROOP

CAPTAIN SMITH SECURES MEN IN THREE WEEKS

Troop H of the Third Brigade of Texas Cavalry was mustered into service last Wednesday by Major Clark from the brigade headquarters at Houston. Recruiting has been going on for about three weeks. Captain Smith has been recruiting very fast and has secured his troops in a record time. 135 men were enlisted in the troop, but some will fail to pass certain examinations, leaving about one hundred and twenty men ready for service. After being mustered in, the troops will be ready for service and will be subject to call at any time. Reports given out at headquarters say that General Wolters hopes to have his brigade ready for service by the first of June, though the time has not been definitely settled. Captain Smith selected as his armory the hall formerly occupied by the Odd Fellows. Drilling will start within a short while, so that the boys will be better prepared when they receive the call to mobilize. Captain Smith has appointed Gordon Mackey of this city first lieutenant and Floyd Smith of Brady second lieutenant. This was a splendid opportunity for boys and men and all those who have enlisted, express themselves as satisfied with the service they are about to enter. The men are drawing one-quarter pay now and will be allowed to go on with their regular businesses until they receive a call. The men in this troop of cavalry are taken from San Saba, Llano, Menard, and McCulloch counties.

Firm Changes Hands

Last week Mackey & Ransom sold the Corner Drug Store here to Kaiser & Daniel of Llano. The Corner Drug Store is the oldest drug store in the city and is indeed one of the land marks. It has been doing business on the corner since we can remember and has earned a reputation for its service and efficiency. Mr. Mackey has been appointed first lieutenant in Troop H of the 3rd Texas Cavalry and will remain in the city until he is called into service. Mr. Kaiser and Mr. Daniel are strangers in the city, coming here from Llano, where they own another drug store. Mr. Kaiser will have charge of the business here.

He has made many friends since first arriving here and is a business man of considerable prominence. He will continue to do business under the same principles as did the old firm and invites you to call and get acquainted. We can assure these gentlemen that their selection of a town could not under any circumstances have been better, and that they will find San Saba a town in which anyone should be proud to live.

MAY-THURMAN

Word was received here last week that Mr. Irvin May of this city and Miss Alta Thurman of New Haven, Missouri were married at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in San Antonio. Both of these people are very well known here and are held in high esteem. Mr. May is agent for the Texas Oil Co. here and has a reputation of being an honest and industrious gentleman. Miss Thurman is well known here, having been milliner here for several seasons with the firm of Watson & White. She took a very prominent part in church affairs and was very popular among social circles. The new couple are visiting Mr. May's sister in San Antonio. They will be at their home in this city in a very short while. The News and a host of friends express words of congratulations to this new couple and wish that their married life may be one of unceasing pleasure.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11 a. m., a service in the interest of the Red Cross. An interesting program is being arranged. All who attend will be edified and profited. Every one cordially invited.

At 8:45 the commencement sermon for the High School will be preached. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.



"A GREAT NET OF MERCY DRAWN THROUGH
AN OCEAN OF UNSPEAKABLE PAIN"

Have you ever lain in No Man's Land, with a shattered thigh and a throat that burned with thirst?

Has your wife ever begged food for her children and herself at the mess-kitchen of a soldier's camp?

Has your little son ever torn his mother's heart with a plaintive cry, day after day, for food she couldn't give him?

Has your little daughter, clad in a ragged dress, her ONLY dress, ever shivered night after night in the ruined cellar of what was once her home?

Has your city ever been destroyed—nay, powdered, bricks, stone, timbers and all so ground into the dust that one scarce knew where street ended and building began?

It is exactly such suffering that the Red Cross is organized, here and in Europe, to relieve.

The Red Cross asks for One Hundred Million Dollars as the least it needs to carry on this work.

Can you—DARE you—refuse to give to this work—and give till the heart says stop?

EVERY CENT OF EVERY DOLLAR RECEIVED FOR THE RED CROSS WAR FUND GOES FOR WAR RELIEF

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

This space contributed to the Red Cross by

BIGGS & TOWNSEND

Gents Furnishings

W. A. MARTIN

Hardware and Furniture

FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

M. N. Cohen, Prop.



CLASSIFIED ADS

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

BLACKSMITHING

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

FOR SALE

A 6-horse power gasoline engine on trucks and wood saw frame. Practically as good as new. For further information see or phone me at my residence 4 miles west of Lometa. Joe Wittenburg.

FOR SALE

Three show cases, one 6-foot floor case, one 4-foot floor case, one upright case, one 4-burner oil stove, one 8-foot fountain, and one ice box. The above cheap. See A. R. Dockray.

Will pay cash for used Ford Car.—Kirk, the tailor, "Nuff Sed."

I want to buy a second hand baler in first class condition. Phone or write at once.—G. C. Lackey, San Saba, Texas, Southwestern phone, route 2.

ROYAL DUKE

Royal Duke is a thoroughbred Percheon stallion, 17 hands high, weighs 1700 pounds and is a fine individual Will make the season at my place 2 1-2 miles northwest of town. J. R. Daniel.

POSTED

Against Trespassing and stock.—Mrs. L. L. Delamure on the R. W. Kuehn place, three miles east of San Saba.

NO TRESPASSING

This is notice that no camping, fishing, gathering of any kind or any trespassing will be allowed on my premises. The law will be enforced. J. R. Polk.

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

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.

FOR SALE—A small, gentle, shetland pony, six years old, works in harness and good disposition.—G. A. Walters.

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MODEL BAKERY

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

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Clothes called for and delivered free. Kelley, the tailor.

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

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.

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

Kelley appreciates your cleaning and pressing patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed and your work delivered.

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

BIG JIM AND WANDERING JOHN This Stallion and Jack will make the season at my place on China. \$10.00 the season, or \$15.00 to insure. M. H. Perry.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

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

I have bought a Liberty Bond and want to sell you your groceries.—Will Ashby.

WANT TO SAVE MONEY

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

FOR SALE

1,500 acres in good ranch for sale, fine grass and plenty of water, in southeast portion of county. Cheap, \$6.50 per acre if sold at once. Good reasons for selling. Walters & Baker.

SUDAN GRASS SEED

Extra well matured, re-cleaned, guaranteed free from Johnson Grass @ 25 c per pound. Write or wire us your orders.—Lake View Farms. Wood Brothers, Prop., P. O. Richland Springs, Texas, Route 2.

NOTICE

Please do not go through our field when fishing. No objection to you following the river bank, but you must quit going through the field. If you don't, you will have to stop fishing on my property all together. G. A. Arhelger.

FOR SALE—New Eclipse windmill at a bargain. See Sam Taylor.

NOTICE

It is absolutely necessary that we have all accounts owing us, settled. To this end we have secured the services of a collector who will call on each and every one of our friends and patrons who are indebted to us. We will appreciate all courtesies shown our collector who is instructed to make full and complete settlement. Respectfully, E. C. Beaumont, M. D. H. H. Taylor, M. D.

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

Cleaning and pressing done exactly right.—Kelley's Tailor Shop.

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

WANT TO SAVE MONEY

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

PLANTING SEED—We now have a limited supply of planting seed for the farmers. Cane seed, Maize, Feterita and Sudan Grass. These seed are home grown and are sound. The Farmers' Union Warehouse Co., J. M. Gunter, Mgr.

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

Satisfaction must be yours. Try Kelley with your cleaning and pressing. He appreciates your business.

WANTED—Bring me your scrap iron and get the top cash market price.—Geo. W. Brown.

All work called for and delivered free.—The Kelley Tailor Shop.

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

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



Get some of that good Coffee at Will Ashby's.

I will give a Thrift Stamp and card to every girl and boy who brings me a dozen eggs.—Will Ashby.

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

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

SUDAN GRASS SEED

250 pounds of good, sound Sudan grass seed for sale at 25 cents per pound. If interested see Joseph Eiler, San Saba, Texas, Route 4.

FOR SALE—A small, gentle, shetland pony, six years old, works in harness and good disposition.—G. A. Walters.

BLACKSMITHING

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

CHICHESTER SPILLS

DIAMOND BRAND. Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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FOR SALE

1,500 acres in good ranch for sale, field, grass and plenty water in south east portion county, cheap, \$6.00 per acre if sold at once. Good reasons for selling. Walters & Baker.

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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

WHEELER WAS IN MEXICO WHEN THE TROUBLE STARTED

BROKE DOWN COMPLETELY UNDER THE STRAIN—ENTIRELY RESTORED BY TANLAC

Fred E. Wheeler, residing at 402 Crawford Street, Houston, Texas, has been for the past twelve years construction engineer for the East Coast Oil Company in Mexico. Mr. Wheeler being unaccustomed to the tropical climate there, went through with a long and painful experience, from which he declares he has been entirely relieved by the use of Tanlac. His interesting statement follows:

"My system was so full of malaria contracted while working in the Mexican oil fields that I couldn't hold my own any longer and just broke down completely. My stomach was in an awful condition, most everything I would eat soured so that I was constantly belching up gas and spitting up undigested particles of food, and then I would nearly die with a splitting headache. I was badly constipated, too, my sleep was broken and I would get up in the mornings just as tired and worn out as I was when I went to bed. A languid and no account feeling took hold of me and I didn't have enough life or energy left to do a thing.

"I have taken Tanlac before and knew from experience that it was the only thing that would surely straighten me out and it did not disappoint me, for I was on the mend before I had used up my first bottle and kept getting better every day. I am now in fine shape and feeling as fit as a fiddle. I think so much of Tanlac that I keep a bottle of the medicine in my room all the time, and when I return to Mexico I shall have it shipped to me regularly, for I wouldn't be without it down there for anything."

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by Mackey & Ransom, in Locker by J. F. Coffee, in Richland Springs by D. J. Chapman, in Cherokee by Cherokee Drug Co., and in Chappel by C. P. January & Son.

FOR SALE

1,500 acres in good ranch for sale, fine grass and plenty of water, in southeast portion of county. Cheap, \$6.50 per acre if sold at once. Good reasons for selling. Walters & Baker.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of San Saba county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Marion Wood, a minor, J. B. Wood has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for letters of guardianship of the Estate of said Marion Wood, minor, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in May A. D. 1918, the same being the 27th day of May, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof, in the city of San Saba, in said county of San Saba, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you file and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in San Saba, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1918.

Arch Woods, Clerk County Court, San Saba county, Texas.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS RAMSAUER

The music pupils of Miss Sarah Ramsauer, with a few boy friends of theirs surprised Miss Sarah Ramsauer last Thursday evening with a farewell party. This was a total surprise to Miss Ramsauer and all of the plans matured perfectly. The pupils, exhibiting their worthy esteem and love for Miss Ramsauer, presented her with a beautiful laveliere. Mrs. J. K. Rector, Jr. and Miss Fannie Ratchford assisted in the entertainment. Many pleasant games and conversation was enjoyed by all. Miss Ramsauer charmed all by a few vocal selections and piano solos. At a late hour a delicious course of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Blanche McConnell, Mary Elizabeth Baker, Willie Belle Harris, Jayme Campbell, Betsy Walters, Frances Harris, Mary Liles, Marguerite Dailley, Helen Murray, Vera Dean, Armour Crawford, Sonoma Williams, Evelyn Campbell, Cordie Burleson, Wynogene Kimbrough, Virginia Walters and Messrs. Turner Johnston, Charlie Walters, Douglas Smith, Willie Wilson, Cecil Smith, Frank Edwards, Francis Chadwick, Ab Walters and Mrs. J. K. Rector, Jr. and Miss Fannie Ratchford.

MORE MEATLESS DAYS ARE NOW IN SIGHT

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The present short marketing season makes imperative further economy in the consumption of meat the Food Administration announced. If the economy is not forthcoming it will be necessary to resume meatless days.

"The Food Administration," says the announcement, "is extremely desirous of securing economy in the consumption of meat without reinstatement of the meatless days. The seasonal decline in the volume of animals coming to market is now in progress. The necessities for shipment abroad to our army are very large and the amount roughly, to 75,000,000 pounds of meat and meat products per week as against a pre-war normal of less than 15,000,000 pounds."

FEED-FEED-FEED. I have in Stock the best line of Feed to be had Home ground pure mill run Bran. Home ground pure Corn Chops. The best Alfalfa, Johnson Grass and Prairie Hay on the market. I handle Meal and Hulls and Nutraline in car loads. Free delivery any where in town. O. K. WAGON YARD J. H. HAMRICK, Prop.

Echoes From Lampasas PUPILS OF MRS. DAMA HALDEN GIVE MUSICAL RECITAL

Lampasas Happenings Always Interest Our Readers.

After reading of so many people in our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises: "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns?" The generous statement of this Lampasas resident leaves no room for doubt on this point.

J. M. Reed, blacksmith, E. Third St., Lampasas, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented and I know they are a reliable kidney medicine. They corrected the action of my kidneys and made my back strong again. When I suffer from attacks of backache I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to act promptly. I am glad to recommend Doan's to others as they are a medicine of merit."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Reed had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The members of the local Red Cross Chapter have asked us to express through the columns of the News their deep appreciation for the recital given for their benefit by Mrs. J. K. Rector, Jr., and her class of pupils on the night of April 27th. They feel very much indebted to Mrs. Rector and Miss Ramsauer for their faithful and untiring efforts in giving this recital.

The music pupils of Mrs. Dama Halden entertained a most attentive audience last Friday evening at the High School auditorium. This was a very enjoyable recital and the house was literally packed. Mrs. Halden is one of the instructors of music in the high school, and has an excellent knowledge concerning it. She has a very large class of pupils and all were given a chance to exhibit their talent, each one acquitting themselves remarkably. All of the selections were excellent, but probably the most appreciative one was the flag song by the entire class, concluded by Miss Clara Halden attired as a Red Cross nurse, having on each side of her a soldier and a sailor, singing America, as the folds of the stars and stripes were draped around and unfurled proudly above her.

FOR SALE

1,500 acres in good ranch for sale, fine grass and plenty of water, in southeast portion of county. Cheap, \$6.50 per acre if sold at once. Good reasons for selling. Walters & Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kuykendall were over from the ranch at Cherokee the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Kuykendall was formerly Miss Sarah Johnson of this city.

THE NATION'S COURIER. With the whole Nation an armed camp whose outposts extend from ocean to ocean, the toll lines of the Bell System are the message bearers of the Nation's vast war organization. Even at the fighting front the telephone has replaced the hard-riding courier of other days. The Bell telephone message traverses the continent at its widest girth in one-fifteenth of a second. Important military points and industrial centers hundreds of miles apart are in close contact with each other and with Washington. More than three million miles of toll wire in the Bell System are the high-ways over which pass a million messages a day, by which the vast activities of the Nation are systematized and controlled. HAVE YOU ENLISTED IN THE ARMY OF SAVERS? BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS. THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY.



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		Dressing	2.56
From Meat	\$68.97	Paid for Live Cattle	\$84.45
	74%		91%
Total	\$93.06	Total	\$93.06

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Lieut. Kuykendall In Balloon Flight

MAKES WILD FLIGHT WITH TWO OCCUPANTS.

The following was clipped from a northern daily the other day:

"A captive balloon, which broke from its moorings at Fort Omaha at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, carrying two passengers, shot up into the clouds, out of sight, and landed safely an hour later at Logan, Ia.

Lieutenant Richard J. Lewis, pilot, reported to Colonel Hersey, commanding officer, that the gas bag attained a height of 10,700 feet during the runaway flight.

Lewis was not injured. His companion, Lieutenant Clayton Kuykendall, received a slight cut on his cheek when he fell against a side of the basket as the balloon landed.

The breaking of the gas bag from the winch at the fort was witnessed by hundreds of visitors to the camp.

Persons in all sections of the city noticed the balloon when it began its voyage towards the clouds.

Colonel Hersey, Lieutenant Ferguson and other officers, riding in high-powered government automobiles, sped south on Florence boulevard to get to the Iowa side of the river and follow the runaway.

A balloon squadron in army motor trucks went to Logan to bring back the bag.

A broken splice in a cable was the cause of the accident. The squadron had lowered the bag to within fifteen feet of the ground when something went wrong with the winch and a guywire snapped.

The sudden jerk threw many of the men holding the balloon to the ground when it set off and pulled the ropes out of their hands.

Lieutenant Lewis is a free-balloon pilot and a graduate of Fort Omaha balloon school. Lieutenant Kuykendall is a new officer, transferred here from Camp McArthur, Texas."

Lieutenant Kuykendall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall of this community. He entered the first officer's training camp at Leon Springs and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the field artillery. He earned a reputation as a crack shot in this department of service, and was the best gunner in his battery. Recently he was transferred to Fort Omaha, Nebraska. He is a splendid gentleman and soldier and his unflinching bravery will receive still greater note, and his further ability will be proved when he is transferred to the western front. Lieutenant Kuykendall has many friends in this section of the country who will be proud to know that he escaped without misfortune from this captive balloon.

There was one very important item that we regret having missed in last week's issue of the News. This was the recital given by Mrs. J. K. Rector, Jr., and her class of pupils. Mrs. Rector donated the proceeds resulting from it to the local chapter of the Red Cross Society and a nice sum was netted. The songs were excellent and were very attentively listened to by an appreciative audience. Mrs. Rector is teacher of voice in the High School here and has quite a bunch of pupils. They all have excellent voices and their efforts are worthy of much commendation. Mrs. Rector is a very splendid instructor and her voice is an asset of incomparable value. Miss Sarah Ramsauer aided Mrs. Rector in the recital and performed in the most fetching style. We regret very keenly having failed to have given this recital mention in our last week's issue and sincerely hope that Mrs. Rector will excuse us for this time.

N. B. Sims and wife left Friday afternoon with their household possessions for their new home at Haxie, Arkansas. Mr. Sims has been a citizen of this county for a number of years and recently sold his farm and ranch east of town to W. R. Harris. We regret losing Mr. Sims and wife and the well wishes of the people of this county go with them.

PREACHING AT SLOAN

Saturday night at 8:30. Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday p. m. at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 p. m. We cordially urge you to attend these services. Invite your friends to come with you.

B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

T. C. Henry went to Houston the latter part of last week to see his son, Hugh, then stationed at Camp Logan. Hugh was preparing to move to the eastern shores and from there he will "cross the pond", and resume his journey to "Somewhere in France". Hugh is now in the quartermaster's Corps. Mr. Henry saw some more San Saba boys while there who left at the same time as did Hugh. These were Johnnie Haltmar, also of the Quartermaster's Corps and Osborne Mullins, who drives a truck in one of the ammunition trains.

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W. H. Hinyard, Sec'y.

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.
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A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who, are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm endorsers of Anuric as are many of your neighbors.

TYLER, TEXAS.—"I am 53 years old, and for the last three years I have been afflicted with kidney trouble; no relief from the medicines I took. At last I took one small package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued to improve. I took in all six packages. I am very glad to testify."—DAVID VILCHEZ, 414 E. Social Street.

YOAKUM, TEXAS.—"After using different medicines for kidney and bladder troubles will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles."—HENRY ROTH, Route 4, Box 153.

Ask the druggist for Anuric (60c.), or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.



A SUCCESSFUL MAN

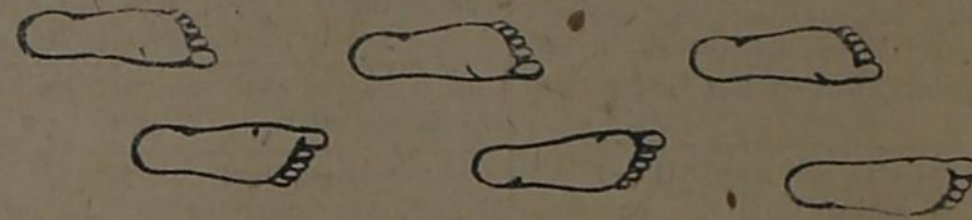
Nothing succeeds like success. Success does not mean the accumulating of millions and giving to some benevolent cause, but rather having a sufficient amount in the bank to protect you in old age.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER

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ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR SAN SABA

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. For sale by Mackey & Ransom.

A CORRECTION

To my surprise and deep regret a very nice write up came out in last week's issue of the News about my being captain. As I desire no honors which I am not entitled to, I take this method of informing the public that this is a record breaking mistake. I am only a wee little corporal, however I am in line for another promotion, and if the war lasts long enough, and if the Germans spare me, I will possibly pass the corporal stage.

Respectfully,
Corporal Willie Eiler.

SHORTEN THAT FACE

We've been going around with long faces long enough and the fellow who believed the country was going to blow up is due to take the same old back seat he belongs in.

IT HAS RAINED!!!

and that old San Saba County steps forward and will redeem her past shortages in crops and business.

The thing for every fellow to do is to get busy and make something—and GIVE WHAT HE MAKES, over necessary expenses, to the winning of the war.

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THE GREATEST MOTHER IN THE WORLD

STRETCHING forth her hands to all in need; to Jew or Gentile, black or white; knowing no favorite, yet favoring all.

Ready and eager to comfort at a time when comfort is most needed. Helping the little home that's crushed beneath an iron hand, by showing mercy in a healthy, human way; re-building it, in fact, with stone on stone; replenishing empty bins and empty cupboards; bringing warmth to hearts and hearths too long neglected.

Seeing all things with a mother's seventh sense that's blind to jealousy and meanness; seeing men in their true light as naughty children—snatching, biting, bitter—but with a hidden side that's quickest touched by mercy.

Reaching out her hands across the sea to No Man's Land to cheer with warmer comforts thousands who must stand and wait in stench and crawling holes and water-soaked entrenchments where cold and wet bite deeper, so they write, than Boche steel or lead.

She's warming thousands, feeding thousands, healing thousands from her store; the Greatest Mother in the World—the Red Cross.

Your help is needed—give till the heart says stop.

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The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

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It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard— and thus helping to win the war Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

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Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

This space contributed to the Red Cross by

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918

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Delenda est Germania

What has become of that Red Cross baseball team that acquitted itself so admirably during the beginning of the season?

Did you know that the Red Cross was yours and that it is yours to support with the same fervor and loyalty that led you to the bottom of your purse to buy Liberty Bonds.

Question asked Sun-of-a-Gun last week by a kind friend: "How can a man who draws wages of one dollar and a half per day support his family, school his children and do one half dozen other things, buy a Liberty Bond?"

Sun-of-a-Gun's answer: Damifino.

Recent reports given out at Mr. Ferguson's headquarters say that the women of Texas are favoring Mr. Ferguson for the next governor of our State. If Mr. Ferguson should visit this section of the woods we presume that the women of San Saba county would go to hear him more for the sake of curiosity than anything else.

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states, a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."—Ex.

The heart of every American should beat with a stronger impulse when he or she reads it. In sentiment it is equal to the Declaration of Rights and in fact it is as strong as the Declaration of Independence. Every citizen of this land should be made to breathe it with a prayer to the Almighty, and he who re-

fuses to do so should be called upon to drink his cup of bemlock and should be buried without ceremony in an unmarked grave.

When you see a Red Cross does it mean anything to you. Does it mean anything to you to know that without the ceaseless and heroic work of the American Red Cross we could never win this war. Does it mean anything to you to know the representatives of the American Red Cross in Europe are housing and feeding thousands of women and children in the war zone to keep them away from gas and shell fire. Can you conceive of a body that has aided America more than any force to hearten the allies' fighting forces and has enabled her to keep up among the civilian populations the spirit to win this war. If you could visit the war torn battlefields of Europe and lie beside the pillows of battle broken men; if you could smell the fumes of the debris that are heaped up on No Man' Land; if you could visit a desolate French peasant village and note the deaths among French women and children resulting from hunger; aye, more, if you could lie in a front line trench, whose bottoms form rivulets of blood, and see your son or your brother a shrapnel splinter in his limb, a spark of a deadly hand grenade in his arm, a German bayonet piercing his side, a bullet hole extending through his body and having his breath envomed with the deathly fumes of a dreadful gas explosion, if he should call for a sip of nourishment, and a bandage to bind his wounds, methinks the eagle on your dollar, that is resting in your pocket to be spent for luxuries, would scratch his way out of your pocket, flap his wings, and fly to the nearest Red Cross canteen, while Columbia on the other side would transform herself into a human being, seize a Red Cross veil and apron, and hie herself back to the dying soldier, while she cheers his comrades on to victory. The blood that runs through your veins is not crimson, unless you search the depths of your purse and give to the Red Cross until your heart says stop. Come citizens of this county, mobilize your dollars and let's fill our quota the first night of the big drive.

We have scarcely begun to get into this war; nevertheless, we may be permitted to observe with a little thrill of modest pride that wherever our boys in khaki or in blue have had a chance to show the stuff that is in them they have done no discredit to the flag they fight under. Our navy has done some things that have won the warm approval of their British comrades, who know what is what upon the water if anyone does. Our aviators have been praised and decorated by those connoisseurs in gallantry, the French. Our infantry and artillery have done the things they

have been called upon to do in a distinctly workmanlike way. We have a warm spot in our hearts for them all; and yet perhaps we may be pardoned for taking especial pride in the Yankee engineers, who have twice helped to save the day at the most critical point in all the long battle line in France—Youth's Companion.

That's the stuff that Americans are made out of, and though there has been a report that the American soldiers have been withheld from the firing line in France the report has been unconfirmed and denounced as unauthentic. We sometimes wonder if the German kaiser still boasts of his war like achievements and belittles the American soldiers as he did when we first emerged into this war. We wonder if he has received intelligence of the fact that out of one-half million soldiers sent across the ocean only one transport has been torpedoed and that then only a few men lost their lives. Personally, we would like to interview the German kaiser and see what he thinks about this world war.

J. P. McKaskill and wife returned last Friday from Brownwood, where they have been the past two weeks visiting the former's sister, Mrs. F. A. Duke.

FOR SALE—A Bicycle in first class condition. Apply at Arhelger's Garage or see Terry Crain.

M. M. M. CLUB

On last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Annette Moore, at a prettily appointed party announced to the M. M. M. Club and a few invited guests, her engagement and approaching marriage to Lieut. J. E. Bell of Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas.

A few interesting games of "500", at which Mrs. Noble was the successful player, were indulged in by the guests. The score cards representing the American Flag, while the prize was truly patriotic, being Thrift Stamps.

At the completion of the game the party was invited to the dining room, where the military scheme was further emphasized.

The dining table was artistically decorated. The central motif being a military hat, around which, was a simulated wedding ring. From the hat extended ribbons of red and white at one end of which was a miniature military hat viled with mints of red, and white; while at the other were tiny American flags on which was a white heart, bearing the following announcement:

Lieut. J. E. Bell
Annette Moore
May 18, 1918.

The idea was further carried out by the delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

Congratulations and good wishes were bestowed upon this popular young lady by the club members and their guests.

Those present besides the hostess were Mesdames Fay Winters, of Brady, Elton Noble, Arthur Hill, C. T. Jones, Alton Martin, T. A. Murray, S. L. Kirk, J. S. Clark, Otto Harkey, J. K. Rector, Jr., John Liptak, New York; Misses Louise Urquhart, Helen Lidstone, Campbell, Temple; Carrie Sanderson, Lucy Walker, Ann Martin.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of informing our friends and patrons that we have sold the Corner Drug Store here to Kaiser & Daniel of Llano. These gentlemen are strangers in this city but are druggists that are known state wide. We commend these gentlemen to you and sincerely hope that you will give them the same liberal patronage that has been given us. We appreciate the patronage that you gave us and desire to express our deep appreciation for it. Mr. Mackey will soon be in training with the Texas National Guard and ask that all our debtors see either of us in the near future and settle your account, however large or small it may be.

Mackey & Ransom.

CARD OF THANKS

We, his wife and children, desire to express our heart felt thanks to those who ministered to our husband and father, James H. Burns, during his recent illness. We appreciate very much their labors and the words of sympathy and condolence expressed to us. May the great and blessed God who inhabits eternity continue to bless you.

Mrs. James Burns, Sr., and children
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. W. Bohannon
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Jemima Bible and Howard Bible, minors, Mrs. Lizzie Bible has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of Jemima Bible and Howard Bible, minors which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in May, same being the 27th day of May, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1918.

ARCH WOODS,
Clerk County Court, San Saba County, Texas.
By Eddie Williams, deputy.

NOTICE
I have sold my transfer business to J. A. Davis and want to thank my friends and patrons for their liberal business. If you owe me anything please pay me at once for I am off with the cavalry.

John H. Brown.
Eblen Allison returned Monday from Georgetown, where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

W. A. (Doc) Hudson is down from his ranch near Eden this week shaking hands with friends.

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of San Saba county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of James Burns, deceased, take notice that J. R. McAtee has filed in the county court of San Saba county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of James Burns, deceased which will be heard on the 27th day of May, 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of San Saba at which time all persons

interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of San Saba the 14th day of May A. D. 1918


ARCH WOODS,
Clerk County Court, San Saba county. A true copy I certify.

Edgar T. Neal, sheriff, San Saba County, Texas.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bass, Monday, the thirteenth, a sweet baby girl.

LOST—A pair of spectacles between T. C. Henry's home and store on Wallace street. Finder please return to Mrs. T. C. Henry.

Grady Kelley returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where he has been for the past winter and spring.



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

KAISER & DANIEL

RED CROSS SALE

Monday May 20, we will give all our profits on our sales for this one day. Everybody come and buy. The profits will go to the Red Cross.

T. C. HENRY

IDE SHIRTS

You will see in these custom Shirts the result of most unusual care and skill in producing a line that will set a new standard in Shirt making. Silks, Fibres, pongees, madros, many patterns of Ide's own design—made to fit and wear well.

You ought to see the new Ide line before making purchases.

A. R. MOSLEY

Eiffel Hosiery McCall Patterns



"A GREAT NET OF MERCY DRAWN THROUGH AN OCEAN OF UNSPEAKABLE PAIN"

I'M AFRAID THAT'S ALL I CAN SPARE

You're a regular, red-blooded, true-blue American. You love your country. You love that flapping, snapping old flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by. You're LOYAL—100%!

You intend to—you WANT to—help win the war in a hurry.

"Sacrifice? Sure," you've been thinking. "Just you wait till they really need it." And you've honestly thought you MEANT that too.

But—look yourself in the eye, now, and search up and down inside your heart—did you mean it? Did you really mean "sacrifice"?

Listen: You feel poor. This third Liberty Loan, the high prices, the Income Tax—you've DONE your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

WHAT? Then what DID you mean? What's that you said about loving your country? What did you think the word "sacrifice" means?

Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can spare?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are they giving only what they can "spare"?

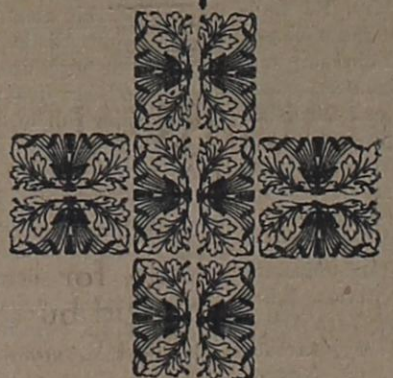
How about those mothers and little "kiddies" in the-wrecked towns of that war-swept hell:—hungry—ragged—sobbing—alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While we—over here with our fun and our comforts—we hold up our heads and feel PATRIOTIC because we have given—what? Some loose bills off the top of our roll. "We've given all we can spare!"

Come, come! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" means. Let us give MORE than we can spare—let us "give till the heart says stop."

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.
It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their
It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.
War torn allied country.
It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.
It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.
It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.
With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard— and thus helping to win the war
Congress authorizes it.
President Wilson heads it.
The War Department audits its accounts.
Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.
Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

This space contributed to the Red Cross by
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Long Range Gun Is Scientific Freak

(Scientific American)

Like any other bully the Prussian believes that frightfulness is a most efficient weapon of attack. Against a coward it is—against a brave man, it is not. Rather, it serves to stiffen his moral fiber and put a keener edge upon his resistance.

That is an outstanding lesson of the war which seems even at this late date to have failed to penetrate the armor-plated citadel, within which reposes that curious phenomenon known as the German mind.

One of the principal objects of the system of education that the military masters of Germany have imposed upon the German people is to get them to believe that they are not as other men; and in this they have certainly met with brilliant success. The belief in German superiority is fundamental; it is boisterously vocal; it is shouted from the housetops.

The ancient Greeks had the same belief and they used a term "the barbarians" to designate all people who were not Greek. And that wonderful race was so greatly superior in art, letters, laws, ethics of conduct and many other things that the distinction fairly well justified.

But the very standards by which we endorse the Greek assumption of superiority, create in us only derisive laughter when we apply them to the Prussian of today. Had the Prussianism of Wilhelm, Hollweg, Bernstorff, Kluck, Hindenburg and Tirpitz been the controlling spirit of any race of people contemporary with the Greeks we may be pretty sure that they would have been reckoned as among the barbarians—and very low down upon the list at that.

But what has all this got to do with the bombardment of Paris by a super-range gun? It has just this much to do with it, that the gun was conceived, built and is now operating because, the Prussian, even at this late date, is possessed with the idea that he can frighten people into submission.

For it is a fact that this gun which is receiving a great deal more advertisement than it is honestly entitled to, is of practically no military value. The construction of a gun capable of throwing a projectile seventy miles and more is of course on the face of it an engineering feat of magnitude, proper credit for which we would be the last to withhold. The principles, long understood, which govern the building of such a weapon are explained in an article on another page of this issue. But this gun was designed to be and the Prussians believed that it would prove to be an instrument of terror, a dramatic and awe-inspiring demonstration of the fact that the German arm is long, can reach far and strike hard.

So the super-man set out to build a super-gun with which to strike super-terror into the hearts of his enemies. And everything has come through strictly according to plan and schedule—except the terror. However, the Prussian judging from dispatches, has at least afforded some entertainment for the good citizens of Paris and has added in a sense to the gaiety of nations at a time when a touch of humor such as this is only too welcome.



DR. F. A. BASS DENTIST

Clark Building, San Saba.



CLASS PARTY

The Juniors of the San Saba High School entertained the Seniors last Monday evening with a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lannham in west end. Both of these classes have about the same membership and a keen rivalry exists between them. Conversation and games furnished amusement for those present. At a late hour a delicious course of ice cream and cake was served to the guests. The juniors are Messrs. Willie Wilson, John Lee Walker, Denver Skelton, Cecil Smith, Earl McNatt, Ben Timberlake, and Misses Edith Ketchum, Stella Archer, Vera Dean, Mary Quinn, Frances Terry, Armour Crawford. The seniors are Messrs. Uluth Sanderson, Tom Petty, Joe Ed Walker, Garland Hill, Al Walters, Rupert Deese, Bill Ellis, Turner Johnston, John Walters and Henry Vanderhider, and Misses Mary Elizabeth Baker, Jewel Sullivan, Allie Sullivan, Ava Bolton, Fannie Carroll, Thelma Carson, Zaida Beveridge, and Bessie Wilton.

Caleb Rogers Does A Bit of Figgerin'

By JOSEPH C. LINCOLN Of the Vigilantes.

Caleb Rogers was seated at the little desk behind the counter of his "general store" at Rogers' Corners. His check book was open before him, and he was tapping his front teeth with the end of a penholder and apparently considering deeply. Daniel Griggs, who owns the big farm half a mile up the road, entered the store and stood for a moment regarding its proprietor with an amused smile.

"Well, Caleb," he observed, "you look and act more like a Rockefeller every day you live. I presume likely you're figgerin' whether you'll invest this month's income in more Standard Oil or use it to buy your wife another diamond collar?"

Mr. Rogers smiled also, but he was serious enough a moment later.

"Dan," he said, "I tell you what I was figgerin'. I was figgerin' whether I hadn't better make the check I was goin' to give the Red Cross folks a hundred instead of fifty."

Griggs' mouth opened in astonishment.

What About Jim Griggs?

"You give a hundred dollars to the Red Cross, Caleb Rogers!" he demanded. "You! Are you crazy? You sartinly ain't worth any more money than I am, and I was calculatin' to give about ten—not more'n fifteen anyway. The Red Cross is a mighty fine thing, I know that well enough. But if you'll tell me why folks no richer than you and me should give!"

Caleb's foot, which had been resting over one corner of the desk, came to the floor with a bang. He straightened, leaned forward and shook his forefinger earnestly at his visitor.

"Tell you?" he repeated. "Yes, Dan Griggs, I will tell you. I'll tell you because you've got a boy, same as I have, up here at the big camp, and it won't be many weeks, or even days, afore they're both over on 't'other side of the big pond fightin' the most cussed, cruel, unscrupulous gang of thieves and murderers that ever rigged up in uniforms and killed women and babies for fun. Oh, of course you know all that, you'll say. You know your son has enlisted and is goin' to war, to battle, to run his chance along with the rest of bein' killed or wounded or taken prisoner. You know it, yes, in a general way you do. Such things, the woundin' and all that, happen to other boys every day, but it's amazin' how slow fellers like you and me are to realize that they're just as likely to happen to that one boy we set so much store by. It's what I've just been tryin' to realize, Dan. I've been sittin' here thinkin' it out."

"Take my own boy—or take yours, to fetch it right home—take your Jim. Jim left here and he went off to camp to be trained. And it was colder than the northeast corner of an ice chest up in that camp, and he no sooner landed than he realized he hadn't got the heavy sweater he'd ought to have. His mother would have knit it, but 't'would have taken time, and he'd have pretty nigh froze waitin'. So the Red Cross gave it to him, along with wipers and a comfort kit. On the way up to camp wherever that troop train he was on stopped there was

THE KAISER'S EDUCATION.

Eagle Pass News-Guide: "England's spawn, America," is the way the Kaiser refers to us, adding that when he shall have crushed the parent he will turn his attention to the offspring. While we prefer a more euphonious term, we cheerfully acknowledge the relationship. England being the mother country of the larger majority of Americans will nerve us all the more to crush the fearful thing aimed at her vitals. Germany will yet have cause to respect the power of the "spawn." It is growing fast.

When the Kaiser was still a little boy, he displayed the same evidences of insufferable arrogance and conceit that he has since displayed as the ruler of the German Empire and the personal friend of Gott. The Kaiser's father, Frederick III., was a pretty decent sort of chap, but he had one fault. He didn't spank little Wilhelm enough. Consequently, his lovely little darling grew up in the belief that he was just about the cleverest and most capable youngster that had ever brightened this mortal sphere. At the German court, little Wilhelm was allowed to do anything he wished. His nurses and his instructors continually filled him full of bunk about what a great future he had before him. They taught him to believe—and it was easy teaching—that he was the Royal Nonesuch. They taught him to think it cute to be arrogant and supercilious to his elders. The Kaiser finally became so hard to get along with that his own father used to be seized with a severe pain whenever little Wilhelm came within his general neighborhood. But this had no effect on Wilhelm save to confirm him in the pigheadedness that afterward resulted in his and his father's alienation. The Kaiser's dislike for England had its birth during the course of visits he made at the court of his grandmother, Queen Victoria. Queen Victoria, seemingly, was totally un-

ware that the young Kaiser was the light of the universe. All the other Englishmen whom the Kaiser came into contact with showed the same inexplicable obtuseness. This was not at all to the young Kaiser's taste. It made him wrathful to see that the English did not fall down and beat their heads on the floor, so to speak, whenever His Youthful Genius limned the horizon. Consequently, he learned to dislike England and the English heartily. And this purely personal dislike was later reflected in national policies. Self-esteem has been the keynote of the Kaiser's character all his life. He first began to hate America when his sacred dignity was outraged by Admiral Coghlan of the United States Navy, who recited at a banquet a poem entitled "Me Und Gott," in which the Kaiser was ridiculed. If the Kaiser is ever captured, he ought to be given all the spankings he failed to get before he grew up. Nothing would humiliate him more. S. P.'s suggestion is that the Queen of Roumania, who recently was reported to have stated that she would abdicate her throne before she would recognize a German peace, and who is said to lose no opportunity of insulting a German, be delegated after the war to give the Kaiser a good licking with the Imperial Hairbrush every day after dinner so long as the Kaiser lives.—State Press in Dallas News.

APPLY FOR LICENSES NOW FOR SUGAR. TEXAS MANUFACTURERS TOLD.

Houston, May 13.—The seventeen thousand manufacturers of Texas using sugar and who on May 15 will be required to use sugar only as issued under a ration system, are requested by Administrator Peden to make application, beginning May 13, to their county administrators for the application blanks setting forth the quantity required. The blanks for this purpose were sent all administrators Saturday.

MAN WHO FOUGHT UNDER JACKSON DEAD

San Angelo, April 19.—"W. D. Wright, aged 78, who served under Gen. Stonewall Jackson throughout the Civil war, died here Wednesday night, after a long illness. He was buried Thursday, Confederate veterans taking part in the services at the grave.

Wright was born in Alexander, W. Va., and had lived in Texas forty-six years. His widow, two sons and five daughters survive."

Mr. Wright lived on Cold Creek, this county for a long time before moving to San Angelo, and was well known by all the old settlers. It has been said that he held every election and every primary at the Cold Creek school house before leaving San Saba County.

KEEP YOUR NAILS WELL MANICURED

It's a very easy matter if you have the proper manicure requisites and we are ready to provide everything you need.

Make up your mind now to preserve the beauty of your hands and nails by daily manicuring.

We have a complete line of the Popular and highly advertised Cutex manicuring articles. Our stock of nail files, buffers cuticle knives and other manicure implements will please you.

SIMMONS DRUG STORE

MEETING OF SHEEP AND GOAT RAISER'S ASSOCIATION

The San Saba County Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association met at San Saba Saturday, May 11, and after the hearing of several committees, voted to rent the R. C. Sloan warehouse upon the Santa Fe right of way for the purpose of concentrating all the wool and mohair of San Saba county. They issued a call to all of the sheep and goat raisers of San Saba county to bring in all of the wool and mohair at once that such may be available for sale and shipping in car lots. There is ample room and large enough scales and trucks at such warehouse. The charge for storage and insurance is trifling in comparison with the benefits likely to be obtained. The executive board of the association are seeking full information as to the market conditions and government regulations. During the last association meeting there was a helpful exchange of ideas about dips, dipping, marks, marking and shedding and the best treatment to save the loss of chilled goat and sheep. The committee upon dog extermination reported the execution of thirty four dogs by the city council. Thirty-four dogs could easily kill and waste five or one hundred dollars worth of sheep and goats in a year. What of the menace then of the other dogs in the county who go unchallenged wherever they please.

Every goat and sheep raiser in San Saba county owes it to himself and his calling to belong to this association, leagued together for mutual protection and help. The cost is but one dollar a year per member. This ac-

OVER THE TOP
Our County again showed its Loyalty by its liberal subscription to the Thrd Liberty Loan. We want to thank our friends and customers for their several subscriptions through this bank. Now that this is over let us make other special efforts for the winning of this, the most popular of wars. No better way can this be done than by conserving and accumulating their cash. Make this Bank your Depository.
THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

THOUSANDS OF STENOGRAPHERS AND BOOKKEEPERS
Wanted at Washington at entrance salaries of \$1100 with promise of a quick raise. A number of our students have recently secured government positions. The demand for stenographers and bookkeepers is unprecedented and at higher salaries. No vacation. Electric fans.
SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE
San Angelo, Texas

much man-power saved to the nation. Such men are placed where their work is suited to their capabilities. Feet are looked over and after by the orthopedists. It has been found that not all cases of flat foot are disqualifying by any means. The foot specialists decide upon individual cases and prescribe exercises or appliances where such measures seem to be necessary. Then there are the hook worm specialists—but why continue with the list? If you have a soldier in the army he is being looked after as he never was before in all his life, and if there is anything wrong with him that will be looked after too. You may be sure of that, for it pays the government to keep its fighters able to fight.

Private William A. Hall, "Our stout man" went several rounds in a fast boxing match against Bobby Burns the Camp Travis mit artist. We are sure that Hall with training will be a real artist in the ring.

Hall is now a Motor Cycle rider for his company. This vocation agrees with him as it doesn't require much work. William was formerly a school teacher.

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS

The newly drafted men now being received into the National Army at Camp Travis certainly ought to be the pick of the land if they pass all the examinations and inspections to which they are subjected. It doesn't make much difference whether the rookie has a prolapsed transverse arch in his foot or decadent molar in his head, there's a specialist waiting for him to find it out and give directions for setting it right.

The first thing that happens to him after he gets here is the preliminary physical examination. This is more or less hurried, but in times past local boards have been known to send in men minus a foot or one lung—though these oversights are less common now that the draft machinery has been in operation for some time—and the purpose of this examination is to cull out those who are hopelessly defective or contagiously ill.

Next comes the rigid examination at the infirmaries. By the time he has been thumped over and stethoscoped and poked into and inoculated for typhoid and paratyphoid and vaccinated, even the healthiest specimen feels like a confirmed invalid. But it must be worth while, for as a result fevers of the type sought to be prevented are as rare in an army camp as leprosy or cholera infantum.

The new soldier is then taken in hand by the personal office and quizzed about everything imaginable, so it seems to him. He tells his birthplace and age, of course, that sounds simple, but when he happens to have a foreign name with about five consonants where vowels ought to be, it takes a patient soldier to make the clerk understand aright. Down on the records he goes, whether he is a steamfitter or a minister of the gospel, whether he is married or single, whether he can do a song-and-dance act in the "local talent" entertainment that soldiers are encouraged to stage at the "Y" buildings, whether he prefers artillery to the quartermaster corps and why—in short, a pretty fair word picture of the man gets onto the cards the personnel force prepares for each soldier in the army. And he gets his army name, thus, "Hiram J. Harrison, No. 33245321," and the name goes with him through all his army life. It must always be Hiram J. H. Junius won't go.

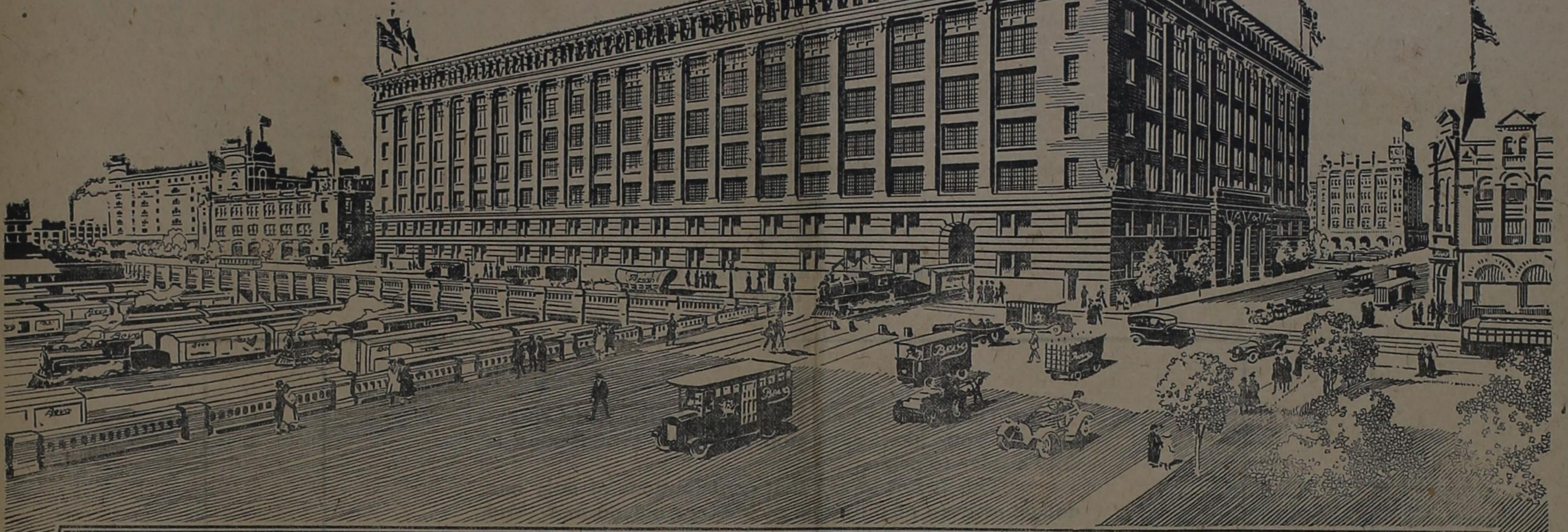
There's a special tuberculosis board. When a man gets by these keen eared gentlemen he is pretty likely to have a sound chest. If they are suspicious of any soldier, that soldier gets special care and observation with only such work as is suited to his physical condition. The dental board looks after the army's mouth, and the army has clean and capable mouths as a result. Each soldier gets a toothbrush along with other toilet articles, and he is expected to use it. The psychiatric and psychological boards have their inning too, on the theory that a prospective "shell shocker" or malingeringer, discovered before the terrific strain of trench warfare proves too much for him, is just that

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in the order in which fees are paid at this office.

- Congressional \$15.00
District 10.00
County 7.50
Precincts 5.00

- For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District: MITCH JOHNSON. CAPT. T. E. HAMMOND
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.
For Constable Precinct No. 1: OLLIE L. MONK H. F. (Butten) BROWN
For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1: GEO. W. BROWN
Hon. Jas. H. Baker made a business trip to Austin the first of the week.



ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS.

The universal popularity of Bevo made it necessary to erect this building, the largest of its character in the world. Covers two city blocks. Floor space 26 acres. A basement 30 feet high containing 13 tracks each to accommodate ten freight cars. Will employ 2,500 people and have a bottling capacity of two million bottles daily, equal to 140 car loads, on an eight hour day basis.

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RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT

There will be a Red Cross Rally and entertainment next Friday night. Plans will be made for the big drive the following week. Entertainment will be furnished to all who attend. Ice cream will be served and the proceeds resulting from it will be contributed to the worthiest of causes—the Red Cross. Everybody is invited to attend.

NOTICE, REGISTRANTS

As County Chairman of the Preparedness League of American Dentists I desire to hereby notify all registrants within Group A of Class 1 of the jurisdiction of the Local Board for San Saba County, Texas, whose teeth are not in good condition and who are not financially able to have their teeth attended to before they are called to the colors that the

dentists named below will perform such dental work free of charge. Applications for this work should be filed with the undersigned, in order that the number of men attended to may be evenly apportioned among the dentists listed below.

Dr. J. L. Dailey, San Saba; Dr. G. A. Wilson, San Saba; Dr. J. H. Hamner, Cherokee.

Dr. G. A. Wilson,
County, Chairman.

RUSSIANS ARE NOW SLAVES TO GERMANS

Vardoe, Norway, May 8.—Soon after my arrival in Petrograd I received a warning from an authoritative source that because of my exposure of grafters and traitors certain persons were plotting against me through the Bolsheviks, whose methods I condemned and was advised for safety's sake to go to Vologda where the American embassy is located but as my purpose in Russia was to familiarize myself with the actualities of Russia's gravest crisis of tragedy and present the facts to the American people thru the News I disregarded the kindly warnings. I was not afraid to tell the truth about autocratic Russia and not afraid to tell the truth about the Bolshevik dictatorship of terrorism and do not know whether my cables from Russia reached America unchanged.

I have just returned from Russia by way of Murmansk. Almost every day witnesses a catastrophe in this Russia's only exit to Europe. The roadbed is crumbling and locomotive cars tumbling over with numerous dead and wounded.

Nation in Chains and Tears.

"Russia today resembles strongly the Murmansk line. Liberty is tearing along a road built haphazard upon sand, derailed and tumbling, leaving behind countless unfortunate killed and maimed. The nation is in chains again, in tears and despair, hungry in the clutches of Bolshevism and Prussianism. Blind, illiterate, unconscious for centuries, the oppressed people are led astray by blind zealots, by theorists and experimenters, but few sincere, most of them self-seeking charlatans, brazen grafters and cowardly little tyrants, trying to outstrip one another in exploits of destruction. Justice in Russia is a mockery and liberty a travesty. The press is muzzled. The champions of Russian freedom are in hiding, as under the Czar's regime. The will of the people, expressed through a Constituent Assembly has been suppressed. Russia exploded from the Bolshevism of dynamite which Germany expedited to Russia. Diabolically she used it to her advantage, guarding herself against its dangers. Thus far all eyes of those really loving Russia are turned to America and her allies for aid. So the great, unfortunate people, kept in darkness for centuries, then set free, but now re-enslaved, shall indeed see freedom's light.

A Veritable Madhouse

While busy discussing who is to blame for their tragedy, the Russian

people are pathetic in their apathy, tragically helpless, afraid to face the problem of saving of country and freedom, exhausted from Bolshevik violence and utopian experiments which they look upon as Prussianism. Junkerism is crushing Russia. The great nation submits ungrudgingly, putting its head freed from Czarism, into the noose of Kaiserism. Russia is starving amid plenty. Massacres, violence, plunder and graft reign supreme. Russia is ruled by anybody with a gun or bayonet. The factories are at a standstill. Farms lie idle and industries and banks are paralyzed. The demobilized soldiers have returned to the villages with guns and bayonets.

During the coming summer Russian soil will be irrigated with the blood of peasants when the division of the land will be dictated by force of arms. Naive, childish theorists, fanatical maniacs and deliberate traitors have set Russia aflame with the passion of hatred and civil war.

Lenin and Trotsky, with a dictatorship of the proletariat in the form of a commissariocracy, have not only ruined Russia but dealt the heaviest blow to the interests of the proletariat and to the very ideals of the socialism they profess. Russia's development has been retarded by the Bolshevik experiment half a century. And the weak, bleeding giant is turned over a prey to Prussian monstrosities.

Everywhere I traveled I noticed that government by violence promises temptations which have won a large temporary following but is losing strength. The eyes of the people are opening as unemployment grows and hunger spreads as promises of peace, bread, land and liberty remain unfulfilled as the temptations held out by the Bolsheviks are recognized now as deliberate deceptions.

Capt. W. J. Wilson will leave the latter part of the week to visit his old home in North Carolina. He was born and raised in North Carolina and came to this country after the Civil War, in which he fought bravely. Mr. Wilson is one of the oldest men in this county, but is still hale and hearty and vividly recalls many instances of his childhood.

Rev. G. W. Light and wife left Monday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which convenes at Hot Springs, Arkansas. This is one of the greatest conventions held in the south and has a very large attendance each meeting. There will be no services at the church Sunday, due to Bro. Light's absence.

A TRIBUTE TO A FEW DEPARTED FRIENDS

I wish to add a few thoughts in commemoration of a few friends who have passed away to the great beyond within the last few months. These are Mark Oliver, Seth M. Moore, Joe Beesley, George Henry, Dr. Ketchum, Capt. Yoe, and now James Burns. All these were near my own age. Mr. Beasley was my senior by a few months at the time of his death. The most of them were confederate veterans. I regarded all of them as good men and Christian gentlemen.

I can't say that I regret their deaths. We all have to pass away sooner or later, but their departure makes me feel sad, and I know that I, myself, will soon follow after them. We need not inquire how a man dies, but rather, how a man lives. If we live right we are sure to die right and leave our future destiny to the disposal of a merciful Creator who is too wise to err and too merciful to be unkind.

W. J. Wilson,
San Saba, Texas.

Don't Prod Your Liver to Action

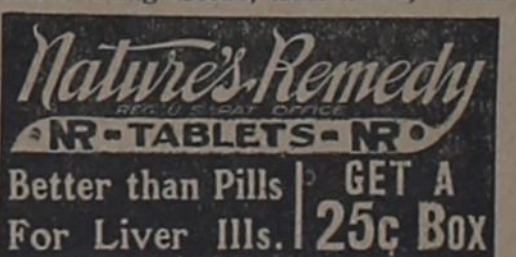
NR Overcomes Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Quickly. No Gripping or Pain. Guaranteed.

The organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination—the stomach, liver and bowels—are closely allied, and the proper action of any of these organs is largely dependent upon the correct functioning of all the others. "Whipping" your liver into action with calomel or forcing your bowels with irritating laxatives or strong cathartics is a great mistake. A better, safer plan is strengthening and toning the whole digestive and eliminative system with Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), which not only brings immediate relief, but genuine and lasting benefit. It acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, improves digestion and assimilation, overcomes biliousness, corrects constipation and quickly relieves sick headache.

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Get a 25c box and try it with the understanding that it must give you greater relief and benefit than any bowel or liver medicine you ever used or no pay. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

Corner Drug Store, San Saba, Texas



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In addition to Delco-Light, we also want this dealer to handle a complete line of electrical accessories, such as water systems, vacuum cleaners, fans, irons, motors, lamps, fixtures, washing machines, etc.

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There is only one way to give to the Red Cross—
give till your heart says stop. A little contribution is
only a salve to pride.

This is not to say that contributions of only one
dollar, or even of only one nickle, are not desired—and
needed.

For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25—for
you to give \$25 when you can give \$100, or to give \$100
when you can give \$500—is to doge the heaviest obliga-
tion that this war has laid upon you.

For remember, this is not a charity:—this is a duty
This is not a time to give because others give. This
is a time to give because others need.

No man can tell you how much you ought to give.
Except this: that "Over There" the need is so great that
only by cutting to the quick, only by giving all that you
think you can give and then MORE—only by giving not
a little of your excess but much of it—only by taking from
your own children and from your wife and from yourself,
can the NEEDS of the men who are fighting for you and
the NEEDS of the children of the men who have died for
you be met.

Ask your own soul how much it should be!

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War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transporta-
tion facilities it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war
Congress authorides it.

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The Biggest Event San Saba Ever Witnessed!

Will be Pulled off Next Saturday May 18 at 2 p. m. Sharp

RED CROSS DRIVE

This rally will be the initial campaign for the Big Red Cross Drive that starts Sunday will be a mammoth street parade headed by the Cherokee Band, Boy Scouts, Camp-Fire Girls High School pupils and as many automobiles that want to enter. Everybody in the town and county who has an automobile is urged to enter. The parade will form at the Court House march up Wallace Street and then down commerce to the Court House where speakers will be present.

EVERYBODY COME AND BRING YOUR FAMILY

This rally will be the initial campaign for the Big Red Cross Drive that starts Monday, May 20. Your presence is needed and your co-operation must be assured.

Be sure to be present with your automobile to enter this parade, and you must have a Red Cross sign on some part of your car.

Good Music, Prominent out of town speakers and a general arousing time.

W. C. DOFFLEMYER
County Chairman Red Cross Committee

B. D. SULLIVAN
Parade Manager

Remember: Saturday, May 18th 2:00 O'clock Sharp

RICHLAND SPRINGS

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Miss Blanche Johnson of Locker was here Saturday on her way to San Marcos to attend the Summer Normal.

Mack Taylor a salesman of Chicago spent several days here this last week with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

J. E. Gibbons is home from a few days stay in El Paso where he and his father went on business.

Miss Mattie Taylor of San Saba was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor.

Miss Eula Lafferty went to Santa Anna Saturday where she will make an extended visit.

J. M. Hall and family were called to Rochelle Saturday to see his step mother, Mrs. Jno. Hall who is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. J. E. Layman and children went to San Saba Saturday to visit her brother for several days.

Little Miss Georgie Brown of the Lakeview community was here Saturday and went to Rochelle on the afternoon train to visit her sister, Mrs. Young.

Misses Amanda Williams and Helen Thiene of San Saba were here Saturday night visiting the former's parents near Lake View.

Jack Bentley accompanied Dr. A. D. Nelson to Lometa Monday evening, The Doctor was going to San Antonio to attend the State Meeting of Medical Association that convenes there this week and the former brought his car back from Lometa.

Thursday of last week, Arthur Carter, Misses Kate Lane and Fannie Smith motored to Brownwood to have Mr. Carter's eyes examined again.

J. R. McAtee and family, also W. A. Grimes went to San Saba Thursday afternoon in response to a message stating Mrs. McAtee's father, Mr. Burns, had died. Condolence is extended to the family in this death.

Miss Corah Heatherly who had taught school this past year in Eastland county, at Rising Star came home Saturday.

Dr. E. M. Burleson and C. W. Spurlock went to Marlin Monday on the train where they go for a rest and treatment for their health.

Robert Reddock who went to Tahoka several weeks ago to wind up his business affairs came home Saturday, having made the trip back with his wagon and household goods thru the country.

Harrison Murray and family leave

goes to work in the depot at that place for the Santa Fe people.

Mrs. Kate Fuller and daughter, Geraldine visited the former's parents at Harkeyville Saturday and Sunday.

Born, Thursday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Ruf Carroll of the Valma community, a fine boy.

Miss Ima King spent the week end in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bourland of Brownwood came over last week to make a nexted visit here with their son Guy who is very ill with the mumps.

Miss Ethel Murray who closed her school at Stacey last week came home Friday.

Ruf Thornton, wife and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of San Saba were visitors here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. J. Wise and son came home Friday night from Brady. She was accompanied here by her father, Mr. Greenwood, and sister, Mrs. Minnie Harris and little daughter, Eva Virginia of Lampasas who will make a weeks visit here before going to their home.

Mrs. I. F. Brown who had spent a week at the home of her grandsons Emmett Wood, returned to her home near Velma Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Keith went to Voca Friday to see her daughter and family. They are planning to leave there for Colorado within a week.

Mrs. Joe Lambert and children leave this week for their new home in Burk-Burnett where Mr. Lambert had been for some time, also Mrs. Walter Lambert and little daughter go to make that their home.

Tom Warren and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hall in Rochelle Sunday.

Miss Ruby Rogers arrived Sunday. She has just closed a very successful eight-months school in Scurry county.

Mesdames Dave Terry and Joe Williams came in Sunday to see their mother, Mrs. J. J. Taylor and sister, Miss Lucy who leave this week for California to spend a year with Job Taylor, Mrs. J. L. Burleson and two youngest children also go for a visit.

Mrs. Banner Lewis and two children of Arkansas arrived last week to visit at her old home, and see her brother, Joe Rogers, who has been very ill, but much improved the last few weeks.

Those who motored to Harkeyville Sunday afternoon and attended services at the church which was con-

ducted by Rev. Cochran, and later visited the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter were Misses Carrie Christian, Ima King, Charlotte Bentley, Marguerite Gentry, Corina Miller and Reuby Wise.

Denver Skelton was a visitor here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jim Burleson.

B. H. McCarty and children who have been in West Texas near San Angelo for the last six months, arrived here Monday. They will probably locate here.

Bro. Tippires has as his guest this week his father and mother, of Regency, and brother of Brownwood.

Mrs. M. L. Bowers, who spent several weeks here with Mrs. W. A. Vowell, returned to her home in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Misses Emma and Bertha Taylor are in San Saba this week to attend the wedding of Miss Beryl Oliver and Mr. Horton.

Mrs. J. R. McAtee had a little family reunion at her home Monday for her sisters and brothers who came to attend the funeral of their father at San Saba last week. Demy Burns of New Mexico was here and two sisters of San Antonio, also Mrs. Sullivan and their step mother of San Saba.

Mrs. O. A. Tombs and children are in Eden this week visiting.

Rev. W. T. Cochran, pastor of the Christian church, left here Monday for Dallas, where he was married to Mrs. Cora Greenawald of Puannah, Texas. They will be at their home here the later part of the week. She comes as a stranger to us, but we all are sure she is a very estimable woman, as Rev. Cochran has made a host of friends since coming here and we extend to her a hearty welcome in coming here to reside.

WILSON PROCLAIMS RED CROSS WEEK

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as "Red Cross Week," and calling upon the American people to contribute to the Second \$100,000,000 War Fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and their dependents at home and among the fighting forces and civilian populations of the Allied countries. The proclamation follows:

"Inasmuch as the war fund of 1917, so generously contributed by the American people to the Red Cross for the administration of relief at home and abroad, has been practically exhausted by appropriations for the welfare of the men in our military and naval forces and for those dependent upon them, and for the yet more urgent necessities of our Allies, military and civilian, who have long borne the brunt of war;

"And inasmuch as the American Red Cross has been recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality for war relief;

"And inasmuch as the year of our participation in the war has brought unprecedented demands upon the patriotism and liberality of our people and made evident the necessity of concentrating the work of relief in one main organization which can respond effectively and universally to the needs of humanity under stress of war;

"And inasmuch as the duration of the war and the closer and closer co-operation of the American Red Cross with our own army and navy, with the Governments of our allies and with foreign relief organizations have resulted in the discovery of new opportunities of helpfulness under conditions which translate opportunity into duty;

"And inasmuch as the American Red Cross War Council and its Commissioners in Europe have faithfully and economically administered the people's trust;

"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, as Red Cross Week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon again to give generously to the con-

tinuation of the important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war and assisting in maintaining the morale of our own troops and the troops and peoples of our allies by this manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those who, though not privileged to bear arms, are of one spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors."

CUMBERLAND CHURCH

A rich privilege awaits those who attend the service at this church next Sunday morning, when the Reverend T. F. Dimmitt will preach. Brother Dimmitt has very kindly consented to fill my appointment at this hour, inasmuch as I will be at Dallas attending the General Assembly of our church. Sunday school10:00 a. m. Preaching every Sunday.

Morning11:00 o'clock
No evening service this week.
Prayer meeting (Friday) 8:45 p. m.
T. J. Tanner

Harmony Ridge

Inasmuch as our pastor will be in Dallas, attending the General Assembly of our church, there will be no preaching on Sunday afternoon, May 19th, but we want you to come to Sunday School, praying that the Lord will give us an understanding of His Word.

John Oliver, Supt.
Boy Scouts

You are requested to meet at Scout Headquarters, at 2:00 o'clock, next Saturday afternoon, with Mr. Newman Walker, to take part in the Red Cross parade. Here is an opportunity to do something to help the Red Cross and San Saba is depending upon you. Although I cannot be with you, as I will be in Dallas, Mr. Walker is a member of the Troop Committee, and he will be glad to be with you. He is acting in my stead.

T. J. Tanner, Scoutmaster.

J. W. Blakeney and wife came up from San Antonio the latter part of last week to visit their son, Will Blakeney. Mr. Blakeney paid this office a call and informed us that his son, Johnnie, now in training at Camp Travis held the rank of first sergeant, and had been recommended for a commission as second lieutenant. Johnnie is serving in the quartermaster's corps.

Little Miss Virginia Walters will leave the latter part of this week for Memphis, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

ALGERITA

(By Petra)

The writer tips his hat and makes his bow to Douglas Smith, the new editor of the News, and predicts that Douglas will make a good editor, as he will always be on the alert, getting news items and working for the upbuilding of our county.

Our people are all in sympathy with the Red Cross and are enlisting in its work.

Albert Shoemaker who had been home on a furlough, left Saturday for the Base Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Prof. Huckaby of Bethel and Miss Lora Hanna, one of the teachers, made a business trip to the county Capitol Saturday.

Uncle Johnnie Crouch, the old confederate soldier who fought four years in the Southern Army, is rearing to enlist in the Texas National Guard under Capt. Smith. Uncle Johnnie says he is a patriot and will not be drafted, but will volunteer and fight for our country.

"Doc" Jones has an attack of appendicitis.

Dennis Dean, of Cherokee, who is on a furlough from Camp Bowie, was here Sunday and in company with a lot of our young people, attended the singing convention at Shiloh.

We had a big rain Saturday evening.

Miss Winnie Lane returned Wednesday to Brownwood to have Dr. A. L. Anderson to treat her eyes.

The young people enjoyed a nice sociable Friday night at G. B. Shoemaker's.

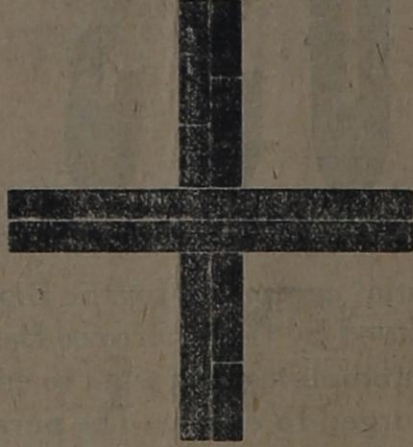
Bill Lindsey has leased T. B. McCarty's blacksmith shop at Alergita station and will get a lot of work if he will put his ad in the News and let the people know where he is and what he can do. So come across, Bill, and help build up your town.

Bob Russell has about completed his repair work on the Lane bridge. The people will be compelled to vote a small road tax to repair our roads which have been washed out during the late rains.

The Irish potato crop is fine.

It will not be many new moons till farmers will have cane and maize to feed their teams.

Miss Alma Beck is here this week visiting her uncle, G. A. Arhelger.



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Out of the bleeding heart of Europe there comes a cry heard above the moan of the broken body racked with pain. The Soul of Freedom, at bay with Death, cries out to save Liberty for the race of men.

It is YOUR Liberty, your nation's freedom, your children's birthright, that is fighting for its life.

All that life holds for you as an American is at stake in this war, and you MUST fight for it to the utmost limits of your power.

We cannot all be in the trenches, but every one of us can—and MUST—sustain those who are.

Not as an act of mercy, but as an act of war—as a Soldier of the Nation—help the Red Cross heal, support, cheer our Soldiers and Sailors of Liberty that they may fight the sooner, the hard, the longer in this Holy War.

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