



# The San Saba News



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## PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT COURT

**Criminal Docket**

State vs. Frank Clark, rape, continued by agreement.

State vs. J. Norman Weatherby, murder, trial and verdict of not guilty.

State vs. J. E. Odiome, theft by conversion, dismissed by district attorney.

State vs. Lee Crofford, seduction, dismissed on motion of district attorney.

State vs. W. F. Johnson, burglary, continued.

State vs. W. F. Johnson, theft of property over \$50.00, continued.

State vs. John Mayes, burglary, continued.

State vs. John Mayes, theft of property over \$50.00, continued.

**Civil Docket**

W. V. Dean, county Judge of San Saba county, et als vs. The Shelton Construction Company et als, for damages, continued for service.

G. M. Smith, Jr., vs. Hundley-Marrs Company, suit in garnishment, continued on account of plaintiff's absence.

R. W. Broyles, et als. vs. John Faver, et als, trespass to try title, J. H. Baker appointed to represent defendants, judgment for plaintiff.

Grady Roberts vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. and St. Louis & Southwestern Ry. Co. of Texas, suit for damages, continued.

M. H. Reed vs. The San Saba National Bank, suit in garnishment, dismissed.

Mrs. Leona Helen DeLamure, et al, vs. North Texas Trust Co. et al, injunction suit, transferred to 17th judicial district of Tarrant County.

Kelley Vardeman vs. J. S. Taylor, suit on note, dismissed.

W. M. Cowart vs. The Walter Tipps Company, Inc., suit to try title, continued.

J. E. Odiome vs. The San Saba National Bank, et al, suit in garnishment, dismissed.

J. E. Odiome vs. R. R. Low, suit in garnishment, dismissed.

J. E. Odiome vs. W. J. Moore, suit in garnishment, dismissed.

Joe C. Taylor vs. Matt F. Allison, et als, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

J. D. Miller, et al, vs. Mrs. M. R. Smith, et al, suit to try title, continued.

Joe Hamrick and wife vs. Robt. I. Irons, suit to cancel contract, continued.

Mrs. Lillie Barker, et als, vs. L. L. Martin, et al, suit on note and for foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

M. L. Jernigan, et al, vs. W. M. Bucher, et al, suit to cancel lease, continued.

B. F. Smith, et al, vs. Wm. Bucher, et al, suit to cancel lease, continued.

W. H. Gibbons, vs. J. E. Rainey, et al, suit on note and for foreclosure, judgment by default.

C. B. Whitehead, et al, vs. Wm. Bucher, et al, suit to cancel lease, continued.

W. R. Gregg vs. A. N. Davenport, suit on note and for foreclosure, passed pending settlement.

R. G. Murray, et al, vs. J. B. Murray, A. B. Wilson appointed guardian adittem for J. B. Murray, judgment for partition.

T. J. Gunter and wife vs. W. W. Wallace and Blake Sweatt, suit to cancel contract, continued.

M. H. Reed vs. R. E. Senterfitt, et al, suit on note and for foreclosure, continued pending settlement.

The Walter Tipps Company vs. T. D. McCoury, suit on note and foreclosure on machinery, judgment for plaintiff.

J. E. Sorrell vs. T. S. Parker, suit to cancel lease, continued.

Mrs. Kate Green, et al, vs. Mrs. Lena Churchwell, et al, suit for partition, continued.

A. J. Oliver, et al, vs. Otto Stover et al, suit to cancel lease, continued.

I. E. Bursleson vs. Wilhelm Schultz, et al, suit to try title, continued.

Mrs. Lizzie Bible ex vs. T. H. Stewart-F. Ry. Company, suit for damages, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$7,000.00.

E. A. Taylor, et al, vs. T. H. Stewart, suit to try title, continued.

James Flack vs. O. D. Slaughter, et al, suit on note, continued.

N. E. Cannon, et al, vs. W. C. Cannon, et al, suit in partition, continued for report of receiver.

G. M. Smith, Jr. vs. H. C. Galloway, et J. E. Odiome, suit on note, continued on account of plaintiff's absence in army.

J. E. Odiome vs. G. M. Smith, Jr., suit on notes, continued on account of

## CAVALRY TROOP NEW TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

General Jacob F. Wolters, commander of the First Brigade Texas Cavalry for the National Guard of Texas, has authorized the recruiting and organization of a Troop of Cavalry at San Saba.

This is a golden opportunity for the cow boys of West Central Texas to enlist in the military service most congenial to their every day life.

All men, who are otherwise qualified for army service, and are between the ages of 18 and 45 may enlist. Men who are registered in the draft age may enlist. In fact this is an opportunity for drafted men to volunteer and select this branch of service.

Recruiting is now going forward. Men are particularly desired from San Saba, Llano, McCulloch and Menard counties.

There are many advantages to be obtained by enlisting in this service at this time, which should appeal to patriotic men of this section. Many of you will have to go after a while. You can now enlist and feel that you have done it from a purely patriotic motive, and not because you had to.

I don't have to go, but there is a man's job ahead of America and grand old Texas is going to do her share. It will be one of the supreme satisfactions of my life to go with a Troop of the men and boys with whom I have lived a life and do service for my State and country with them.

As to the prospect of immediate service this from the Houston Chronicle of Friday, April 19, is very suggestive: "Adjutant General James A. Harley, who is in Houston after a trip to the Mexican border, authorizes the statement that the troops will be sent to the border as soon as the units are completed."

I have opened a recruiting office in San Saba and appeal to the patriotic men of these counties to come on and enlist and let's be among the first Troops to report "Ready."

W. A. Smith.

## FAIR NOTES

At the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Association of Fairs, held recently, Oliver Remy, Secretary of the State Fair, said, "Run the 1918 Fair in full blast. I contend, that the 33,000,000 people attending the fairs and expositions each year represent, more nearly than any other agency during the year, the very people it is desired to reach with educational influences along agricultural lines, and with the war aid propaganda in times of war."

We have fifty state fairs and expositions and 1500 smaller county and district fairs. These are operated on ground plants representing a total investment of \$72,500,000 and attended by one-third of the people of the United States. What other educational agency can show such results? My advice to you is just this: Run the 1918 fair full blast using your usual business judgment and care. Make your fair a hummer as a war aid. If the war ends before your fair is held, make it a peace fair."

At a recent meeting of the Ohio Fair Associations, practically every fair board in the State agreed to give at least a part of the premiums and prizes this year in War-savings and Thrift stamps. The smaller fairs are following the example of the State Fair, which will present a large proportion of premiums in Government "baby bonds."

Cox and Beasley vs. C. B. Whitehead, suit for foreclosure of judgment lien, judgment for plaintiff.

The Bank of Mercury, unincorporated vs. C. B. Whitehead, suit to foreclose judgment lien, judgment for plaintiff.

O. M. Walters vs. F. F. Hardister, suit for dissolution of partnership, judgment for plaintiff.

W. E. Johnson, et ux vs. S. H. Jackson, et al, suit to cancel contract, judgment for plaintiff.

J. D. Hager vs. Matt Adams and wife, suit to cancel deed, continued.

**Divorce Docket**

Luther McKee vs. Ellen McKee, granted.

Emily M. Gray vs. G. W. Gray, suit for divorce and partition of property, divorce granted and division of property, half and half, approved as agreed upon.

Mrs. Winnie McNurlen vs. Rufus McNurlen, granted.

C. R. Green vs. Sarah Green, James H. Flack appointed to represent defendant. Divorce granted.

## GERMANS FAIL TO GET AMERICANS

**SAMMIES OUTFIGHT BOCHES EVERY TIME**

With the American Army in France April 21.—After the heavy German attack yesterday the American main positions remained intact, and this morning after a brief bombardment the American troops attacked and drove the enemy out of the old outposts which they had gained, thus breaking down an offensive which it is believed was intended as the beginning of a German plan to separate the Americans and French.

There was a comparative lull today along the sector northwest of Toul. The Americans engaged in the terrific handmost daring bravery, stories of which already are being recounted.

As indicating the violence of the offensive, French ambulance men went through the famous battle of Verdun declared today that, comparatively speaking, the German artillery fire against the Americans was heavier than any single engagement on the Verdun front at any time.

German forces which attacked the American positions west of the Reniers forest, northwest of Toul, yesterday came across No Man's Land in three waves. They had been specially trained for this operation. The Americans, although greatly outnumbered, fought for every inch of the way, giving ground slowly and pouring a deadly machine gun, rifle and automatic fire into the advancing enemy.

The German barrage began just before sunrise, after a heavy bombardment on the American front and rear positions in the course of the night. In an attempt to put the American batteries out of action, the Germans used an unusually large number of gas shells, but the American artillery replied vigorously, hurling hundreds of shells across the Teuton lines.

A counter barrage set down by the Americans caught the advancing Germans and killed a number of them before they had opportunity to reach the American trenches.

The Germans entered the shell-torn village of Seicheprey in the forenoon, but only remained a short time, being driven out again by a brilliant counter attack made by the American infantry. The commander of one unit, holding an outpost, reported at one stage of the attack that his men were slowing giving ground, but that they were "fighting every inch of the way."

## THE DOG TAX

People, remember that the dog tax ordinance becomes effective May 1, and all dogs thereafter found on the streets without the proper tag will be dealt with according to law. The tax is \$2.50 and the license tag may be obtained from Mitch Johnson, city clerk. If you don't want your dog killed and don't want to pay the tax then give him to somebody to take out of town. I have instructions from the city to enforce the "dog law" strictly.

D. Chadwick, City Marshal.

## Germany May Force Holland into War

Correspondent at Rotterdam Says Plot Is Now Being Hatched in Berlin.

London, April 22.—According to the Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent, a plot is being hatched in Berlin deliberately designed to compel Holland to participate in the war. Holland, he says, may be forced in the course of the next few weeks, perhaps days, with the most serious peril she has encountered since the outbreak of the hostilities.

The correspondent says he has reason to believe that the German Government already has made, or is about to make, demands which, if pressed, would force the Netherlands to enter the war on one side or the other.

The writer intimates that the Germans' first move has been made in the attempts to land a pretext for the complaint that Holland has departed from neutrality by acquiescing to the entente's demands for her mercantile fleet.

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## BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

1. The number of white registrants this Board has been called upon to furnish under general induction call No. 145 is eleven. These men will be entrained on Saturday, the 27th, for Camp Travis at San Antonio. The eleven registrants will be selected from the following men: William Henry Ripple, Rowland Ray Hillman, William E. Brown, Douglas Ouray Terry, William Thomas Maxwell, Theodore Albert Ideus, Frank Oliver Starr, Jeff Davis Startz, Thomas Jefferson Swails, Fred Paul Walker, Vernon Clifton Lawrence, Lemuel Lawson Joiner, George B. Clark, Lee Owens Bushwar, Thomas Morton Allen, Frank George Lehrer, and Thomas Oliver Cooper.

2. Under general induction call No. 160, this Board will entrain on Monday, the 29th, one negro for Camp Travis. This registrant will be Corn Murray Galloway.

3. There are three other general induction, calls current besides the two above mentioned. Call No. 186 requires one white man to be entrained by this Board for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, in the five day movement beginning May 1st; Call No. 190, one white man, Camp McArthur, Waco, in the two day movement beginning May 6th; and Call No. 187, two white men, Fort Sam Houston, in the five day movement beginning May 10th. Orders are yet to be received as to the exact dates of entrainment of the above mentioned registrants.

4. Two new brigades of cavalry for the National Guard of Texas are being raised in the State. Judge W. A. Smith, Mayor of San Saba, has been commissioned a captain in one of such brigades—the last; and has been authorized to recruit and organize a troop of cavalry in this county. Instructions received in regard to the organization of the two brigades contain the following: "There is nothing to prevent a registrant from enlisting in the new National Guard, nor is there anything to prevent a registrant from receiving a commission as an officer in the new Guard, but his status with reference to the draft is absolutely unchanged, unless and until the new Guard is drafted into the Federal service. Any registrant may enlist in the Guard but he will remain subject to draft according to his order number and according to the provisions of the Selective Service Regulations, and it will be your duty to disregard his enlistment in the Guard up to the time the particular Guard organization in which such registrant may have enlisted has been drafted into the military service of the United States." Registrants who desire to enlist in Captain Smith's troop need any further information than herein given should call on this Board for same. It is probable that registrants with high order numbers who enlist in such troop will be taken into the military service of the United States before their time to be drafted arrives. This Board appreciates the honor that will come to the town and county in the successful raising of the troop of cavalry under Captain Smith and we shall be ready to give advice and aid to registrants of our jurisdiction to the greatest extent authorized by the Regulations and supplementary orders in hand.

5. Early next month there will be a national special induction into military service of registrants white and colored skilled in 65 different lines of work. These men will be placed immediately into various units of the Army overseas under General Pershing. "The military duty and training of these skilled men will be interesting, and the men who succeed in securing induction into the branches of the service to be filled will receive material personal benefit, which will aid them in advancement both in their Army career and in after life. Red booded Americans within the draft age, step forward." The foregoing is taken from instructions in hand. Registrants who are skilled in any occupation listed should apply at once to this Board for further particulars and should file their names for induction under this special call. A bulletin containing a list of the vocations in question will be found on the bulletin board of this Board and at our office. The last day that applications for induction may be received is Saturday, the 27th instant.

San Saba County Selection Board  
San Saba, Texas, April 23, 1918.

## BUSINESS CHANGE

A deal was closed and transfer made Monday by which G. B. Clark sold his interest in the gents' furnishing firm of Biggs & Clark to C. H. Biggs and Fred Townsend. Mr. Biggs is the senior member of the old firm and Mr. Townsend has been in charge of the tailoring department of the house for three or four years. Mr. Clark is a class A man in the draft army and may soon be called to the service. If he makes as good a soldier as he has a business man he will be a good one.

Everybody knows "Charlie" Biggs. He has been identified with the dry goods and gents' furnishings business of San Saba for the greater part of his life and it would be hard to find one with more friends than "Charlie".

Mr. Townsend came to San Saba a few years ago from Brownwood as an expert tailor and took charge of the cleaning, pressing and tailoring department for the firm of Biggs & Clark. He made good from the first and has been continuously here since coming to San Saba. His friends will be pleased to know that he is now a member of the firm. The business will be continued under the firm name of Biggs & Townsend.

## FREAK EGGS

One of the rarest specimens and most interesting freaks of Mother Nature that has ever been presented to this office is three eggs that were brought to town last Saturday and put on display at this office. They were contributed to us by Mrs. Ike Watkins, who lives in the Fairview community. There are three of them and Mrs. Watkins says that they were laid by a Leghorn hen of hers. The same hen laid the three of them in three successive days. All of the eggs are of seemingly normal size and shape. On each one there are two apparently oval shaped formations, if they might be termed such. However, they are not joined together, and on each formation, there seems to be letters and figures having the appearance of a puzzle. What these seemingly letters and figures are the writer must confess his ignorance concerning. Old confederates and settlers say that in the days of the Civil War, eggs were found similar to these and that on them there were prophecies concerning the events and termination of that war. We have not and never intend to prophesy, but it is highly possible that on these eggs there is secreted prophecy and valuable information for us, or probably there is a bust of the President of the United States or the German Kaiser, obscured somewhere in this puzzle. However, we are not the least bit superstitious and all ye seers and prophecies are invited to call and inspect these puzzled eggs and express your prophecy or opinion concerning them.

## BRITISH BOTTLE UP U-BOATS

**FIVE OLD SHIPS SUNK TO BLOCK EXIT CHANNELS**

London, April 23.—British naval forces today raided the German submarine bases of Ostend and Oebrugge the admiralty announces.

Five old cruisers had been filled with concrete for use in blocking the channels were run aground, blown up and abandoned by their crews.

The admiralty reports that according to incomplete information thus far received the raid met with a reasonable measure of success.

In all probability the entrance to the Bruges canal has been blocked effectively in consequence of the naval raid, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, announced today in the house of commons.

The statement follows: "Early this morning a naval raid was made on Ostend and Zeebrugge, which are being used by the enemy as destroyer and submarine bases. Our forces are returning and the scanty information so far received is to the effect that the raid met with a reasonable measure of success."

"With the exception of covering ships, the force employed consisted of auxiliary vessels and six obsolete cruisers. Five of these cruisers, filled with concrete, were used as block ships and after being run aground, were in accordance with orders, blown up and abandoned by the crews. A further communique will be issued when reports have been received from the ships which are now returning (Continued on page 4)

## ALLIES EXPECT HUNS ANY MINUTE

New thrusts on the western front by the Germans are still being held in abeyance. Raiding activity has become more pronounced, but the enemy apparently is not fully prepared for his next blow. The allied forces are making ready their defenses and it is believed the Germans will not delay resumption of heavy fighting much longer.

German raids on both the northern and southern battlefields indicate the enemy is feeling out his adversaries, who realize that the longer the Germans hold off their new attack the heavier it is likely to be. Southwest of Ypres the Germans are massing large bodies of troops on the northern leg of the salient, probably in preparation for further attempts to overcome the Mont Kemmel positions and outflank Ypres. They have carried out small raids in the vicinity of Labasse and Festubert, where the southern leg of the salient joins the old battle-line. In the center the British have further improved their position around Rebecq. On the Picardy battlefield the Germans show increased activity north of the Somme to Albert. This is at the base of the triangle whose apex is the juncture of the Somme and Aene rivers, almost directly east of Amiens.

Look for Simultaneous Blows.

It is not improbable that the Germans may attack simultaneously the British lines in Flanders and those directly north of the Somme in an effort to wipe out the strong Arras position. Field Marshal Haig has held stubbornly to the Arras sector for a month and his line south of Albert has fought off numerous enemy attacks since the first week of the offensive movement. South of the Somme the German artillery fire continues strong on the Montdidier-Noyon sector.

Allied Airmen Active.

Anglo-French airmen are harassing the enemy by dropping many tons of bombs on his military establishments behind both battle fronts. In aerial fighting thirty-seven German airplanes have been accounted for by allied aviators.

Fighting operations in Macedonia, although evidently not on a large scale, are quite active. British, Serbian, French and Italian troops have been engaged with the enemy on the front between Monastir and Doiran. At Vetrenek the Serbians captured an important position from the Bulgarians and held it against a counter attack. The allied artillery has been firing heavily on the enemy positions.

## WOMANS LIBERTY LOAN GROUP MEETING

There was a group meeting of the Womens Liberty Loan of San Saba County at the Court House Friday evening, April 19 at 6:15. A large number of ladies were present. Judge W. V. Dean was presented as orator for the occasion, and he made a very forceful address to the ladies convincing them of the fact that all had to work together for results in this great conflict. Let each captain bear in mind that she is a captain of the great U. S. Army, talking and working her teams for her country. The women are doing great work all over the State and we hope to be able to report good work done by our captains and their teams in this county.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, Pub. Com.

## THOMAS DUNCAN

One of the saddest tragedies in this county for a long time was the death of an aged and respected citizen last Sunday afternoon. About five o'clock Sunday afternoon neighbors discovered that the residence where Thos. and John Duncan have lived all these years was on fire. They hurried to the scene and the former was the only one present. An effort was made to save the contents of the house, after which Mr. Duncan was discovered laying on the ground near by and still in death. The verdict of Justice of the Peace U. T. Chamberlain, was that death was the result of eating strychnine.

Funeral services were at the old Algeria grave yard Monday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly of friends.

Tom Duncan was one of the very first settlers on Richland Creek. He was a pioneer of the truest type. Frugality, hospitality, generosity and a disposition to help were qualities of his character most prominent.

MRS. GAROVERTHOMAS  
RECENTLY IN W. W. W.  
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"BILLIE", E. C. SENT 2)

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## WHAT A CANNER CAN DO

(Mrs. Clara Parks in Farm and Ranch)

Early last spring I was stung pretty deeply by the "canning bee." Consequently, the high cost of living is the least of my worries these days. My experience was so unique, and the results so far above even my most sanguine expectations, that I believe others will be glad to read of it.

I had a regular canning mania, and experimented with different vegetables. First, I laid in a big supply of glass jars—pints, quarts, and half gallons—then bought a small home canner.

I never looked for a precedent when I wanted to can anything, believing that anything, made air tight and sterilized, would keep indefinitely. For instance, we are very proud of okra, but I had never seen any canned only a few hard, uneatable pieces in the soup mixtures. I gathered the tender pods, cut the stems off, and put them in a small bag, holding about a half gallon of the pods. I then tied the bag to a long broom handle, dipped the bag in boiling water keeping it moving about in the water for 10 minutes. The bag was then dipped in cold water for 10 minutes. The bag, cold water for a few minutes. The pods were then packed closely in pint jars, covered with boiling water, the rubbers and lids put in place, and the jars put in the canner and cooked one-half hour. I then removed the jars from the canner, tightened the lids, returned to canner and cooked another half hour. These are fine, and I use like I would the fresh pods. One word of warning. Do not cut the stem closely enough to allow the least bit of the sappy juice to escape. Discard all pods that are cut the least bit in this way. Use only tender, crisp, young pods.

Here are several pointers in canning that wonderful tomato. Never pour boiling water over a panful of tomatoes. Instead immerse the tomatoes in the water, keep them there only a few minutes, then plunge quickly in cold water. The skins will come off beautifully, leaving the tomato as firm as before peeling. They are then packed as closely as possible in the jars, rubbers and lids put in place, and put in the boiling water ready in the canner. Leave only five minutes. Remove,

tighten lids, and put back in canner 10 minutes longer. Do not use any water in the tomatoes, but should the tomatoes themselves not furnish sufficient juice to cover them in the jars, mash up a few fresh tomatoes, and pour this over them.

Use only fresh, firm tomatoes, and can as quickly as possible after gathering from the vines. Do not have more tomatoes in the bag than can be packed in the jars within 10 minutes after removing from the cold water.

Tomatoes fixed in this way can be sliced and eaten like fresh tomatoes and the flavor should be excellent.

If one has only a small amount of several different kind of vegetables try mixing them. If a little of several things are left from dinner mix them and can them. Or if enough beans or cabbage or any one kind of vegetables is left to fill a jar by itself, can it. I opened a can of cabbage yesterday that was left in this way, and 'twas fine.

In the busy spring and summer the housewife can find little time between cooking for hoe-hands, etc., to put up as much jelly as she would like, so I canned all kind of fruit juices, which I have just made into the finest kind of jellies. And, believe me, it is much more comfortable making jelly in winter than making it in summer.

Two months ago we killed our first hog. I made lots of sausage, fried it in balls, put in jars, covered it with the grease in which it was fried and sealed it. It tastes as fresh today as when fried, whereas heretofore, after two months, it has always begun to taste rancid.

I fully expect to keep up canning almost the year round, for next spring, when my kraut begins to spoil, I shall can it to tide over that bad time when most everything from the year before has been eaten, and the earliest spring crops are not ready to eat.

I also intend canning some whole corn hominy for this same time.

So I think the jars and canner have been the best investment we could have made. But, of course, I would not advise any one to can anything that is just as good dried, or that can be kept over easily without either drying or canning.

Do not be afraid of making mistakes, for, after all, mistakes are

only stepping stones to knowledge.

Go about your work in a business way. Count how many days there will be between harvest and harvest; how much it will take for your family each day, then deliberately and systematically set about preparing for next winter. Do not depend on any "maybe"—food will not be so scarce next year. "Maybesos" are all right to stir up hope and make us procrastinate, but they will not fill a hungry stomach. It is better to know we have our winter's supply than to merely hope we can but it later.

So let us get busy!

## GERMAN PEN PICTURE OF KAISER AT FRONT

War Lord Received Permission from Hindenburg to Visit Bapaume.

London, April 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam gives Karl Rosner's pen picture in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger of the Kaiser on the western front, in the course of which, the Kaiser, as already cabled, used the words: "What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?" Rosner writes:

"The Kaiser brings to a group of men whom he has summoned around him the news of the fall of Bapaume. 'I want to go out there at once,' he says. 'I want to see how far I can get along the Cambrai-Bapaume road. I must see the boys who again have fought so magnificently.'

"He telephones the glorious news to the Crown Prince and the work of the day begins. In his gray field motor car, the Kaiser goes first to Hindenburg and Ludendorff. Ludendorff works with him and, peering at the map through his eyeglass, says: 'We shall knock them out, Your Majesty.' 'Hindenburg, the golden rays of the cross on his breast glittering in the sunlight, leads the Kaiser back to his faithful knight and knows if he gives him 'permission' to proceed to the Bapaume road all things must go well.

"The Field Marshal gives the Kaiser 'permission,' and Hindenburg, the living conscience of the German Army, thus assumes the responsibility for the Kaiser's safety on the battle scarred ground.

"He passes to the battle field and sees there so many terrible things that his visage becomes grim and his mouth remains tightly closed. Only one does he open it and then it is to say to the officer marching at his side: 'What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?'"

## GOTT, WAS IST LOSE!

Say, Gott, was ist lose? Must I gourtmarial you?

Vwy should I a bartner haf who seems to nudding do?

Ven you mit me once counseled 'bout ven I'd start dis fight,

I toldt you extra blainly I'd pack you oop all right,

Dot's vat I did; you bet your life on dot.

Vot haf you done for me? Answer your kaiser, Gott.

I s'pose you tink you're busy mit your regular work,

But I tell you—mit feeling—no man of mine can shirk.

Von Hindenburg shust asked me vas you gone away—

Und he insisted I gommard you you to rebort to him today;

Course I dontd need you very mooch, but efery liddle boosts.

Especially in blaces vere the bloomin' Ally roosts.

Mit Russians, French, English and Uncle Sam—the slob—

I vish you'd take some udder time to monkey on the job.

Nine times today aretty, Gott, I called you ven I prayed,

Put juding from results the message vas delayed.

So, ven you get these orders—conveniently or not,

Come quick—for I can use you efen if you're only Gott.

Yours retreatingly, Wilhelm.

—C. F. Remington in the Searchlight.

Mrs. Viola Mandeville and two children, Leo and Bessie, arrived last week from their home at Detroit, Michigan, to visit the former's father, John Jackson, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Mandeville was raised in San Saba and has been away some 27 years. Mr. Mandeville and the larger boys are all engaged in a large automobile factory and the family has prospered. It is a happy visit back to the old home, family and friends.

## SAN SABA BANKS AGREE TO CLOSE AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

In compliance with an order of the Comptroller of the Currency requiring National Banks to close their books with the closing of their doors, we the National Banks of San Saba, agree and hereby notify our customers and the public in general that beginning on the 1st day of May, 1918, we will close our books and the day's business promptly at 4 o'clock p. m.

City National Bank  
San Saba National Bank  
First National Bank.

## Sheep and Goat Raisers Organize

San Saba county now has a Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. In response to a call issued by several of the sheep and goat raisers of the county a fair representation of the growers met in the county court room last Saturday afternoon and perfected an organization by electing W. C. Edwards, president; Henry Taylor, vice-president and B. R. Russell, secretary.

County Agricultural Agent, R. P. Elrod who has been working up the interest for some time assisted in the organization and made a talk setting forth its advantages. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and many subjects of interest to the sheep and goat men of the county were discussed.

It developed the tone of the great hindrance to successful sheep and goat raising is the dog menace. Several talks were made on this line and it was generally agreed that nothing would serve the purpose of increasing the number of sheep and goat raisers more than a good healthy dog tax which would cause all the worthless dogs to be killed instead of being allowed to roam over the country in search of something to eat. It was stated that numbers of worthless dogs that have no home or not enough to eat drift into San Saba and hang around until some time they follow some one out into the country and later do a great deal of damage in killing sheep and goats. A motion was made and unanimously adopted requesting the San Saba city council to pass a heavy dog tax and kill every dog not tagged. The resolution was also made to include a petition to the Legislature to pass a state dog tax and some of the speakers advocated making the tax at least \$5. The resolution was finally adopted without any suggestion of the amount of the tax, leaving that to the discretion of the legislators.

The secretary was instructed to get in communication with wool buyers and report at the next meeting what the prospects for advantage in storing the wool and mohair and selling together were. He was also instructed to write to every sheep and goat raiser in the county asking them to come in and join the association. The opinion was expressed that nearly all the raisers in the county would join. Those who took part in the organization represent a large part of the sheep and goat raisers of the county.

After discussing various things of interest to the members of the association a motion to adjourn to meet again on the first Saturday in May (May 4th) was carried. At that time definite plans will be laid for the association work.

This is undoubtedly one of the best moves ever made by the sheep and goat raisers of this county and every man who is raising even a few goats and sheep should join. Attend the meeting May 4 and see what is done.

Hal. J. Taylor, a sailor in training at the cantonment at Great Lakes, Michigan visited his uncle, Dr. H. H. Taylor of this city a few hours last week. He arrived Thursday morning and that afternoon he was accompanied as far as Lometa by Misses Daisy Lee Taylor, Arline Odiorne, Ruth Harkey, Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Tom Neal and Bob Taylor.

S. H. Walker and family of Lampasas are here visiting relatives and friends this week. Mr. Walker who has been kookkeeper in the oil mill at Lampasas, has been honored by his election to the office of a coal company at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He and family will move to their future home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. M. E. Osborne of Temple, Mrs. Fannie Ely of Gauze, Will and Miss Lila Kirkpatrick of Temple are guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kirkpatrick this week. Mrs. Osborne will join her husband at their new home in San Antonio some time this week. Miss Lila returned Sunday to Temple, where she has secured a position in the offices of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces.



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## Baker To Ask Army Of Five Million Men

Washington, April 17.—An enormously increased military force is expected by congress to be the chief recommendation of Secretary Baker, who arrived in Washington last night after an inspection of the fighting front.

He will be asked to appear as soon as convenient before the house military affairs committee to outline his wishes.

They will be put into enactment through the military appropriation bill which the military affairs committee has been holding up until the secretary's return.

Chairman Dent of this committee, heretofore lukewarm or hostile to some administration military measures, declared that he will support proposals of the committee as to the total size of American land fighting forces ranging from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 men, with the majority thinking that Baker fresh from the scene of the German offensive, will urge the larger number.

A program of 5,000,000 men with the necessary amount of new supplies, would call for \$10,000,000,000, members of the military affairs committee estimate.

Another set of 'officers' training camps is known to have been recommended for some time by a section of the general staff.

In preparation for Secretary Baker, the house military affairs committee has practically cleared its calendar.

## FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED —TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobaccotastes better TOASTED!

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



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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.  
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE. WORTH TESTING.

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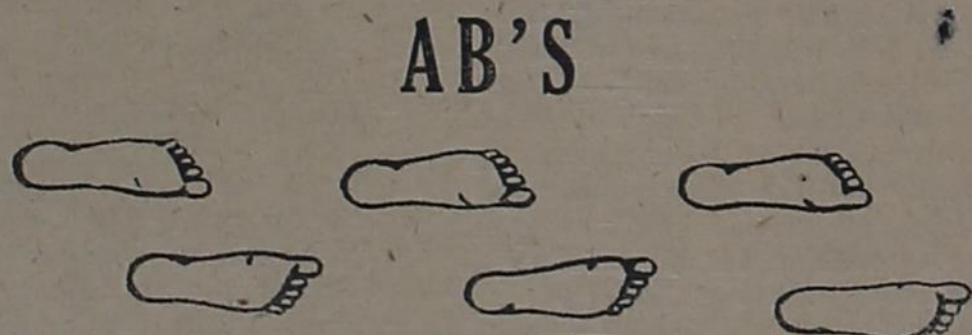
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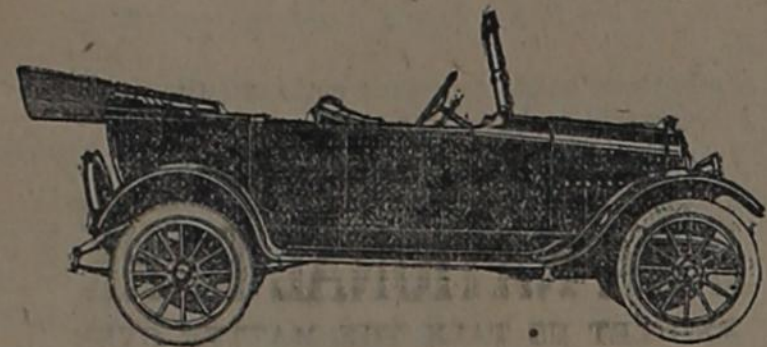


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We never claim anything we cannot prove.

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Maxwell claims are not therefore claims in the ordinary sense—they are statements of fact—proven facts.

They are, in every case, matters of official record attested under oath.

For example: The famous 22,000-mile Non-Stop run was made with the Maxwell every minute under observation of the A. A. A. officials.

That still remains a world's record—the world's record of reliability.

That particular test proved about all that anyone could ask or desire of a motor car.

Among other things it still stands the world's long distance speed record.

Just consider—44 days and nights without a stop, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour!

And that, not by a \$2,000 car, but by a stock model Maxwell listing at \$825.

You will recall perhaps that a famous high powered, high priced six in a trans-continental trip made 28 miles average over a period of five days and eleven hours.

Now compare those two feats—one of less than six days, the other of 44 days. You know automobiles—which was the greater test?

Is there any comparison on grounds either of speed or endurance?

Proves you don't need to pay more than \$825 to obtain all the qualities you can desire in a motor car—if you select a Maxwell.

For that Maxwell Non-Stop run was made, not on a track but over rough country roads and through city traffic—average of all kinds of going.

And—listen to this.

So certain were we of the condition of the Maxwell at the end of that great feat, we announced that at the stroke of eleven on a certain morning, the car would stop in front of the City Hall, Los Angeles, for the Mayor to break the seal.

Five seconds after he had pulled the switch plug and stopped the motor after the 44 days and nights continuous running, she was started again and off on a thousand mile jaunt to visit various Maxwell dealers.

How is that for precision—certainty of action? That incident brought a storm of applause from the assembled thousands.

Hill climbing?—this Maxwell holds practically every record worth mentioning—especially in the West where the real hills are.

The Mount Wilson record—nine and one-half miles, 6,000 feet elevation!—was taken by a stock Maxwell.

Two months ago a 12-cylinder car beat that record by two minutes.

Then—three days later—a stock Maxwell went out and beat that 12-cylinder record by thirty seconds! Pretty close going for such a distance and such a climb—wasn't it?

So Maxwell still holds the Mount Wilson honors.

Ready to defend it against all comers too, at any time—a stock Maxwell against any stock or special chassis.

Economy—also a matter of official record.

Others may claim—Maxwell proves.

Thousands of Maxwell owners throughout the United States on the same day averaged 29.4 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Not dealers or factory experts, mind you, but owners—thousands of them—driving their own Maxwells.

Nor were they new Maxwells—the contest was made by 1915, 16, and 17 models, many of which had seen tens of thousands miles of service—three years' use.

Nor could they choose their own road or weather conditions—all kinds were encountered in the various sections of the country.

Good roads and bad—level country and mountainous regions—heat and cold—sunshine and rain—aspalt and mud.

And the average was 29.4 miles per gallon!

There's economy for you. And under actual average driving conditions—not laboratory test.

But that isn't all.

The greatest achievement of this Maxwell was in its showing of speed and reliability and economy all in the same run.

In that 44 days-and-nights Non-Stop run, though no thought was given to either speed or economy, it still remains a fact of official record that the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon and 25 miles per hour.

Now you know that speed costs—and that economy tests are usually made at slow-speed—closed-throttle, thin-mixture conditions.

You know too that you can obtain economy of fuel by building and adjusting for that one condition.

Speed you can get by building for speed. Any engineer can do that.

But to obtain that combination of speed and economy with the wonderful reliability shown in that 44-days Non-Stop run—that car must be a Maxwell.

### WHERE GERMAN HOPES HANG

(From Ft. Worth Star Telegram)

It may help in preserving a proper perspective in connection with the fighting in Flanders and Picardy during the past month, to look at the reverse side of the picture and discover how the more sober writers in Germany regard the situation. There has been a constant chorus from the drilled press on the great "victory" which is bound to come this summer to be followed by a German peace. It is plain from all of this that the German supreme command has sent out word that the war will be ended through the success of the present campaign. But this outpouring has contained little in the way of sober analysis of the situation, such as is common among the various military critics of the newspapers of allied countries. A great show of mystery and awesome reference to the plans of "our incomparable supreme command" are to be found, but only here and there have there been attempts at analysis. These, however, are interesting, inasmuch as they make great capital of the fact that Germany has prepared for this offensive for a year and a half, and set great store on the failure of American help to count.

One of the best we have seen is an article by Gadke, who contributes regularly for Vorwaerts. He says:

"Our enemies still reckon upon a superiority in war material and munitions. That is one of the straws to which the drowning man clings. The American deliveries have assuredly not become greater—partly because of their own requirements, partly because of the sinkings by our submarines and partly because of shortage of labor. In Italy and France there is a shortage of coal, labor and raw materials; England alone must provide for them all. I have no doubt that our enemies' war material is still tremendous, but I doubt whether they have been able to increase the amount considerably.

"On the other hand, our supplies have increased enormously, since all the industrial forces of Germany have been strained for a year and a half with this one object, while the material which we used in the east has for the most part been released for the west, and enormous spoils in Russia have fallen into our hands.

"It is the same with our battle forces. Our divisions can roll incessantly towards the best, and almost the whole strength of Germany is directed to the areas in Belgium and northern France, where for three and a half years we have victoriously resisted all enemy attacks with only a part of our army."

This, of course, was written in the early days of the offensive. It is of value because of three of the factors upon which it bases hopes of success. The first is the absolute elimination of American help as likely to count at all; the second, the great store it sets upon the fact that Germany's full force can be thrown into the fighting; and the third, the confession of the fact that all the industrial forces of Germany have been strained for a year and a half in preparation for this supreme effort. If it should turn out that in spite of the second and third factors the effort should fail in obtaining a decision and that the first factor cited should prove illusive by American help becoming effective immediately and continuing to increase from now on, what can Germany hope for in the future?

So far, in spite of the territory yielded by the British and French, the Germans have succeeded in doing nothing that would indicate that a decision in Germany's favor is likely. In spite of the long and careful preparation and the throwing of the full force of the German army into the fighting, there is no decision in sight. Meantime, American help is on the ground to a greater degree than it would seem the Germans have calculated upon, and from now on it will increase almost daily. By next fall it will have reached formidable proportions, and will still be forthcoming to an increasing degree. If Germany has not obtained a decision by that time, when in the future can she expect to obtain another opportunity?

The task of preventing a decision lies with the allied armies in France, but that of increasing available American help with sufficient rapidity to upset German calculations lies with us. We must bend to that task with increased energy and determination. More and more it becomes apparent that everything depends upon what we do within the next six months.

We have all kinds of field seeds. If there is anything you want which we have not in stock we will get it for you.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

### WOOL AND MOHAIR

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

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

## THE SAN SABA NEWS

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Delendus est Germania.

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Who is doing this anyway?—  
Von Ludendorf to Kaiser Bill.

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That street improvement going on in this town is coming in for its just amount of commendation. San Saba is a bully town.

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No man is a patriot until he has bought Liberty Bonds until it hurts. Lip service isn't worth a continental towards winning this war.

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San Saba county should furnish the whole quota of the 105 men necessary for the cavalry Troop which is being enlisted by the editor of the News. It would be a distinctive honor to this county to furnish a company for service in this war.

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People, whoop up that cavalry Troop for service on the Mexican border. This section ought to put up a bunch of cow boys that will make as dare evil riders as ever followed the flag. Let's put San Saba on the military map.

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Old man Hindenburg promised to meet us in Paris April first. Here it is we've been waiting on him and he is over due about 30 days. So far as we can find out he is still 75 miles away, with no prospect of ever getting here. Hindenburg is a big bluffer.

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Shifting the Responsibility.—Bessie had a new dime, says the Christian Herald, and she announced her intention of investing it in ice-cream soda.

"Why don't you give your dime to the missions?" asked the minister, who was calling. "I thought about that," replied Bessie, "but I think I'll buy the ice cream and let the druggist give the dime to the missions."

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That honor flag for San Saba county is a beauty. It is the Third Liberty Loan Honor Flag. It was received last week by A. V. Riley, county chairman for the Third Liberty Loan and is displayed in the big window at the Postoffice. You will be proud that you subscribed to the Third Liberty Loan when you see this flag and realize that you helped to win.

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There is a man in this county who renders thousands, many thousands, of dollars worth of property for taxes. Yes he had to report to the federal income tax board and made so much money last year that he had to pay an income tax. He has not bought a Liberty Bond. He is a slacker. He is willing for his neighbors to carry his load. He is willing for the soldiers in the trenches in France to starve and go down in defeat just so he satisfies his unholy greed for profit. The federal government may have to conscript that man's property. It ought to be done. A slacker in this crisis is worth just as much to our enemies as a traitor.

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Sun-of-a-Gun is all up in the air. Douglas Smith is to be the editor of this paper while the former editor is in the army. This chap may lose his job as filler of this column, who knows. Any way we shall see what we see. This war has torn up the play houses and played the devil generally with more folks than Sun-of-a-Gun. Then again Douglas is a very likable young chap and we may like him better than the former boss. We already like him and here and now say to every friend of the News that any and all courtesies to him and encouragements extended will be considered a personal favor to us. Just bear in mind all the time, however, that Sun-of-a-Gun is the one important personage in this office. Selah.

Sun-of-a-Gun is pained to know that the venerable old patriot and soldier, Joe Frasier Brown, of Cherokee, is in very poor health. Joe Brown has been a real true friend to us. In youth, when ambition first began to blossom, he was a friend to encourage and help. In after years when the sea of life was disturbed and the angry waves threatened to envelop, this same friend helped to steady the boat. His has been a life of service to others. He has always stood for those things in life which make men nobler and happier. He is one of the few survivors of the tragic days of the 60s and he has a son in the service of his government in this great world war of the twentieth century. All honor to this citizen, soldier, patriot, democrat and christian.

What a Comma Cost Uncle Sam.—Such a little, innocent-looking thing as a comma has been the cause many times of trouble and confusion. According to the American Printer, one that got into the wrong place once cost the United States government two million dollars.

The tariff bill in which the mistake occurred provided that "foreign fruit plants," and so forth, should be admitted free of duty. The purpose was to encourage the culture of high-grade varieties of fruit trees and grapevines in this country. When the bill was printed, "foreign fruit plants," and so forth, read "foreign fruit, plants," and so forth, and, as a result, oranges, grapes, lemons, bananas and the like came in free of duty for a year.

### BUSINESS GREETING

This is to announce that Mr. G. B. Clark has sold his interest in the Biggs & Clark business and is voluntarily retiring from the firm. We desire to heartily thank our friends for the liberal patronage which this firm has enjoyed and bespeak for the new firm, Biggs & Townsend, a continuation of your good will and patronage. The old firm has always given the people high grade merchandise and fair dealings. The new firm will continue this liberal and fair policy.

The old firm wants to close up all past business and you who are indebted to Biggs & Clark will please call in and make prompt settlement.

Again thanking you for past favors we retire with hearty good wishes for all.

Biggs & Clark.

The happy and congenial face of Jimmie Cummins is to be seen again behind the counter at Simmon's Drug Store. He has just returned from Temple, where he underwent an operation, and is fastly recuperating.

We can weld anything that can be welded.—Service Garage.

A card from Don Allison says that he is now in training at Jacksonville, Fla. He was formerly in the Quartermaster's corps at Camp Travis, but has been transferred to the motor truck department.

### NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the eye man at Corner Drug Store, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7-8. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

### TO THE TRADE

We are pleased to announce that we have bought Mr. Geo. B. Clark's interest in the Geo. B. Clark's furnishing goods business of Biggs & Clark and will continue business at the same stand. We thank one and all for the nice trade given the old firm, and will appreciate a continuance of the same. We will carry the same high standard merchandise that the late firm carried and will at all times do our best in satisfying every customer. We guarantee to give you the very best merchandise that money can buy, and will sell at the lowest possible prices. We solicit your trade, and will give you all the courtesies that friendship and business will allow. Come in and price our goods. We have both goods and price.

Respectfully yours,  
Biggs & Townsend.

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You have all to gain and nothing to lose, as we do business strictly on a policy of satisfaction or your money refunded.

### SERVICE GARAGE

S. Z. PARK, Owner

### British Bottle up U-Boats

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to their bases.

"No reports of casualties has yet been received."

#### Leading Sub Bases.

The ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast are the principal bases for the operation of the submarines in their campaign against shipping in the North Sea and English channel. They are of great importance to the Germans for this purpose, and it has been recognized by the allies that to deprive the enemy of them would be one of the most effective means of dealing with the submarine.

An attack on the ports by the British fleet has been urged, but the British naval authorities apparently regard the land defenses as too strong to make this practicable. Various measures have been adopted to destroy German submarine on entering or leaving these ports. Field Marshal Haig's offensive in Flanders last summer was generally believed to have as one of its main objectives the bending back of the German northern flanks so as to deprive the enemy of these two points.

At Ostend two of the blockading ships were run ashore and blown up.

The French co-operated in the raid, Sir Eric said. He characterized it as an extremely gallant and hazardous undertaking, carried out under unknown conditions of navigation. There was a high development of the smoke attack.

The object, the first lord continued, was to block the entrances to Ostend and Zeebrugge. Monitors were used in the operation, in addition to the storming parties and the blockading ships.

The storming parties attacked under an extremely heavy fire and fought with the greatest gallantry, maintaining their position alongside the Mole for an hour, Sir Eric said. They were believed to have caused much damage to the enemy, he added, inflicting considerable losses.

The objectives of the storming and demolition parties on the Mole were the enemy forces holding it, the battery upon it and the destroyer and submarine depots and a large seaplane base upon the Mole.

After re-embarking, the vessels engaged withdrew. The attack was intended primarily to engage the attention of the garrison on the Mole, thereby making it possible for the blockading ships to enter the harbor.

We can weld anything that can be welded.—Service Garage.

### THE COUNTY ROADS

The public roads of San Saba county suffered from the heavy rains last week as they have not for many years. All last week and this week reports have been coming in to the commissioners court of bridges and culverts washed away and of roads which are almost impassable.

The condition is rendered more deplorable when it is considered that the county is absolutely without funds with which to repair this flood damage. The 15 cent road and bridge fund which is levied and collected by the court is practically all taken up in the anticipation warrants which were issued for the construction of the good roads a few years ago. The very small balance which is left has already been expended on the roads and the commissioners now have a lot of washed out and torn up roads and no funds with which to repair them. The supreme court of Texas has held that commissioners' courts are not authorized to transfer money from one fund to another. Therefore the court is without authority to use one dollar of the general funds of the county for the purpose of repairing the roads and bridges.

These are some facts as they were told to the News reporter. Now the question arises as to what is going to be done. The people can hardly get to their respective trading places and postoffices. As the reporter sees it the proposition is square up to the citizens of the county to take hold of the matter and provide for a special maintenance road tax and do it as promptly as possible. If any one has a better suggestion the columns of the News are open for a reasonable discussion of ways and means. This does not mean that these columns are open for political discussion. This road building and repairing is a business question and the News shall be glad to be of real service to the people. However, the political phase of the matter can find no room in these columns.

Have your magnetoes repaired at Service Garage.

WANTED—Musicians for the First Brigade Cavalry (Headquarters) Band. Kindly state age, what instrument you play and experience. Address H. G. Thayer, Band leader, First Brigade Cavalry (Headquarters) Band, 1106 Bremond Ave. Houston, Texas.

### Wolters Gets Recruits Fast for His Guard

Extensive Training on Border. Then Federalization and Overseas Service Is Planned for Texas Cavalry

Houston, April 23.—Recruiting for the First Brigade Texas Cavalry is progressing.

Brigadier General Wolters said Monday that in 60 days the entire brigade will be organized.

The quality of men applying for enlistment is excellent. "We want just this sort of men in our brigade," said the general.

As soon as the unit is organized it will be sent to the border for extensive training. In the meanwhile there will be established a school for commissioned officers at Camp Mabry, Austin, where they will be instructed in every phase of military drilling.

After the brigade has received extensive training the men are subject to oversea duties upon orders from the war department.

General George Bell, Jr., commander at Camp Logan, will inspect headquarters some time this week.

In an inspection made by Captain Mills Reagan he pronounced all papers and work to date were in very good condition.

Upon receiving the full quota of men for each company the Texas Cavalry will immediately start training and it is urged that all men between the ages of 18 and 45 join now.

## RAIN

THAT LONG LOOK-  
ED FOR RAIN HAS  
COME—AND I AM  
VERY THANKFUL—  
NOW IF YOU NEED  
ANYTHING IN DRY  
GOODS, HATS AND  
SHOES, I WILL BE  
VERY THANKFUL TO  
SHOW YOU—AND I  
WILL GUARANTEE  
TO SAVE YOU MON-  
EY—QUALITY AND  
STYLE CONSIDERED.

## J. C. CAMPBELL

"The Spot Cash Store"

### C. W. LINDSEY DIES

News came Tuesday that C. W. Lindsey had died in a sanitarium at Fort Worth last week. The body was shipped to the old home in Parker county for burial.

Charlie Lindsey, as he was familiarly known, was one of San Saba county's most favored citizens. He came to this county from Parker county away back in the early days. He was deputy tax assessor for four years and was then elected and re-elected to this office for twelve years. He was known in most every home in the county and was one of the most popular officers that ever served this people. After retiring from the office he moved to Mills county and served as deputy sheriff for a number of years, later moving to New Mexico. Several months ago his health broke completely down and he was taken to a Fort Worth hospital for treatment.

He was a christian gentleman, a kind husband, a considerate father and withal a citizen whose death will be mourned by hundreds of friends.

## BRING THE BOYS BACK

Our boys, the boys from this town and county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German gas bombs and machine gun fire. And remember, these are our boys, those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their All. They are making the supreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation may escape the savagery of the ruthless Hun.

### Will You Help to Bring Them Back?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us; fighting German autocracy and Prussian intrigue that seeks to destroy American ideals of liberty and justice. Compared to their sacrifices our part is but small. We can do it by buying Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

Buy all these bonds you can; make all the sacrifice that is necessary to buy bonds.

That will be our support of the brave boys.

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## A. R. MOSLEY

### WILSON ORDERS ENEMY WOMEN TO REGISTER

Washington, April 20.—President Wilson Saturday night issued a proclamation calling for the registering of all female enemy aliens of Austro-Hungarian or German birth.

All women of these nationalities in the District of Columbia, who have been residents in the District will be given until May 5 to leave. Female transients here will be given until April 22.

Details as to when and where female enemy aliens may register will be made public in the course of a few days by Attorney General Gregory.

The administrative machinery to be used by the government in this work will be the same as now employed for the registration of male enemy aliens—postmasters in small communities. The operation of the regulations forbidding enemy aliens from entering prohibited areas without permit will

not apply to German women until a date to be fixed by the attorney general. The object of this, says a statement from the attorney general's office, is to permit arrangements so women may apply for permits and a careful investigation may be made before the issuance of the permits.

Any German women in any prohibited areas after the time set for their departure will be subject to arrest and internment.

Captain Jesse Wilson arrived at home Tuesday afternoon. He has been on the road for the past several months selling his songs.

Arthur Nobles, one of Uncle Sam's men, was here the first part of this week shaking hands with relatives and friends. He is driving a truck in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

FREE—Friday night at the Majestic.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS HERE—NOW

The MOST one can do is to go to France and give his life on the Battlefield.  
The LEAST one can do is to buy a LIBERTY BOND—now on sale here.

We invite, even urge, all of our stockholders, customers and friends to subscribe through us today. This bank has subscribed and we propose to help our customers and friends subscribe to the limit of our ability. Our services free to you and our Government. Full explanations given.

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**THE MAJESTIC**

**REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY**

Grand Jury Room, San Saba, Texas, April 20, 1918.  
To the Hon. N. T. Stubbs, Judge of the District Court of San Saba County, Texas.

We, the Grand Jury of the present term of said District Court, after completing our labors beg leave to submit to the court the following report:

We congratulate the people of San Saba County, upon the excellent condition of the county as to offenses committed within the body of said County, and are pleased to state that we find few violators of the law residing in this county, and such violations as we have found are in the main of minor degree.

Carrying out your Honor's instructions, we have carefully and diligently investigated all cases of disloyalty against our government, and flag, and after tracing the matters to the fountain head, we have found that remarks attributed to some of our citizens and deemed disloyal, were greatly exaggerated.

We find that the Finance Committee appointed by your Honor at the November Term, 1916 of this Court made its report which was filed on the 23rd day of February 1917, and from said report we learn that on account of the limited time allowed said Finance Committee it was unable to discharge all of the duties incumbent upon it and that the extent of its labors only embraced an examination of the books of the County Treasurer; from this report we gather that some irregular items have occurred, namely, that the Jury Fund was overdrawn to the extent of \$996.00, that the road and bridge fund was overdrawn \$332.99; that the Court House fund was overdrawn \$150.51, and that the Seal fund was overdrawn \$199.34; we further find that the Sinking fund which should be held as a sacred trust has been drawn upon and diverted to other funds, a practice which should be condemned in the strongest terms and we recommend that the Commissioners Court place back to the credit of the sinking funds all amounts paid out of the same from May the 8th, 1915 to the present time. We have ascertained that the amounts withdrawn from said fund from May 8, 1915 to Nov. 23, 1916 is the sum of \$251.67, but we are unable to state how much of said fund has been withdrawn since said period of time; we get our information from the excellent report made by the finance committee on the 23 day of Feb. 1917.

We further find that no report has been made by the last finance committee appointed by your honor and we have no data before us by which we could be guided in making further investigation as to the present financial condition of our County affairs and that of our officers, we believe the finance of the County to be of vital importance, as the prosperity of our people and County hinges thereon and no amount of care, expense and diligence should be spared in attaining this end. We suggest to the Court that in its appointment of a finance committee that the same be selected from those who are qualified as accountants, if possible, and we believe such men can be found in San Saba County without the necessity of the appointment of an Auditor.

The pay allowed by the law to the finance committee is totally inadequate to the amount of labor that will have to be performed by them and we suggest to our Commissioners Court that they supplement the amount allowed by law in such an amount as will be reasonable and adequate to accomplish a full investigation and report thereon by said finance committee, in this connection we note that the same recommendation was made by the last Grand Jury but no action was taken thereon on account of the fact no doubt that the last finance committee has failed to take any action towards an investigation of the finance of the County. There is another matter which we believe is of great importance and to which we desire to call the attention of the Court. It is the utter disregard on the part of many physicians of the County, to comply with the Vital Statistic law. We find in many instances that births have not been reported for 30 and sometimes 60 days, when the law requires reports to be made within five days after birth.

We also find that in a majority of the reports that have been made the name of the child is left blank, which is in direct violation of law and we would impress upon the physicians of this County the necessity and the importance of complying with the law in the respect mentioned above, we also find that this law has been disregarded in respect to the obtaining of permits for the burial of the dead by Undertakers and those furnishing coffins for burial purposes.

We have examined the County Jail and Court House and find the roof and the floors of the jail need painting and

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that the Court House roof is badly in need of repair and we suggest that these matters be attended to at once by the proper authorities.

We desire to express our appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered, and hearty co-operation of our District Attorney, Capt. Hammond and county attorney, A. B. Wilson, and other officers in our investigations.

We recommend that this report be published in the papers of this county.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
S. E. W. Hudson,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

**"KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT"**

War conditions have called into use for army shoes and equipment millions of pounds of leather that otherwise would be used for civilian shoes. The result of this enormous drain on the normal markets is reflected in the advanced price of shoes. With butter, eggs, meats and products of all kinds all struggling to out-climb each other and striving for the crown of high price, every method of economy should be adopted in the home.

Shoes can be preserved and their life lengthened wonderfully by proper care.

Shoe leather deteriorates from exposure to weather, and when mud and slush carpet our walks and crossings shoe leather is indeed undergoing strenuous service and deserves some care.

Every method that will prevent the devouring action of the elements on leather will naturally lengthen the lives of shoes.

"Keep Your Shoes Neat"—so read the advertisements of The F. F. Dalley Corporations, Limited, and we feel sure this patriotic appeal should be gladly adopted by the public—"A word to the wise" as it were.

We are assured "2 in 1" polishes are guaranteed not to injure the finest leather.

Eddie Polo in "The Bulls Eye" Friday night at the Majestic. Free.

**LOYALTY DAY RALLY**

The citizens of Richland announce a Rally to be held at that place Friday, April 26. The exercises will begin at the school house at 2:30 p. m.—a flag raising program being rendered. After this program a parade will be formed, which will proceed to the bank corner, where a patriotic program will be rendered, consisting of songs, readings, and addresses by capable speakers. The parade will be composed of the school, Boy Scouts, Belgian Refugees, Red Cross Nurses and Doctors, Decorated automobiles, etc. The business men are being asked to close their houses during the program, and a cordial invitation is given people of other communities to come and take part.

W. T. Cochran,  
Chairman Publicity Committee.

Rev. T. F. Dimmitt performed the marriage ceremony Tuesday for Mr. William Collier and Miss Willie May. The happy young people left immediately for their home in New Mexico.

"Jack and The Bean Stalk" a 10-reel picture, at the majestic Saturday afternoon 3:30 and night 8:45. 10 and 20 cents.

Volney Joekel and wife of Brownwood are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joekel, today.

**LETTER FROM FRANCE**

Lieut. J. G. Harrell, San Saba County Boy, Writes Interestingly.

Lieut. James G. Harrell, who was raised in the Chappel community, was commissioned from the first officers training camp at Leon Springs. He was soon afterwards sent to France and is now at "the front" doing service in the field artillery. Below is a good letter which his mother received from her boy recently. He says "about the most exciting thing we have is to watch the anti-aircraft guns shoot at the planes and occasionally a fight between two planes. The artillery, the guns back where I am, takes it by fits and spells. Sometimes it sounds as tho all the guns in the universe had broken loose all at one time, and then again things are quiet. That is all I can tell you about the war. When it is all over I can tell you many things, but for the present you will have to take my word that things are O. K. with me." Here is an extract from another letter:

At the Front  
Dear Mother:—

It has been a long time since I have had time to write to you. We left our camp some three weeks ago and I have been so busy since then that I couldn't even think about writing. I can hardly realize it, but I am actually in the great war now. There are many surprising things about it, too, some days it is very quiet and then other times it is an inferno. Of course though we of the heavy artillery are some distance back from the front line trenches where the real fighting takes place. So far no shells have fallen near our camp or guns and I don't think they will while we are up this time. You see the way they work things over here is for an organization to go up to the front for a while and then they go back and rest for a time. I don't know how long we will be here this time but I will send home a cablegram if possible when I get back to billets.

Some nights when the infantry boys pull off a raid and the artillery puts up a barrage for it there is lots of

noise and it sounds like war then but at other times there is not so much excitement. I have seen some of the thrills of the war, such as air battles and have been near enough to the bursting shells to get a good idea of how they sound but I am still a tenderfoot in the war game.

Now mother, don't worry about me. The situation could not be otherwise, it seems, so we can only put our trust in God that He will bring us thru and I believe He will. Good bye.  
JIM

**(NEW YORK TRIBUNE)**

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is the most artistic picture William Fox ever has produced, and this is said with due apologies to "Neptune's Daughter," "A Daughter of the Gods" and "The Honor System."

The kiddies all think that "Jack and the Beanstalk" was produced especially for them, and so it was—one angle of it, at least—but it is filled with such delicious, subtle humor that the theatre rang with applause. Two marvelous children, Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin, play the leads. Not only are they the most beautiful children on the screen, but they are the most talented.

The acting of Virginia, as the Princess, in her love scenes with Jack, who has come to slay the giant, is simply away ahead of anything that any other child ever has accomplished. Virginia is four and a half and Francis is a year older.

The adventures of Jack and the Princess make the story, which is more beautifully produced than one would believe possible. Nothing has been left out which might contribute to the perfection of the picture. But, in spite of the fact that the settings are magnificent, the photography a marvel and the children beautiful, it is the wonderful humor of the production which has the greatest appeal. The titles contribute not a little to this humor.

Majestic Saturday—Matinee 3:30, and at night, 10 and 20 cents.

**WE MUST DO OUR DUTY**

The people of every section of the United States must support the government in every possible manner in this war. One of the greatest essentials in bringing it to an early and successful termination is money, and we as loyal citizens must furnish it.

**ON APRIL SIXTH**

The sale of the Third Issue of Liberty Bonds started. The amount of money to meet this issue is very large but every dollar of it is necessary. The government must have this sum to pay for Food, Guns, Ammunition, Ships, Airships, and many other things, as well as to finance our Allies, upon whom the brunt of the fighting rests.

In this call for money, resting assured that our people have the proper kind of patriotism, the government will ask that San Saba County furnish its share, and we cannot afford to fall down. Already applications for the bonds, which bear a fair rate of interest, are being received by this bank, and we confidently believe when the sale closes it will be found that San Saba County has done its duty.

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Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.  
Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes, and automobile tire rims. Prevents rusting. Try it.  
Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tin-ware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

**Get a Can TODAY**

Mrs. Ella Malone of San Angelo is here this week visiting her brother, E. L. Rector, and family. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Story and children, Mrs. Story being the daughter of Mrs. Malone.

Rupert Deese returned home Tuesday afternoon from Austin. He took an examination there for entrance into the Naval Academy at Annapolis this fall, having received his appointment some two months back. On his return home he stopped off at Georgetown and Bertram and visited relatives and friends.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

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

John Seiders, San Saba, Texas.

Bro. G. W. Light and wife and Miss May Edmondson are attending the Sunday school convention at Brownwood this week. They will return the latter part of the week, allowing Bro. Light to fill his appointment in the pulpit Sunday morning.

At the latest report, Miss Jayne Campbell was reported as doing nicely. She was taken to Temple last week to undergo an operation for appendicitis and is expected home the latter part of this week.

There will be better accommodations at the bathing pool this season.

**TIMBER LOT**

I've a dingy little office, full of cobwebs, dust and grime; I've a set of abstract records that go back to eighteen-nine. I can make you up a tilt that will open up your eyes—Sort o' kind o' make you "leary" of "those mansions in the skies" But the other day a farmer came meandering down our street, He landed in my office and he knocked me out complete.

He "had a patch o' timber that the title to wan't right. An' he didn't want no lawin' and he didn't want no fight." He told me of his family, his corn and oats and stock, Of the neighborhood in general, from "the store" to "half-way rock."

Every history, every romance, every reminiscent thought, Seemed somehow to be connected with that measly timber lot He said in numerous other words—and incidentally on the side—That the land was duly entered by a man named Joel Pride, Who traded for some oxen, to a preacher—Parson Brown—Who married a "grass widder," to some sixteen children bound. That Brown, who rode a circuit, turned up missing one fine day, And his widow wed a bigamist, who mortgaged the land away. The land was sold thro' "chancery cou't" at a vendue held in June,

A greedy judgment creditor, redeemed three months too soon; That under a scire facias ex. the land was sold again; That one-sixteenth was then bought up by a tax fiend with a wren The widow of Joel Pride turned up, and claimed her dowery right"; That she, and her that was Mrs. Brown, had a regular knock-out fight.

The land went into court again, the lawyers claimed their fee; The minor heirs of old man Brown filed an intervening plea. Decrees were rendered and set aside, the judges went insane; The docket was filled for forty terms, with So-and-So v. "Same." Things finally came to such a pass, the parties camped on the ground;

The neighbors came and fought for lots, like they do in a Cherokee town;

The sheriff went down to drive them off and gobbled an acre or more;

The cause went up to the U. S. Courts, but was never given the floor.

Years rolled by and the squatters fought and poisoned each other's wells.

Shot thro' windows at dead of night ('twas like living in fifteen hells)

And then the Civil War broke-out, and captured all the men; Some were smote on the battle field; some were sent to the pen." The women and children drifted away, the place was deserted by all—

All—save "Uncle Si" Hickory—dead twenty-five years next fall. Next of kin to "Uncle Si" was his half-brother's adopted son, Who married a maniac daughter of a niece of Parson Brown. They wrangled 'bout who was owner—divorced—he sold the land She brought a suit in ejectment, but a guardian took a hand; He prayed an order to sell, lands unprofitable, et cet.

But a cross-bill filed set forth the fact that some one else said "Nit."

The coal was mined, the top fell in, brick men stole the clay; Eventually the hole in the ground by a cyclone was swept away.

In the interim the river rose and a submerged island came, Got lodged against the section line, and a steamboat "jumped the claim."

"Now, the owner of that steamboat," said the farmer unto me, "Died o' yeller janders in the year o' seventy-three, I've bin living' on the premises—possession—durn my skin! Still, I'd like to know, by hooky! Who the dad-burned title's in."

—Contributed.

**CAMP TRAVIS NEWS**

Private Rice S. Ransom from San Saba, Texas, now in Supply Co. 345th Field Artillery, Camp Travis has been very faithful in performing his duties in the National Army and we know his people and friends at home will be glad to know that because of his good work he has been taken from the ranks and promoted to Wagoner. He is deserving of this new line of duty and it is hoped that he will continue to do so well.

Corp. Lonnie S. Lowe Co. E, 315th Engrs., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Lonnie is one of the most popular non-coms in E Company, for he's an all-around fellow as well as a good soldier. His military aptitude has proven unusual and his rapid promotions are but in just recognition of his soldierly qualifications.

Private Nathan J. Hall, from San Saba, Texas, now in Supply Co. 345th Field Artillery, Camp Travis, has been very faithful and diligent in performing his duties in the National Army and we know that his people and friends at home will be glad to know that because of his good work that he has been promoted to First Class Private. He is deserving of this mark of distinction as a soldier and military man. Such men are indeed a great service to their country and help to make this the best army in the world.

First Class Private Vester H. Ruffner, of San Saba, on duty with Battery "A" 345th Field Artillery, has been appointed Laundry Orderly by a recent order of the Battery Commander. He will "make good" is the belief of his friends, but they fear that he will experience an untoward attraction for the Laundry because of the many maidens there, who are trying to keep the soldiers clean.

On last Thursday, Battery "A" 45th Field Artillery won a good game of base ball from Battery "E" of the same regiment. Among those doing good team work for Battery "A", can be mentioned First Class Private William G. Murray, of Richland Springs, who played first base.

One of the principal sources of information for belligerents at war is the press of enemy and neutral countries. In the United States there is no press censorship and there probably will be none during the course of the war; instead reliance is being placed upon the individual patriotism of the editors of the country, and the editors appear to have made great efforts to prevent the publication of information which would be of value to the enemy.

The lace of entire effectiveness in this method of handling the question is due to two causes: (1) that the average newspaper editor is not a trained military man and consequently does not see the significance of an apparently harmless item of news; (2) that it is impossible to visualize, from the point of view of an individual, the situation as it is viewed by the German Intelligence Department with its broad knowledge of conditions.

As news of value to the enemy is daily being published, the Military Intelligence Section of the General Staff is anxious that every possible step be taken to have the press informed of military requirements in order that information will not be given to the enemy or his agents which may be of value to him, either in a positive way, so that he may be able to know and keep informed of the numbers and locations at the front of given troops, their morale, comparative fighting qualities and state of equipment and supply, or, in a negative way, but with attending negative way, so that he may be enabled to resort to sabotage within the

United States, with not only resulting loss and embarrassment to the Government, but with attending losses of life and property among the citizens of the United States. Recent such losses are those of the Baltimore fire of October 30th and the numerous Brooklyn explosions. Possibly the incendiaries gained their information with respect to these places through apparently innocent press matter.

Robert C. Lowry, 1st Lieut., Inf. N. A., Division Publicity Officer.

Well-merited rewards are ever comforting to the friends of the recipient as well as to himself. I have in mind the recent honor conferred upon our townsman, Hon. J. F. Wolters. We must call him by his new title, and when we so address him, let it be in the form of a salute. When the news was flashed across our country from Washington that President Wilson had appeared before Congress and we were now in a state of war with Germany, Jake Wolters was among the last to take the stand and declare himself in no uncertain manner. His declaration was not all, he toured the State and made patriotic speeches, proclaimed the fact that concerted action, loyalty and fidelity to the cause was necessary, and wherever he went his words were heard and heeded. With his offices now open at Houston, where young men who can ride well, and who are just itching to get into the affray, or do service for their country can enlist, he will become the daddy of many a fine, robust rough rider. Jake, we've differed in many a battle in the political game, but you always fought openly, and I've admired you for it. You have ascended to the top notch now, and hanged if I am not as proud of you as your good old daddy was in his days.—Lagrange Journal.

**QUIT NAGGING THE FARMER**

(From Fort Worth Star Telegram)

It is reported that "a bulletin mailed throughout the Seventh reserve district by the Liberty Loan committee accuses farmers as a class of being Liberty Loan slackers." The bulletin was distributed from Chicago. During the subscription campaign for the last Liberty Loan this accusation was applied pretty generally to farmers throughout the country. Considerable resentment followed. To put the indictment of slackers in bulletin form for distribution in even one reserve district is of doubtful expediency.

The farmer "as a class," from observation here in Texas is militantly patriotic. We cannot speak with first hand knowledge of other states. But the successful, patriotic farmer, whether in Illinois or Texas is the best natured, finished product this good country of ours turns out. Just now he is the trained soldier of the soil. Peoples and armies are dependent upon the fruits of his training. He is up on the planting line, fighting a gigantic battle for food and feed against the dread of famine, with little hope of farm labor reserves coming to his aid. It is not exaggeration to say that under this strain of bushwhacking taunts of profiteering, the American farmer, "as a class," is becoming sensitive of eternal criticism involving complaint. Is the city beginning to nag the country? If so, the farmer, working under high tension, is likely to throw down the hoe and take a hand himself.

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

**RED CROSS 7—GOLDTHWAITE 3**

This is just how much the Red Cross team of San Saba "skunked" the team from Goldthwaite last Wednesday afternoon at the Fair park, it being the second game in which the Red Cross team has carried off the honors of victory, winning from the San Saba High on a former occasion. This Red Cross team is composed of veteran ball players, who confess that they are ball players of many hard fought games. "Bill" Allison, former foot ball star of Notre Dame University is showing his ability on first base, and he certainly is a "crackerjack". The Red Cross had Goldthwaite out-matched from beginning to end, and at all periods of the game their team work is highly complimentary. Sam Moore pitched the first part of the game for the Red Cross team, and his old "pep" and vigor at no time was lacking, allowing them to score no runs at all. "Bill" Allison then went into the box for the Red Cross and allowed them to score three runs during the remainder of the game. The Goldthwaite men made many errors that counted for the opposing team. At all periods of the game the excitement was at high tide, but the chances for a victory by Goldthwaite were very "slim". Skelton, a player on the San Saba High team played with the Red Cross and did excellent hitting. For the practice they have received, each player is to be complimented individually for his excellent playing and team work during the entire game. The Goldthwaite men are a fine bunch of sports and a return game is to be played at Goldthwaite some afternoon this week. A large crowd was present to witness the game and the proceeds were donated to the Red Cross. The line-up for the Red Cross was as follows:

Harkey, c; Moore and Allison, p; Allison, f. b.; Hunter, 2. b.; Skelton, s. s.; Peisker, 3. b.; Larimore, l. f.; Webb, c. f.; Kelley, r. f.; Miller, umpire.

**RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The following ladies worked three afternoons last week: Mesdames G. A. Arhelger, W. M. Scott, Cummins, Leigh Burleson, G. W. Light, W. H. Woodall.

These worked one day: Mesdames W. R. Petty, E. Y. Dabney, C. F. Henry, U. M. Sanderson, R. R. Low, W. R. Lidstone, W. H. Joekel, Gunter, A. Walters, R. O. Harris, R. Halden, S. A. Cowan, Greer, Will Ashby, W. E. May, T. E. Davis, Hill, Mitch Johnson, Kuykendall, M. E. Osborne, E. Y. Ely, W. E. Barrow, G. H. Hagan, J. I. Carson, J. E. Estep, John Urquhart, S. J. Parks, J. G. Holder, Ed Crawford, Nalls, and Misses Rubilee Thornton, and Florence McCarley.

Also these did work at home last week: Mesdames Lee Rector, W. M. Scott, E. Y. Dabney, Flack, R. R. Low, U. M. Sanderson, Z. V. Liles, Greer, W. W. Hart, J. F. Campbell, Lyde Petty, and S. J. Harber.

These worked two days: Mesdames John Campbell, Miller, S. E. W. Hudson, Bama Hunter, Breazeale, S. W. Walker, E. A. Murray, Harry Arhelger, J. V. Carr, J. H. Martin, Flack, E. C. Simmons, A. B. Kirkpatrick, John Seiders, W. B. Gallagher, G. A. Walters, Mitch Johnson, Jim Baker, E. C. Beaumont, C. T. Jones; Misses Eunice Doran, Carrie Sanderson, Gertrude Hill, Ruth Perry.

You see from these lists that there is some improvement over last week. However, even yet most of them worked only one afternoon. When you let your mind run along the street you will see that there are more women not represented in the Red Cross work than there are represented. There ought to be an arrangement by which certain ladies would work on certain afternoons and others on other afternoons. The work rooms ought to be crowded six afternoons every week—not just three as now—or it may be only two.

An English officer who had seen more than two years of service in France, said in a speech at Dallas last week: "I have seen thousands of wounded soldiers that did not have their wounds dressed as they should have been on account of a lack of bandages. It is your duty and privilege not to let your soldiers thus suffer."

Oh, when shall we awake to the magnitude of this war and to the necessity of every one doing his best! It is positively pro-German to sit and nurse our ease in these awful days.

One passage of Scripture fits in here: "Curse ye Meraz, said the angel of Jehovah, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof, because they come not to the help of Jehovah, to the help of Jehovah against the mighty." Yours till next week.

Willie Moore, a student in the A. & M. College, was at home for a short stay the latter part of last week. He reports an epidemic of illness at the college, due to the water supply.

**Business Directory**

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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.



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

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

Boon Christy was in town Saturday and reported the biggest rain ever at his farm 12 miles from town. He also reports the death of Tince Foust in Eastland county. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Christy and several years ago married Miss Annie Fairman of this county. Mrs. Christy went to attend the funeral.

Sheriff Wall of Brady was a district court visitor Wednesday.

**INSPECTION**

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**SOLDIERS' MAIL**

**RESTRICTION ON MAILING OF PARCELS TO AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES**

Order No. 1259.

On and after April 1, 1918, parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe shall not be accepted for mailing or dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected.

A. S. BURLESON,  
Postmaster General.

Postmasters and postal employees are instructed to give wide publicity to the foregoing Order No. 1259, prohibiting the acceptance for mailing to members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe of parcels containing articles other than those which are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected.

The Post Office Department believes that this action is promoted by military necessity and that the public will cheerfully acquiesce in it. Postmasters are hereby instructed to enforce it rigidly.

A. M. DOCKRAY,  
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

**FAIRVIEW**  
(By Will)

Pretty weather prevailed last week. Farmers did considerable work. Corn, maize, Sudan Grass and peanuts were rushed into the ground. Some cotton was also planted. Farmers are working with good spirits. Prospects are good for a crop this year.

Six hundred and seventy five dollars were subscribed for Liberty Bonds in this community last week. Miss Hazel Hearn has been elected principle of the Fairview school for another year.

Miss Mary Gregg Atkinson was a week end visitor of relatives and friends last week. She is a student in the Daniel Baker College at Brownwood.

Mrs. J. K. Rector, Jr., was a week-end visitor of relatives and friends at the old home in Temple last week, returning home Monday morning.

**GUNTER'S GARAGE**  
First-Class Mechanic in Garage.

Gasoline, Oils and Greases. Repairing, cleaning and storing.

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**GERMAN SAVAGERY**

You can now have your share in America's answer to German Savagery. The American army is now in France to help win this war on the battlefield—that civilization may be safe, that America may be safe. Our soldier boys are giving America's answer on the front—in the muddy trenches and in the fight.

**HELP SAVE AMERICA**

Save Civilization, your own family and your own home. The Third Liberty Loan is your opportunity. It is the most direct blow that can be struck at German military supremacy. It is the most powerful aid that you can give to our soldiers in France. Liberty bonds mean more guns and shells and food and air planes—VICTORY.

Come to this bank today and buy Liberty Bonds, and save the lives of American soldiers.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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

**WANTED**—I want to buy a second hand buggy.—R. S. Crain, San Saba.

**TO TRADE**—A good work horse for a cow. See Mrs. A. C. Craven.

**CORD WOOD**

I want a big lot of good cord wood to be delivered at my gin.  
R. S. Crain, San Saba.

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

**LOST**—Leather Hand Bag on the Brownwood road between town and Calvin Gunter's. Finder please return to Dr. Bass and receive reward.

**FOR RENT**—4-room house with hall, gallery, sleeping porch, bath room, etc., garage and nice plum orchard. Close in on Wallace street.—R. C. Turner.

**ROYAL DUKE**

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

**POSTED**

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

**STRAY**—Brown filly, unbranded, has been in my pasture two weeks. Owner come and get her.—T. S. Newlin, San Saba, Route 4.

**NO TRESPASSING**

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

Use "Jaffee" instead of Coffee.—W. R. Harris.

**HOGS WANTED**—I want to buy a few hogs of size from 40 pounds and up.—Sam Frizzell at the Feed Store.

I have on hand a few bushels of Machine Culled Mchane Cotton Seed.—J. L. F. Fentress.

When you see Bob think of Fire Insurance. When you think of Fire Insurance see Bob or hell C U.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

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

2 cans Hominy, 25c. (Flour substitute).—W. R. Harris.

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**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**

The Star Meat Market will be open on Tuesday each week as well as on every other day. We will be glad to serve you every day in the week now.  
The Star Meat Market,  
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**MODEL BAKERY**

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

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Aunt Jemima Pancake flour.—W. R. Harris.

Clothes called for and delivered free. Kelley, the tailor.  
Why pay more? Good, bright, heavy oats sacked, pure corn chops.—B. T. Rich.

**Checks R Good Receipts**

If U-O me send check. If I-O-U Send Statement. Let us get our books Straight. When U-R Paper reads right U will B happy so will Bob. Please don't forget the Place and Date.  
Yours for Insurance Vot Iss.  
R. L. Seiders, Agent.

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

**FOR SALE**—One span of good young mules. Also some good, large, peeled Mesquite fence posts.—J. S. Seago, Algerita.

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

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

**WANTED**—Bleached bones in any quantity. Rush them in and get cash prices.—W. T. Crofford.

**LOST**—Black suit case containing work clothes, between San Saba and Cherokee Saturday, April 13, has initials C. H. on it. Finder leave at News office and get reward.

**LOST**—Firestone casing and inner tube on demountable rim. Finder please return to B. T. Rich's feed store and receive reward.

**FREE**—Friday night the serial "The Bulls Eye," featuring Eddie Polo, the Star in Liberty, will start at the Majestic. Friday night is free night.

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

**FOR SALE**—Nine registered Short Horn yearling bulls. Also two high grade Short Horn yearling bulls. Also 20 registered Short Horn cows. Martin phone.—N. B. Sims, San Saba, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—The Avery Stallion, John French, cheap if sold at once.—W. T. Walker, San Saba, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—My home place at Neal is still for sale, 163 acres, 75 in cultivation, good 4-room house, on R. F. D. and near good school. In the center of oil field. Better buy while it is cheap. Bargain if sold before the first of June.—W. W. Coffey, West Fork, Ark.

"Jaffee" a drink without injurious effects.—W. R. Harris.

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

Full head rice 10 lbs. for \$1.00. (Flour substitute).—W. R. Harris.

Bulk Peanut Butter.—W. R. Harris.

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

**EGGS**—For setting from my famous Gold Nugget strain of Black Leghorns. Price: 15 eggs, \$2.00, 100 eggs for \$10.00.—The Uneeda Poultry Farm, Miller G. Estep, Prop., San Saba, Texas.

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

2 cans kraut, 25c.—W. R. Harris.

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

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

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

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

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

Mothers Oats, with a piece of Aluminum in each package (Flour substitute).—W. R. Harris.

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

See W. H. Turner for Glasses—Guarantee a fit. Martin Phone 51.



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

**FOR SALE**—A small, gentle Shetland Pony, six years old, works in harness and good disposition.—G. A. Walters.

**FOR SALE**—All kinds of pigs for sale.—John H. Brown.

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

We always pay the highest cash price for eggs.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

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

**FOR SALE**—Some good Jersey milk cows.—John H. Brown.

**BORROWED**—Whoever borrowed my cash drawer last Saturday, will please return same. We need it. We don't use it very much as our money is usually kept in the bank but would just like to have the drawer.  
The Farmers' Union Warehouse & Gin Co.—J. M. Gunter, Mngr.

**Sudan Grass Seed.**  
These seed were raised by Worth Doran and are free from Johnson grass.

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

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

**ALGERITA**

(By Petra)

Farmers are busy planting their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins' baby, who has been sick several days, is some better at this writing.

Quite a crowd of our young people Friday night attended the Plainview school program and report that it was well rendered.

We have a fine season in the ground and plenty of water.

Prof. Otis Graham and family of Cherokee visited Saturday and Sunday at W. L. McNatt's and the Prof. did not forget to tell the people what he wanted.

J. D. Hopkins has finished his new storm house.

Bill Hibler's poetry last week giving the Satanic origin, mission and destiny of Kaiser William was just fine and we submit that their poetry be printed in leaflet form and that the French air planes drop them in German trenches so as the Kaiser can see himself as all true human beings see him. Come again Bill.

Miss Monia Deax visited Sunday at M. J. Lane's.

Miss Myrtle Cady of Cherokee visited Friday and Saturday at the home of her uncle, G. B. Shoemaker.

We are needing our roads repaired as they are nearly impassable in places where they were washed out during the late rains.

T. N. McDaniel has recently bought a fine phonograph and entertains his company by playing patriotic war songs that would send the Kaiser to the Hadean world where there be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Mrs. D. W. McNatt has returned home from Lampasas where she went to drink sulphur water and bathe for rheumatism.

Mrs. Shoemaker has the finest garden in our neighborhood.

The church of Christ has completed a Tabernacle at Camp Bowie that will seat 500 with two nice reading rooms with religious books and letters for the soldiers to read with tables, seats a stationery for the boys to write their letters.

Bro. J. H. Lawson, one of our best ministers, preaches for the soldiers and instructs the boys in Bible studies. To make the Christian reading rooms in the Tabernacle at Camp Bowie perfect the San Saba News must be sent and put on the reading tables. Who will send two copies each week which will be appreciated by our dear San Saba soldiers.

Bob Russell has commenced to repair rock work of the Lane bridge which was greatly damaged by the late high waters.

Russell Lane and Sherman Shoemaker made prospective trips Saturday.

We are all ready for oil development.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

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

**New Rail Order To Bring Pinch Of War to Homes**

Washington, April 16.—A new imports restriction list will be issued in a few days by the war trade board, beginning the curtailment of transportation of many articles of every day use in American homes. The first list cut off only commodities of which there was an ample supply or which could be produced here. The second will make it necessary, almost for the first time since the war began, for people "to do without."

Extent of the list and the amount of tonnage to be saved for war purposes have not been made known. Conferences have been held with representatives of the trades affected and in some instances with representatives of governments of foreign countries from which the imports come. Every effort has been made to work as little harshly as possible.

**THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT**

J. G. Tarver, who measures something over eight feet in height, will be seen in "Jack and the Beanstalk," the first picture made by C. M. and S. A. Franklin for William Fox. In contrast to the numerous children who will have important parts in this production, Mr. Tarver will do his best to show his full height on the screen.  
At the Majestic Saturday.

**SWISS NEUTRALITY VIOLATED 586 TIMES TO END OF JANUARY**

Geneva, Switzerland, April 20.—The neutrality of Switzerland had been violated 586 times up to end of January, according to an official announcement today. In 418 instances aviators were responsible. Switzerland has received little satisfaction for the protests made.

**M'Adoo Indorses Governor Hobby**

**TREASURY SECRETARY SAYS TEXAS HAS DONE GREAT WORK**

Beaumont is Congratulated on Giving Great War Governor to the State and Nation

Beaumont, Texas, April 15.—Indorsement of William Pettus Hobby, "war governor" of the State of Texas, and the splendid legislation passed at the last special session of the thirty-fifth legislature, in a large measure on Governor Hobby's recommendation, was given by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, director general of railroads, and who is entrusted with numerous other weighty affairs of the nation in three speeches here today.

In a speech at Keith park before hundreds of shipbuilders and the populace, Secretary McAdoo spoke commendably of Governor Hobby. Again at the Kyle theatre, packed to overflowing half an hour before the speaking began, and in the presence of prominent men and women seated on the stage, Secretary McAdoo said:

"I rejoice at the splendid war measures of the last special session of your legislature, and let me congratulate you on the great governor of your state, who was, in a large degree, responsible for this magnificent aid which Texas has rendered toward the winning of the war for the allies."

At Keith park Secretary McAdoo made substantially the same remarks, stating that Texas, which had already done so much for the nation in this great war, was especially to be congratulated upon having had in the executive chair at Austin at this critical time a man of large vision, unquestioned patriotism, and possessed of a thorough realization of the needs of his country.

"Speaking now in the home town of this governor, I want to congratulate you, as his fellow citizens, upon his achievements," declared Secretary McAdoo.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To all persons interested in the Estate of Carrie B. Stark deceased, G. B. Stark has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for the probate of the will of Carrie B. Stark and to appoint G. B. Stark Executor of said estate which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in May A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the County of San Saba at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, 17th day of April, A. D., 1918.

**ARCH WOODS,**

Clerk County Court, San Saba county, Texas.

**Don't Overlook This**

A Careful Perusal Will Prove Its Value to Every San Saba Reader

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Now-a-days the public asks for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every San Saba reader.

J. S. Seago, R. F. D. No. 3, San Saba, says: "My kidneys showed signs of being disordered. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage and my back ached pretty badly. About one box of Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of those ailments and I haven't needed a kidney medicine since."

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

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**OUR COUNTRY FIRST**

"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right, but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Every banker's first duty in ordinary times is to build up and conserve deposits. Just now, however, the success of the

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must have right-of-way over everything else.

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WE HAVE SUBSCRIBED FOR OUR QUOTA

**Dispatch to U. S. Shows Appalling Toll of Teutons**

Washington, April 21.—Germany is carpeting the western battle field with dead, and from many outfits has lost 50 per cent or above, according to an official diplomatic dispatch received here Saturday night.

On March 26, the Tenth division of reserves at Croix du Bac lost half its forces and a company of the Three Hundred and Seventieth regiment could report only twenty-six out of ninety-six men on April 10.

Other examples of the reckless wastage the Boche leaders are inflicting in their gamble follow:

**Other Losses Shown**

The Twentieth regiment of the Second Bavarian division lost 50 per cent; a company of the Seventy-seventh regiment mustered only one commissioned officer and thirty men at the close of an attack; the Fifth Grenadier regiment lost at least twenty-six officers; in the One Hundred and Eighty-seventh division 1,600 men were mowed down on March 26; the Two Hundred and Sixtieth infantry of the Fourth division reserves was nearly annihilated on April 9, the Seventeenth reserve division showed 40 per cent decrease, while the One

Hundred and Thirty-first regiment lost more than half in the Merris fighting.

A German prisoner's unmailed letter gives a glimpse into the bloody scene.

**Letter Reveals Losses.**

"The road from Arras to Cambrai is constantly under fire and our losses are beyond description," he wrote, according to the dispatch. "The ditches are piled high with dead horses and certain batteries have only two or three left. The losses in men are not less, and every day the road is strewn with dead and dying."

Germany herself is keeping figures from her people, as far as possible, but the grim fact of severe losses is seeping through to Teutonic homes as the wounded pour back. While the military leaders have prepared the way for bad tidings, the ruthless sacrifice of the wave formations are creating a profound effect in Germany, according to the information here.

"It is not surprising that the German public is stirred by the serious German losses on the western front," commented the official message.

J. E. Wells came home last week. Jeff Cotton of the Shiloh community died last week and was buried Thursday at Locker. Mr. Wells had been nursing him for more than a month.

**Natures Remedy** Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a Box.  
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**Bevo**  
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Our boys in the navy enjoy their Bevo. The esteem in which it is held by the entire Navy Department is clearly indicated by the fact that it is sold and served on all U. S. vessels and in training camps. Afloat or ashore, you will find Bevo unusually refreshing, good and healthful.  
Soft in the strictest sense, but a thoroughgoing man's drink. Try it by itself, or with a bite to eat.  
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**THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD**

The age-long tale of the Pigmy who conquered the Titan, the David against the Goliath—this is the story which

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**THE MAJESTIC SATURDAY**

MATINEE 3:30—NIGHT 8:45

10 Cents

20 Cents

**SUDAN GRASS SEED**

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

Mrs. Jim Couples and son, Morris, of Fort Worth are guests this week in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, and other relatives and friends.

Deputy Sheriff Northcut, Jess Holder, and Jim Daniels motored over to Brownwood the first part of the week and spent a few days there on business and investigating the oil fields.

There will be better accommodations at the bathing pool this season.

Travis Walker is up from the ranch at Lampasas this week and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker, and other relatives and friends.

**MISS HELEN LIDSTONE ENTER-TAINED**

The M. M. M. Club last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Four tables were placed in the reception hall which was beautifully decorated in cut flowers. "500" was played. Mrs. T. A. Murray winning the prize which was a lovely hand camisole. A plate luncheon was served and those enjoying this lovely hospitality were: Mesdames A. Hill, W. A. Martin, S. L. Kirk, Otto Harkey, J. A. Collins, A. E. Moore, T. A. Murray, C. T. Jones, C. G. Gosch, John Liptak, of New York; Misses Carrie Sanderson, Mary Sanderson, Annette Moore, Lucy Rector, Mamie Hagan, Louise Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirby and daughter, Miss Clyde, and Mrs. Russell Doran and sons, John Hilla and Jack, are here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mesdames Kirby and Doran are nieces of Mrs. W. A. Smith.

**RICHLAND SPRINGS**

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Miss Marie Brown of Algerita spent the week end here with the Misses Dement.

G. W. Templeton went to Bell County Sunday on business.

Ernest Conner and family who have been here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sud Locklear, for the past month returned to their home near Llano Friday.

Mesdames Gus Arhelger and Burleson of San Saba were here Monday afternoon in interest of the Red Cross society.

Messrs. J. L. Burleson and C. W. Spurlock, also Mrs. J. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Lucy, went to Angleton, Texas in the former's car Tuesday. The ladies went to visit Messrs. Dick and Frank Taylor.

J. D. Branscum and wife of Brady spent Thursday night here at the home of her father, L. C. Davenport.

Arthur Carter went to Brownwood Thursday to see a specialist about his eyes that have been in a very precarious condition for the last ten days.

Miss Bertha Taylor came home Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in San Saba.

Miss Bessie Neal of Locker spent the past week here with her aunt, Miss Lelia Hendricks.

Misses Bessie Wilton and Lula Biggs of San Saba were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilton.

Jim Mathews and family, also Charles Hendricks left here last week for California where they go to make their home.

A. J. Wise, wife and Miss Mayme went to Voca, or near there, Friday to visit friends and attend the closing exercises of Miss Nolia Wise's school. They all returned home Saturday.

Denver Skelton of San Saba was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Alice McCorker of Algerita spent Sunday here at the home of D. O. Jefferson.

J. Hendricks, of San Saba, visited his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Miller, Sunday.

T. C. Henry, wife and daughter, also little grandson, T. C. Bourland, came over from San Saba Sunday to visit Mrs. Guy Bourland, who is confined to her room with the mumps.

Miss Woodie Wood left here Friday to visit her sister, Miss Vash Wood, in Ft. Worth, from there she goes to Oklahoma City to resume work.

Misses Grace Carroll, Louise Walters and Lucy Taylor all went to San Saba Friday, returning here Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. McNatt is home from an extended visit in Lampasas. While there she took treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Oscar Wise and son, Judson, visited Mrs. Alice Deaton in Brady Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Keith went to Brady Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter, of Neal, were here for the week end, visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Smith.

Miss Jimmie Lou Franklin, after a two weeks' visit here with her sisters, Mesdames Roy Brown and Tedo Christian, returned to Girvin Saturday.

Miss Virginia Estep returned to her home in Cherokee Monday.

J. R. McAtee, wife and children spent Sunday in Brady. While there they attended services at the Catholic church.

Mrs. Warren Wood was brought here Sunday and was taken to Temple on the afternoon train, where she goes for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Dr. Dowda and her daughter.

Misses Jennie Berry and Ethel Davenport visited Mrs. J. D. Branscum in Brady Sunday.

Robert Reddock and little daughter went to Tahoka Tuesday where he goes to wind up business affairs.

W. J. Ward of Brownwood was here Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Mrs. John C. Brown and daughter, Charlotte, went to Rochelle Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Hall.

Mrs. Lizzie Franklin came home Sunday from a visit in San Saba.

Miss Marguerite Gentry visited friends in Rochelle from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Rhea Montgomery of Brady visited her cousin, Mrs. Earl Penn, this past week.

Mrs. Ad Chiles of the Shiloh community is very ill. Her sister returned to her home in Rochelle Sunday, and a nurse from Brady came down Sunday to care for her.

Dr. E. M. Burleson is home from a business trip to Brownwood. He didn't go to Mineral Wells as reported last week.

Rev. Chas. Nixon, Beverly Watson, Jno. Kavanaugh and wife, also Mrs. T. G. Ford went to Lometa Tuesday afternoon to attend the District conference of the Methodist Church at that place, which convened there Wednesday and Thursday.

Emory Wood of Camp Travis came home last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Warren Wood who is very ill.

**A SHORT SYNOPSIS OF "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"**

Everybody knows the story which has been handed down from the earliest English peoples as a heritage of joy to the present day. "Jack and the Beanstalk," which has delighted the hearts of children all over the world, has now been caught before the all-seeing eye of the camera, caged and made ready to present to the world in a tangible, visible form. The master mind of William Fox, film wizard, now presents to you the Fox kiddie wonder picture.

Jack, as you all know, sold his mother's cow for a sack of beans. She was angry with him, and she threw the seeds out of the window. Next morning she found that they had sprouted. An enormous beanstalk reached from the ground to the sky.

Jack, filled with the spirit of adventure, climbed it and landed in a country above the clouds where dwelt an awful Giant and a beautiful Princess. After many adventures, Jack killed the Giant, married the Princess, and all lived happily ever afterward.

Saturday at Majestic.

H. C. Harris and family of Midland are visitors in the city this week. Mr. Harris has charge of the feed store of B. T. Rich. Mr. Rich is undergoing a treatment in a sanitarium at Temple, and at the last report he was doing nicely, and will probably be home in a few days.

A. Horton visited relatives and friends here the first part of the week. He is cashier of the Itasca National Bank, Itasca, Texas.

Mrs. W. J. Moore and little daughter Ruth have returned from Sunny-side, Ark., where they have been spending several weeks with Mr. Moore on the plantation.

Hon. P. M. Faver of Oklahoma City is attending district court. He is operating in the famous Oklahoma oil fields and is connected with some of the foremost oil developments in that state.

**BOY SCOUTS**

Don't forget the regular Scout meeting next Friday afternoon, immediately after school. All scouts are expected to attend.

T. J. Tanner, Scout Master.

Rev. Z. V. Liles, J. K. Rector, and T. C. Elton are representing the San Saba Methodist church at the district conference in Lometa yesterday and today.

**CITATION IN PROBATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Hubert, James, Belle, Roxie, Nora, Alexander and Lorenzy Dow Lafferty, minors. On the 19th day of March A. D. 1918, the Honorable W. V. Dean county judge of San Saba county, Texas, made an order appointing James Lafferty, temporary guardian of the persons and estate of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said minors having an estate of the probable value of \$350.00, consisting of an insurance policy in the Woodmen of the World, real estate and some personal property, the interest in said minors being about \$350.00. All persons interested in the welfare of Hubert, James, Belle, Roxie, Nora, Alexander and Lorenzy Dow Lafferty, minors, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of San Saba County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of San Saba on the 27th day of May A. D. 1918, the same being at a regular term of said court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Here fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at San Saba, Texas, this 23rd day of April, 1918.

ARCH WOODS, Clerk County Court, San Saba county, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands. Edgar T. Neal, By U. T. Chamberlain, deputy.



**MY POCKET BOOK**

When the word came to go over the top, and get a bond, the lightweight champion of the world was on the job.

We regret to note however that in the casualty list of next day he was listed as seriously wounded.

With proper care and treatment we are betting on him being ready for another try in the October offensive. Have you bought yours?

**DR. F. A. BASS**

DENTIST

Clark Building. San Saba.



**\* CHURCH NOTICE \***

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday morning subject: "The Last Resort of Faith."—John 14:11.

The pastor will be away this week attending a Sunday School Institute at Brownwood, but will return in time for the Sunday service. No night service on account of the meeting at the Methodist church.

Our protracted meeting will begin June 2. Editor E. C. Routh of the Baptist Standard will be with us. Bro. Routh was at one time a member of this church, having ordained to the Gospel ministry here. The older folks will remember him and be glad to have him with us. G. W. Light, Pastor.

**CUMBERLAND CHURCH**

On account of the revival meeting at the Methodist church, we will not hold a night service, however, all are cordially invited to unite with us in prayer and praise and study of God's Word, in the morning service. Our Sunday school is growing and we want YOU to come with us. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. T. J. Tanner.

**Sloan**

Two preaching services at Sloan (Rock Shoals) next Sunday, April 28th, at 3:00 and 8:45 p. m. On account of the Methodist meeting, we will not hold a night service at San Saba, but instead will hold one at Sloan. The Sunday school immediately follows the afternoon service, and all are invited to attend. We are glad to announce that the Superintendent, Mrs. Robert Ellis, has returned from Mineral Wells, and will no doubt be in her appointed place next Sunday afternoon.

T. J. Tanner.

**Harmony Ridge**

Sunday school, April 28th, at 2:30 p. m. Won't you come? John Oliver, Superintendent.

**METHODIST REVIVAL**

The revival and evangelistic services at the Methodist church are attracting good crowds this week. Rev. D. E. Hawk of San Marcos is doing the preaching and he is being handsomely supported by the local choir. Bro. Hawk has held a former revival at this church and many former friends will be glad to come and hear him again.

All the people are specially invited to these services.

**Announcements.**

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**MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES SAN SABA WOMEN**

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Miss Nora Walker was taken to Temple Tuesday afternoon, where she will undergo an operation in a local sanitarium for appendicitis, having suffered from an acute attack of it. She was accompanied by her father, J. L. Walker, of Cherokee, and Dr. H. H. Taylor of this city.

Mesdames Leigh Burleson and G. A. Arhelger motored up to Richland Springs Monday afternoon and visited the Red Cross rooms there. They report that a large crowd is interested in the work there, that the ladies are doing their work very neatly and nicely, and that, in general, much enthusiasm is being manifested.

**THE WAR WILL END WHEN—**

America has enough men and guns in France to go over the top to VICTORY.

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