

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.—George Washington.

THE SAN SABA STAR

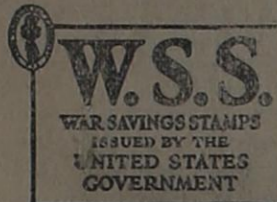
A great deal of talent is lost in this world for want of courage.—Sidney Smith.

W. D. COWAN, Proprietor

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Help Win the War



Lend your savings to the Government by Buying War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. We will gladly, and without cost to you assist you in this.

America Expects Every Man to do His Duty. DO YOURS.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OFFICERS OF FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTED

At the Fair directors meeting Tuesday morning January 15th, the following officers for 1918, were elected:

President, R. W. Burleson; vice-president, E. E. Fagg; secretary, John Seiders; treasurer, T. A. Murray; attorney, N. C. Walker.

President Burleson will likely announce the standing committees at the next regular meeting February, 12th.

The dates of the 1918 Fair and Encampment was fixed at August 13-16, which will be

about one week later than heretofore, and was given this later date so as not to conflict with the State meetings at the A. & M. College and the State Farmers Institute at Austin.

Hartley, Texas, Jan. 12.—Nearly 500 head of cattle were lost in the severe blizzard by one cattleman living seven miles from here.

The worst blizzard in the Panhandle in six years struck here late Thursday after a day of rain. Trains arriving Friday were twenty hours late, having been held up by big snow drifts.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTION

The stockholders held an adjourned meeting Tuesday night, January 15th, and elected these directors: W. V. Dean, E. E. Fagg, Clarence Gosch, C. H. Hearson, T. C. Henry, R. R. Low, J. T. McConnell, T. A. Murray, John Seiders and auditors, O. D. Kirkpatrick, C. H. Hayden, Jr. J. P. McConnell.

The Directors elected these officers: President, T. C. Henry; vice-president, E. E. Fagg; secretary-treasurer, John Seiders; attorney, N. C. Walker; depository, City National Bank.

President Henry appointed the following standing committees: Real Estate, W. V. Dean, chairman, C. Gosch, C. H. Hearson.

Finance: T. C. Henry, chmn.; E. E. Fagg, John Seiders.

Building: J. T. McConnell, chmn.; R. R. Low, T. A. Murray.

The secretary's reports show that this Association did a very good business for 1917—the largest in the history of the Association, and the annual dividend will be declared in a few days.

Energy that Wins.

Last Friday morning Misses Grace and Mable Clare Urquhart, who teach the China school as was their custom went to the school building to open school, but the snow storm the night before bluffed off the pupils and none of them showed up for their studies. The young ladies waited for several hours and when they were convinced the students were not coming, they decided to brave the zero weather and walk into town and spend the rest of the day, Saturday and Sunday at home. This kind of determination will bread down all kinds of obstacles—in fact obstacles are unknown to such spirits and the word "failure" is not in their vocabulary.

Subscribe for the San Saba Star, \$1.00 per year.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Baptist Church.

Sunday morning: "The Importance of Christ's Death."

Sunday night: "The Malefactor's Salvation."

The church is a place where the ignorant are being taught. It is God's great school for the development of Christian character. It is God's great hospital where the sin-ship shall be restored to health, and we will allow no committee to stand at the door and exclude any applicants who have a desire to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins."

G. W. Light, Pastor.

Knight Rector Jr. Secretary of San Saba Farm Loan Association reports rapid progress in closing up the Federal Farm Loans already approved.

Parties desiring to borrow money at 5½ per cent are requested to file their applicants with the Secretary at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaddy are moving to Atoka, Okla. We are sorry to lose these good people and wish them well in their new home.

A COLD PLEASURE TRIP

Mrs. James Alf Collins, Miss Ann Martin and their guests, the Misses Wilbarger of Bastrop accompanied by Mrs. B. R. Russell and Mr. Tom Gaines, started for San Antonio in an auto last Thursday, the weather being ideal a most enjoyable trip was anticipated. The weather changed however and a snow storm overtook them as they were nearing the place of their destination. They had a cold visit while they were in San Antonio, and many hazardous experiences trying to come home but arrived safely in San Saba the following Tuesday.

30 Per Cent Of All Flour To Be Taken For U. S. And Allies.

Washington, Jan. 10.—To supply the needs of the army and navy and the nations associated with the United States in the war against Germany, the food administrator will purchase from every flour mill in the country not to exceed 30 per cent of its output.

Out of the flour purchased it was explained the food administration will retain at all times a reserve stock and will ship flour to any point where the local supply might be short.

Some State Temperatures Last Friday.

Fort Worth—4 above zero.
Oklahoma City—7 below zero.
Wichita Falls—3 below zero.
Austin—6 above zero.
Lufkin, Tex.—14 above zero.
Waco—10 above zero.
Galveston—17.3 above zero.
Amarillo—8 below zero.
Taylor, Tex.—10 above zero.
El Paso—15 above zero.
Houston—16 above zero.
Corpus Christi—22 above zero

New Year Ideals.

On the First of January there opens before us all a new year of opportunity—opportunity for personal advancement and opportunity for increased helpfulness to others.

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES of this Institution look forward to 1918 as a year full of opportunity for service—

To make every financial transaction pleasant as well as profitable.

To have this institution regarded by our community residents in the light of a "financial home."

Together, may we all work wholeheartedly for national and individual success.

San Saba National Bank.

Train Snow Bound In San Saba County

One of the peculiar freaks of the snow storm that visited this section last Thursday night was that the regular passenger train coming east was snow bound just beyond Hall last Friday. This is the first time in the history of the county that a train was ever snow bound. It was caused by the snow drifting into a cut several feet deep. The train was delayed five or six hours.

Union Farmers Will Meet Jan. 22-29

The midwinter convention of the State Farmers' Union will be held in Fort Worth, Jan. 22 to 29 inclusive, according to the announcement Saturday of President Lyday. A large number of delegates are expected to be present, as many matters of importance to the membership are to be determined.

Texans Songs Sung By George Cohan's Co.

Ballinger, Tex., Jan. 11.—David Wendel Guion, son of Judge and Mrs. John I. Guion of Ballinger, who is now in New York, has in the past few months released several of his musical selections, according to information received here. Some of his songs are being sung by popular vaudeville actresses with George M. Cohan.

Guion was head of the music department of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood for one year and last year was connected with the Hemphill studio at Fort Worth.

"Woodrow" Wilson arrived at the home of County Attorney Wilson last night, Arthur feels his importance almost as much as "Pa" Clarence Gosch. We trust both young gentlemen will grow up to be good influential citizens, like their pas.

W.R.Harris

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Which make and holds customers by honest dealings.

Gives full measure and accurate weight.

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W. R. HARRIS

WE TOLD YOU SO

COTTON NOW SELLING FOR 31 CENTS

In San Saba. And we are gambling that it will reach 35c during this year. There is not a chance for it to go down. If you need any of the staple lines that you must have, now is a chance to get in on the lowest market that you will see for months and maybe years. Staple lines at to-day's market must double in price. Get ready for the high prices for they are sure to come. If you act quick you can make a saving from 25 to 50 percent. Don't be deceived by some one pricing you an article at a big saving and then charge you two prices for another. All of our merchandise is marked in plain figures. There is no way to loose you. The prices to-day on the majority of our goods are just the same as last year. Come. We are looking for you. We want to help you.

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THE PRICE MAKER.

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FOR COLLECTOR

W. W. Skelton.

TAX ASSESSOR.

W. E. Yarbrough.
B. B. Duey.

There would be very little economy in this country if it wasn't for the women. A woman makes as much fuss over a postage stamp as a man does over a dollar bill.

Joe Bailey has written a long letter to Editor Johnson of the Houston Post protesting against the resolution passed by Congress for the submission of the prohibition question. It is too late to kick, the thing has already "been did".

Be it remembered that on the 13th of this month while the worst blizzard of the season was raging that Hon. Henry Clark of Stephenville reiterated his unalterable determination to run for Governor of Texas—aint it awful Mabel.

A few men have actually become wealthy growing broom corn near Caldwell, Kan. They are C. O. Carlson's Sons and Burggreen Brothers, who will receive \$44,000 for their crop this year, the price being \$310 a ton. Notwithstanding carpet sweepers and vacuum cleaners, thousands of brooms continue to be sold.

Way down on the Rio Grande where the cactus grows with stickers on 'em Ham Ramsey are pulling off one of their vaudeville stunts at San Benito and as usual, started a rough house with the denizens of that land of cactus and dead greasers. Result: Several of Uncle Sam's soldiers took the play away from them and put on a show that put the main show on the blink.

Herbert Adkins has announced for County Judge of Lampasas county. He made one of the most versatile editors in the state for several years, the past two years he has made Lampasas county an ideal county attorney and if the voters will promote him to the County Judge's office Lampasas county will have one of the best poised County Judge's in the state. Here's hoping you win hands down Hub.

Bill Yarbrough and Bev. Duey, in order named, have asked the Star to ask the people of San Saba County to elect them Tax Assessor. There were only 22 votes between them two years ago in the second primary and our guess is there is going to be some talk hustling by this pair between now and the primary election, the one to keep the 22 and the other to win the 22 votes between them at the last election.

Farmers in North Hoarding Potatoes.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—While Chicago consumers are compelled to pay \$1.62 a bushel for potatoes owing to the lack of supply, the United States food administrator has discovered that farmers of Wisconsin and Minnesota are hoarding their potato crop and demanding at least \$3.00 before they will haul them to the cars. They are now getting 75 cents a bushel.

Harry A. Wheeler, United States food administrator for Illinois, admitted today that the government is powerless to compel the farmers to market their crops, as the anti-hoarding law does not apply to them. The conditions in the potato fields of Wisconsin and Minnesota were reported today from an inspection trip through this section.

Where is the blame? It is admitted the consumer has to pay \$1.62 per bushel for the same potatoes for which the producer gets 75c per bushel. Where does the 87 cents go? The commission man and transportation companies get 12c more than the man who works 12 months to raise the potatoes. Last year sweet potatoes in East Texas sold for 50 cents per bushel and in a city less than 80 miles from where they were raised the same potatoes were sold for \$2.50 per bushel. Where did the two-dollar profit per bushel go? A fellow with enough sense to lead a blind goose to water ought to know the producer and consumer need an equitable marketing system one that will give the producer a fair return for his labor and at the same time provide the consumer with the necessities of life at minimum cost.

Help—Come To The Rescue.

We have sent out statements to all our subscribers who owe as much as two years and more and we trust they will respond promptly. The increased cost of producing a paper and the fact we are still holding the price of subscription at \$1.00 the old price forces us to collect all past due subscriptions. If our subscribers will notice the figures after their names on the margin of the paper they can tell exactly how their subscription account stands. For example if the figures -1-1-16 are after your name, your subscription has been paid up to January 1st 1916. The first figure indicates the month, the second the day of that month and the last two figures the year. Of course it takes money to run a paper and we would prefer the cash, but if any of our subscribers want to pay up their account in produce we will gladly accept that its the same as cash and we have to eat. Chickens, country sausage and fresh pork are almost an unknown taste to us we would like to experience the sensation once more and if you want to settle up your account with those commodities, do not feel any ways embarrassed about proffering them in payment for we had rather have them and can put them to a better use than we could a string of diamonds. We can use a limited supply of shelled stove wood and heater wood. In short, if you are shy on cash we can use anything usually consumed by a household.

There were 34,513 more cattle yarded in Ft. Worth during December 1917 than there were during December 1916, caused it is supposed by the drouth and high price of feed stuff.

Flashlights and batteries at the Corner Drug Store.

Timely Suggestions To The Farmers Of San Saba County.

A great many articles are written at this time on the patriotic duty of the farmer in helping to win the war. A great many of them are not practical because suggestions are made which are against the farmers interest and will not be complied with. In my opinion the best way to help in the war is to help yourself to be independent of the balance of the United States by planting such crops as will produce the feed, food and clothing for your family. It is not safe to calculate on buying a thing from other sections that can be raised here. Every section of the United States is expected to raise its own supplies as far as possible and thus prevent so much hauling from one state to another. The railroads will be taxed to their utmost capacity for some time to come in transporting troops and supplies for them. Every soldier sent to Europe requires about five tons of equipment and supplies and these things must go if all else stops. So if you would be sure of your living, raise as much of it as you possibly can at home.

Because we have always been able to get what we want in the way of food is no reason why this will continue when the army movement gets under way and the vast amount of equipment and supplies must go forward regularly. There are certain things that must be shipped from one section to another such as coal and provisions that cannot be raised as well as clothing and many other things that are too numerous to mention. This in connection with the extra burden of the war will tax the railroads to their utmost capacity. The farmers have had fair warning about this matter and I believe the Government will not bother very much about providing transportation for food to those farmers in the south who persistently refuse to raise sufficient food to supply their own needs.

Now is the time to make your plans and ample provision should be made for a good sized garden, and be sure to have enough supply your needs. If you have a little surplus you will have no trouble in selling it. Every home owner should plant a garden even though they may not have but a few square feet in the back yard.

The first consideration with every farmer should be to plant enough feed crops to feed his stock and fatten his hogs which should be provided and grown partly on pasture so as to keep down the cost of production. Then a good sized patch of beans, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and sorghum cane for making syrup. With plenty of milk and butter from a cow well cared for and eggs from a small flock of well selected hens to supplement these no one should suffer. The price of cotton is rapidly climbing and every one who farms should plant cotton for a money because there is good money in it and we need it for clothing and making explosives. Before the acreage of cotton is considered the feed and food needs of the family should be well provided for by planting ample acreage to produce, even in adverse conditions, enough to supply the table.

Consider the above suggestions and act upon them. Don't say "Yes, that is alright" and fail to do it. For the reasons given I fear many will suffer for want of food before another twelve months passes unless they plant food crops.

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

SAN SABA MAY HAVE GOVERNMENT TRAPPER

Wolves have recently been doing a great deal of damage in killing sheep, pigs and calves in San Saba county and I am making an effort to get a Government trapper working under the Biological Survey U. S. Department of Agriculture located here. I have been in communication with the Predatory Animal Inspector who is in charge of the work and located at San Angelo, Texas. He has made a proposition for placing a trapper in San Saba county which requires a fund to be raised by the stockmen to pay one half the trappers salary. The other half to be paid by the United States Government. Any stockman wishing information on the subject and wanting to help in securing the trapper may call upon me. I am expecting a letter very soon giving more details of the employment and scope of the work.

Yours truly,
R. P. ELROD,

Mrs. Louise Edwards and husband W. C. Edwards to Ed. M. Moore 103 acres, 1 1/2 miles from San Saba on Rector and Kuykendall road. Consideration \$5,000.00.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Kirk returned to their home in Fort Davis Monday.

Perfers Chamberlain's. "In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

Mr. Jno. Harkey and son of Katemey are visiting relatives in this city.

Knight Rector Jr. Real Estate Agent reports the following sales recently closed up by him.

S. P. Johnson to E. L. Magee 102 1/2 acres on Colorado River near Shaw Bend.

Everything Going Higher.

Freckles and their caprices in situating themselves in out of the way places were discussed recently by Miss Margaret Macey, a sophomore of Northwestern University, Chicago, in the beauty column of the Daily Northwestern, and now the aghast faculty is reported to be considering a censor for the student publication. Here is what Miss Macey wrote: "Co-eds should be careful to hide all blemishes, especially freckles on the knees, as everything is going higher, due to the war."—Temple Mirror.

The Eternal Triangle.

A cat.
A dog.
A fight. El-Jay-El.

Subscribe for The Star—\$1 a year.

Ten Years From Now Where Will Your Money Be?

What are you doing with your money? Have you ever stopped to think how much it will mean to you, as well as what benefits accrue to your family, if your monthly earnings are placed in a Home. An investment of this nature is permanent and brings returns more beneficial than accrued interest or accumulated capital. Now is the time, and here is the opportunity to place your earnings in a safety vault, where ten years or any number of years in the future you can rest assured of its safe keeping. Come in and investigate our Home Building plan. We will be glad to talk it over with you.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

San Saba, Texas.
C. T. JONES, MANAGER.

J. P. COLLINS

J. P. Collins died at his home in the Wallace Creek community Tuesday, Jan. 15th and was buried Wednesday in the Wallace Creek cemetery. Rev. Z. V. Liles of the Methodist church conducted the funeral service.

Deceased was born in Georgia and has been living in this county for about five years. He was 77 years old and is survived by a wife and 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters. He was a member of the Methodist church, and having passed his three score and ten, was ready to meet his God. We extend condolence to the family in this hour of sorrow.

For Children's cough we recommend Penslar Childrens Cough Syrup.—Simmons Drug Store.

NOTICE

I will be in San Saba after Jan. 10th, 1918 and will expect everyone owing me money to see me and make some kind of settlement. Please do not force me to hunt you up or sue you. I have been patient and given all who owe me plenty of time but I must now have a settlement.
J. E. Odiome.

Irrigation Machinery

Before buying your irrigation machinery we would like to figure with you.

We can equip you with the right kind of machinery which you can depend on. We know the irrigation business so don't experiment but buy something you know will do the work.

G. A. Arhelger.

Just One Crop Of Peanuts.

Richland Springs farmers are gaining quite a reputation as raisers of peanuts. Last year a farmer of that place rented his farm, the tenant planting the entire place in peanuts, and before the crop had matured, the land-lord offered the renter a deed to the farm for the peanut crop. The peanut industry is gaining prominence rapidly and it is thought that some of the farmers in Lampasas county will try their luck raising peanuts this year, which is indeed a most advisable idea.—Lometa Reporter.

Cottonseed

Pure Mebane cottonseed direct from the originator.—Frizzell & Taff.

NEW FEED STORE

We have opened a New Store in the Clark Building, first door west of Biggs & Clark. Hay, Grain and all kinds of Feed will be kept and a liberal share of patronage will be appreciated.

Farmers Union Warehouse & Gin Co.

J. M. GUNTER, Manager.

YOU SAVE MONEY BY TRADING AT THE NICKLE STORE

Wood Berry Soap	25c
Wood Berry Soap	25c
4 oz. Preoxide	10c
Williams Talcum Powder	20c
Colgates Talcum Powder	20c
Seven School Tablets	25c
Two Ball Dexter Knitting Cotton	15c
Six Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Two Pkgs. Faultless Starch	15c
Two Pkgs. Arm and Hammer Soda	15c
Five Bars White Laundry Soap	25c
Four Cans Light House Cleanser	25c
Three Bars Nice Glycerine Soap	25c
Gold Band Cups and Saucers per set	75c
Gold Band Dinner Plates per set	75c
Nice Flowered Cups and Saucers per set	75c
Crochet Hooks	5c
Five Cedar Pencils	5c
Two Good Pencils No. 2	5c
Good Axe Handle for	15c
17 Qt. Granite Dish Pan	89c
Men's Cotton Gloves	10c
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits	\$1.00
Four Rolls Crepe Paper	25c
See Our Pretty Line Ear Screws	15c
Nice Dressing Comb	15c
Nice Ivory Dressing Comb	35c
Sweet Violet Talcum Powder for	10c
Air Float Talcum Powder	10c
Wood Berry Face Powder	25c
25c Size Mentholatum for	20c
Williams Shaving Soap	5c
15c Tooth Brush for	15c
One Doz. Tally Cards	25c
Nice Seven Inch Bowl for	15c
10 inch Salad Bowls	25c
Cob Pipes	each 5c

This is only a few of the Staples we handle, everything else priced in proportion.

THE NICKLE STORE

E. T. STOBAUGH, Proprietor.

CHEROKEE LOCALS

(By Daffodil)
 Rev. J. E. G. Hillman and son, J. L. left Thursday for Temple, where the latter went to be operated on for appendicitis. We trust he may soon recover.
 Petty Elliot has been dangerously ill of pneumonia, and is no better at present. His brother and sister, Mr. Cordus Elliot and Mrs. Benton Taylor, of Rochelle, were expected in Sunday to see him. We hope he will soon be better.
 Dr. Fowler, of Llano, was here Sunday to see Petty Elliot, who is dangerously ill of pneumonia.
 We are sorry to report that Joe Tow has the measles. He has not been seriously ill, however, and will soon recover.
 Mrs. Matthew Hamner taught the public school at Salt Branch last week, since the regular teacher, Miss Eula Hanna, had the measles. The Salt Branch school has been suspended for the coming week, since all of the children have been exposed to the measles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Miles Simms of Rough Creek are visiting at Mrs. Ed Ray's and Mr. Tom Elliot's.
 Elton Cavanaugh has the roseola now. There seems to be almost an epidemic of measles and roseola, since all those who have not had them are taking them.
 Mrs. Benton Taylor and Mr. Cordus Elliot arrived here Sunday to see their brother, Petty Elliot. They were met by Mr. John Thaxton.
 J. L. Hillman was operated on Sunday morning for appendicitis. He stood the operation well and we are hoping he will recover.
 The road hands were at work here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, finishing up the work for the year. Edgar Lehrer was the road overseer.

Stimson Dougherty has the roseola. He is not seriously ill, however.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barton went to Field Creek Tuesday and returned here Thursday.
 Homer Kuykendall, of Field Creek came over Tuesday. He and wife returned to Field Creek Wednesday morning, after Mrs. Kuykendall having spent the past week here with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Barton.
 The weather has been unusually cold here since Thursday afternoon. It has rained, sleeted and snowed, in quick succession. The snow was piled in great big drifts. On an average, it was a 6 or 8 inch snow, maybe more. The snow did not melt until Sunday, and there is still some snow on the ground Monday. Saturday morning the thermometer was below zero.

ROUGH CREEK

Mr. Willie Broyles of Palestine, Texas is here visiting his mother, Mrs. T. J. Broyles.
 Mr. W. H. Gregg went to San Saba Thursday.
 The snow which fell Thursday night was about the heaviest that has fallen in several years and most all the farmers think their small grain will be saved regardless of the freezes. Although it is going hard with the live stock the people of Rough Creek are too proud of anything in the form of rain to grumble.
 Mr. W. N. Lucas went to San Saba Thursday to have his pear burner fixed.
 Misses Maggie and Rose Broyles who have been teaching school at Algerta are at home with the measles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long went to San Saba Wednesday.
 Mr. Graves Hillman was a visitor from Cherokee here last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Broyles of Lake Victor visited friends and relatives here last week.

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 Mr. George Henry Broyles of Palestine, Texas, is a visitor on Rough Creek.
 The following attended the picture show at San Saba Monday night: Misses Mattie and Irene Gregg and Messrs. Willie and Ben Broyles.
 Mr. Allan Lucas, wife and baby went to San Saba Monday.
 Mr. Jim Hillin has been sick this week, but is better now.
 Mr. Prentiss Dickison of Cherokee visited at the homes of Mr. W. N. Lucas and Mr. T. O. Long, from Sunday until Monday.
 The little three-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lucas has been very sick but is some better at present.
 Mr. L. R. Ray and daughter, Mrs. Miles Sims went to Cherokee Thursday to see the former's grandson, Mr. Petty Elliott, who is very sick with pneumonia.
 Commissioner G. W. Long has let the contract to Jack Griffin to build the bridge across Rough Creek but on account of the snow the work has had a slight draw back.

COLD CREEK

Mr. Clyde Deck of Pontotoc spent the past week here nursing Mr. J. V. Simpson who is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.
 Mr. Wm. Hoover, of Pontotoc, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. J. V. Simpson and family.
 Mr. Chas. Simpson of Llano was here Monday to see his brother, Mr. J. V. Simpson.
 Mr. August Beyer dipped his cattle Tuesday. The cattle are in a pretty fair shape to go through the winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lange and son, Walter, were business visitors to Llano Wednesday.
 We are pleased to report that Mr. J. V. Simpson who has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia is convalescing nicely. His many friends are hopeful for a speedy recovery.
 Mr. Bill Crump went to San Saba Thursday to answer his questionnaire.
 Mr. Homer Kuykendall went to Cherokee Monday and while there answered his questionnaire. He returned Wednesday accompanied by his wife and baby who had been visiting in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barton.
 Mr. Walter Lange and sister, Miss Alva attended a party at Willow Creek Monday night. The occasion was given in honor of their friend, Miss Ruth Eaker's sixteenth anniversary. They report a pleasant time.
 Mrs. Joe Carson was ill a few days the early part of the week, but we are pleased to report she is much better.
 Messrs. Henry Taylor and Joe Carson made a business trip to Llano Wednesday.
 Mr. Wm. Hoover and son, S. B., also daughter, Mrs. Clyde Deck and her small sons, Masters William and Weldon, of Pontotoc, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Simpson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of San Saba were guests last Sunday in the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Henry Taylor and family.
 We are pleased to report that Mr. Lee Schneider who was in such a critical condition at our last report is now reported to be convalescing.
 Miss Alva Lange has been ill the latter part of the week with cold and fever. However she is much better and her friends will be pleased to know she will soon be entirely recovered.
 Owing to the extremely cold weather which prevailed Friday, there was no school.
 The heavy snow which fell Thursday night, covering the ground to a depth of several inches on a level, and the extremely cold weather which has prevailed since has never before been known to have occurred in a report given by the oldest inhabitants.

CHAPPEL

Mr. J. K. P. Chapman went to San Saba Wednesday.
 Mr. Frank Whittenburg of Rough Creek was a business visitor here and at the Bend Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Broyles of Lake Victor passed through here Tuesday on their way home, having been visiting friends and relatives on Rough Creek.
 We are glad to say that the Chappel school is progressing nicely with Mr. J. A. Terry as principle and Miss Nell Baker, of San Saba, assistant. Miss Nell has only taught here since Xmas.
 Mr. Roy Lucas has gone to Arkansas to work for the well known ranchman, Mr. Jack Smith.
 The baby of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Keeney has been very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Beaumont was called in to see it Thursday and we hope it is better by now.
 Grandma Hillin was sick several days last week.
 Mr. Julian Millican of this place is working in Noble's garage at San Saba.

YOUR TITLE PASSES WHEN WE ABSTRACT AND PERFECT IT. NO DELAY. NO MISTAKES.—WALTERS & BAKER.

Flashlights and batteries at the Corner Drug Store.

No Strychnine Found.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—No strychnine was found in the sample cocoanuts sent to state pure food department from Palestine, for analysis, Commissioner Hoffman announced today. The samples were sent by Dr. G. M. Small of Palestine, last week with a statement that thirty people had been poisoned from eating the cocoanuts and that the symptoms indicated the presence of strychnine in the cocoanuts.

HOW ABOUT FEED?

The San Saba Mill & Elevator Co., has a larger stock of Feed on hand than ever. Below we quote you a few prices. If in need, we would be pleased to receive your order:

- Corn Chops—home ground, \$3.60 per 100 lbs.
- Rich Wheat Bran, \$2.30 per 100 lbs.
- Rich Shorts, \$2.90 per 100 lbs.
- Shelled Corn, even weight sacks, \$1.95 per bushel.
- Cotton Seed Cake \$58 and \$59 per ton.
- Cotton Seed Meal, \$59 per ton.

Have car of Cow Feed Rolling, get our prices. Plenty of fresh Corn Meal and Flour on hand—sell or exchange. Would appreciate a share of your business.

Yours truly

SAN SABA MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Cottonseed.

Pure Mebane cottonseed direct from the originator.—Frizzell & Taff.

8 Per Cent Money
 Let us make you a 10 year loan with optional payments. Land will double in value before your loan matures.—WALTERS & BAKER.

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 San Saba Lodge
 A. F. and A. M.

Regular Meeting Saturday night on or before each Full Moon.

W. H. Hinyard, W. M.
 T. A. Gose, Secretary.

 Alpha Lodge No. 204.
 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

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 Flashlights and batteries at the Corner Drug Store.

If you need a **MONUMENT** it sure will pay you to see **C. R. GREEN** and look at the Granite and Marble he handles. No agents commissions to pay.

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 I buy Chickens, Eggs, Bees-wax and all kinds country Produce, and Furs.
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 We have all kinds of choice meats, Pork and sausage, also various packing house products.
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 I have the Singer Sewing Machine and Collecting Agency for San Saba.
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Friendships fail in times of adversity. Make a friend that will be a comfort when reverses come.

Start today a savings account with us, we will appreciate your account large or small.

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OUR SERVICE IS YOUR INSURANCE.

When you patronize us you are protected. Remember we take a personal pride in giving you REAL service, and every member of our organization has an interest in you. We appreciate your business and want you to feel like our service is a real tangible asset to you. We know our success depends upon your patronage and we know we can not hold your patronage without giving you real service. Our stock of Tires and Accessories is complete. Our TRAFIK Tread 30 x 3 1-2 for \$18.00 is an excellent buy. Our GOODRICH 31 x 3 3-7 practically an oversize for \$20.00 can not be equaled. Compare these prices with others and be convinced. Remember they are guaranteed by the factory and by us individually. Everything we do or sell is absolutely guaranteed.

R. C. BOWEN,
Shop Manager.

S. Z. PARK, Proprietor.

VISIT THE January Clearing Sale

These prices will not be made again for several years. All of our winter goods are being slaughtered—selling them for less than wholesale prices. We need the money to buy Spring and Summer goods. Hurry as this sale will close January 31st, 1918.

T. C. HENRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gosch are the proud parents of a son.

Miss Lois Woodward of Lometa is visiting Miss Lula Davis.

Mr. Jas. H. Baker is a business visitor at Anderson, Texas, this week.

Rid yourself of that harassing cough with Penslar White Pine and Spruce Balsam. There will be no unpleasant after effects, 25 and 50 cents at Simmons Drug Store.

Mrs. A. J. Lane of San Angelo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Russell.

Large shipment of Gingham just received at 15c per yard.
J. C. Campbell
The Spot Cash Store

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Williams of Gatesville are visiting in the home of their daughter Mrs. Oscar Whitt.

The quickest way to break up a cold is by the use of Diemer's Laxative Cold Breakers, 25c.—Simmons Drug Store.

Mrs. Sam Frizzell and family of San Saba visited relatives in this city this week.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitt are entertaining a young lady at their home, she arrived Wednesday night.

Large shipment of Gingham just received at 15c per yard.
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The Spot Cash Store

We now have a full line of Columbia Records which includes many beautiful selections in Hawaiian, Patriotic, and popular music.—Simmons Drug Store.

Misses Armour and Marj Crawford returned Saturday from Goldthwaite, where they spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taff. Miss Minnie Taff accompanied them home for a visit.

Death of Hermann Odiorne
Hermann Odiorne, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Odiorne, died at Austin Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 1918. The remains were brought to San Saba today and will be interred in the Odd Fellows Cemetery this afternoon. Z. V. Liles conducting the burial service.

Deceased had many friends here who mourn his untimely death. Physically, Hermann was a perfect specimen of manhood, just entering manhood when death so suddenly overtook him. This is the second time the grim reaper, death, has entered the home. A few short months ago the youngest son, at the interesting age of 3 years, was taken from them. And it seemed that this was unbearable and before we could realize that baby Creighton was gone, death comes again with his mighty cycle and claims the oldest son.

These great sorrows are like a horrid dream from which we gradually awaken, if not here, in the life beyond, and realize that He who threw the Planets into space and guides them through eternity with a mighty hand, and who will not let a sparrow fall without His will, doeth all things well. The heavenly hosts do not know those who never ate their bread in sorrow or ever sought their cot in tears.

At the Methodist Church
Next Sunday.
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.—R. S. Crain, Supt.
Subject of Sermon 11 a. m.: "My Neighbor and Myself", Psa. 55:13-14.
Evening service, 7 p. m.—Sermon I Tim. 4:10.—"Because We Trust in the Living God".

It is earnestly desired that every member of our church and our friends, as far as possible, will attend both these services. We will have good fires and the church will be made as comfortable as possible.—Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

Penslar Almond and Cucumber Cream soften the skin and leaves it cool and free from irritation, 25 and 50 cents.—Simmons Drug Store.

The Snow.

Possibly the heaviest snow ever seen in this county fell last Thursday night. Friday morning our people awoke to find the face of the earth covered several inches with the proverbial "beautiful snow," and it was beautiful. It was not the slushy, murky kind, but crisp, sparkling variety. The thermometer registered from two to five degrees below zero. The different guesses as to the depth of the snow ranged all the way from 3 to 15 inches deep—in fact, there were between 3 and 4 inches of snow. In places where it drifted it was several feet deep.

The rural mail carriers started out on their regular trips, some did not get very far, some had to abandon their wagons and finish the route on horseback. The experiences Friday were so hazzardous, Postmaster Longley allowed the carriers to "lay off" Saturday on account of the danger and the fact that very little railroad mail was received the previous day.

We have heard of no losses among the cattle interests but of course there will be more or less.

This snow and the rain accompanying it will be equal to at least one inch of rain fall and will enable farming operations to commence. We have been told by a pioneer that several years ago there was a drouth the preceding year and in January there came a light snow, enough for him to plow and his crop of corn that year was the largest he ever raised.

Be an Optimist. Hit the Ball. San Saba farmers are going to raise bumper crops of all kinds of grain, feed stuff and cotton this year and when harvest time comes many of them will sell their products for enough to put them on easy street.

CUMBERLAND

A very cordial invitation is extended to the people of San Saba and community to attend all of our services. We shall seek to be a help to you. Preaching every Sunday in the month.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Morning 11:00 o'clock
Evening 9:0 o'clock

KIRK ON DECK AGAIN

Kirk, Nuf Sed, the tailor, will be a familiar sign again as he has re-opened in his old stand in the rear of the San Saba National building. Kirk is a rustler and he will command a good patronage from the start as he does his work well and it is always delivered promptly on time.

Auto Accessories.

Our stock is quite complete. And our Racine and Ajax tire are giving real service. Every tire not satisfactory will be cheerfully adjusted. Trade with a firm that will appreciate and protect your interest.

G. A. Arhelger.

THE CORNER

Drug Store's cold Breakers will break up that cold.

Taylor-Jacoby.

Mr. Cecil Taylor and Miss Emma Jacoby were married at Menard last Saturday.

Miss Emma is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacoby, and is a most popular and lovable young lady. She has a host of friends here who will join us in congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. Taylor was formerly a San Saba boy, but is now in the service of Uncle Sam and resides at Camp Travis, which in itself is a first class recommendation for him.

Mr. Taylor has returned to camp and Mrs. Taylor will remain for the present at the home of her parents in the Hills community.—Eden Echo.

Harmony Ridge

Rev. J. B. Wright will conduct the services at the Harmony Ridge school house next Sunday, Jan. 20th. A hearty welcome to all.

Battery Service.

We are prepared to do your Auto Battery Repairing.
G. A. Arhelger.

Cottonseed.

Pure Mebane cottonseed direct from the originator.—Frizzell & Taff.

School Tax Due.

The receipts for the taxes for the San Saba Independent School District are now ready. Avoid a 10 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest by paying before January 31st, next.

John Seiders, Collector.

WE ARE BETTER EQUIPPED THAN EVER TO ABSTRACT AND PERFECT TITLES. SEE US.—WALTERS & BAKER.

For Sale

One good brood mare will work any where. One 3 year old Colt. One 2 year old colt, one good jersey cow, four hogs, hay, farm impliments and house hold goods.—Mrs. T. J. Phillips.

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We are better equipped than ever to give you SERVICE.

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None but the best of material used.

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Bargain Store

If there was ever a time when it was wise to anticipate one's wants and buy in abundance, that time is right now. No one need be told that the market is advancing in all lines, for it is apparent on every side, and very especially in merchandise of this character—most of which is made of cotton. The only reason we can offer present values is because this merchandise was purchased on early contracts and at prices far less than prevail in the wholesale market today.

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDaniel and Mr. Tom Pate of Hubbert, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston this week.

Sheet Iron for Sale.

I am selling the sheet iron of the warehouse, and if you need any iron for barns or sheds you will make money by calling on me and getting the prices I am offering.—G. M. Gunter, Manager, F. U. Gin and W. H. Co.

Get rid of that cold in your head with Diemer's Laxative Cold Breakers—the best yet, 25c.—Simmons Drug Store.

New and Second Hand Cars.
I have for sale one good second hand Ford Roadster in first class condition.

I also have one new Buick 4 and one new Chevrolet left.—G. A. Arhelger.

For sore throat the most effective remedy is Penslar Sore Throat Remedy, 25c.—Simmons Drug Store.

Soon Over His Cold.
Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Frizzell & Taff

Seed and Feed Oats, Seed Wheat, Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, Shorts and Bran. Will order any kind of seed wanted. Buys Cotton Seed and Pecans. Will exchange Oats, Wheat, Cotton Seed Cake for Pecans, Cotton Seed or Hoes.

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