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SPRING TIME

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We have received our new white goods, more new Gingham a large variety of silk and Percals.

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THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN will soon be issued. We don't know how much it will be for, but we do know that San Saba will be called on for its quota. Our home men are in the service—some of them in the trenches, some on ship crossing the ocean and others in the training camps. These men must be fed. Begin to save something and get ready to subscribe your share of the Liberty Bonds.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

If you haven't money enough to buy a Liberty Bond, then you can buy War Savings Stamps. These bear interest and help the government just the same as Liberty Bonds. EVERYONE CAN HELP.

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Every True American Will **HELP NOW!**

WE ARE IN WAR

Our boys are going out to fight for liberty, as did our forefathers—not for themselves but for us, and for all the world. They cannot fight without guns and ammunition, and plenty of food and clothing. Who must furnish it?

As long as we are in a war, Uncle Sam needs money to meet the enormous expenses. We who stay at home are asked to loan the government our money and a way has been provided whereby every boy and girl who has a few nickels at a time, as well as every man and woman, can loan the money to the government and it will be paid back in five years with interest.

Buy War Thrift and War Savings Stamps. A Thrift stamp only costs 25 cents. Sixteen Thrift stamps, and 15 cents in cash during April will get a War Savings stamp worth \$5.00 on Jan. 1, 1923. Begin buying now, and **BUY AS MANY AS YOU CAN.**

Everyone is expected to do something. That is why these stamps are offered for sale. Every Savings stamp is a loan to the government, and **THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS THE MONEY** to help win the war.

ARE YOU A TRUE AMERICAN?

If you are, now is your opportunity to show it. Every American boy and girl, man and woman can show his patriotism by **HELPING THE GOVERNMENT.**

The Huns are coming. Our own soldier boys are taking the blood bath on the fire-swept fields of France. Our soldiers are paying the price in blood; we must pay it in money.



This space is the patriotic contribution of the

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JOHN H. MOORE

DISTRICT CLERK SAN SABA COUNTY

Serving First Term. Has Proven a Popular Official

John H. Moore, San Saba's popular District Clerk is now rounding out his first term in office and is a candidate for re-election. At the beginning of this term in a special meeting of the men who had just taken the oath of office and were entering upon the duties of same the following prediction of Mr. Moore's official career was made which has proven true:

"Mr. Moore is an old time Democrat and a young man of the true type of manhood, that wins for him friends in every quarter. He was a popular candidate and will prove a popular, painstaking, and efficient official. San Saba is to be congratulated upon his selection for the office he now holds, and in retiring from the same, he will leave a creditable record behind him, and one that will verify the good judgment of the large majority of men who voted for him in the recent election."

That the good judgment of the voters who elected him has been verified is a fact that none will dispute, but he is not yet ready to retire, and is again coming before the people, this time with the record of service

that entitles him to the utmost support, and the vote of every man in San Saba county. He has established his efficiency of which there was no doubt to begin with, and more over he has made an official upon whom no just criticism can be passed. He has expressed materially, by the proper administration of the affairs of his office, his true appreciation of the confidence reposed in him, and in every way, pertaining to all matters that come under the jurisdiction of the District Clerk's office, he has been careful and painstaking. Mr. Moore is another of San Saba's sons who have made good. He received his education in the schools of this city. He is the son of the late S. M. Moore, who was one of the county's old and highly esteemed citizens, who was well known all over the county, and who probably surveyed more lands in San Saba county than any other man. As stated above John H. Moore has made good in the office he holds, and it is safe to predict that he will receive in the coming primary a vote that will prove the same loyalty and appreciation of his friends that records of the 1916 primary show.

OUR COURSE TOWARD HOLLAND

The fear has been expressed, and of course more widely felt, that in seizing Dutch ships in our harbors we should attain ourselves with the same ruthless disregard of the rights of weak nations that we have charged to Germany. One can sympathize with the feeling out of which this fear arises. The submarine would have achieved an immense moral victory if we should allow ourselves to be goaded by it into practicing the law of might. But the statement given out by the President in explanation of the order for seizure must quiet all such apprehensions. It shows that in taking possession of these ships we are acting well within the privileges conferred on us by international law and custom. And it shows, too, that we have as much moral as legal warrant for doing what has been done. This act in no wise compromises the principles in defense of which we are fighting.

The history of the negotiations culminating this seizure, as recited by the President, shows that at one time Holland was quite willing that we should use these ships by charter. An agreement looking to their use was tentatively entered into and needed only the ceremony of ratification to make it operative. But, before that formality could be gone through with, Germany intervened with the threat that it would destroy all Dutch ships chartered to the United States or Great Britain, nor did it limit its threat to such as might pass through the "barred zones." Confronted by the danger of their destruction, with no chance of being indemnified for their loss, Holland withdrew from its tentative agreement. Obviously its decision was made under duress, and it was a decision, too, which submitted to the lawlessness of Germany's submarine operations. To have assented to the decision would have been to allow terrorism to triumph. If our action is in any wise aggressive, it is not Holland, but Germany which is the victim of the aggression, and this is the decisive fact which saves us from wrongdoing.

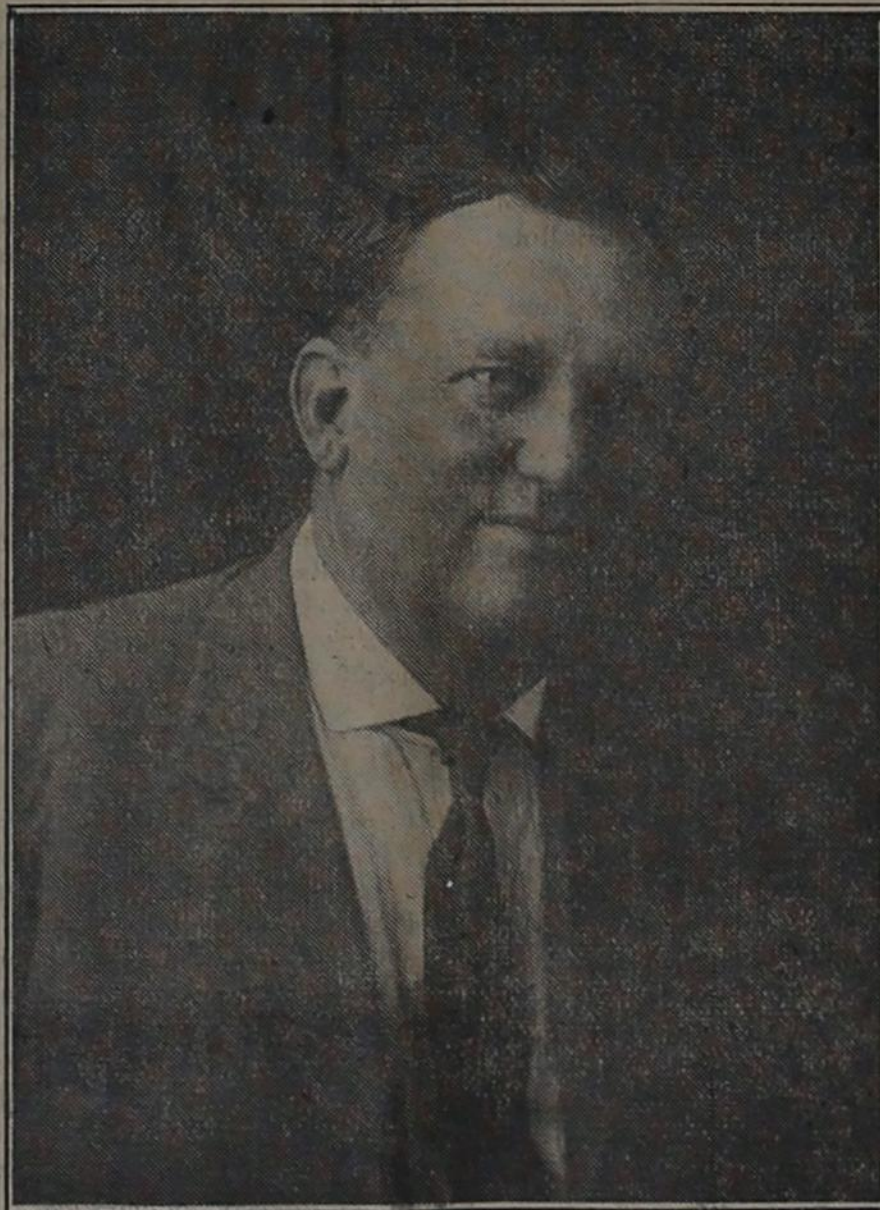
In actual result Holland will gain and not lose by this transaction. Its ships tied up in our harbors and those of Great Britain were rendering no service to their owners. Their owners were, on the contrary, suffering a heavy loss by reason of their enforced idleness. In addition, Holland was deprived of foodstuffs which its people

sorely need. Some of the ships seized will be put to the service of supplying this need, and if they do not succeed in doing so, it will be because they are destroyed by German submarines. As to the others of the seized ships, they will be used at the expense and risk of the two Nations seizing them. Their owners will be paid for their service and indemnified for those that are not returned at the end of the war.

Our course toward Holland is not analogous to that of Germany toward weaker nations. It is, on the contrary, antithetical. It is guided by law and animated by a spirit, not only of justice, but of generosity.—Dallas News.

Trade at Arhelger's next Saturday and help the Red Cross by doing so.

B. R. Russell was quite handsomely complimented one day last week by receiving thru the mails a nice order for \$50.00 worth of his Texas Spineless Cactus from the famous Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa, California.



EDGAR T. NEAL

SHERIFF SAN SABA COUNTY

A Fair and Fearless Officer—Candidate for Re-election

Readers of the News will recognize the portrait shown above even without a line being written. It is a familiar face and a loved name in many homes in San Saba county. Our people are familiar with the name and life history of Edgar T. Neal, "Sheriff Neal" is a household name. His life has been one of service for the law abiding and law-enforcing people of Texas and San Saba county. Born on a farm in Wilson county, Texas, of devout christian parents his life was uneventful until he had reached his majority. At the age of 22 years he enlisted in the Texas Rangers force. He remained continuously in this service, and had an actual part in many criminal chases, until he resigned in 1897, while stationed in this county. He then offered for the office of sheriff of this county and was elected, and re-elected for four successive terms. After retiring from office he moved

to Fort Worth and engaged in the real estate business for four years, coming "back home" in 1914. At the earnest solicitation of many friends he stood for election to the office of sheriff again in 1916 and received the Democratic nomination by a handsome majority over the entire field.

To this life-long peace officer fear is an unknown quantity. To him the nights are never too dark nor the weather too cold or hot for him to make life burdensome for evil doers. Devotion to the duties of the office, loyalty to friends, appreciation for personal and official courtesies and a readiness to protect the weak as well as the strong are qualities that have made for his success as a Texas peace officer.

Mr. Neal is offering for re-election without opposition this year and duly appreciates the friendship and confidence of the people.

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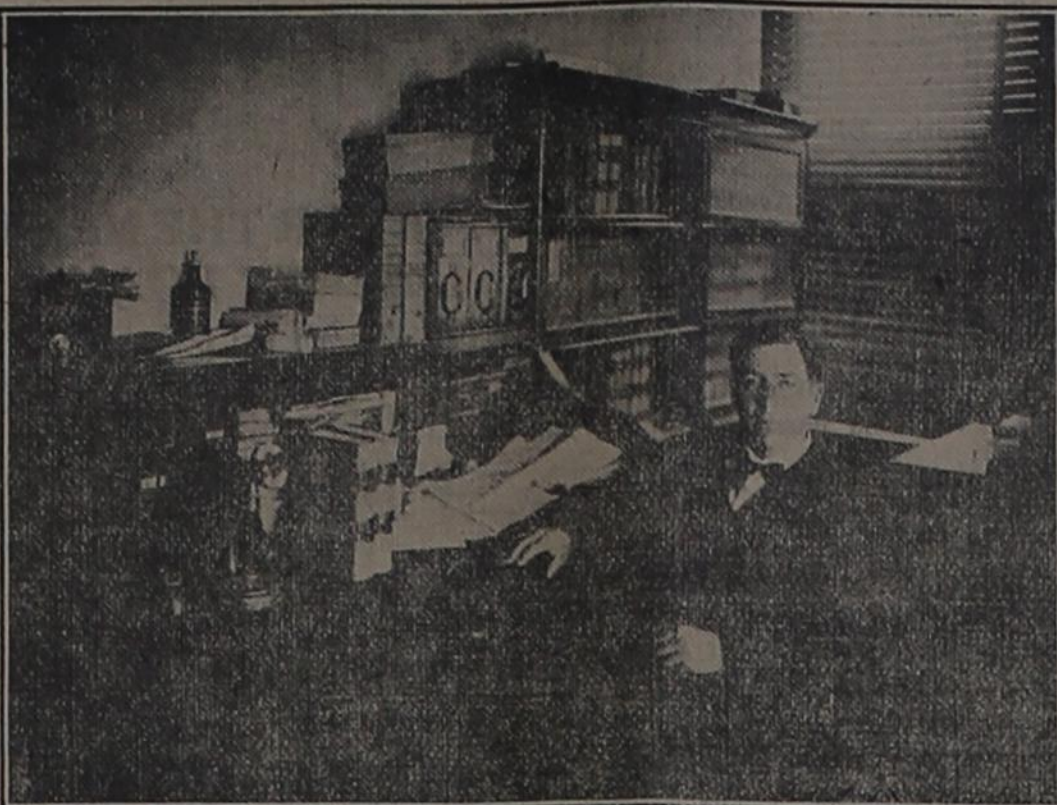
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A. B. WILSON

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Elected at Age of Twenty One—A Friend of Boys

A. B. Wilson was born and raised on a farm, got his education at the "Little Red School House by the road" took up the study of law at the age of 18 years, worked in the field all day and burned the old coal oil lamp till late in the night while pouring over Blackstone and Greenleaf, was admitted to the bar when 19 years of age, elected County Attorney of San Saba County before he was 21 year old, in the year 1894, which position he has held successfully at the hands of the people of San Saba County, for 18 years. When A. B. Wilson first ran for County Attorney he picked cotton for 50 cents per hundred to pay his announcement fees and he says he can do it again if necessary. He has been a good friend to many poor boys who got into trouble in the Courts of this County and when he wants an office in San Saba County he just puts his name on the ticket and the boys do the rest. A few years ago a poor boy in the north part of the county was indicted by the grand jury for card playing and came down to see the officers about paying his fine. He rode his horse and saddle down and told A. B. Wilson that it was all he had to pay his fine with, that his mother was dead, his father an invalid and he was the sole support of his five brothers and sisters smaller than himself. A. B. Wilson told the boy to get on his pony and go back home and be a good boy and never touch a card any more and then went before the Court and had the case dismissed. This is why the boys in San Saba County like A. B. Wilson and this is why he has held the office almost 20 years and the fellow that beats him for any office will be going some. A. B. Wilson is a good lawyer and a good man; is 44 years old and never took a drink of whiskey. Can you beat it?

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES SAN SABA

The following has surprised San Saba. A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit.

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ARCH WOODS

COUNTY CLERK SAN SABA COUNTY.

Serving First Term—Candidate for Re-election.

Among the candidates serving their first term in office and offering for re-election is county Clerk Arch Woods, and the News takes pleasure in endorsing his candidacy upon the ground that no better man could be found to fill this important office than Arch Woods has proven to be during this, his first term. That he will receive the same loyal support that was accorded him in the previous campaign, is a foregone conclusion from the fact that he has fulfilled every duty, and every promise made to the people of the county in the

capacity of a public servant. Mr. Woods is another of San Saba's own sons who has grown to manhood here, and who has merited the esteem and confidence of everyone in every position he has filled, and is one who enjoys a large following of friends as was attested in the first event of his offering for an office within the gift of the people. He appreciates the support of his friends and will continue to discharge his duties in an impartial and satisfactory manner to all.

MISS BELL MCKINNEY

Extends Easter Greetings to her patrons, friends, and invites your inspection of her attractive EASTER OFFERINGS in all lines of

MILLINERY

ROSCOE C. SENTERFITT

CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR—RESIDENT OF HARMONY RIDGE COMMUNITY

Native of San Saba County

In compiling this Special Edition, the News is pleased to have the privilege of giving representation to Mr. Roscoe C. Senterfitt who is a resident of the Harmony Ridge Community and is a popular candidate for Tax Collector of San Saba County. Mr. Senterfitt is another native son of San Saba. He has lived in this county all his life, was reared on a farm, obtained a splendid education and has been engaged in teaching school for the past several years. He is therefore well known, having taught in several sections of the county, and is highly esteemed for his sterling traits of character, embracing all the elements that go to make up a first class man. Mr. Senterfitt has never offered for office before, and is entirely qualified to fill with the utmost efficiency the office he is now asking at the hands of the voters of this county. He will appreciate your good will and will make every effort to justify the confidence reposed in him, should the majority of the people of the county express with the ballot their preference for him to fill the office of county Tax Collector. He proposes to look carefully after every detail of same, and to order all the affairs of the office along economical lines that can but meet with the approval of the most exacting citizen and Tax payer of the county.

Mr. Senterfitt was in San Saba Saturday greeting his many friends and receiving a gratifying encouragement in his race. He is now actively engaged in interviewing the people in behalf of his candidacy and will make a canvass of the entire county as rapidly as possible.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF NEGROES IN ONE HOME

Austin, March 20.—Although the space of nearly a century usually is covered by three generations, it has been discovered that five generations of negroes, the oldest aged 90 and the youngest aged two, all live in the same house in Austin.

Caroline Reed, a widow, the eldest, when occasion permits, tells of her experiences during slavery days. Her great-great granddaughter, Thelma Brown, the youngest, is old enough to indulge in childish prattle and is the pride of the family.

W. S. Wright has sold his restaurant on the west side of the square to E. L. Bearden, who will continue the business at the same stand. Bro. and Mrs. Wright will go to Sinton, their old home, and spend several weeks on a visit.

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Candidate for Re-election without Opposition

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clerk, and having been engaged in the loan and abstract business for a number of years. Judge Dean is well informed as to the conditions needed of the county in the way of public improvements, and is impartial in all matters of this nature, that come under his jurisdiction as Judge. He is liberal, yet economical wherein the County's funds are concerned, and in the distribution and application of same is conservative and conscientious. The voters of this county have cause for congratulation upon their selection of such men as serve to the County's best interest, and by no means least among these is their present Judge. That he will carry the complimentary vote in this election that characterized his large following in the last campaign is a forgone conclusion in the case of Judge Dean.

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

Ottis Yarborough and wife of San Antonio are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yarborough, in the Algerita community this week.

Dennis Gleen of Granbury is expected this week to accept a position in the Service Garage with S. Z. Park. Dennis attended high school her three years ago.

Mrs. Effie Fentress of Brownwood is the guest of relatives and friends here this week.

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

F. M. Carson went to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dickerson, at Dublin the first of the week. He will remain for a several weeks visit.

Mrs. J. E. Odiorne is visiting with Mr. Odiorne at San Angelo this week.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sarah Green by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in San Saba, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of April A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March A. D. 1918 wherein C. R. Green is plaintiff, and Sarah Green is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the.....day of August A. D. 1915, and lived together as man and wife until on or about the.....day of May 1917, at which date the defendant without just grounds abandoned plaintiff; that shortly after their marriage defendant began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel conduct towards plaintiff, that continued until defendant left this plaintiff, as aforesaid that defendant has an ungovernable temper, which she displayed at all times that she mistreated plaintiff's guests and friends causing him to suffer great humiliation and mortification; that she mistreated plaintiff's children, and would not let them visit him; that she was insanely jealous and vented her bad temper on women who this plaintiff might have occasion to talk to, that by reason of such conduct and acts on the part of defendant the further living together of plaintiff and defendant has been rendered insupportable; plaintiff says that the sole property acquired by plaintiff or defendant during their marriage they acquired Block No. 6 Old Town of San Saba, Texas, that the purchase price of said block was paid for in cash the separate property of plaintiff, and in notes executed by plaintiff; Plaintiff asks for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for a decree vesting the title to said Block of land in plaintiff, free from any Claim on defendants part and for general and special relief, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in San Saba this, the 19th day of March A. D. 1918.

Jno. H. Moore,
Clerk District Court, San Saba County.

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Candidate for Re-election without Opposition

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clerk, and having been engaged in the loan and abstract business for a number of years. Judge Dean is well informed as to the conditions needed of the county in the way of public improvements, and is impartial in all matters of this nature, that come under his jurisdiction as Judge. He is liberal, yet economical wherein the County's funds are concerned, and in the distribution and application of same is conservative and conscientious. The voters of this county have cause for congratulation upon their selection of such men as serve to the County's best interest, and by no means least among these is their present Judge. That he will carry the complimentary vote in this election that characterized his large following in the last campaign is a forgone conclusion in the case of Judge Dean.

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Mrs. Effie Fentress of Brownwood is the guest of relatives and friends here this week.

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F. M. Carson went to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dickerson, at Dublin the first of the week. He will remain for a several weeks visit.

Mrs. J. E. Odiorne is visiting with Mr. Odiorne at San Angelo this week.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Sarah Green by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in San Saba, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of April A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March A. D. 1918 wherein C. R. Green is plaintiff, and Sarah Green is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the.....day of August A. D. 1915, and lived together as man and wife until on or about the.....day of May 1917, at which date the defendant without just grounds abandoned plaintiff; that shortly after their marriage defendant began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel conduct towards plaintiff, that continued until defendant left this plaintiff, as aforesaid that defendant has an ungovernable temper, which she displayed at all times that she mistreated plaintiff's guests and friends causing him to suffer great humiliation and mortification; that she mistreated plaintiff's children, and would not let them visit him; that she was insanely jealous and vented her bad temper on women who this plaintiff might have occasion to talk to, that by reason of such conduct and acts on the part of defendant the further living together of plaintiff and defendant has been rendered insupportable; plaintiff says that the sole property acquired by plaintiff or defendant during their marriage they acquired Block No. 6 Old Town of San Saba, Texas, that the purchase price of said block was paid for in cash the separate property of plaintiff, and in notes executed by plaintiff; Plaintiff asks for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for a decree vesting the title to said Block of land in plaintiff, free from any Claim on defendants part and for general and special relief, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in San Saba this, the 19th day of March A. D. 1918.

Jno. H. Moore,
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MISS ANNIE MILLER

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller Monday at 12:10 o'clock and took away the sweet spirit of their youngest daughter, Miss Annie. Deceased had been a sufferer from the ravages of the "white plague" for a number of years, and had been kept at the best health resorts of the country in a vain endeavor to win the battle. She died at the Sanitarium at Kerrville, where she had been for the past year. The family were all present when death came to kiss her eye-lids down in sweet and eternal sleep.
The body was shipped home and buried beside her sister in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in San Saba Wednesday afternoon in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever assembled in this cemetery.

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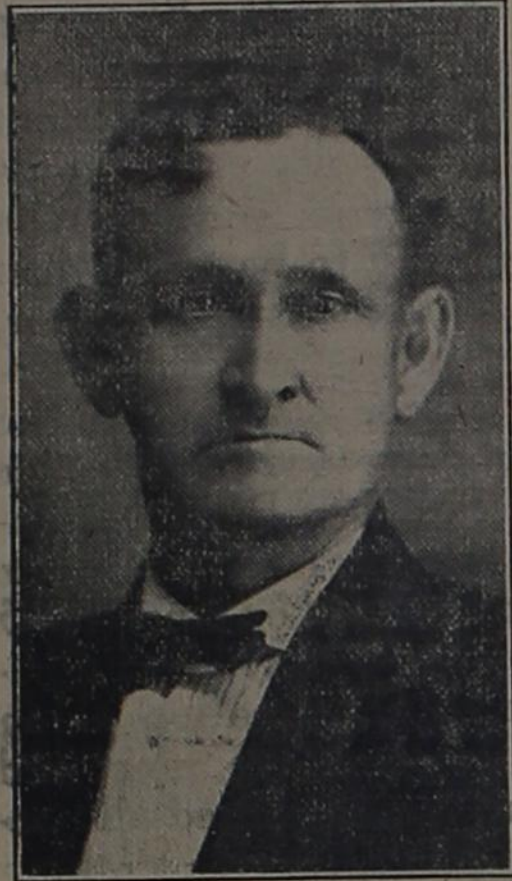
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CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE—NATIVE TEXAN—MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY

Active Member of Thirty-Fifth Legislature



That the record of Hon. T. J. (Tom) Beasley, Representative from San Saba and McCulloch counties, in the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, has met with the approval of the great majority of his constituency is a foregone conclusion. The News will go further and say that in making this statement, we feel safe in saying that we voice the unreserved sentiment of the people of this, the one hundred and fourteenth Representative District. Tom Beasley is a man who has never sought political honors nor has he ever been affiliated with any political party aside from being a straight forward plain, conservative Democrat and a prohibitionist. He is not a politician, although he has always taken a lively interest in politics and has been a close student of the State's political and economical needs and conditions. He is a business man—a successful man, because he is made up of the elements of character that are inevitably associated with the man who is a success. Rather is Representative Beasley a patriot, than a politician as the following will attest: In a communication to the editor of this paper, Mr. Beasley says: "I feel that I owe it not only to myself but to the people whom I represent to stand for re-election in justification and in defense of my stand in the 35th Legislature." "I feel gratified that I am a mem-

ber of the Legislature that ratified the Federal Prohibition Amendment, and legislated, if not entirely, almost, the liquor traffic out of Texas. Most people probably would think this glory enough, but it is not enough for me. I have reason to believe that this Legislature will so amend the Primary Election Law as to permit Mrs. Smith to accompany you to the polls next July and exercise her inherited right, that of suffrage. Won't this just be splendid? I do not know for sure your position on this live and important question but I am willing to stake my political reputation on the guess that you endorse it."

To make record of a resume of Mr. Beasley's activities, and energetic interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the people of his district as well as of the State at large, in these columns is not necessary. The fruits of his labors are well known and duly appreciated. He had never run for office before and in the responsible position he has been placed by the Democratic vote of this district he has more than acquitted himself with credit, and justified the high esteem and confidence in which he is held and which was so forcefully expressed for him in the Democratic primary of 1916.

T. J. Beasley is a member of a pioneer family of this section, and comes of the sterling stock that made up the population of the early pioneers from which some of Texas' most illustrious sons have descended. He was born at Old "Dug Out", now Milburn, on the Colorado River, across the west line of San Saba, in McCulloch county. He was reared on the farm, and has followed farming and ranching successfully. With the coming of the Frisco railroad, he organized the Mercury State Bank and with the executive ability which is a dominant characteristic with him, he made a success of same.

As will be seen from Mr. Beasley's statement, quoted above, he is a candidate for re-election. The News takes pleasure in presenting, herewith his picture and bespeaks for him the warm support in the present campaign that characterized his previous race. He is now in Austin attending upon his duties there, but upon his return home hopes to stop off a day in San Saba, at which time he will be glad to meet and entertain his friends personally.

OIL LEASES

H. G. Lusty and wife to S. F. Malory, 1043 acres, 25 cents per acre. Cockrum, 116 acres, \$1.
 J. A. Johnson and wife to R. C. Steel, 100 acres, \$100.
 J. R. Daniel et ux to R. C. Steel, 450 acres, \$450.
 A. N. Sanford and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 41 1-5 acres, \$5.00 per acre shares.
 R. H. Crawford et ux to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 100 acres, \$5.00 per acre shares.
 N. B. Lewis to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 320 acres, \$5.00 per acre shares.
 M. J. Richmon and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 160 acres, \$5.00 per acre shares.
 A. W. Newlin and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 200 acres, \$5.00 per acre shares.
 D. Stephens and husband to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 81 acres, \$5.00 per acre in stock.
 L. D. Pool and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 60 acres, \$5.00 per acre share.
 J. L. Locker to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 160 acres, \$5.00 per acre share.
 J. W. Rouse to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 80 acres.
 E. F. Means and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 100 acres, \$10.00.
 J. D. Parker and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 714 acres, \$10.
 J. R. Ragsdale and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 300 acres, \$10.
 R. F. Stevenson and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 50 acres, \$10.00.
 Frank Griffay and wife to J. E. Huff, 111 acres, \$27.75.
 J. E. Huff to B. R. Clack, assignment of Frank Griffay 111-acre lease, \$1.
 R. M. Morris to R. Thomas, assignment of L. A. Hardman 1092 1-2-acre lease, \$1.00.
 R. W. Morris to R. Thomas, assignment of M. T. Hardman 177-acre lease \$1.00.
 M. B. Leonard et al to Sol Dreyfuss, assignment of W. H. Gibbons, 202-acre lease, \$1.00.
 H. C. Hempel and wife to D. J.

Jones, 200 acres, \$50.00.
 I. M. Click et ux to F. W. Dangers, 104 1-2 acres, \$105.00.
 W. F. Jackson and wife to S. H. Jackson, 840 acres, \$1.00.
 Mrs. S. R. Frost, et als to W. L. Powers, 160 acres, \$160.00.
 Joseph Eiler and wife to J. T. & J. P. McConnell, 390 acres, \$200.00.
 G. A. Walters and wife to M. B. Leonard, et al, 80 acres, \$120.00.
 F. A. Swails and wife to Liberty Petroleum Company, 160 acres, \$40.
 O. E. Ellis to R. E. Wagner, assignment of C. C. Berry 694-acre lease, \$1.
 C. C. Pool and wife to Liberty Petroleum Company, 60 acres, \$15.
 W. R. Miller to Richmond Levering and Company, assignment of the Nancy A. Weaver 200-acre lease, \$150.00.
 R. W. Morris to R. Thomas, assignment of M. T. Hardman 1269 1-2-acre lease, \$1.
 M. B. Leonard and S. B. Raitman to J. H. Timmons, assignment of W. H. Gibbons 640-acre lease, \$1.
 W. J. Millican and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 130 acres, \$10.00.
 J. D. Baxter to A. R. Mace et al, 253 acres, \$10.00.
 C. D. Harris and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 1475 acres, \$1.
 Mrs. E. A. Lucas to A. R. Mace et al, 75 1-2 acres, \$1.
 R. E. Moore and wife to A. R. Mace, et al, 274 acres, \$1.
 W. T. Walker and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 310 acres, \$1.
 J. A. Wallace and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 959 acres, \$1.
 A. J. Walker et al to A. R. Mace et al, 547 acres, \$1.
 Mrs. W. R. Alexander to A. R. Mace et al, 254 acres, \$10.
 J. C. Brazil and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 547 1-2 acres, \$10.
 R. A. Brazil and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 533 acres, \$10.
 W. B. Hubbert and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 294 acres, \$10.
 L. E. Hicks and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 975 acres, \$10.
 R. Kolb and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 163 acres, \$10.
 W. G. Kolb et al to A. R. Mace et al, 88 acres, \$10.
 Mrs. E. C. Matsler to A. R. Mace et al, 316 acres, \$10.
 B. T. Matsler and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 160 acres, \$10.
 W. J. Millican and Miles Millican to A. R. Mace et al, 80 acres, \$10.
 T. Z. Means and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 65 acres, \$10.

W. W. SKELTON

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There is no county in Texas that can claim for an official acting in the capacity of Tax Collector, one who orders the affairs of his office in a more creditable manner, or with more accuracy and convenience to the Tax payers of his county, than W. W. Skelton, San Saba's popular collector, who for a period of nearly eight years, or since the tax collectors office was established in this county has ordered its business with the utmost fairness and the greatest possible economy and convenience to every citizen recorded on the tax payers list in this county.

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A large per cent of the collectors of the State had the compiling work done at Austin, not so with Mr. Skelton, this work was done by him and has added largely to the State and County treasury in collecting these

amounts due the State and County.

This fact alone has met with such great appreciation on the part of the people who have been aware of this measure of economy which is only keeping with Mr. Skelton's plans of running the county's business on the same saving and careful plans as he would order his individual business and has made for him a popularity that can not well be expressed in words through these columns. It is often declared that an official is a pains taking one, with little regard to how much pains he has taken, but an investigation will show that Mr. Skelton has left nothing undone that came within his province to save money for the county and state, to arrange his records so that all information due the public is readily available, and such information is always cheerfully and courteously accorded. That these things have won for him lasting friends and supporters will be readily seen, and his claims will be duly cared for in the primary vote.

M. E. Millican et al to A. R. Mace et al, 340 acres, \$10.
 M. E. Millican et al to A. R. Mace et al, 515 acres, \$10.
 M. E. Millican et ux to A. R. Mace et al, 1045 acres, \$10.
 Elbert McCoury and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 1992 acres, \$10.
 T. O. Parks and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 63 acres, \$10.
 S. W. Ragsdale and wife to A. R. Mace et al, 90 acres, \$10.
 B. L. White et al to A. R. Mace et al, 1708 acres, \$10.
 J. S. Rowell to Liberty Petroleum Company, 160 acres, \$40.
 W. D. Lauderdale and wife to J. D. Coffey, 50 acres, \$100.
 U. D. Wilson and wife to Will Talbot, 160 acres, \$160.
 U. D. Wilson and wife to Will Talbot, 80 3-4 acres, \$80.

W. T. Gary and wife to Liberty Petroleum Co., 167 acres, \$41.75.
 J. M. McKee and wife to Liberty Petroleum Co., 103 acres, \$51.50.
 W. J. Terry and wife to Liberty Petroleum Co., 200 acres, \$50.
 J. A. Smith and wife to Liberty Petroleum Co., 160 acres, \$40.
 T. S. Newlin and wife to Liberty Petroleum Co., 167 1-2 acres, \$83.50.
 W. A. Robbins and wife to Liberty Petroleum Co., 565 acres, \$141.00.
 Tom McNeill and wife to Liberty Petroleum Co., 170 acres, \$42.50.
 D. O. Terry et al to Liberty Petroleum Co., 196 acres, \$98.
 D. J. Jones to L. V. Bigger, assignment of J. B. Adams 107 3-5-acre lease, \$1.00.

Mrs. Jack Brown of Ilano was here last week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Meachum.

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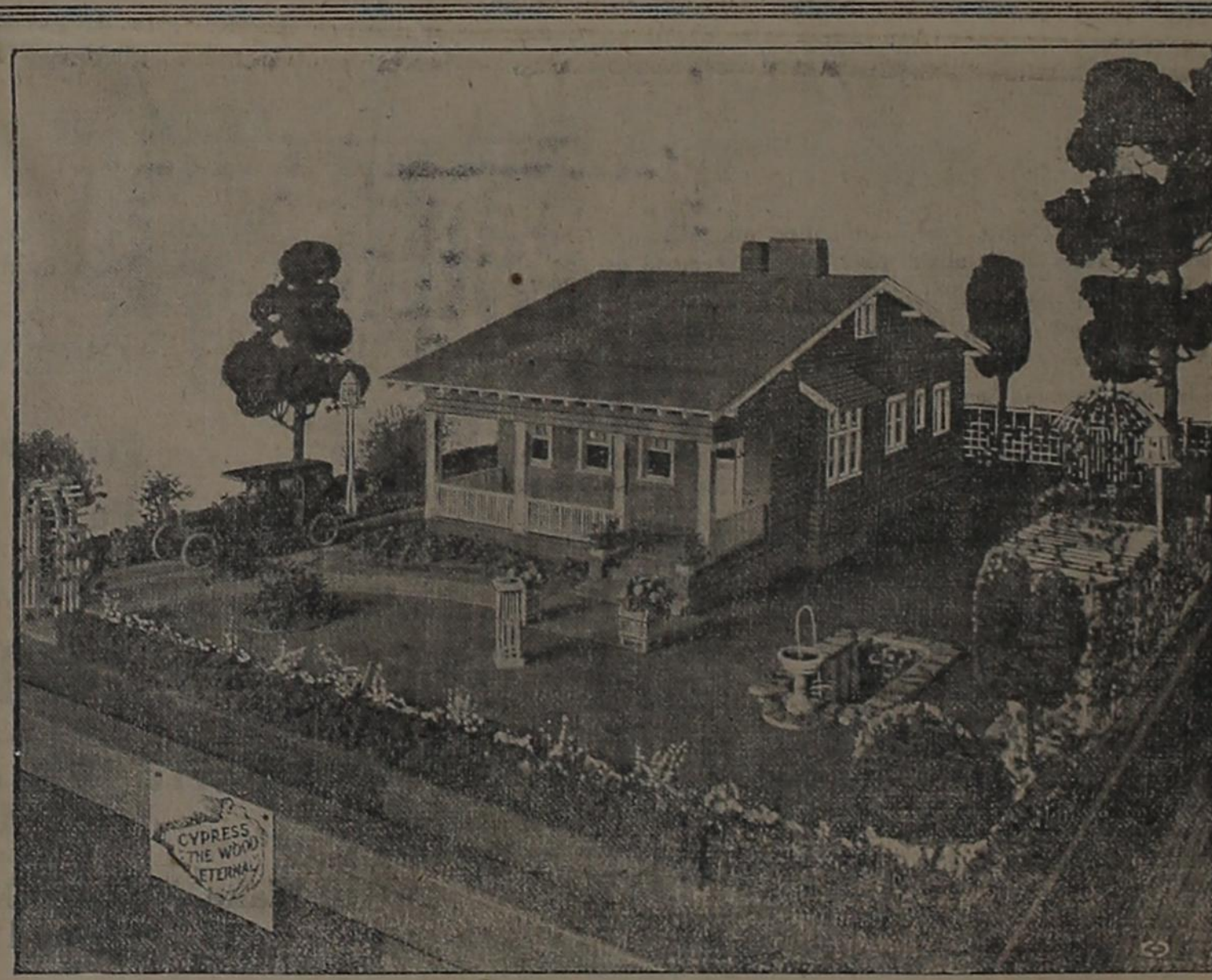
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We hope that everybody needing anything in our line will take advantage of this sale Saturday, March 30th, as you can help the Red Cross this way, and will have as much to do or more even towards making this a great day in San Saba for the Red Cross as we will.

Remember the date and let's make this a great day.

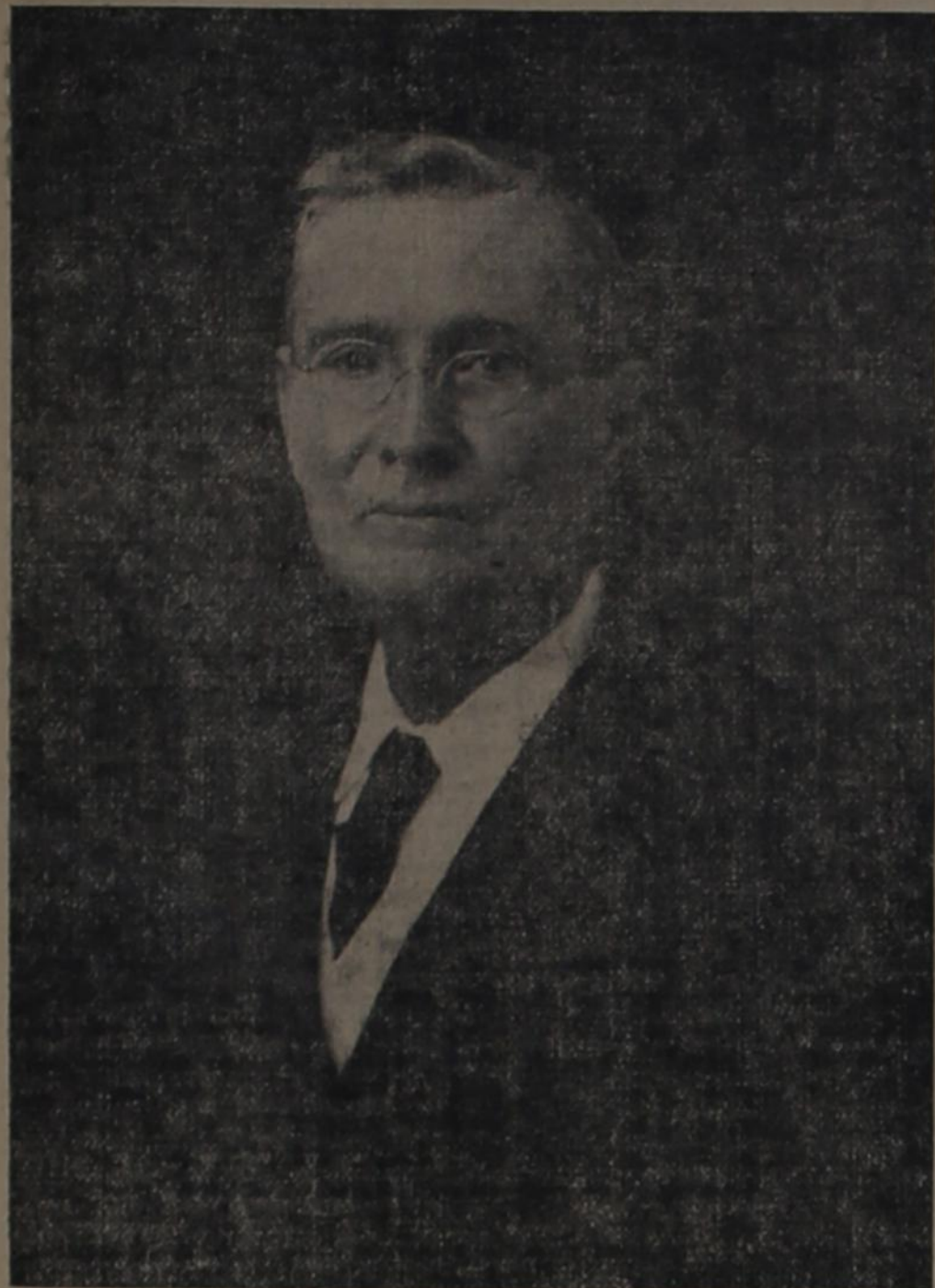
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BOYS GO ON HIKE

TWENTY-TWO BOY SCOUTS UNDER DIRECTION OF SCOUT MASTER TANNER ENJOY OUTING.

Friday night, twenty-two Boy Scouts attended prayer meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church of which their Scout Master, Rev. T. J. Tanner, is pastor, and after the prayer services proceeded on a hike under the direction of Mr. Tanner, and spent the night on the river. The outing was a delightful one, and no accidents of anything like a serious nature occurred. This shows well for the discipline and good behavior of the boys. Following are the scouts who participated in the outing:

Sam Ed Woodall, Isidor Cohen, James Flack, Cyril Deese, Cecil Deese, Geo. Nalls, Robert Sloan, Jewell Ray, Winston Edwards, Girvin Sanderson, Edward Johnson, Gordon Dabney, Haywood Edwards, Wilford Massey, Berk Meador, Ivan Oliver, Lloyd Fayer, Tom Neal, Barney Creamer, Tom Hill, C. B. Taylor, Buck Crawford, Hubert Brown.



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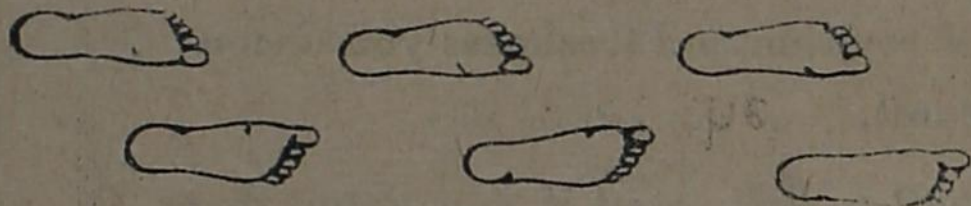
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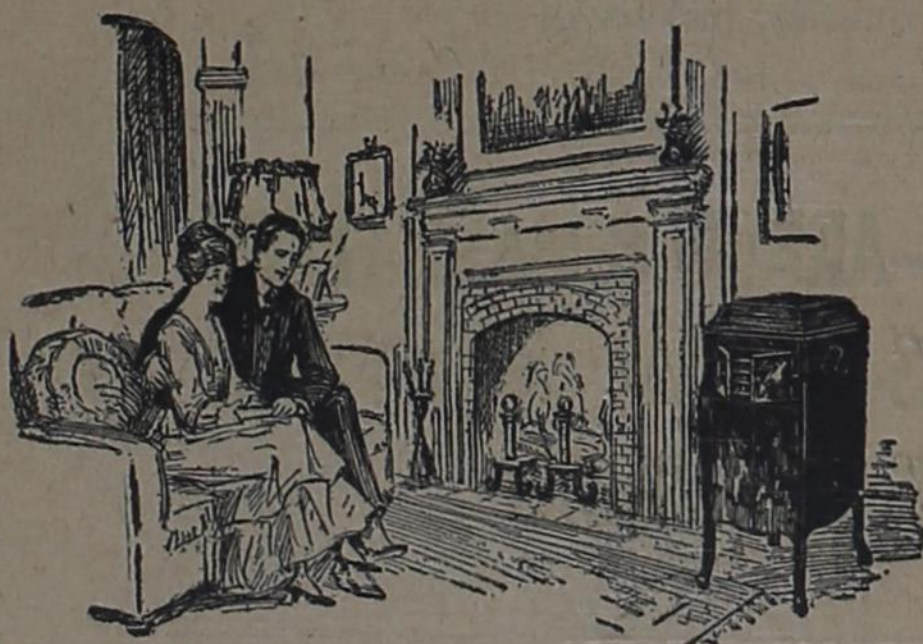
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AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

IN SAN SABA—MUCH IMPROVEMENT UNDER
ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTY
AGENT

The Spirit of Co-operation Growing

The agricultural development for San Saba county has not been as great within the past year as it would have been except for the extreme drought that has prevailed all over west Texas. All things considered, however, we are progressing very materially and the condition of the farmers of the county is much better than most of the western counties of Texas. Our farmers have learned to diversify and plant such crops as are adapted to the dry conditions we sometimes have. The lesson of co-operation which has been considered impossible with farmers is finding favor and during the past year co-operative buying of bulky feeds and seeds for planting has been inaugurated. At first, when our County Agricultural Agent, R. P. Elrod, proposed this co-operative organization there were those who scoffed at the idea and said nothing could be accomplished. By dint of hard work enough farmers were induced to try the co-operative plan and when put on foot others joined in. Local organizations were perfected at Cherokee, San Saba and Richland Springs. Seed wheat and oats were bought in car load lots saving the middle man's profit and getting a better quality of seed than were usually offered. The saving on the wheat was 25 cents per bushel over the best local price after the price had dropped 60 cents per bushel because of the organization. The finest oats ever seen in the county were bought at a saving of 7 cents a bushel over the local prices.

After the seed buying was over, feed was bought in car load lots by these co-operative selling and buying associations. This not only was a saving to those who placed orders co-operatively but held the local prices down for those who had to buy locally. In this way the co-operation has been a benefit to every farmer and citizen whether a member or not.

Through this co-operation our county agricultural agent was enabled to secure the Government horse and mule buyer for this county who bought horses and mules direct from the farmers paying from \$50 to \$80 more for each animal than was offered locally. Besides giving farmers at least \$5,000.00 more money than they would have received otherwise and bringing more than \$12,000.00 of Government money to the county, the price paid for horses and mules sold to outsiders was raised from 40 to 50 per cent because of this.

A vast amount of seed had to be purchased by our farmers this year and the U. S. Department of Agriculture was a material factor in holding down the price of seed to a reasonable price by having orders taken for seeds by our county agent. The Department had bought up seeds for the farmers and sold them for actual cost. Several hundred dollars were paid out for seeds in this way and a saving of many dollars to the farmers who availed themselves of the buying at cost. The benefits of this Government sale of seeds can hardly be measured because the local price of seeds was held down and all who had to buy seeds were benefitted indirectly.

For a long time many farmers have realized the need of a medium of exchange for what they have to sell and what they want to buy. Our county agent has stepped into this breach and is listing everything reported for sale and likewise the wants. Liberal use of a public bulletin board which stands in the court house yard has caused farmers to watch each announcement. Hundreds of farmers who had seed or feed to sell and those who wanted to buy have used this service with the county agent and advantageous sales and purchases have been made. A great many breeding stock such as hogs, cattle, goats and sheep have been placed with those wanting same in the county instead of going to the slaughter pen. The live stock industry has been materially advanced.

Having lived in Texas since childhood and having been a farmer on his own farm for many years, besides his agricultural education and experience by being employed in agricultural work with the U. S. Government and with railroads for many years, our farmers are becoming to have confidence in our county agricultural agent, making his work much more effective. He is conservative and often has questions he cannot answer. He very frankly says so but goes to work and gets an answer as soon as possible. Farmers are coming to consult him and get his ideas more and more as time rolls on. The suggestions he offers are being acted upon and good results obtained.

Co-operative selling of infertile

eggs through local organization of egg circles has been inaugurated last year and plans are laid for larger co-operation this year.

The social side of farm life which has been so long neglected is being looked after by our county agent and already through his influence and under his guiding hand social organizations are being perfected in the local school communities where the local farmers and their families may meet together for entertainment and social converse. These organizations are very simple and do not have any membership enrolled or any initiation fees or dues. A president, vice-president and secretary are elected and unless there is a program committee elected, these three serve as a program committee. Meetings are held at stated times and the program committee always attends to securing an interesting program. This is varied to suit each community or likes of people. Speeches, songs, music, dialogues, tuckey parties, etc. are usually the entertainments. Local talent is used as much as possible though outside speakers and musicians are often secured. During the rendition of the program frequent intermissions are given for the people to talk and get better acquainted by personal contact. Several of these local organizations have been formed and notably those at Shiloh and Chappel have been grand successes.

Other activities of our county agent such as organization and speaking in the interest of the Red Cross, selling of Liberty Bonds, the production of more food crops and looking after specific demonstrations of field crops on designated farms, assisting in encouraging the carrying out orders of the food administration and last, but not by any means least, the organization of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs after making patriotic speeches to the schools can not be mentioned except incidentally because of lack of space. The largest Boys' and Girls' Agricultural club ever had in this

county and the most enthusiastic has just been organized. Over 300 enthusiastic boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years of age have been enrolled and are carrying out some line of agricultural work such as raising an acre of some field crops or feeding and caring for a pig, a sow and litter, a calf, a lamb or a ewe and lamb after the plan laid down in bulletins given them for instructions. The food production will be materially increased in this way and many boys and girls induced to remain on the farm who would otherwise leave. The average father loves his child and would do anything for its pleasure, but he is short-sighted in thinking the child will be satisfied to merely have good clothes and plenty to eat. The boy or girl wants something they can call their own and feel the thrill of proprietorship. This desire is fulfilled by the club work and the child becomes to regard farming as a business by keeping a record of all it does and knowing the cost of each product of the field or animal raised.

For those who do not know, it is stated, the county agricultural agent is recommended for appointment by the Director of Extension of the A. & M. College and the appointment made by the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington. He serves during good behavior or as long as he faithfully performs the duties imposed upon him and is directed partly by the Chief of the Division of States Relation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and partly by the Director of Extension of the A. & M. College. His salary is paid out of a fund appropriated by Congress for the States Relation Service and by a fund known as the Smith-Lever fund appropriated by congress made conditional that the State appropriate a like sum, and a sum appropriated by the county. In our case the largest part of the salary of our agent is paid by the United States, and the A. & M. College, the county paying only \$700 per year. Specialist of the A. & M. College co-operate with the agent in each county that employs an agent and the farmers have the benefit of visits and instruction of the specialist on insects, diseases, etc. of plants and trees, budding, grafting and trimming of fruit and shade trees and various other things. The past year our county agent has saved to the farmers of the county in actual money to say nothing of other work at least \$6,000

or more than eight times the amount paid to him by the county. This is not taking into account the saving by preventing the spread of hog cholera and other contagious diseases and bringing in registered stock for breeding.

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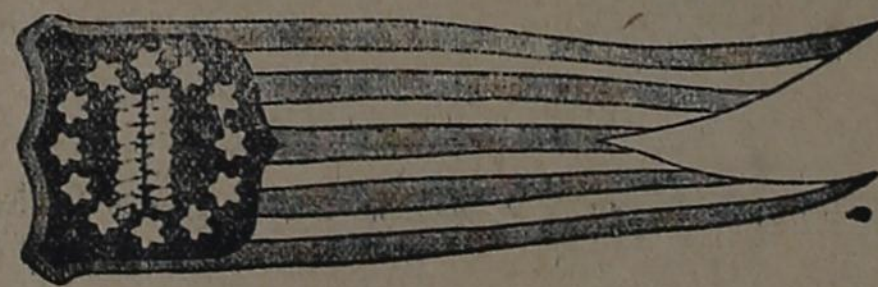
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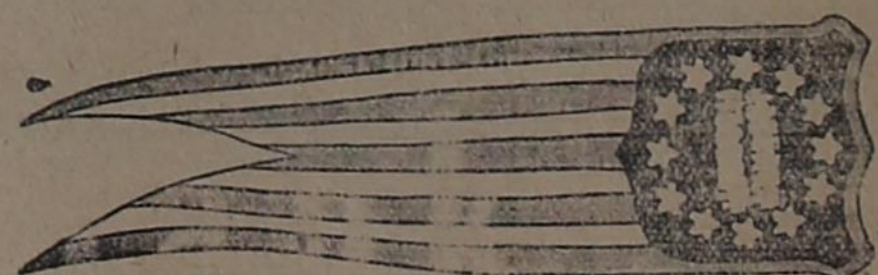
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SAN SABA, BUSY CITY OF PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE

SOME EARLY FACTS WOVEN INTO CURRENT HISTORY

Well Stocked Stores, Substantial Banks, Good Schools and Churches; also the men who are in the Public Eye Today.

ORGANIZATION RESOURCES AND PROGRESS

This Easter Edition and Candidates Number of the News is intended to be something different. The ordinary "Special" or "Boom" edition of a local newspaper is little more than a hazy mass of "hot air" sprinkled with a small bit of facts. The usual effort is to produce fiction rather than history. Some one has said that real history is but the recorded and unrecorded events in the lives of a people. All fiction is strenuously avoided in this issue of the News. It is our aim to present here, in a brief historical way, some of the men and institutions that have made this splendid county and are still making history here.

The editor of the News makes no claims for your good opinion on the merits of this edition. Mrs. Edgar T. Neal deserves, and she is here accredited whatever praise is due for its review of the past, its portrayal of the present and its glimpse of the future progress and development of this county, those who have made it what it is and those who are in the making of today. Organized society and civil law and order here has just past the allotted age of man. How San Saba county got its name, or when and why is veiled in mystery. Some years ago the Editor of the News made some investigations along this line, thru the University of Texas and other available sources and the only satisfaction obtainable was that the county was named for some of the early Spanish Catholic Saints who explored the wondrous lands across the Rio Grande river from Old Mexico. When the earliest known American settlers came here in 1854 the county was still infested with the Red Man. In the struggle for supremacy which followed many of the sturdy pioneers lost their lives. Conspicuous among these were the father of J. H. Lindsey, who was killed on the Colorado river in the northern part of the county, and Alex Hall, who was killed on Round Mountain ten miles west of San Saba on the Richland Springs road. Among the names of those pioneer families who are still here we find that of Low, Wood and Woods, Linn, Matsler, Boyett, Crawford, Harris, Montgomery, Harrell, Kirkpatrick, Hall, Lindsey, Baker, Willis, Gay, Beasley, Marley, Houston, Means, McMillin, Ward, Murray, Gauny, Doran, Bomar, Terry, Duncan, Hamrick, Hudson, McNeill and possibly others.

Organization.
From the ill-kept records of the first efforts at organization these facts are gathered. Prior to 1856 the county was a part of that imperial domain known as Bexar District. During this year the settlers for the better protection of their property and families took up the question of an independent county organization. The Sixth Legislature passed the Act creating the county and defining its first boundaries. 1,150 square miles of territory were included within its bounds. The beautiful and picturesque San Saba river pierces the heart of the county from east to west like a scarlet thread while the majestic Colorado river sweeps around the east and north sides.

The first election for the location of the county seat was held in 1856. In this election a site near the J. C. Rainey old Homestead received 100 votes and Wallace Creek received 10 votes. For some now unknown reason this election was declared irregular and a second election was ordered which resulted in the location of the present site of San Saba. Numerous attempts have been made since that time to change the location. At the same time as the first above mentioned election there was elected the first county officers. The records show that several meetings of the first commissioners' court were held at the residence of Sam Linn, a justice of the peace. The memory of some of the old timers tells us that for some time during the organization period the court met under the old Live Oak tree, which everybody remembers as standing on the southeast corner of

the public square until about one year ago. The first officers elected were: Eli Freestone, sheriff; J. W. Fleming, district clerk; G. B. Cook, county clerk; J. B. Harrell, chief justice; (now known as county judge); J. H. (Shorty) Brown, J. H. Wood, J. C. Montgomery and J. W. Wear, commissioners; John McNeill, Daniel Moore and D. R. Harkey, justices of the peace; H. Taylor, coroner.

The following men composed the first grand jury ever empanelled in the county: Amariah Wood, Ambrose Murchison, John Baker, James Henderson, Isaac McDaniel, Jeff Warren, N. D. McMillin, B. J. Smith, B. J. French, R. C. Trawick, S. Lewis, T. P. C. Hamrick, S. McCarley, J. W. Murray, D. A. Harris, S. A. Gay, D. D. Low, A. L. Houston, W. Vandyke, John Garreston.

Few counties in the state equal San Saba county in natural resources. Before the state fair at Dallas was dreamed of and when the old Spring Palace at Fort Worth was the big event in Texas San Saba county was awarded first prize as being the best watered county in the state. More than 30 bold flowing springs may be counted. In the south part of the county Cherokee creek is an ever flowing stream. Since the early days

peculiarly thin shell of many of the nuts grown in these valleys San Saba county has come to be known and recognized as "the home of the paper-shell pecan." By a process all his own Mr. E. E. Risien has produced a pecan far superior to the natural growth in many respects. He has successfully grafted and cultivated the pecan to a state of perfection that brings out these qualities. He is known far and near as the "pecan wizzard." The pecan crop is a clear profit, there being no cost whatever to the grower. The only cost is in the gathering and marketing. Last year more than \$200,000.00 worth of these nuts were gathered and marketed in this county.

San Saba Marble
San Saba county is not famed alone for its agricultural, pecan and live stock industries. For all these years people have known that the cow boy riding over the hills south of San Saba daily rode over billions of dollars worth of the finest and purest marble in the world. No one knew how to handle it. The markets were far away. The lack of transportation facilities made development impractical and so no attention was paid the marble. But no sooner was the railroad running into San Saba in 1911 than interest in the marble fields began to pick

and ranchmen of this section are here, many of them with their families, selling the products of their labor and buying their supplies from the well stocked merchants of the town. The town has three national banks and the usual number of dry goods, grocery, furniture, hardware, drug stores and such other business houses as are common to the most progressive small cities of the state. The town is supplied with an abundance of pure, fresh water direct from a large spring and it thus reaches every home fresh from its source. For a quarter of a century and more no one in this town has had to take a drink of muddy water. The city is furnished and motor powered by the San Saba Light & Ice Co. The streets and public buildings are lighted all night the year round. San Saba is noted for its substantial residences of the most modern type of architecture. It is nothing unusual to hear people say that "San Saba has more beautiful and substantial homes than most any other town of its size, and the people take a pardonable pride beautifying these homes. The business part of the city presents a neat and cleanly appearance and numerous traveling men are heard to remark that "San Saba is the cleanest town in the state." The work on the streets for the past two years has been of a substantial nature. The old wooden culverts have all been removed and new substantial concrete culverts are at each and every crossing. The people who have invested in San Saba property and grown and prospered with the development of the town are those who foresaw in these people and in these natural advantages the real making of a small city whose growth would be along permanent and substantial lines; no prophets fancies of a modern Monte Cristo has allured our people. To realize the bare and naked facts



D. CHADWICK, CITY MARSHAL

NEARLY THIRTY YEARS A CITIZEN OF SAN SABA COUNTY
More than Five Years In Present Office.

The News is pleased to present herewith a cut of our popular City Marshal, D. Chadwick, who has for more than five years held this office to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of our city. Mr. Chadwick is a native of Manchester, England, but has been a resident of Texas for almost thirty years, coming direct from England to this State. He formerly resided at Locker and still retains his family interests there. He has served

ALLEGED THIEVES CHASED 1,300 MILES

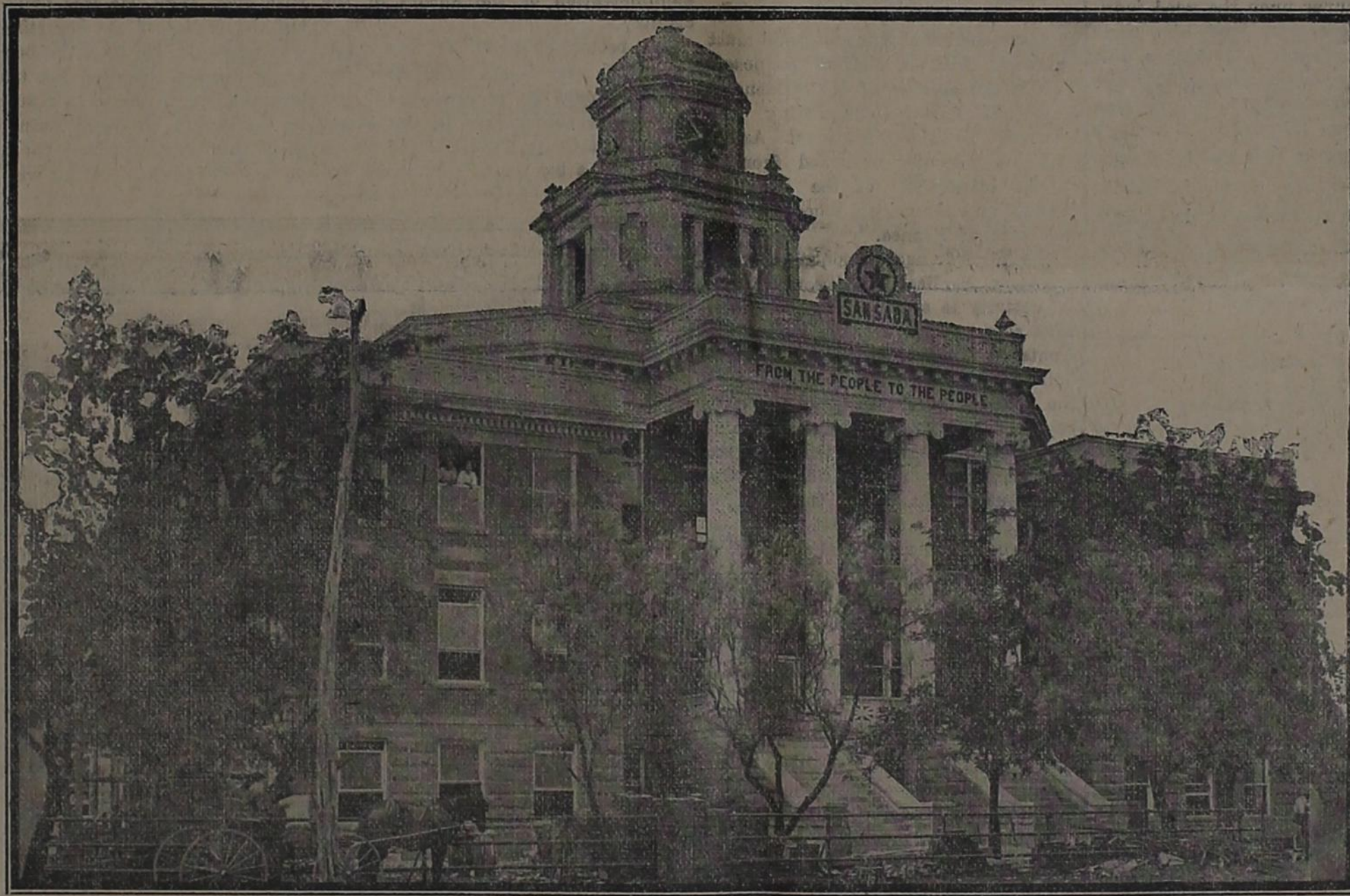
San Angelo, March 20.—Orlie Alsup and Dan Tarrance of Cooper, Delta county, are in the Coke county jail at Robert Lee, as the result of a 1,300 mile automobile chase by Sheriff L. J. Cowart of Coke county. The men are charged with having stolen a Ford car at Bronte on March 5.

Sheriff Cowart trailed them through a dozen or more counties, being assisted by the police at Greenville, Dallas and Fort Worth, and finally made the arrests near Cisco.

Sheriff Cowart was formerly a citizen of the Bowser community in this county.

Sheriff Neal is now busy summoning the jurors and witnesses for district court which will convene on Monday, April 15. This will be the third Monday of the month. Several have asked why the News does not publish the names of the petit and grand jurors as it did some years ago. The District Judge has issued an order forbidding the publication of jury lists before the convening of court.

In the list of San Saba soldier boys in France published in last issue of the News the name of Fred Hibler was overlooked. Fred has been in France for several months.



Erected 1911 at a cost for completion and furnishing of \$90,000.00. A concrete structure with red brick veneering and Native Red Sandstone finish.

some of these springs have been used for irrigating the river valley. Notable among these springs for irrigation are the Henderson, Baker and Fleming springs. Later irrigation by individual plants on the river, water being pumped with gasoline engines, has grown to considerable proportions. The records of the Board of Water Engineers for the state now show that more than 7,000 acres along the San Saba and Colorado river are under irrigation. The population of the county may fairly be estimated at 12,000 people. These are engaged in farming and stock raising. The valley lands are rich and fertile, while the broad plateaus and hills are covered with a heavy coat of the famous curly mesquite grass, known to be the very best live stock range in the world. About half of the lands in the county are susceptible of cultivation. The county is supplied with plenty of timber for fuel, post oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar being the leading varieties. The Cedar industry is now in a stage of active development and San Saba Cedar is being shipped to all sections of the state. The Cedar Yards, two of them, at San Saba carry stocks aggregating many thousands of dollars.

Pecans
Pecan growing is a distinctive industry in this county. The pecan grows as a native product in the San Saba and Colorado river valleys and along most of the creeks and branches in the county. These nuts have become so valuable that pecan trees are now being cared for and cultivated for their real monetary value. From the

up. Now San Saba Marble is being shipped to the great commercial centers of America and is successfully competing with the finest grades of Italian and French imported marble. The big Exchange National Bank of Dallas, now under construction, is being finished with San Saba marble. Recently it won in San Francisco against the finest Alaskan products. In Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, Saint Louis and Omaha it has won its way. The San Saba marble is in a class all its own. No other quarry in the United States or Canada produces a marble equal to it in the combination of color, texture and for polish.

San Saba Town
The town of San Saba is located on the south bank of the sparkling river which bears the same name, in one of nature's forests of pecan, oak and elm, majestic trees of a century's growth. Situated in such a beauty spot it could not be other than an ideal residence city. With a population of 2,400 progressive, aggressive and enlightened citizenry; with high school of the A-1 rank and permanently affiliated with the University of Texas and the other universities of the South; with seven of the Protestant churches represented and an extensive and populous trade territory surrounding San Saba is destined to become a city of at least 5,000 to 10,000 population.

To appreciate the importance of San Saba as a trading center one has only to be here on the streets on a busy day, especially during the pecan or cotton season. Great crowds of the industrious and prosperous farmers

is enough to make this a real wonder-land. The business institutions and the business and professional men who have contributed to the past progress and are interested in the immediate future of this town and county will be found represented in this issue of the News.

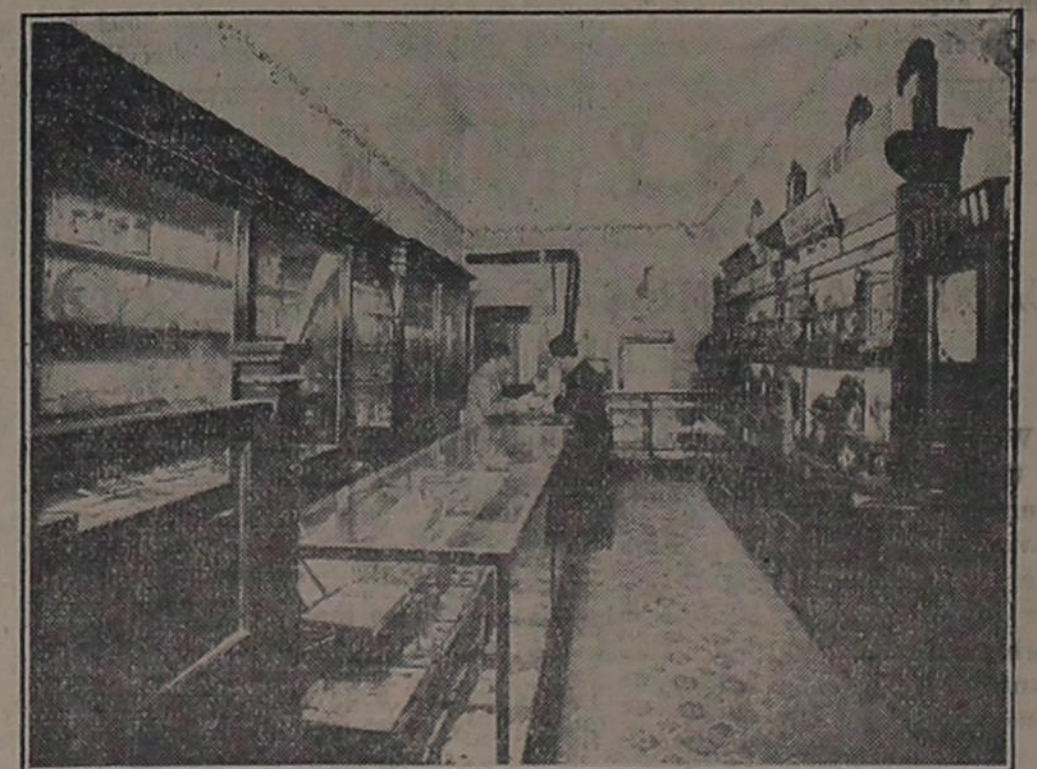
Awaken, Earth!
Spring Is Here



"Easter!" And with spotted lilies and immaculate linen, the little children spread the glad tidings.

W. H. KIMBROUGH, JEWELER

THE STORE OF QUALITY



INTERIOR VIEW

That "Quality" is Kimbrough's trade mark, and that quality counts, is a fact duly appreciated and evidenced by the large list of patrons who from year to year buy their jewelry and other articles in that line, from this popular store, which, it will be readily noted by an inspection of the interior view published above, is the prettiest and most substantial jewelry store in this county, or as for that, in this part of the State. Kimbrough has a deserved reputation for buying and selling none but goods of the best quality. If it comes from Kimbrough's the stamp of superiority is upon it, and with this reputation together with liberal dealing he is building up continuously a business that is not only a credit to himself but to his town as well.

WILL ASHBY'S CASH STORE

BOTH TELEPHONES, MARTIN NO. 215; SOUTHWESTERN NO. 191.

Prompt Service—Highest Price for Country Produce—Groceries.

Opening for business on Feb. 1st, 1916, Will Ashby's Cash Store has seen a little more than three years of successful business in San Saba and is still making a campaign for an increased patronage throughout the county, and is gaining in popularity as time goes on. High grade groceries is a specialty of this store and the liberal and courteous management is a strong force in winning friends on all hands. With both telephones, it is convenient to all citizens, and the prompt and fair dealing accorded to all is duly appreciated by the public. In buying Mr. Ashby selects the freshest and best stock of staples and the best brands of canned goods. High grade groceries is his hobby and all sanitary measures in caring for

and preserving his stock are rigidly adhered to. It is a pleasure to make purchases from a clean, well selected up-to-date sanitary stock and the habit of selecting and paying cash for such goods makes for satisfied customers. Mr. Ashby attributes the success of his business to being truly grateful to his friends for their patronage, a gratitude he has duly expressed in his prompt and careful attention to the wants of all patrons. Mr. Ashby is the farmer's friend and buys all available country produce and farm products. He keeps a fine line of fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Remember the telephone numbers—Martin No. 215; Southwestern, No. 191.

A. J. REAVIS

FAMILIARLY KNOWN AS ANDY—CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR

His Motto "We Like Each Other Better when We Know Each Other Better"—Desires Your Vote and Influence

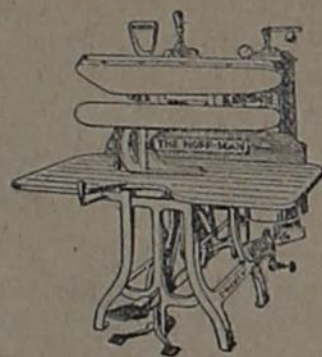
Among the candidates from various vicinities in the county is A. J. (familiarily known as Andy) Reavis from Bocker who is in the race, with a smile that wont wear off, greeting the voters and asking that they remember him with a majority for the office of Tax Assessor when they go to the polls in the July primary. Mr. Reavis is a native of Tenn., but being only nine years old when he came to Texas, he has resided in this State thirty one years, thus it will be noted he is forty years of age. He was raised on a farm and has a good public school education, by which he is entirely qualified for the office he is making energetic efforts to secure. He is possessed of a genial personality and in all undertakings his dominant qualities are those of industry, and an

ambition to succeed. Mr. Reavis formerly held the position of post master at Locker, from which he resigned. He will make a thorough, competent, conscientious and pains taking official; he will order the affairs of the office with an efficiency that will not only be a credit to himself, but will reflect in a like manner upon the good judgment of those who lend him their support. Mr. Reavis is making a diligent canvass of the county, and the News is pleased to have the privilege of presenting his claims through these columns in this special Candidates Number. Mr. Reavis is distributing unique candidate cards being a very impressive truth, as follows: "We like each other better when we know each other better."

KIRK-TAILOR AND HATTER

"NUF SED"

Cleaning and Pressing—Cleans Anything—Appreciates Everything.



Kirk, whose well equipped tailor shop is located in the San Saba National Bank Building has made his slogan "NUF-SED" stand for a truth that is attracting the attention of every one who needs first class tailoring, in San Saba. He has had eight years experience in the business and his quick and obliging service coupled

with the satisfactory work turned out from his shop is daily winning a deserved patronage. Mr. Kirk has an up-to-date equipment and is prepared to take care of the most delicate fabrics, making a specialty of ladies work. He has two dry cleaning machines, which regardless of the weather enables him to deliver quick work without possible injury to clothes. He also has the latest modern Hoffman Steam Press with curved buck for pressing and keeping clothes in shape. He is also prepared to clean, block and retrim hats. When needing the services of an up-to-date and prompt service tailor, call KIRK, both phones. Your call will receive immediate attention, and your business will be appreciated.—"NUF-SED".

W. P. TUCKER

CANDIDAT FOR TAX ASSESSOR—SOLICITED BY FRIENDS TO MAKE RACE

W. P. Tucker, a well known citizen of the San Saba section is among the candidates for Tax Assessor, this race having a representative from most every section of the county. Mr. Tucker is a good man and one that is highly esteemed by his friends. He wants the office and will make every honest effort to win it. He is going after it with a commendable zeal and in communication with a News representative makes the following straight forward statement to the voters of this county:

"I am a citizen of San Saba county. I have been here 18 years, 32 years in the State of Texas. I have been a farmer all my life, trying to make an honest living for my wife and seven girls. I have had a hard struggle through life. I am now 60 years old,

I can't work in the field like I use to, but I can work some yet.

"One of my reasons for running for the office is I told my friends two years ago that I would be in the field this coming election. This is the first time I ever asked for an office. I have been asked by my friends to run for office many a time, but I said no. My main object is that if I should be elected that I might get enough money out of the office to pay my just debts. I am a poor man. I have no home. I have now no way of conveyance going to see the voters of this county, but I hope to see them all. People please remember me. I am a Christian man, as I believe the people most all know me to be."

W. P. Tucker.



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Oil Development in San Saba County and we are Busy Abstracting.

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WALTERS & BAKER

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS

(By Division of Publicity)

"There will be no lost motion at Camp Travis. Every movement made by every soldier of this command must be made with a distinct purpose." This is the opinion of Major General Henry T. Allen, Commanding the Nintieth Division, National Army, who has recently returned from a careful inspection of the English, French and American troops in the war zone of France.

The absolute necessity for a co-ordination of physical activity with mental activity is apparent to those who have seen service or have visited the fronts in Europe, according to General Allen. With this end in view, the soldiers of Camp Travis are to be given a thorough course of training of such nature that will call into play, not only the muscles of the body, but the muscles of the brain.

The success of the Allies in a great measure can be attributed to the fact that the average soldier of the Allied Armies is a clearer thinker, and a more concise thinker, than is the German soldier. The German soldier is often driven, while the soldiers of the Allied forces are led into combat. Without their officers, it has been shown that the German forces break down. This is not true in the Allied forces where non-commissioned officers and even men without rank have stepped into the breach at the proper time and lead their respective units to victory or safety.

It is the development of men in the ranks who are capable of leading when the occasion demands that General Allen is intending. Nor can the men themselves be choosers of the time or place. For this reason it is necessary that every soldier be able to think and act, that he know and understand clearly what should be done and does it. In order that minds may be kept continually active, the plan is in operation whereby officers and men alike must think when they act.

An example of the co-ordination necessary for precise military salutations demonstrates the point. Where officers and men might previously salute with an almost nonchalant wave of the hand, is substituted a style of saluting which requires heads to be turned toward the parties saluted and the eyes looking directly into those of the person saluted. It requires four movements to complete the salute. These four movements may not be altogether necessary for compliance with the former drill regulations on the subject, but they serve to do more. No man can salute and salute properly at Camp Travis without knowing and without thinking just what he is doing. Many times a day salutes are made and returned and every time a stimulus is of necessity sent through the brain.

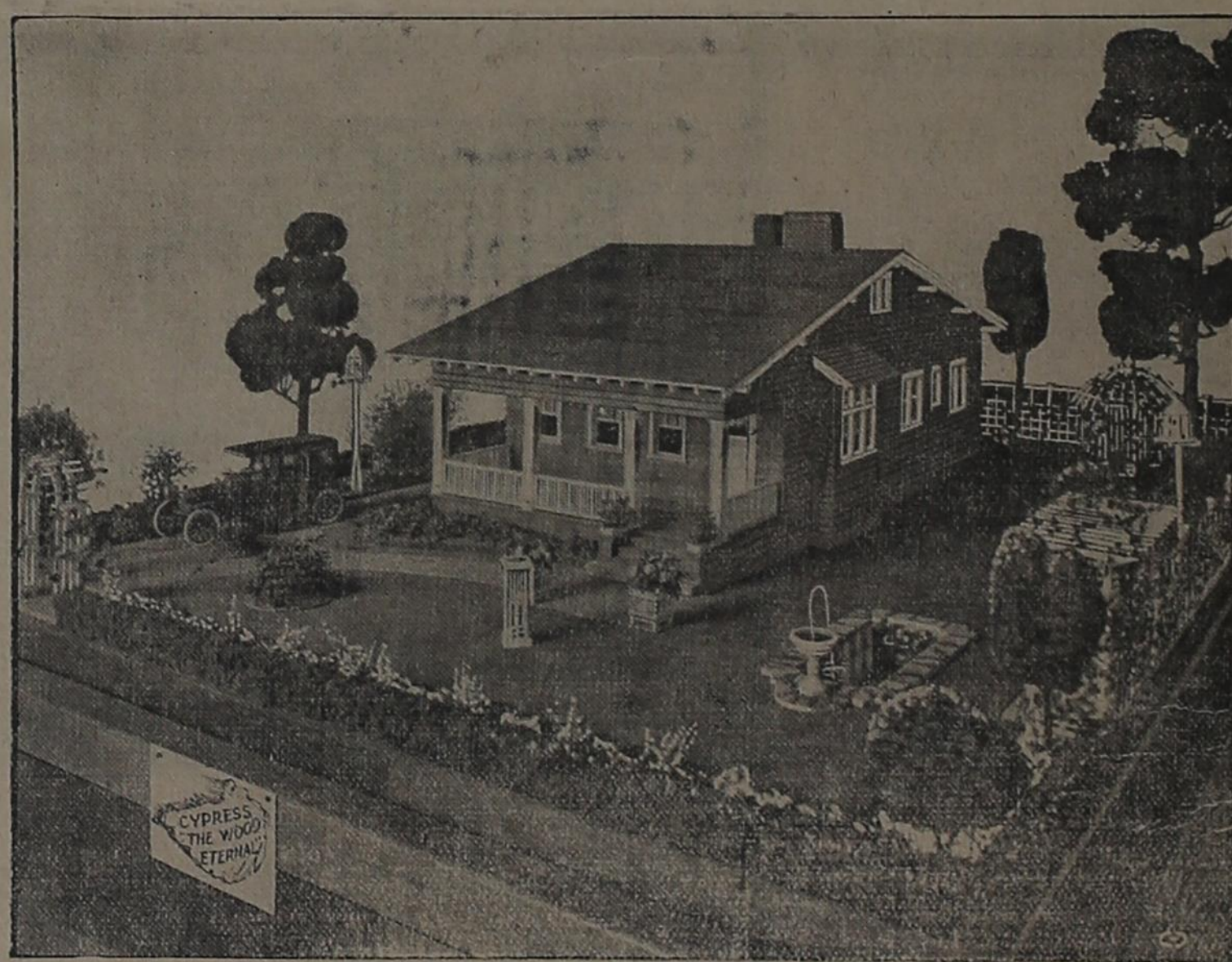
Aside from this training of mind and body that will fit the soldiers of Camp Travis for victorious soldiers, there is yet another result equally as far reaching. When the war is over and the soldiers have returned to their homes or farm, their's will not be

slow acting, sluggish minds. They will be able to take their places among the leaders as worthy citizens better able to cast a ballot and assist in the administration of the affairs of the country.

No better evidence of the spirit generally prevailing throughout the country could be secured than that of a recent occurrence in the Depot Brigade at Camp Travis. Tired of his army life, a big negro recruit decided

to quit the army and return to his home. He did so, went "absent without leave" and returned to his home with the expectation of being met with open arms. He was temporarily, but the father of the deserting negro was patriotic. He took the boy to the depot himself, boarded the train and brought him to the proper authorities in the camp. He went even further than this. He prepared for the expected charge that the boy was worth-

less and he wanted to get rid of him by bringing with him papers from reputable citizens stating he was a negro of good standing in the community in which he resided. It is only one of many instances occurring daily. James A. Collins, of Camp Travis, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. Collins is that type of man much desired in the national Army. He is a member of 52 Co. Depot Brigade.



OWNERSHIP VERSUS RENTING

SOME ARITHMETIC—The saving between building your own home on the Cameron Home Plan and PAYING RENT

EXAMPLE—Suppose you are out \$20.00 per month rent for the house you are living in. You then pay \$240.00 per year, in six years you pay out \$1440.00. The rent thus paid is an absolute loss.

SUPPOSE—You own your own lot, worth \$500.00. You want to build a home to cost \$1,800.00, and stop paying rent, and can pay it out at the rate of \$25.00 per month and interest. What is the saving?

ANSWER—The total interest paid in six years at 8% will be approximately \$435.00
Your insurance, 6 years, about 196.00
Your taxes, 6 years, about 162.00

Total costs in interest, taxes and insurance 793.00
NET SAVING 647.00

\$1,440.00

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ALEX E. MOORE

CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR, SERVED FIVE YEARS AS DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

First Cashier San Saba National Bank—Well Qualified for Office.

Alex E. Moore of San Saba requires no introduction to the people of this county through these columns. He has been actively engaged as a deputy in the county Tax Collectors office for a period of five years and is therefore in a position to enjoy as large an acquaintance with our citizenry as any man in the county. Mr. Moore has been prominently identified with our commercial and public affairs during the entire time of his residence here, which began with the organization of the San Saba National Bank in 1910, which institution he was active in organizing, and he served for two years as the first cashier of same, or until the year 1912. Mr. Moore has had considerable banking experience; he having graduated in the Llano high school, in 1902, and worked in the Home National Bank at Llano for seven years. Mr. Moore was born in Gillespie County,

Texas in 1882 and is therefore 36 years of age. He was married in San Saba, April 16, 1913, to Miss Cornelia T. Clark, daughter of the late Joe S. Clark. From the above it will seem that none can question his qualifications, and in the event he is elected he will inaugurate a system in the conduct of the affairs of the Assessor's office, second to none, and will be diligent in the discharge of every duty pertaining to the office. He is courteous and obliging, thoughtful, and possessed of a fine executive ability. The News takes pleasure in commending him, and as above stated he is too well known to require recommendation at our hands. Mr. Moore is making as active a canvass as possible and hopes to see each voter in the county before the date of the Democratic primary in July—Meanwhile he will appreciate your interest and influence.



J. G. HOLDER

COUNTY TREASURER, CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

AN OFFICIAL WHO HAS MADE GOOD

As a member of San Saba County's Official family, J. G. Holder has made good. Mr. Holder was elected for his first term in the 1916 campaign. He entered earnestly upon the discharge of his duties from the day he took the oath of office, and this painstaking interest has been retained throughout the entire term. More than this could not be said of any man. He has merited the confidence of the people and he has duly appreciated same. Mr. Holder is offering for the second term and the News hopes that his claims will not be overlooked by a single voter in the county. Not only has Mr. Holder the distinction of being a good official and a worthy member of San Saba county's official family, but it may here be noted that he has the distinction of being the tallest man in the county, his height being six feet and six inches. We are pleased to present herewith a cut of Mr. Holder.

R. G. Murray returned Saturday from Oklahoma, where he had been to see his sister, Mrs. E. M. Smith. Dick has bought Mrs. Smith's interest in the R. I. Murray estate on Jerry's Branch.

Yours truly,
Jas. Luther Tomlinson.

AMERICAN FLAG IS HOISTED ON 77 DUTCH SHIPS

Washington, March 21. —Seventy-seven Dutch ships in American ports, aggregating about 600,000 tons, were flying the American flag today as the result of President Wilson's proclamation last night requisitioning Dutch tonnage in accordance with the British-American shipping agreement.

At the same time Great Britain took over Dutch vessels in British waters and another 400,000 tons was put into the allied service.

A copy of the President's proclamation was sent to the Hague last night, it was announced today at the state department.

Dutch ships will be put into service, it was said today, as soon as they can be made ready for sea and cargoes are loaded. The vessels will be armed by the navy department.

Most of the vessels will go into the Trans-Atlantic service, transporting food. Some unfitted for cargo work may be used as transports.

REAL ESTATE AND REAL ESTATE LOANS

I have the largest list of Real Estate bargains in San Saba County. I can sell your property for you, if you will make the price right.

List your property now and let me sell it for you.

E. E. FAGG
San Saba, Texas

B. B. DUEY

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR.

Now Serving Third Term. A Diligent Official with A Satisfactory Record Asks Consideration of Voters.

Among the present County officials offering for re-election to office is San Saba's popular and efficient county Tax Assessor, B. B. Duey, who is now serving his third term, and has a record worthy of the commendation of the most exacting citizens. He was awarded the third term by the voters in the last campaign and confidently places his claims before them in coming primary, believing that upon the merits of his record as an official he is entitled to the same generous consideration with which the voters of San Saba county have favored him in the past, and he earnestly expresses the hope that they will continue to stand by him in this race in the substantial manner they have in campaigns

heretofore. Mr. Duey is always polite and obliging and painstaking in every duty demanded of him as a public servant. All who have business matters with his department are made to feel more than welcome to any service he can render them. His records are kept in a proficient manner and all official duties have his careful attention. He appreciates his friends. He appreciates the confidence they have manifested in him. He appreciates the fact that they have placed him in the office he sought, and as proof of this he can only promise the same diligent administration of the Tax Assessor's duties that has characterized his entire term in office.

FAIRVIEW

(By Will)

Misses Bidie and Mae Nelle Burkett came over from Mullin to visit their brother, Professor Burkett, and to attend the school entertainment and box supper given at Fairview Saturday night the 16th. The recitations were good and music on the victrola at intervals. The boxes were auctioned off by professor Huckaby of Bethel, who came on an invitation for the purpose. The nice little sum of \$21.55 was received from the sale of boxes, which will be used for the improvement of the school. Mr. Burkett and Miss Hazel Hearn have done quite a bit for the upbuilding of our school since they have taken charge. A nice victrola has been purchased and a large number of books for the Library, and a bell has been ordered for the school building. They are teaching a splendid school, the best for several sessions. We thought our school would have to close on March 8th, on account of the principal being called to the army, but the patrons of the school got up a petition that his time be extended. The petition was forwarded to the war department and

Prof. Burkett recently received notice from that body that the petition was granted and his time was extended, so our school will probably continue until in May.

Guy Smith has been visiting home folks. Guy is stationed with the army at Camp Bowie. Mannus Yarborough has also come home on a leave of absence to visit home folks. Both boys came out to the school entertainment and enjoyed themselves with their friends.

Will Johnson and family, George Maudlin and wife, of Cat Claw community, attended the box supper.

Several from China community attended the box supper.

Clarence Crockett and Miss Stella Rose, of Callahan county were married recently and are on a visit to Mrs. M. J. Crockett.

Ed Crockett and family of Callahan county, are also on a visit at his mother's, Mrs. Crockett, of this community.

J. I. Carson and his father, F. M. Carson, motored over to Dublin for a day last week. The former was on business and the latter to see his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dickerson.

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DAVID C. RUSSELL, Prop.

Kimberly, Idaho.

Mr. W. A. Smith:

Enclosed you will find \$1.50 for which send the News. I don't believe I could do without the letter from home each week.

Well, Billy, it's pretty cold up here for a San Saba boy that's used to a mild climate. A person can see snow-capped mountains in every direction

from here. This is a very progressive country. The people don't know what a failure is. They can turn the water on their land just whenever they want to. Land sells for \$200.00 to \$500.00 per acre. But if it was not for irrigation it would not be worth \$5 per acre.

HOOVERIZING MADE EASY

The American people are going forward—not backward.

That is the purpose of the great war in which we are engaged. The success of the nation depends on healthy business activity—and sensible thrift.

Healthy business depends on the utilization of every possible labor-saving, time-saving, money-saving device known.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

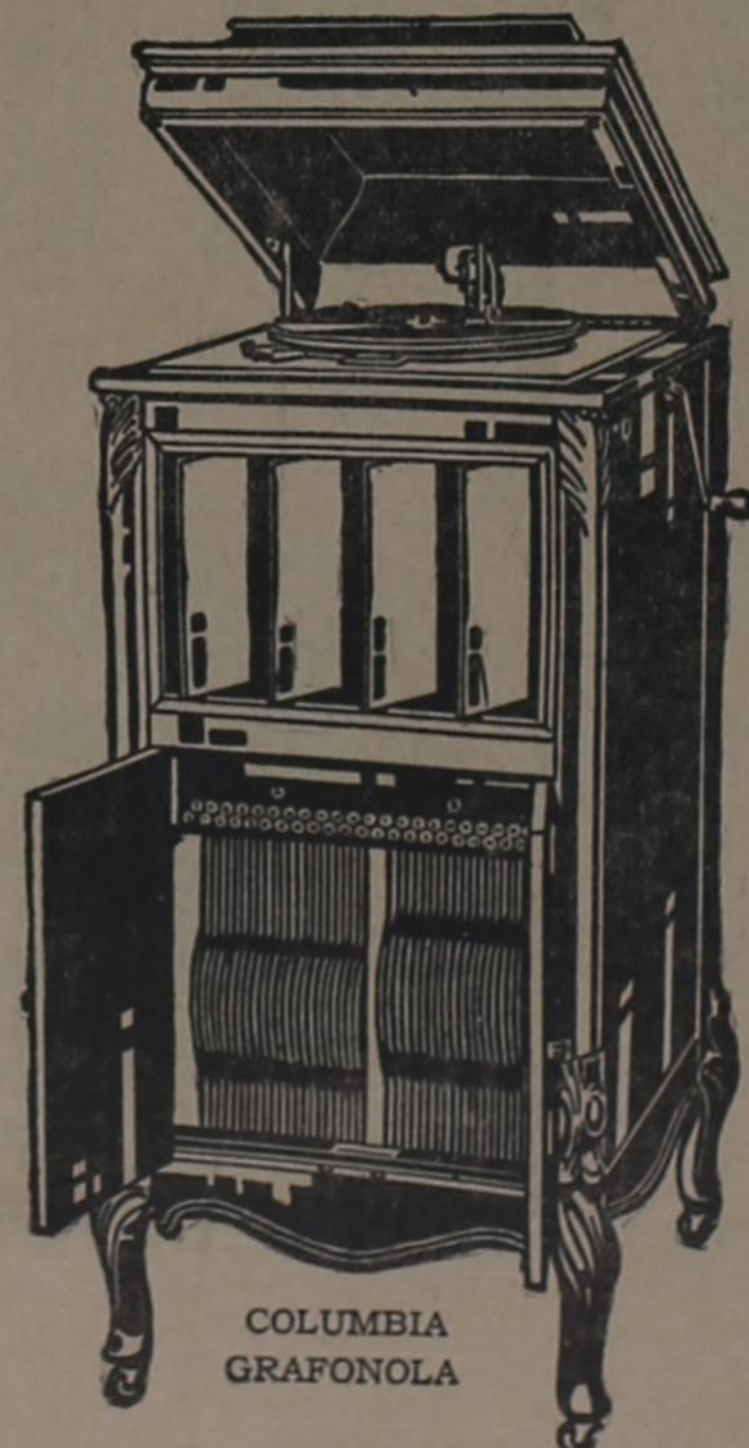
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Richland Springs and Its Territ

Richland Springs--A Busy Town of Live Merchants and Prosperous People.

Richland Springs is one of the oldest settled spots of San Saba county. The early pioneer always pitched his tent near permanent running water. Richland Springs took its name from the bold, boiling spring of sparkling pure water near the center of the present business section of the town. In early days this was one of the boldest springs in the county. Here the first settlers "drove their pegs" and prepared to contest with the Red Man and the wild cayote for a home. The town of Richland Springs is the trading center for a territory larger than some of the New England states, a territory of rich and productive soil and settled with a progressive, industrious and prosperous people. For a distance of 50 miles the Colorado river washes the northern boundary of this territory. Thru the center runs Richland creek and between these two streams lies what is known as the Post Oak belt. This belt is specially adapted to the production of all the fruits, vegetables and grains known to the temperate zone. The famous Elberta peach is peculiarly successful as a product of this section. Watermelons, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and all kinds of truck gardening abound.

The country south of town and between Richland creek and the San Saba and Brady rivers is one great stretch of grazing lands, heavily set with curly mesquite grass. Here great herds of high grade cattle, sheep and goats graze and fatten for the market.

Combining agriculture and stock-raising this section is immensely rich in possibilities for the industrious home seeker. Here nature has been extravagantly profuse in lavishing her gifts; no grander conformation

has been penciled by the sunshine and the rain is presented by these Cambrian plateaus and verdant valley; scenically beautiful and picturesque in grandeur is this imperial domain. Here crop failures are never known. Old settlers can remember when those who settled in the "post-oaks" were considered "back-woods" and no permanent settlement was thought practical. Now the most prosperous and progressive people in all Texas are found in this post oak belt. The people here raise abundant crops, they live at home, they use the latest and best improved farm machinery in the cultivation of their fields, they market their produce in improved motor trucks and take their families to town, to church and to visit the neighbors in Henry Ford's latest vehicle.

Richland Springs has a bank building and a banking institution of which a much larger city might be justly proud. Her business men and business institutions have a faith in the town and surrounding trade territory which knows no wavering; it's a faith in possibilities without a limit.

A \$15,000 school building houses the local high school, where the youth of the town and adjoining common school districts receive high school education. Richland Springs is distinctly a school and church town.

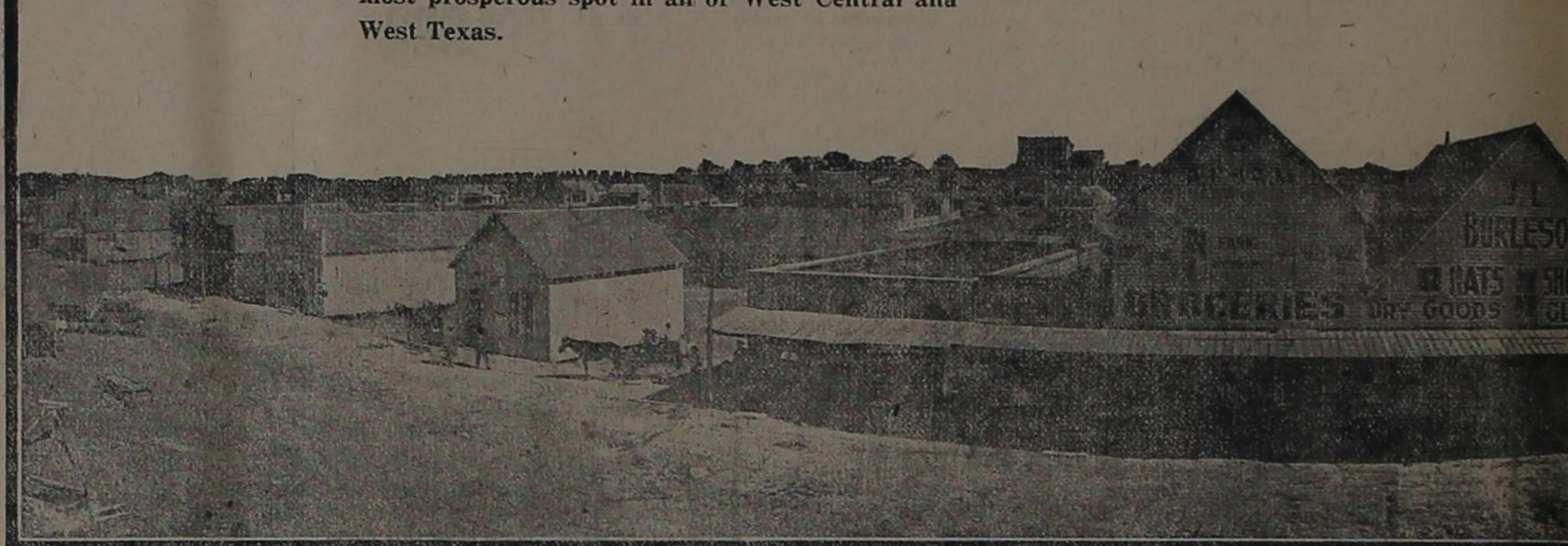
Oil Development
The recent oil development in this county is destined to bring Richland Springs into immediate prominence. Almost every acre of available land in all this section is being plotted and it is in this territory that oil leases are leaping skyward. It is here that the first deep well tests are to be made, and it is here that the geologists and experienced oil developers are

pinning their faith for a great oil field. It is now confidently expected that the rigs for a deep well test will be in operation before many people read this story. Six miles north of Richland Springs is the noted "Doodle Hill" oil survey which was made and partially tested out a few years ago, and it is here that the geologists are still centering their compasses and running their lines.

Peanut Culture
Peanut culture is in its babyhood in this belt and yet it is already a giant industry. It has always been known that peanuts would grow abundantly in the sand, yet no one seemed to think of planting a farm to peanuts. The acreage has been in-

PROSPEROUS—PROSPEROUS

Richland Springs is not the "garden spot of the Universe," nor is it the "lazy man's paradise." This is what it is not. What it is may be judged from what herewith follows. There is absolutely no exaggeration to say that this year the Richland Springs section of San Saba county is the most prosperous spot in all of West Central and West Texas.



BIRDS-EYE-VIEW

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR PRODUCE, JUNK AND SACKS

POTTER PRODUCE COMPANY

Richland Springs, Texas
Percy Roberts Jr., Mgr.

JACK

I have bought the John Starnes Jack of Mills county. This Jack has exceptionally good breeding qualities. He will make the season at my ranch 14 miles north of town. Price to insure \$12.50 or \$10.00 the season.

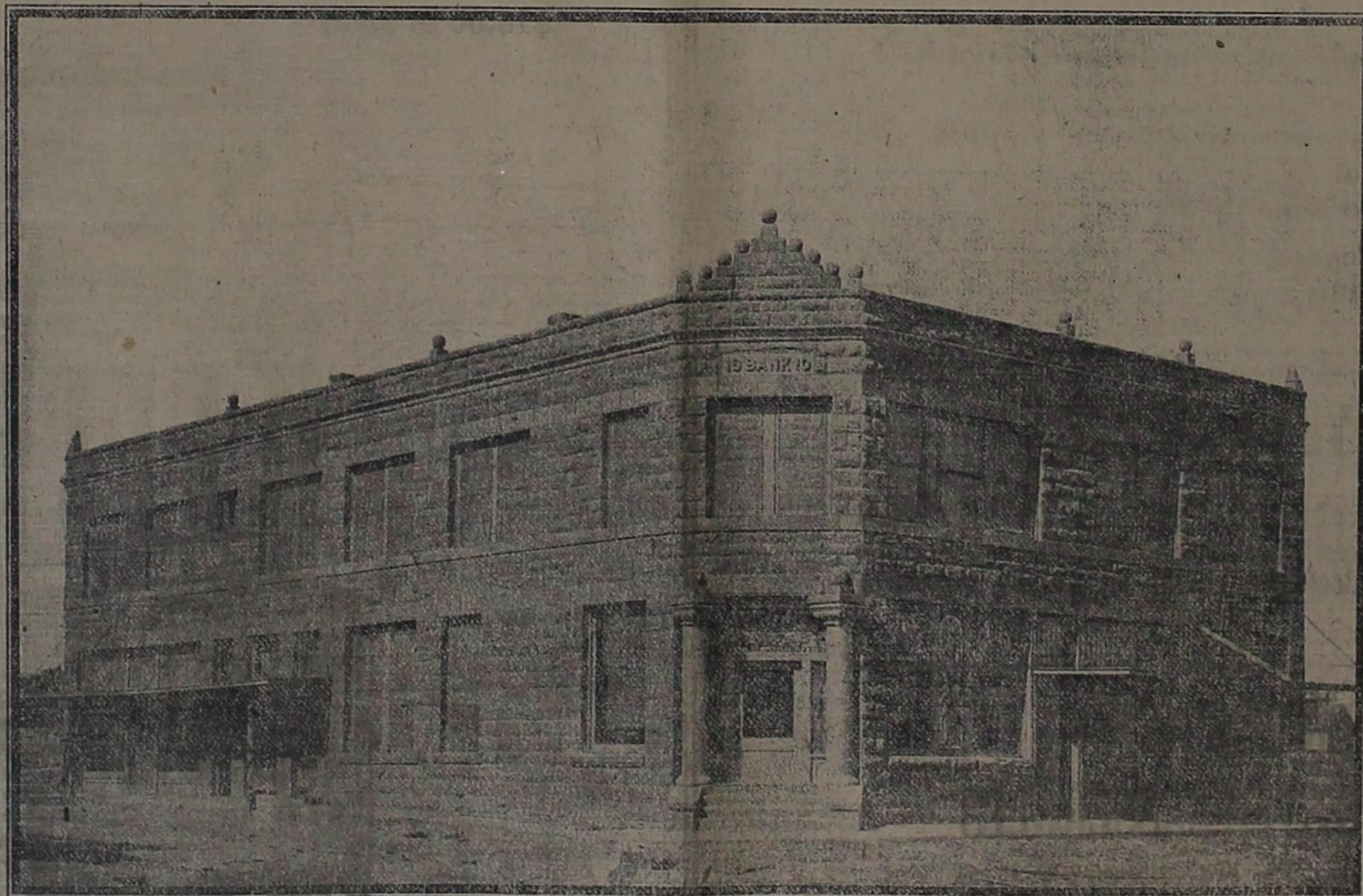
W. E. Johnson.

TO A GARDEN.

Gethsemane—Gethsemane—
How like a soft breeze o'er the sea
Your name comes gently back to me.

Back from the hills of Galilee,
Back through the red years' panoply,
Through faith you sing of peace to be,
Gethsemane—
—Harold Speakman.

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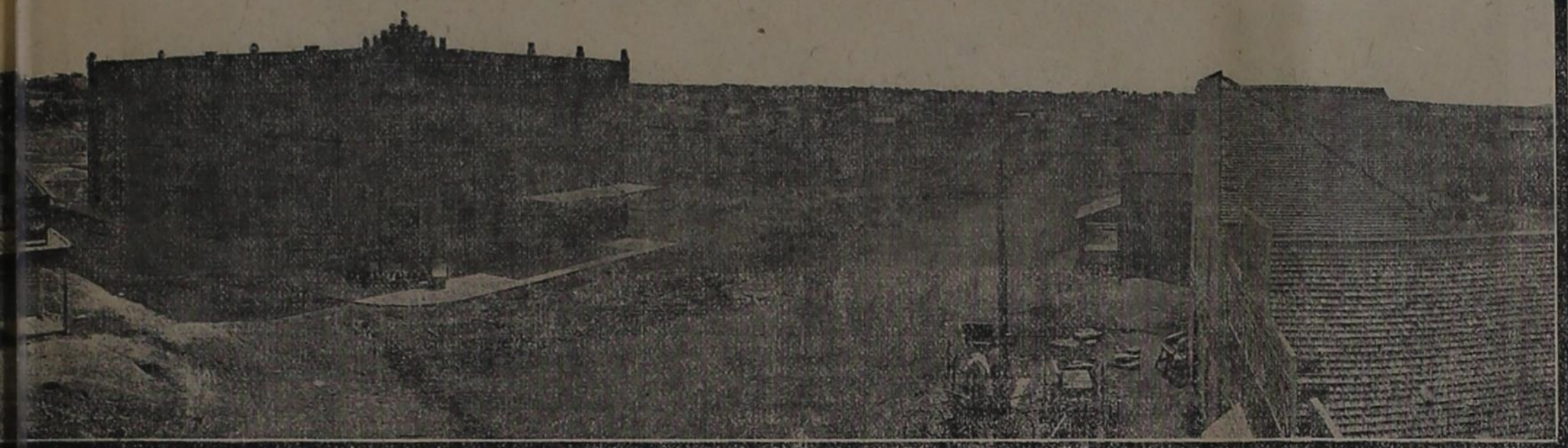
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A failure of crops was never known in the Richland Springs trade territory. The agricultural lands are fertile as the "valley of the Nile."
Don't stop until you have read what follows.



W. A. GRIMES

CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR OF SAN SABA COUNTY. RESIDES AT RICHLAND SPRINGS

Will Make Effort to See Every Voter in County. Will Appreciate Your Vote.

W. A. Grimes of Richland Springs is one of the popular candidates offering for the office of Tax Collector of San Saba County. Mr. Grimes, by birth is a native of Tenn., but coming to Texas when quite small, has so long been a citizen of this State as to almost be entitled to the claim of a native Texan. He has been a resident of Richland Springs for the past eight years, during which time he has held positions with three among the leading firms of that live little city. First he was for two years employed as a clerk in the store of J. L. Burleson, and two years with the well known firm of A. J. Wise. His present position in J. R. McAtee's general store, he has held for the past three years, and a little more. He has had good experience as a book-keeper and accountant, and is

thoroughly qualified to fill the office he is asking for at the hands of the voters of this county. Being closely confined by his duties in the store, Mr. Grimes can not, perhaps make as active a canvass as he would prefer, but it is his intention if possible to see every voter before the July primary, and to those he can not see he wishes to extend through these columns, the assurance that he will appreciate and hope for their vote and influence. In conversation with a News representative, Mr. Grimes expressed himself as being very proud of the vote his home box gave him in the last election at which time he made the race with three opponents, and the final count showed him a majority of 55 votes more than the other three, at the Richland Springs voting box.

any Governor yet to be elected.

"In making this statement I am not unmindful of the fact that Governor Hobby has always been an anti-prohibitionist, but when a public official is willing to lay aside his personal views and aid the people to get what they want it stamps him as a statesman of the highest type, worthy of the deepest consideration and entitled to the confidence and support of all loyal citizens.

For these reasons, and others not here mentioned, I do not hesitate to say that the prohibition forces in Texas are under lasting obligations to Governor Hobby for this great and gracious service performed in behalf of the people during the most stressful and heart breaking hour the world ever saw.

"As I see it we would be ingrates if we should fail to reinforce him in every way possible while he faithfully and sacredly administers the tasks as Governor of Texas, and furthermore to give him our heartiest support in the present campaign for the high office of Governor."

Homer Brown of Richland Springs was in town a few hours Thursday on his way home from Camp Bowie, where he is in the national army.

SOMETHING GOOD—Thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn Eggs for sale \$1.50 for fifteen. Professor Weiman, from College Station lectured at my pen last fall on these chickens. —Mrs. Emma Jones, San Saba, Texas, Route 3.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

M. H. Wolfe Indorses Hobby for Governor

Dallas, Texas, March 23.—M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, chairman of the Statewide Prohibition Committee, today gave out to the press of Texas a statement praising Gov. Hobby and the Legislature for passing and signing laws pertaining to the whisky question and having "ended the liquor traffic in Texas."

Mr. Wolfe says Gov. Hobby is entitled to the confidence and support of all loyal citizens. The text of the statement follows:

"Governor Hobby and the special session of the legislature have ended

the liquor traffic in Texas.

"Five separate and distinct liquor laws have been passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Hobby. Beside these the legislature ratified the Constitutional amendment looking to Nation wide prohibition.

"First—The ten mile zone law creating dry zones around all army camps in Texas.

"Second—The law prohibiting the issuance of liquor licenses outside of an incorporated town.

"Third—The bootlegging bill providing severe penalties for selling liquor without license.

"Fourth—The re-enactment of the Allison law and incorporating the principle features of the Webb-Ken-

yon act prohibiting the transportation of any kind of intoxicating liquors into dry territory.

"Fifth—The State wide law prohibiting the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors anywhere within the State of Texas.

"All of these laws are cumulative and re-inforce each other with the distinct provision that if the Courts, for any reason should declare one section void the other sections shall remain in full force and effect.

"Some of these laws may be attacked in the Courts. However, it seems certain that enough of the provisions of the different laws will hold good to effect the finish of the liquor traffic in this State.

"It is the deep conviction of many that this is the best job of liquor legislation ever recorded by any State in the Union.

"This splendid achievement, for which the prohibitionists in Texas have been fighting for many years, should bring joy and gratitude to the hearts of hundreds of thousands of Texas' most progressive citizens.

"The credit for this remarkable victory is due largely to Governor Hobby. By calling the special session of the Legislature and submitting the question of liquor legislation he made it possible for the prohibition forces to secure immediately the coveted goal which it would have taken from one to three years to secure through

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RICHLAND SPRINGS

W. E. YARBOROUGH

CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Thirty-Five Years A Citizen of San Saba County.
Resides Near Algerita.

An introduction of W. E. Yarborough, thru the columns of the News to the people of this County, will not be necessary, as he has been a well known and useful citizen of San Saba county for the past thirty five years, and as a man has made good in every walk of life; but in presenting the claims, in this special Candidate's Number, of those offering for office, subject to the vote in the next democratic primary, Mr. Yarborough is deserving of a generous share of commendation and favorable mention. He made the race in the last campaign for the office which he now seeks, and was a close second when the final count was recorded. Mr. Yarborough is a successful farmer and lives on his farm near Algerita. As an evidence of the high estimation in which

he is held by the people in his home community, those who are most intimately associated with him—those who know him best—it is a fact worthy of record here that in the 1916 campaign he received the biggest vote ever polled for any candidate in this county at Algerita, Bowser and Richland Springs. Concerning his qualification for office there are none who are doubtful. In the conduct of the affairs of the assessor's office he will be accurate, obliging and painstaking, rendering a conscientious and careful account of all the matters coming under his jurisdiction. Mr. Yarborough will appreciate your vote and influence and hopes to see personally each voter in the county before the July primary.

Tar and Feathers and Lash Applied by "Liberty Knights"

Altus, Okla., March 21.—Ten automobiles loaded with masked and heavily armed men stopped at the farm of O. S. Westbrook, seventeen miles northeast of this place, shortly before daybreak Wednesday, dragged the farmer from his bed and after escorting him to a thickly wooded spot forced him to kiss the American flag many times and to swear to the oath of "eternal allegiance of the Knights of Liberty," lashed him to excess with a blacksnake whip, coated him with hot tar to which feathers were applied and charged him to leave the county before noon.

At the same hour another band of masked men entered the home of Henry Huffman, ten miles south of Altus, and after forcing him to kiss the American flag lashed him with a

blacksnake whip and the hot tar and feathers applied as in the case of Westbrook. Following this Huffman was taken to the county line and headed toward Texas.

Yesterday every road intersection in Jackson county has been posted with notices to "Pro-Germans and Slackers" to leave the county or suffer treatment similar to that dealt to the two men.

It is understood that Westbrook and Huffman, both of German descent, have openly cursed the American government, have upheld Germany and her war ambitions and have refused to subscribe to either of the Liberty Loans. They also refused to contribute to the Red Cross and ridiculed the War Savings Stamps.

Reports from Southwest Oklahoma are to the effect that the "Knights of Liberty" are organized to a strength of more than 500 members and that similar tar and feather activities are expected.

GRAVES HILLMAN

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

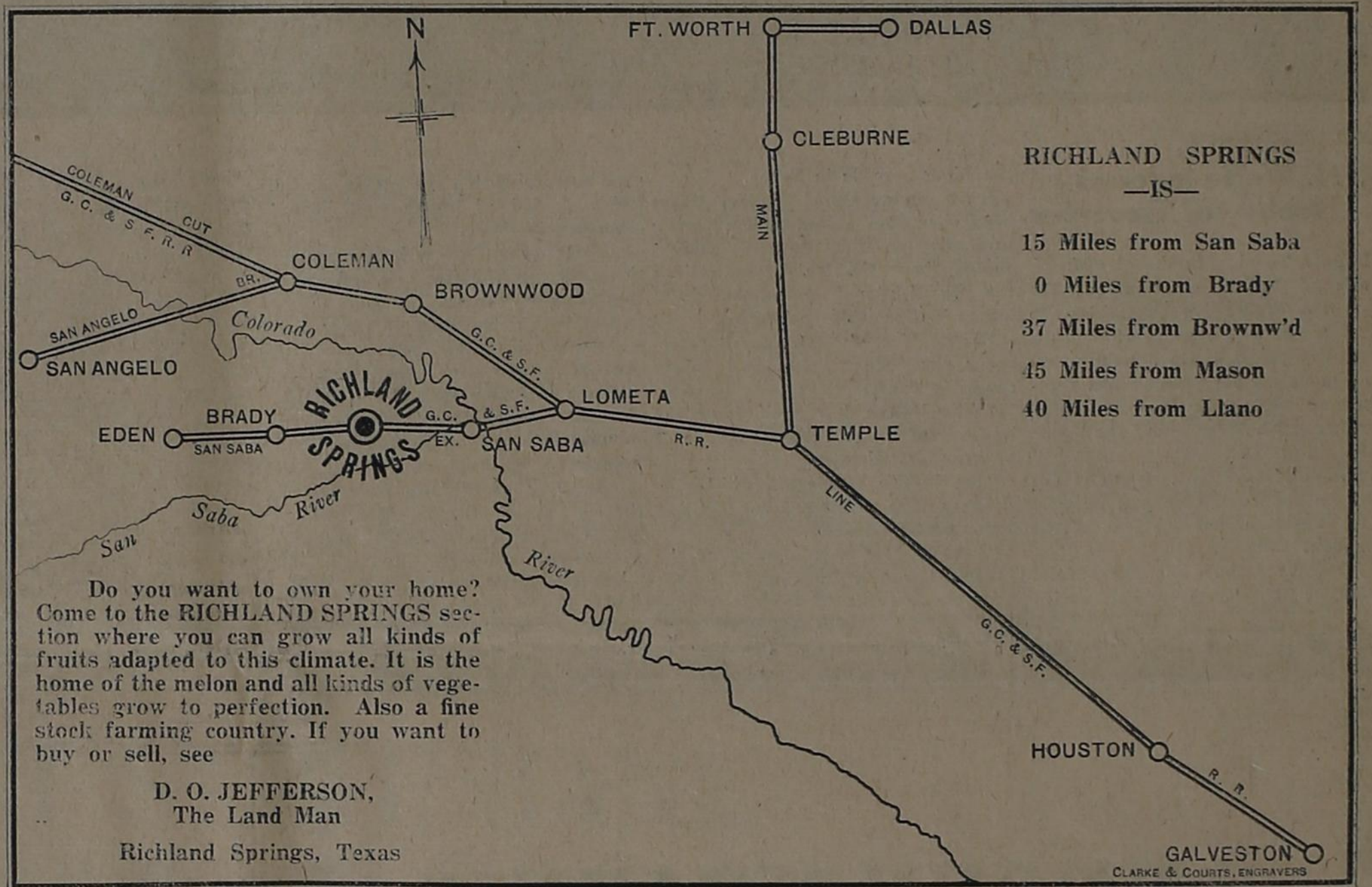
Good Legal Training. Wants Your Vote

The News takes pleasure in making mention through the columns of this Special Candidate's Number, of the special qualifications of one of San Saba county's brightest young men, for the office to which he aspires. This young man, Graves Hillman, is a native of this county, born and reared at Cherokee. He is offering for the office of County Attorney, is a graduate of the State University, and is twenty-six years of age. While seemingly young in years he is broad in the knowledge of his profession and has had the advantage of the best legal training our state affords—which is second to none—that of the law department of the University of Texas. He has been a deep reader and a diligent student along the lines of American jurisprudence. He is capable and qualified. He believes in the strict enforcement of the law and believes it the duty of the county attorney to co-operate actively and personally

with the sheriff and other county peace officers in obtaining evidence and protecting the law abiding element against criminals. He believes in ferreting out and wiping out crime, by thorough investigation, not in too hasty convictions, but with due deliberation upon all evidence obtainable. Graves Hillman is a safe man, offering for an important office, and one that should be duly recognized in point of importance to the best interests of the people, by the voters of this county. He is industrious and ambitious and these splendid elements of character coupled with a bright intellect are inevitable prerequisites of worthy achievements. His claims should have the warm support of every voter in San Saba county, and the News heartily commends his candidacy. Mr. Hillman will appreciate your support and earnestly solicits same.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, RICHLAND SPRINGS



SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of San Saba.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain pluries execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of San Saba (Precinct No. 1) County, on the 20th day of March 1913, by U. T. Chamberlain, J. P. Precinct No. 1 of said San Saba county for the sum of one hundred seventy three and 70-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of N. C. Walker and Leigh Burleson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1343 and styled N. C. Walker and Leigh Burleson vs. Will F. Murray, placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of March 1913, levy on certain Real Estate situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the right

title and interest of the said Will F. Murray in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in San Saba County, Texas and being out of the Adam Heuser Sur. No. 600 and described as follows: Beginning at a stake the N. W. corner of said Heuser Sur. thence South with the west B. L. of said Sur. 626 vrs. to a stake for corner thence East 805 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence N. 45 W. 151 vrs. to a stake for corner, thence N. 45 W. 157 vrs. to a stake for corner, thence N. 45 E. 728 vrs. to stake for corner; thence west 1210 vrs. to the place of beginning and being same tract of land conveyed by W. T. Murray to R. I. Murray by Deed dated Jan. 1st 1884 as of record in deeds records of San Saba County, Texas, Vol. L, page 455 to which deed and record thereof reference is hereby made.

Also all right title and interest belonging to the Defendant Will F. Murray in the Adam Heuser Sur. No. 600 San Saba County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Will F. Murray and that on the first Tuesday in May 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of San Saba County, in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Will F. Murray.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the San Saba News, a newspaper published in San Saba County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of March 1913.

EDGAR T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

Mrs. John Seiders has been appointed Census Trustee for the San Saba Independent School District and all parents and guardians who are in the District are requested to call upon her and give in the names of all children between the ages of seven (7) and eighteen (18) years of age, and who were residents of the District on the 1st day of March, 1913. Children born on or before September 1st, 1900 or after September 1st, 1911, will not be enumerated. As the State and county apportionments will aggregate about \$8.00 per capita it is very important that every child be enumerated and every patron of the school and every tax-payer within the District is requested to assist in getting the names of every scholastic.

Trade at Arhelger's next Saturday and help the Red Cross by doing so.

R. W. Burleson,
President School Board.

JOE M. SMITH

CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR—RESIDENT OF ALGERITA COMMUNITY

Native of San Saba County. Proposes Careful Business Methods in Public Service

Joe M. Smith, a native son of San Saba county, and a resident of the Algerita community is offering as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary, and it gives the News pleasure to record in these columns some of the claims that may be set forth for the consideration of the voters of this county concerning his candidacy. Joe M. Smith is thirty-five years old. He is the son of the late Isaac Smith, who was a man prominently identified with the progress of this county, during his entire life time as a citizen of same. As stated above he is a native of the Algerita community, and still resides near the old home. His father died when he was only fourteen years of age, and the responsibility of caring for his mother and two sisters fell upon him and his twin brother. He has been diligent in every duty and

has succeeded admirably with his own business. In the event of his election he proposes to bring the same careful attention to detail and business methods into his public service. Mr. Smith's father will be remembered by the people of the county as Commissioner of Precinct number 2, for he it was who superintended the construction of the first bridge in San Saba county—the bridge across the San Saba river at Harkeyville. Mr. Smith is making an active canvass of the county and hopes to have the opportunity to personally lay his claims before every voter in the county. He earnestly solicits your vote and influence and in case he is chosen to fill the important office of tax assessor he will reflect credit, by the conduct of the affairs of same, upon the loyal supporters whose vote placed him in the position he now seeks.



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THE FARMERS RESTUARANT

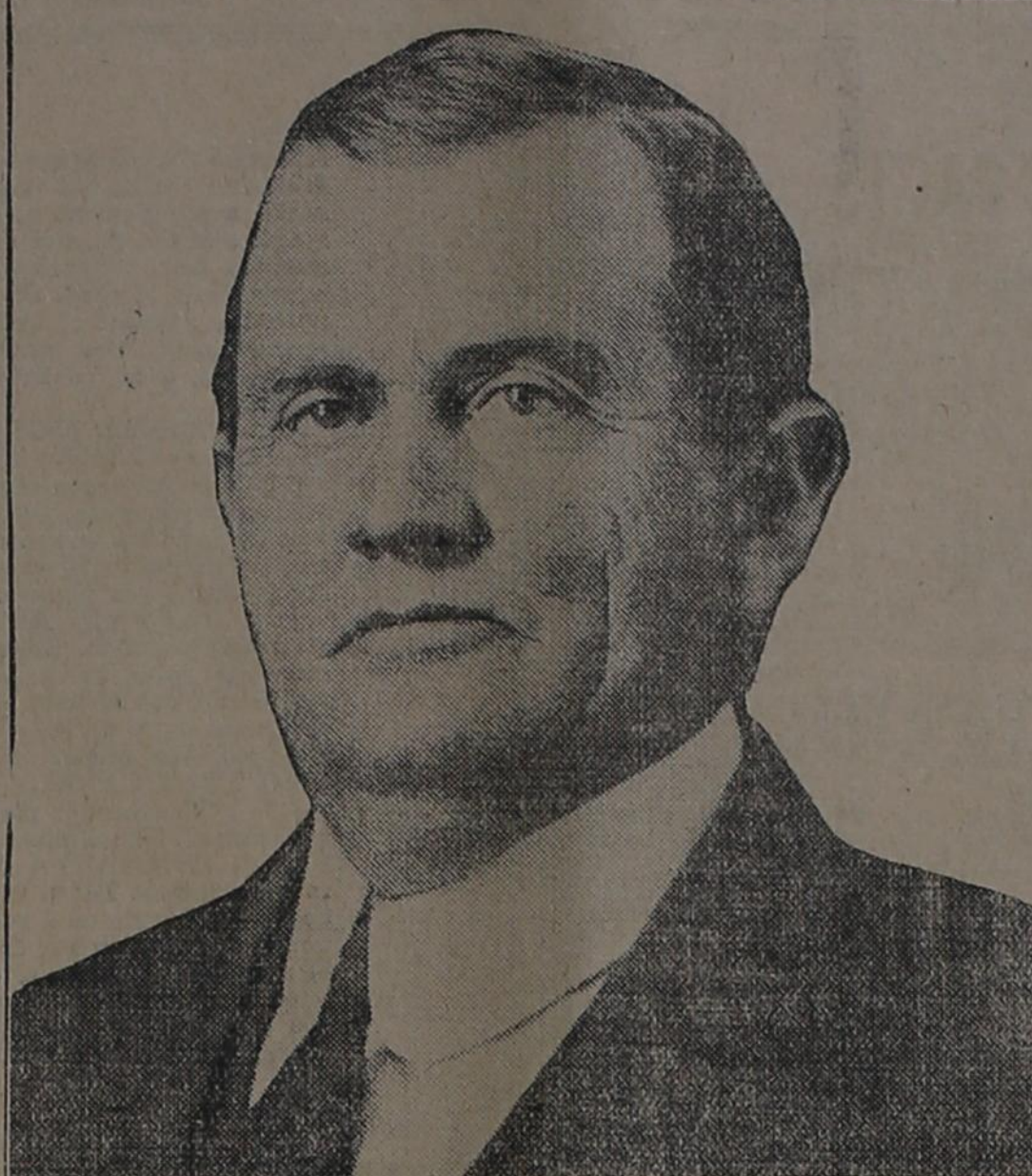
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D. A. AUTRY, Prop.



HON. JOE ADKINS

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

Favors Policies of President Woodrow Wilson

In announcing myself as a candidate for Congress in this the 17th Congressional District, I am in favor of these measures and if elected will do all in my power to carry them out.

We must win the war, and to do so we must be patriotic American citizens.

I am in favor of the Policies of President Woodrow Wilson to win this war, and if elected your congressman, I will stand by your President and his administration, in every effort made to win the world-wide war for Democracy.

I favor a more restricted induction of Aliens into our country, and will work for a law that will be more strict than our present laws governing the Naturalization of Aliens, also I will favor making our laws more strict in regard to Alien ownership of lands and other property in the United States.

I believe that the patriotism of a

Nation and the stability of its government, depends upon its home owners, and that the birthplace of liberty was around the fireside of our forefathers, in their American homes, and this has been handed down to us as a sacred inheritance, that to keep it bright and perpetuate it, we must make provisions for our boys who will return victorious for democracy, Christianity and civilization, to do so.

I favor such legislation as will reclaim our arid lands and give to every returning soldier boy a home where he can again follow the life of a producer.

I am in favor of a National Board of Arbitration to the end that labor and capital may have their differences settled and adjusted and settled with justice to both, as well as to our Nation.

Yours truly,
JOE ADKINS.

FEED FEED

POULTRY, EGGS, HIDES, AND BEESWAX

Always call on me before you sell

H. W. BOLTON

THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

DELIGHTFUL DINNING SERVICE, PRETTY AND INVITING CREAM PARLOR, SANITARY DRINKING FOUNTAIN

J. A. B. Jones, Proprietor. Expert Jeweler, Twenty Seven Years Experience—Practice Makes Perfect

The Chocolate Shop is an attractive place of business in our city that is always the subject of complimentary comment by visitors and home folks alike. There is no place where the welcome is more inviting or the surroundings more attractive, a commodious and comfortable cream parlor, cool and refreshing in summer, when the most delicious ices and cold drinks of all kinds are daintily served, and a special dining room where palatable and wholesome meals and the best of short order service is to be had, makes the Chocolate Shop the most talked of and most popular place in town; for the young folks after the show meet all the other young folks there, and old or young it is always a place that is enjoyable to all alike. There is always a cordial welcome and the most courteous attention extended to all customers and an air of cordiality coupled with the most satisfactory service that invites your return. Mr. Jones has not only built up the best confectionery business in this part of the State, but in addition to that, is an expert Jeweler, and devotes a part of his space to his jewelry business, which he operates in connection with the Chocolate Shop. He has had an experience of more than twenty years in that business and does a general repair business, delivering all work promptly and satisfactorily. His business is continuously growing and he is as constantly making provision to take care of his increasing patronage.

The teachers of the San Saba high school attended the Mid-Texas Teachers meet at Brownwood Saturday. Those who went were Prof. J. W. Ross and Misses Mattie Taylor, Mabel Wilson, Lucile Kitchum, Gladys Norris, Margaret Kelley, Vera Harber, Fannie Ratchford, Wright Styles, Cherry Mae Brown, Ann Walters, and Mmes. G. A. Wilson and W. R. Doran. Accompanying the teachers were Joe Turner, Willie Wilson and Misses Beatrice and Floss Turner.

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

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

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For your Easter Business and your trade. Every day in the year.

With our Easter Greeting we extend thanks for your past liberal patronage.

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YOUR BARBER

I want to be your barber. I have bought the A. Wells shop on the north side of the square and would be pleased to have all my friends to call at this place. Hot and cold baths. Your past friendship is appreciated and I am ready and anxious to serve you further.

I. J. Hendricks.

LODGE DIRECTORY



San Saba Lodge, No. 612,
A. F. & A. M.

Regular Meeting, Saturday night on or before the Full Moon.

W. W. Skelton, W. M.
W. H. Hinyard, Sec'y.

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FIRST CLASS FRESH GROCERIES
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THE MODEL BAKERY
N. L. SCHNABEL, PROPRIETOR. COMPLIES STRICTLY WITH FOOD REGULATIONS—FOURTEEN YEARS IN BAKERY BUSINESS

Since last August, a little more than half a year, Mr. N. L. Schnabel has been proprietor of the Model Bakery.

Coming here from Dallas he first leased from the Cooper Baking Co., and later bought out the Model Bakery. From the beginning he has enjoyed a good patronage which has increased continuously. Mr. Schnabel has had fourteen years experience in his line, and has a modern equipment second to no bakery of its size in this section. He carries at all times a full and fresh stock of bread, pies, cakes, etc., and is prepared to do all kinds of fancy decorations for and to fill orders for Wedding or birthday cakes or for cakes for any special occasion. All orders entrusted to him have

prompt and careful attention, and the result is inevitably a large and growing list of satisfied customers.

The Model Bakery complies strictly with the United States food regulations and in fact uses in the way of wheat substitutes on an average of about six per cent more than the law absolutely requires. Mr. Schnabel is a patriot in every sense, and has for sale at his place of business War Savings and Thrift Stamps, and no business man in town is more enthusiastic on the subject of the sales of same. The News takes pleasure in commending the Model Bakery to the public, and congratulates its proprietor upon his splendid and growing enterprise.

ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of San Saba.

To All Whom this may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an Election on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1918, in the various School Districts in Commissioners Precincts Nos. 1 and 4, in San Saba county, at the respective school houses therein, in compliance

with an order of the County Judge of said County, and the polls in said District shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock p. m. on said day, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee from each of said Commissioners Precinct No. One and No. Four.

Said election will be held by the officers appointed to hold the election for Common School District, Trustees.

W. V. Dean, County Judge.
San Saba County, Texas

EASTER GREETINGS FROM THE STORE OF GOOD GROCERIES

Everything in our stock fresh and first class.

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Fresh Vegetables—All kinds of Staples—Prompt delivery.

W. R. HARRIS



SOME FACTS ABOUT CACTUS AS A STOCK FOOD

DOMESTICATED THORNLESS VS. THORNED CACTUS INCREASED YIELD AND QUALITY

The larger flat slab opuntia cactus are peculiar to warm arid sections. Nature's refuge food for desert animals. Being very persistent in the absence of rain. Some accuse it of absorbing moisture from the air. But such is unlikely. Cactus is a gross feeder and has many long shallow roots. In seasonable times the slabs get fat and plump and excessive drouth has a tendency to cause them to shrink. Seldom to an extent of drying up and perishing, the food value remaining the same.

The early frontier freighters made good use of Cactus in feeding oxen, it being easy to find ample Cactus to singe for their oxen at every camping place. The more valuable Cactus area of Texas is from San Angelo east to Temple and southward. As the grass of this vast section was depleted from overstocking, Cactus became more abundant.

CACTUS AS AN EMERGENCY FEED

For many years past cattlemen of southwest Texas have used Cactus extensively to tide their herds over summer or winter famine. First singeing with brush then straw and cedar trimmings. Later with a gasoline torch. The latter invention being extremely timely. As the feeding of Cactus had grown to large proportions, quite recently this Cactus torch has been adapted to coal oil fuel. This was again timely, as the cost of gasoline had become almost prohibitive.

CACTUS AN ECONOMICAL FEED.—The number of Texas cattle upon a four-fifths to a sole diet of Cactus today is enormous, and such use of Cactus has prevented a further advance in the cost of farm grown feeds, already almost prohibitive. One man with a torch and less than 10 gallons of coal oil may singe Cactus for some 200 cattle, according to various circumstances. There is no other feed near so economical, and cattle have been brought to Cactus pastures from more than 100 miles around.

SUPPLY OF CACTUS NEARLY EXHAUSTED.—The use of Cactus feed has been nearly universal for the past two winters, and in small areas it has been continuous through the intervening summer. The supply of Cactus has been much depleted and it is doubtful whether it will ever be so abundant as before. In fact there are some planning to plant and cultivate thorned cactus. Small Cactus pastures are usually leased at about grass rates; about one cent a day per head. Many upon an acre of Cactus. Much Cactus land is being cleared for the plow and is nearly as easy killed with a plow as native grass.

CACTUS EATING CATTLE REQUIRE LITTLE DRINK.—The county agent at Hondo, Texas, told us of a large herd of cattle being fed exclusively upon Cactus, where drink was withheld entirely. After sixty days without drink these were judged in better condition than drinking herds adjoining. There was water enough in the Cactus to supply all their needs. Although such Cactus had not its usual water content on account of drouth. We could cite a number of such instances.

THORNLESS CACTUS.—Authorities say there is no thornless Cactus, but there are numerous sports of the thorned varieties, with few or no spines, that have soft, harmless spicules, and are virtually thornless. (Burbank says). The original Cactus had few or no thorns. Being a desert plant it was at times the sole food of many famished animals. The more defenseless varieties were exterminated, while the more vicious survived. Burbank further says that nature is continually reverting to the original type of semi-thornless Cactus, and where man does not intervene, such unarmoured seedling is destroyed. This is proven by the number of thornless varieties found with the Mexicans, held as cures for generations.

WILL A THORNLESS VARIETY REVERT TO THORNED?—Not if propagated solely by cuttings. With this reservation changed environment may reduce or accentuate the thorned tendency of any given variety. A seedling is expected to be something new.

WHY ARE NOT THORNLESS CACTUS MORE WIDELY GROWN?—Because the first promoter of thornless Cactus overlooked the medium statue. Native thornless and imported tropical sea island giants. And without testing their climatic range, sold such tropicals at as much as \$2.00 to \$7.00 a cutting. In sections impossible for more hardy kinds. Our Government intervened and sent out caution notices, and began a hunt for a more hardy kind of thornless Cactus that would grow as far north as its brother with thorns. After many disheartening experiments covering a period of years this hardy thornless was found in a medium growth Cactus plant, named Ellisiana or by another discoverer The Hardy Texas Thornless which is being propagated by our Government at Chico, California, for free distribution. The Hardy Texan is a sport of our common thorned Texas Cactus. It has taken some years of domestication to develop a type sufficiently large to be worth while. Cultivation has improved its sweetness and tender slabs until it seems even man will adopt it as a food. Certain it is that domesticated Cactus is highly relished by chickens and hogs, cattle, sheep and goats. The Texas variety unlike the pyramid Burbank, is a low branching kind, quite as cold resistant as the thorned. Cultivation has added vigor. An experiment upon the grounds of B. R. Russell of San Saba, Texas, of irrigated Texas Thornless Cactus, showed a gain upon March cut stumps, cut again Nov. 5th last, of near 142 tons per acre. Mr. Russell thinks such yield could have been largely increased had the watering continued beyond August.

IS THORNLESS CACTUS A FAKE?—Although the irrigated plot of Mr. Russell was injured somewhat by the recent unusual cold, 6 degrees below zero, some of his ranch fields of Cactus were not hurt and he is enlarging his planting by many acres. The King Ranch people have planted 20 acres of the Texas kind. Thornless Cactus in Cactus range will prove a blessing. Above the zero line it is a fake.

WHERE WILL THORNLESS CACTUS GROW?—The northward range of Cactus is limited by cold and likely by excess moisture particularly soil moisture. Its limitation by reason of aridity is remote and goes beyond the habitation of man. The Burbank and U. S. free distributed kinds are killed by a cold somewhere between 12 and 18 above zero. The Texas Thornless suffered somewhat at 6 below zero at San Saba, Texas. This kind has been experimented with in San Saba county some 12 or 14 years.

HOW IS CACTUS PLANTED?—Cuttings of whole slabs are dropped into open furrows 4 feet apart and 4 feet in rows and partially covered. Afterward it is only necessary to keep the weeds and grass down. This is accomplished best by a winged scrape cultivator. The best adaptation is known as the Fowler. Another way to plant Cactus in alternate rows with small statue, short lived crops, such as peanuts, beans, peas, Irish potatoes. The Cactus should occupy all the space the second season. And the crop in the alternate rows should pay all charges.

PROPAGATING CACTUS INCREASE 10,000 PER CENT.—Any small part of a cactus plant will take root and make a large plant. Even unopened flower buds if thrown upon the ground will root and form a typical plant of original type. This may become a common method, for fruit buds are produced by the millions. Usually whole slabs are planted. These may be subdivided later into several rooted sections, one section left standing, the other rooted portions of one slab transplanted. Many slabs are formed upon the original, these, when half grown are removed and planted, making many parent plants from one in one season.

WHERE PLANT CACTUS?—The long horned cattle man wants to plant thornless Cactus in his pasture grass. This is possible, but not practical. It would grow there as well as the thorned, but would soon be destroyed. Cactus likes the exclusive use of loose gravelly or chalky, well drained soil. Depth of soil is not material with Cactus, as it only roots about six inches deep.

HOW HARVEST CACTUS?—Again the long horn would turn his cattle in upon his Cactus. That would do for goats, sheep or hogs, but with cattle, it would be wasteful. Better have small fields scattered over pasture and feed over fence or hauled out to cattle.

WILL CACTUS FATTEN OR INCREASE MILK FLOW?—Cactus has the

feeding value of green stalk corn or a green wheat field. Fed alone it will sustain life, flesh and thrift, but it is not a balanced ration. For a decided gain of flesh or milk it needs a supplement of hay and a concentrated food. Here its thrift qualities act as magic and the gain of flesh or milk is wonderful. In rare instances an excess of Cactus feed has been credited with flavoring milk. It is possible to flavor milk with an excess of many kinds of feed. On account of its volume of water, Cactus has little direct effects upon the amount of butter fat in milk. Experiments in feeding abundant Cactus in a mixed ration, the increased volume of milk gave a slight total gain of butter fat. Cactus, in a mixed ration, fed to dry cows or beef, always gave a gain in flesh and condition.

THE LIFE OF A CACTUS FIELD.—As with fruit trees we want to know the life of a tree because it takes some years to come to perfection, so with Cactus. Many are held back because they are unable to plant an acre with two to five dollars worth of seed, as with grain. Little account is taken that a Cactus field may last 20 or 40 years, who knows. The writer saw three uncultivated plantings of the Hardy Texas Thornless that were ten to 15 years old. In either of such there were individual plants weighing from 800 to 100 pounds.

COST OF AN ACRE PLANTED TO THORNLESS CACTUS.—Planted in alternate 3 1-2 ft. rows, 4 ft. spacing, 1560 plants at 4 cents each cost \$62.40. The alternate rows, 30 in number, of Peanuts, Beans, Peas or Irish Potatoes should, pay for the Cactus seeding and cultivating both. After the first year you will have an acre of Cactus fully occupied and yielding for many years 100 tons or more of feed annually. Held safe and secure and accumulating to 300 to 500 tons per acre or more. A LIVING SILO THAT CANNOT BURN OR WASH AWAY.

The heavier planting of consecutive rows is only practical for those who have raised seed. The annual production of one acre will plant many acres of Cactus.

SUMMARY ABOUT CACTUS.—What is an acre of grass land worth annually to a southwest Texas ranchman. Will he run one cow upon ten acres or ten cows upon one acre. Cactus as a refuge feed or an evergreen relish, growing ten months of every twelve. One planting forever indestructible by fire or water. In a class by itself. There is no waste in Cactus, the fruit and the roots are good eating. You may grow 100 pounds of feed annually upon one Cactus root. Multiply the 4x4 spacing of an acre by 100 pound stalks—more than 270,000 pounds of feed per acre per annum. Accumulate three years growth upon an acre—your living silo carries 810,000 pounds.

FESTIVAL OF LIFE

Easter Marks Triumph of Personality and Sacredness of the Human Soul.

THE great festival of Easter is the festival of life. Without at all questioning the miracle, it may, perhaps, be suggested that the great and inspiring truth of Easter is, not that a dead body rose from the grave, but that the principles taught by the royal soul that tenanted that body could not "be holden of death." Whatever else rose on Easter day, there can be no doubt that the feast marks the triumph of personality, and the sacredness of the human soul. It is not important that men be free from death, but it is vitally important that they be free from sin, of which death is the penalty. Why should men

cringe and cower in the presence of the dark angel whom Whitman characterized as "same and sacred death?" To die, even to die eternally—except as the penalty for sin—is nothing. But to live as though one expected to live forever—that is a great thing. Morally, as the product of the fear of eternal life, is rather a poor affair. To be driven into virtue through fear of punishment, or bribed into it through hope of reward—that is a miserable thing. It is not forgotten that St. Paul, in his wonderful letter to the Corinthians, which is part of the burial service, said: "If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage it me, if the dead rise not? Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." But with the benefit of nineteen centuries of Christian life, a modern prophet and apostle puts the case thus:

Long fed on boundless hopes, O race of man,
How angrily thou spurn'st all simpler fare!
"Christ," some one says, "was human as we are."

No judge eyes us from heaven our sin to scan;

"We live no more, when we have done our span."
"Well, then, for Christ," thou answerest, "who can care?"
From sin, which heaven records not, why forbear?
Live we like brutes our lives without a plan!"

So answerest thou; but why not rather say:
"Hath man no second life? Pitch this one high!"
Sits there no judge in heaven our sin to see?"

"More strictly, then, the inward judge obey!"
Was Christ a man like us? Ah! let us try
If we, then, too, can be such men as he!"

Life, then, is virtue, for and in itself, and not for hope of reward.—Indianapolis News.



Homer Kuykendall was one of the progressive young cattle men of the Cherokee section who attended the cattle raisers association at Dallas last week. He was in San Saba a few hours on his return to the ranch.

Lee Kirkpatrick of Stanton is visiting his brother, D. W. Kirkpatrick. Lee used to come back quite often but of later years he has been about to forget his first love. He is quite busy shaking hands with former friends.

Joshua Boynton is spending a few days with his parents. He is a soldier boy at Camp Bowie and this is his first time home since the draft last year. He is well and feeling anxious to get across.

SOMETHING FOR THE RED CROSS

I have noted the appeals of the Red Cross for funds to continue the work of feeding the hungry and relieving the needs of our soldiers boys who are in the trenches or the camps. I have resolved to do my part and

HERE IS THE PLAN

Next Saturday, March 30, every dollar spent with me, a part of it will be donated to the Red Cross. 15% of every dollar's worth of automobile accessories, gas and lube, farm implements or for any other article which I have for sale will be given to the Red Cross. The above applies to everything except automobiles. Buick and Chevrolet automobiles will be sold and 5% of the sales payment will be given to the Red Cross. This is

AN OPPORTUNITY

for us to join our forces to help this worthy and noble work. You know that my prices meet all competition. The price will be the same for this day and 15% of my gross receipts, as stated above, will be given freely to the Red Cross. You get the goods for the same money they will cost you any other day. I propose to give all my profits for one day to the Red Cross.

LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER FOR THE RED CROSS

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E. A. MURRAY

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
 Full Associated Press Reports

Real Development Is Now Beginning Week's Oil News

While oil lease speculation is apparently not near so brisk as it has been, everything points to more real development this week than ever before. Oil men representing large and responsible companies, have been scouting around over the county, and

numerous geologists have been in every section where there is probability of an oil well being drilled. All the rigs now in the county are either already at work, or in practical readiness to begin drilling.

On the Sellman ranch, the well is now under way. Wood is being used for firing the engines on this well, and the work will proceed steadily.

At the Miller ranch in the Calf Creek community, the well is also now

under good headway, and work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible. Owen & McDonald, who have this contract, will also drill on the Sid Espy ranch, 1,000 acres of which is blocked in with the Miller land, as soon as their present well is completed.

Notable in the week's oil development, was the return here of A. W. Cooper, representing the Kansas City Submarine Oil & Gas Co., Mr. Cooper sometime ago contracted with W. F. Roberts and J. K. Shelton for the drilling of a well at Lohn in the vicinity of the Lohn shallow oil field. Upon his return here this week Mr. Cooper put up a forfeit to begin drilling by June 9th, and paid over all money leases on surrounding tracts. Mr. Cooper originally contracted for two tracts of 500 acres each from Roberts and Shelton with option on 3,000 acres adjoining, and it was this deal that he brought to a final consummation, all of this having been placed on record. The tracts have been thoroughly gone over some three or four times by geologists, and it is thought the location of the well will have been decided within the next thirty days.

In the Mercury-Milburn section, an immense quantity of casing and material is now at hand at the J. R. Beasley well site, and further activities are only awaiting arrival of the drill.

Burford & Brimm are drilling shallow wells for water on the Cawyer place, preparatory to starting their oil rig. Water is had there at a shallow depth, and an abundant supply is anticipated in these shallow wells.

At Millersview the Schultz Oil Co., the first of this week completed their derrick, their bull wheel was hung, water pipes were about connected, a car of coal was on hand at Paint Rock (and everything was in readiness pending arrival of the rope, which was reported enroute. On this well it is fully expected that drilling will be in progress by the first of the month.—Brady Standard.

RED CROSS BUSY

Within the past few days the Red Cross has sent from San Saba 650 pounds of clothing which was forwarded to New York to the Belgium Relief Commission. One large box of new goods to the Bureau of Supplies, St. Louis, Mo., and one box of knitted goods to Houston. Besides this one box has been forwarded to the Junior Headquarters.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SAN SABA COUNTY FAIR AND ENCAMPMENT

SAN SABA, TEXAS AUGUST
 13-16TH, 1918
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Fine Agricultural, Horse, Cattle Swine, Sheep, Goat and Poultry Exhibits.

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All kinds of Free Attractions, and Amusements. Running and Harness Races.

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Fine Band Music. Free Camping Grounds with plenty of shade and water.

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22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

3/4 cup scalded milk	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup corn meal	1 cup white flour
2 tablespoons shortening	4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Save 1/4 cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

DEEPEST WELL IN THE WORLD IN WEST VIRGINIA

The deepest well in the world, already 7,363 feet deep, is now being drilled on the Goff farm, eight miles northeast of Clarksburg, in northern West Virginia. Until January 21 in record of depth had been held by a boring at Czuchow, in Silesia, which had reached a depth of 7,349 feet, but on that day Dr. I. C. White, the State geologist of West Virginia, announced that the Hope Natural Gas company had driven the bit to a depth of 7,350 feet one good American foot in excess of the German record. Moreover, the drilling is still in progress and as sufficient length of cable and adequate power and tools are at hand

the prospects are good for driving level, is about, 1,300 feet higher above still farther down into the crust of the earth and winning the pennant by a considerable margin.

Seven thousand three hundred and sixty-three feet is a very little less than one and a third miles. The depth of this well exceeds the height of Mount Washington (6,293 feet) and of Mount Mitchell (6,711 feet), the highest mountain in the eastern United States, and is greater than the distance to which many of the Rocky mountains loom above the level of the foothills or plateaus on which they stand. It is over half a mile deeper than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona. In fact, the bottom of the Grand Canyon at the foot of the Bright Angel trail, which is

Judge W. V. Dean and family motored down to the Bend settlement and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore.

Mrs. Arthur Hill will be hostess to the M. M. M. Club Friday afternoon.



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SAN SABA, TEXAS
DEAR MADAM:—

When house cleaning is over and everything is as clean and as neat as a pin, you are especially glad to have company and make them feel perfectly at home, than of all times. You feel doubly proud of the results of strenuous labor. The same is true of us. Odd Lots of Winter goods are gone. Transportation worries and market uncertainties are over for another season, and everything is in complete readiness for Spring trade. New apparel, new accessories and Dry Goods are ready for your inspection. Values are of the standard. We are proud to show to all visitors. Naturally we want our friends to pay us a visit, therefore you are cordially invited to visit our store in its complete Spring Attire. Make your visit soon. We sell for cash.

Yours Truly,
T. C. HENRY.

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