

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

# THE SAN SABA STAR

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

W. D. COWAN, Proprietor

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## EASTER SERVICE AT COURT HOUSE

The Easter service at the court house was well attended and enjoyed by all. The Rev. Tanner preached the sermon, and the music and singing was excellent. Rev. Tanner appreciated and thanks the public for their kind help and co-operation.

**Whooping Cough.**  
Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.—For sale by The Corner Drug Store.

Miss Mina Taylor returned Sunday from Cherokee, where she had spent the week end in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Polk Burke.

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## Presbyterian Church

Preaching service and holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m. and service at night. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. We cordially invite you to our services.  
B. D. D. Greer, Pastor

## Bell — Carr

Cards have been received by friends of our old San Saba boy which read:  
Mrs. H. W. Volkman announces the marriage of her daughter Georgia Pauline Bell to Mr. George Merton Carr on Saturday, March the twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.  
Marshfield, Oregon

## STATE SURVEY SHOWS OIL-BEARING STRATA

Austin, March 23.—With the exploration and development of what is known as the Brown-wood oil field, including not only Brown county, but several other counties of that section of the state, has been created a big demand for geological information bearing upon the new oil producing area. In 1893 there was issued by the Dumble survey a report, written by N. R. Drake, entitled "Colorado Coal Field of Texas." This bulletin gives a complete geological report on Brown county, the most of Coleman and McCulloch counties, and parts of Runtels, Concho, Comanche, Mills Lampasas and San Saba counties. Underlying nearly all of these counties are oil bearing formations similar to those found in the oil fields of Oklahoma.

The bulletin is accompanied by a map showing the result of the survey in the different counties. The work is now out of print, there being so far as known, only one office copy in the bureau of economic geology and technology of the University of Texas. The information which it contains is regarded as so valuable that as high as \$20 has been offered for this copy but, of course, it could not be disposed of at any price with the view that no other might be obtained. J. H. Udden, Ph. D., director of the bureau of economic geology and technology, is having a new issue of 1,500 copies of this bulletin printed.

## Wife Tells Exemption Board To 'Take Him and Welcome.'

Bozeman, Mont., March 26.—A novel case that has come before the Gallatin County Exemption Board is that of a married man of draft age who couldn't read and who asked his wife to write a note to the board stating that his family was dependent upon him.

Here is the note that the wife wrote and the husband presented to the board:

"Dear United States Army—My husband ast me to write you a recomend that he supports his family. He cannot read so don't tell him. Jus take him. He ain't no good to me. He aint done nothin but drink lemmen essence and play a fiddle since I married him eight years ago and I gotta feed seven kids of hisn. Maybe you can get him to carry a gun. Hes good in spuirrels and eatin. Take him and welcome. I need the grub and his bed for the kids. Don't tell him this but take him."

## RED CROSS REPORT

The following report of the Red Cross work in the bandage room for the month of March has been handed to the Star from Mrs. C. T. Jones, superintendent of this department:—

Laparotomy ptds 14; Compresses, 4 by 4, 862; absorbent pads, 8 by 2, 18; paper back pads, 12 by 18, 8; gauze sponges, 69; gauze packing, 1/2 by one yard, 25; gauze packing 2 inches by one yard, 1; gauze compresses, 9 by 19, 77; folded gauze strips 6 by 8, 93; laparotomy pads 12 by 12, 27; split irrigation pads 8; gauze wipes, 4 by 4, 58; new scultetus 18; gauze compresses 8 by 4, 140; laparotomy pads 4 by 16, 63; laparotomy pads 6 by 6 33; oakum pads, 8 by 12, 10; pneumosia jackets 1; gauze wipes, 2 by 24. This is a total of 1'49 articles for the month.

Three bolts of gauze were sent to Richland Springs chapter. One box was shipped to headquarters containing 407 packages and 2327 pieces.

Mrs. Jones has been hampered by the lack of volunteer workers. The high school girls have the palm for loyalty to service for this month. The new has worn off and many of the workers are reported to be failing to respond.

Kelley Kleans Klothes.

## RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. N. P. Patterson, secy. of the central division of Tex. met with the Executive committee here Tuesday.

He went over the Organization and commented on the splendid way we were doing the work. He strongly insisted that we have a junior Red Cross here, and gave us many points of information on the work.

He informed us that the Southwestern Division had an output of only one third of the garments needed. He said we went over the top in the drive for members, but lacked in the number of garments, bandages etc. expected of us. He said a pair of sock lated a soldier only seven days and that they could not be worn again. He also stated that the sweaters, etc. now on hand would be worn out before next winter, and that now is the time to provide more. He insisted that the Red Cros was a part of the National Army. In this connection let it be said that the work done has been done by a very small coterie of ladies. Some ladies go occasionally and they stay just long enough to lose their conscience on the subject, while a great many have not conscience enough on the subject to make them ever grace the work room with their presence. This ought not to be. Let the ladies who are asleep on this important work wake up. We do not ask you to come in like the ones whose voices are so familiar in the work room just slip in at first until you can work off your embarrassment. We assure you that you will enjoy the work. If this does not awaken you we will have to send the marshal after you. If he cannot get you we will be compelled to appeal to Pershing to send back a few units of his army to kill or capture the enemies here at home.

Below is the monthly report of the work done during March. This shows up well for the few ladies who did it, but it is not anything like what it should be, or could be if all would lend a helping hand.

Made in San Saba

Red Cross Room.

Hospital bed shirts 29, undershirts 7, drawers 17, pajama suits 15.

Wool Articles

Socks 20, mufflers 1, helmets 12.

Cherokee Annex.

Pajama suits 6, hospital bed shirts 6, helmets 4, socks 3pr., gloves 1pr.

Bend Annex.

Hospital shirts 12, socks 4pr.

Colony Annex.

Socks 14pr helmets 1, hospital bed shirts 16 childrens aprons donated 2 undershirts 11.

Chappel Annex.

Hospital bed shirts 12, pajama suits, 4.

Pecan Grove Annex.

Hospital bed shirts 22, pajama suits 7, undershirts 10, socks 10pr.

Elm Grove Annex.

Hospital Shirts 11, socks 6 pairs.

Sloan—Misses Sloan's made and donated 5 Hospital Shirts.

Box of made garments sent Mtrch 21:—

Hospital Bed Shirts 144, Pajama Suits 65, 6 pair Bed Socks.

Wool articles sent off:—

Socks 60 pair, Mufflers 3, Helmets 15, Gloves 7.

Sent 16 Aprons to Belguin children; 14 made in San Saba work room.

March 1st, 30 property bags sent away.

Articles made on hand, April 1st.

27 under shirts, 17 pair drawers, 9 Hospital Bed Shirts, 12 pair Socks, 8 Helmets, 1 Muffler.

Sent March 21st:—

3 Belguin Boxes weighed 650 pounds.

Chairman for Tuesday Mrs. W. H. Woodall. Wednesday Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson, Friday Mrs. B. T. Rich.

Cutters:—

Mrs. G. W. Light, Mrs. B. A. Burleson.

Supt. of Bandage Room:—

Mrs. Carl Jones.

Supt. of Woman's Work:—

Mrs. G. A. Arhelger.

## First State Bank Of Cherokee.

The First State Bank of this place has increased its capital stock from ten to fifteen thousand dollars. Under the banking laws when a bank's average deposits are five times as great as the capital stock, then the capital must be increased, and as the deposits had averaged more than fifty thousand dollars during the past year, the increase was necessary. The present stockholders took up the additional stock. This bank has been doing a thriving business every since it opened, and not only has been a paying proposition to the stockholders, has been a great help to the town and country, and will continue to be so.—Cherokee.

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## THANK YOU TEXAS

(By Phebe K. Warner.)

We knew it would come just as sure as a Panhandle rain, but like the rain, we did not know just when. But here it is so sudden we can scarcely believe it—a million Texas women set free, without the firing of a single gun, the dropping of a bomb, the falling of an airship, the sinking of a transport or the loss of one life on either side. Just like great battles ought to be fought, with heads and hearts and words and pen; then sealed and signed by noble men.

We are so proud of the quiet, dignified, businesslike, manly way you have bestowed upon us our first degree of political emancipation. Thank you! Thank you! THANK YOU! We are so glad we will not need to go about over the state coaxing and begging, arguing and quarreling with our voters and our politicians to give us the ballot. It is too much like having to ask our husbands for our own money, which we have earned a dozen times or more.

You have walked up to the legislature and granted us this right to have a voice in the government of ourselves, our homes and our families, which is the greatest human right one human can confer upon another, in such an honorable way we will never forget it. And from this day on we will be prouder than ever, if that is possible, of our Texas men. Who can estimate the importance of the stroke of that pen in the hand of Governor Hobby when he signed the document that gave a million Texas women the privilege of helping select the officers who are to direct our ship of state from this time on—for we do not have one fear that that act will ever be undone. Texas, the largest and the greatest state in the Union in many, many ways; Texas with her great open doors of opportunity; Texas with her undeveloped resources,

will look better to the whole world now that she is a Real Democracy, and not a semi-democracy any longer, fighting for the freedom of the world while she held the granddaughters of the Alamo in subjugation to the grandsons of their father's murderers. But that blot is wiped out, and will soon be forgotten in the new duties and responsibilities that must be met. We are proud of Texas because she has taken the lead in this great matter in the South, and has beaten some of the Northern states to it. We are proud of Texas for giving us our freedom because she wanted to; because our leaders among men felt and knew it was the right thing to do and did not wait to be forced into submission by the Federal government. What victory or state pride can the women of other states feel—whose men must be forced by the other states to emancipate them? Again we thank Texas for giving us this privilege instead of waiting to be forced to let us have it.

And now what are we going to do with it? Are we going to be cowards and slackers, or are we going to get busy and study the needs of our state as never before, and use our new power to the very best advantage possible? If things don't go right now we cannot blame it on the men. It is up to us to help make things right by selecting the very best person for the place. Will we do it? Watch and see.

E. D. Whithurst.

Died at his home eight miles below town, Tuesday morning April 2nd and was buried at the Harris grave yard in the afternoon of the same day.

Vernon Gunter, Clyde Johnson and Frank Smith are the lucky trio who started for Globe Arizona this week to see if it has rained in that section, and by chance land a good job. Good luck to the boys is the wish of their many friends.

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**Why Women Should Be Given The Ballot; Why Man Should Do Justice.**

Fort Worth Record.  
Colonel Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal is a vehement and granite-based opponent of equal suffrage. Colonel Watterson is a distinguished spokesman of the Democratic party and the last of the old giants of American pressdom who were the leaders in molding public thought in all the years following the close of the civil war until the coming of the European conflagration, the passing of old ideals and ideas, the smashing of old dynasties and forms of government and the universal demand at least by the English-speaking family of nations that woman should be given recognition and made the co-partner of man in the election of public servants and the enactment of the laws of the new civilization. The Waco Times-Herald prints the following editorial:

Colonel Watterson asks: "Is suffrage a tournament?" No, it is an act of justice to the mothers of men, the home-makers of the world, the creators and defenders of the ideals of mankind, the ones who bear the sacrifices, who willingly share the hardships, who are the angels of the battlefield and the hospitals and in the households of misery, the cross-bearers of civilization, the daughters of Martha who are responsible for most of that which is good and none of the evil in the heart or mind of man. It isn't a question of the offices. It is a matter of justice and of doing the right thing at the right time.—Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald in Ft. Worth listener."

We are not disputing senior; we simply stand in need of a bit more light—that's all.

And so, groping somewhat in the dark, we have to ask for a bill of particulars.

Here for more than a century the women have abstained from any and all participation in public affairs; has that been an act of injustice?

What is the ballot, senior?

Is it a weapon of defense or of offense, or both?

What is government, senior? Is it the bayonet or an act of nonresistance?

Mind you, we are almost persuaded, but we are not as yet ready to subscribe to the cause in a way that won't insure our backsliding.

As we see it, the ballot imposes on those who use it tremendous responsibilities; behind the ballot is the bayonet, you know.

Here's where we need your assistance, senior; that's a log in the road that we can't remove unassisted, and yet, understand, we want to see it put to one side and the road made clear.

True, this isn't our fight this between you, senior, and the big man up there in Louisville, but maybe it will help you to have present a somewhat sympathetic listener."

Why the bill of particulars? Object lessons are powerful lessons. Impressive lessons are never to be forgotten lessons. For centuries and centuries the few ruled and the many groped in darkness and ignorance under the heel of the oppressor.

For many centuries absolutism prevailed and an inherited divine right to rule was dogma of the monarch and the doctrine of the courtier. The editor of the Times-Herald says: "Here, for more than a century the women have abstained from any and all participation in public affairs," and he asks: "Has that been an act of injustice?"

For many years 5,000,000 bondsmen were held or bound by the chains of slavery. Was that an act of injustice? For more than a century workers in the mines and factories of America and the shops and the mills were driven to the polls like dumb brutes. Then came the demand for the secret ballot and the Australian system was adopted by the states of the American common-wealth. This was a step forward to remove the infamy of the terrorism, the espionage by spies of the bosses and the insolence of a system which was a disgrace to the republic.

Women was denied representation and taxation without representation was responsible for the war waged by the American colonists upon the red-coated satellites of George of England, who was a driveling idiot and yet the ruler of an empire.

There has been a revolution in the industrial system of the world that claims to be civilized. There are millions of women who are wage earners today in every city and hamlet in America. They are entitled to legislation of a protective nature. They are entitled to a voice in the administration of affairs and the ballot placed in their hands would be an act of justice born of righteousness.

"What is the ballot?" asks the Times-Herald. "Is it a weapon of defense or of offense or both?" It is a weapon of defense and it is a weapon of offense. At the polling place where the ballot is secret, all men are equal and all men are uncrowned kings. A free ballot is a weapon of defense against oppression; against special privilege laws; against incompetent or vicious public servants; against Mammon; against the Gadgrinds of the hour; against soulless plutocracy; against the evils of which men complain and for which society is responsible.

It is a weapon of offense—a most powerful and menacing weapon to those who are unworthy of public service, to those who are cunning and venal, to those who are grasping sordid, to those who would traffic in the blood and tears of women and children, to those who believe that money comes before manhood and merit, to those who would coin into money the lives of little children, to those who were without a sense of justice and who believe that the accumulation of the golden fleece is the chief aim of man.

Women are property owners, women are wage earners, women are wealth makers. Women carry the responsibilities of the home. Women are the home makers, women are the mothers of the boys and girls of today, their teachers, their guides, their guardians, their monitors, and in most cases, their saviors.

Women, as a rule are better educated and better informed than the men. Woman has imagination. She has spirituality. She is the creator of ideals and the sower of the seeds which bear good fruit.

Again the Times-Herald asks: "What is government? Is it the bayonet or an act of non-resistance?" If all the women of the world had the ballot, there would be no great wars. The women of Christendom, for the most part, believe in the gospel of the Man of Nazareth, and the gospel of the Man of Nazareth is the democracy of the real democrats of the world today. If there were no absolute monarchs, if there were no vast titled machines, vast armies and privileged classes behind these absolute monarchs there would be no bloody strife, no slaughtering of men, no assassination of the inoffensive, no torture and shame of the womes of captured provinces, no wholesale destruction of little children, no defilement of cities or the giving of the trophies and heirlooms of civilization from its beginning over to the torch of the savage subjects of military autocracy.

Democracy would reign. The philosophy of the Man of Nazareth would bear fruit and the creed (shorn of its man-made fanaticism) of the Cross-Bearer of Calvary would be the guiding star of a people enlightened and free.

There is an old world dying. Speed it on its way with its relics of the medieval ages, its special privilege statutes, its Mammonworshipping mob and its ancient barbarous customs and practices.

Going with it is its savage industrial systems, its rank inequalities and its gross inequities.

There is a new world on the way—there is a new world here. Why not make it what the Creator intended that it should be and the Nazarene proclaimed that it would be in the fullness of time?

The Record is for woman suffrage. The Record could give a million reasons why woman should be given the ballot. The Record has no quarrel with Colonel Watterson or those who believe with him that because women did not vote one hundred and forty years ago they should not be given the ballot today.

Before the daws of the Christian era woman was a serf, a convenience, a pet of the hour, a plaything for the caprice of man and a discarded thing when her physical beauty had vanished and her charms had flown.

Christ gave the world a different viewpoint. He proclaimed woman the equal of man—the partner of his joys and sorrows, the mistress of his household, the mother of his children and his companion for the hour of their union until the grave closed over one or both.

It has taken men two thousand years to recognize the justice of the gospel of the Nazarene and the equality of sex in the pursuit of life, of happiness, of liberty and of progress.

It required the most brutal war in history, the most gigantic armament and armies of trained soldiers, since time began to convince the statesmen of Great Britain that women were entitled to the ballot.

Today the women of the British isles are emancipated. They are free. They are ready to accept the heavy responsibilities.

It is the same in British North America. It is the same in Australia and New Zealand. It is the same in many states of the American union.

All the English-speaking nations are recognizing the justice of the demand. The Record does not believe that the coming of equal suffrage will be fraught with danger to republican institutions or that the pillars of society will be shaken thereby.

Women believe in sound morality. They believe in being righteous for the sake of righteousness. They believe that the home should be pure and the fireside sacred. They believe that all the children of all the people should be given educated heads and trained hands in order that they shall be fitted for the battle of life.

Their record since the beginning of the world war is a bright page in the history of the century and their patriotism and spirit of self-sacrifice made it possible for this government of ours to prepare for the greatest conflict at arms that mankind has ever known in defense of liberty and humanity and equality of all people in all lands.

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#### LODGE DIRECTORY

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

Regular Meeting Saturday night on or before each Full Moon.

W. W. Skelton, W. M.  
 W. H. Hinyard, Secretary

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

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

J. N. Estep, N. G. Jno. H. Moore, R-S  
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**For Bilious Troubles.**  
 To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relief for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.—For Sale by The Corner Drug Store.

**LOST WATCH**  
 Rev. T. J. Tanner had the misfortune to lose his watch somewhere here in town Wednesday. Finder please return it to the owner or leave it at this office.

#### County News

**Items of Local Interest Gathered by Star Correspondents.**

##### ALGERITA

We are with patience looking for the long expected rain which we believe will come before this is read.

Love Walker of Cherokee visited Sunday at W. E. Yarbrough and seems to be well pleased with our prospects for oil.

Miss Lena Seago visited M. J. Lanes, Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a nice play at Mr. Clicks Saturday night.

Prof Huckaby and wife and son visited Sunday at China. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins has a real sick baby.

G. B. Shoemaker has a fine irrigated garden.

Albert Shoemaker is in the Base Hospital at Norfolk assisting the doctor in embalming the bodies of our dead soldiers.

We had an old time singing at Algerita Saturday night.

Burns Lane has a position in Brownwood putting up Ford cars.

Miss Lois Parks as teachers in Algerita primary school is making good.

Miss Eula Hanna of Cherokee in company with her grandmother Hanna visited Sunday the formers sister.

It is not known yet which place the first test oil well will be drilled on but is now thought it will be either on G. R. Lanes or W. E. Yarbrough place. They both are hopeful.

Some of our people attended preaching at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright left Tuesday for Sinton where they will visit relatives and friends for a month.

##### Sloan Siftings.

To The Star:—Here are our observations on the weather for the week ending Saturday March 30th: Sun. clear, Ther. 44 and 36, wind S. Mon. clear, Ther. 44 and 34, wind S. Tues. clear, Ther. 46 and 34, wind S. Wed. cloudy, Ther. 62 and 38, wind S. Thurs. cloudy part day, Ther. 64 and 36, wind S. Fri. some clouds, Ther. 60 and 32, wind W. dust storm. Sat. cloudy, Ther. 56 and 36, wind N. Average Thermometer for the week 68. Wednesday night and Thursday morning there was heavy thunder. Average light shower of rain fell in spots.

A very sad accident happened near the Double Ford Monday afternoon. On the bluff a short ways below the Double Ford J. R. Ellis is installing an irrigating plant. His son Raymond and Clarence Fulcher, a fourteen year old boy, were under the iver bask pulling at roots when a large mass of the bluff caved off almost burying both boys. Raymond was enabled to cry out, his father ran to him quickly extricated Raymond from the recently fallen earth. Clarence had his neck broken, and died almost instantly. The body was buried Tuesday at the Wallace Creek burying ground. Raymond Ellis was considerably bruised externally, and if not injured internally will soon be well again.

Some of our people attended the meeting of the Liberty Bond people at the county court room at San Saba Tuesday. This meeting was for the purpose, devising or working plans to conduct the "Drive" for the sale of Liberty Bonds April 6th. Good people listen a minute. Uncle Sam is needing money bad, he is not asking you to give him a cent but he does ask you to lend him what ever you can. He will pay you back and interest just as sure as our Government stands. What have you done to win this war? What have you done for your country? If you are informed on the subject you are either a pro-german or want to win this war. Every true patriot is for America and against Germany.

Where do you stand? The true patriot, if financially able, will not hesitate an instant in buying Liberty Bonds. Some of the Bonds are as low as \$50.00. Get a move on you. You must come across, or the Kaiser will.— Rip Van Winkle

##### Cherokee Locals

Lonzo McKneely came in Monday from the Great Lakes Naval Station of Ill. on a furlough. He is a second class seaman and likes his work fine.

Graves Burke arrived Tuesday, from the Great Lakes Training Station. He is a yeoman, and is well pleased with his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and children came in Tuesday from Ebony, to see Mrs. Cox' brother Graves Burke. While here they went to Brownwood and visited the oil wells. They were the guests of Mr. Hassel Cox while there.

Rev. Polk Burke went to Cold Creek Tuesday after his daughter Miss Daisy.

Mr. Otis McKneely of Houston came in Tuesday night to see his brother Lonzo.

Ray Walker came in Friday from Brooklyn, New York, where he is stationed.

Lowell Walker went to Valley Springs Friday afternoon after his sister, Miss Beulah Mae.

Miss Walker returned to Valley Springs Sunday.

Friday night a party was given at Mr. Claude McKneely's in honor of Lonzo McKneely. A large number of friends and relatives were there.

The honor guests of the evening were Messrs. Lonzo McKneely and Graves Burke, "Jackies," and Ray Walker, a Sammie. "At a late hour the merry crowd dispersed, thanking the host and hostess for the delightful occasion.

Miss Harrel Kincaid came in Saturday from Brownwood, where she

is attending school.

Mr. Joe Cavaness has returned from Temple, where he had carried his little boy for treatment. We are glad to report that he is better.

Prof Wilcox went to the Bend Saturday night to conduct the bnd.

Miss Nell Hubbert, who is teaching at Vally Springs, was here Saturday for the program.

Easter Sunday a big dinner was given down at M. and Mrs. Tom McKneely's. It was a family reunion. A few other guests being present. The dinner was indeed delicious, besides the family, the guests were: Misses Delia and Daisy Burke, Mina Taylor, and Mr. Graves Burke.

The following went to San Saba Sunday afternoon returning Sunday night: Misses Daisy Burke and Mina Taylor and Messers. Graves Burke and Joe Cock.

Rev. Boatman of Junction preached at the M. E. Church here Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barton came over Monday from Field Creek to visit the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baton.

Monday a crowd of Cherokee people went fishing dows at Rev. J. E. G. Hillman's ranch. The fishing was splendid, a large number of fish were caught, and they were big ones too. There was plenty for a sumptuous dinner and supper.

Monday night Miss Rose Barton entertained with a party in honor of a "Jackie" boy, Graves Burke. It was also a kind of farewell party for Lonzo McKneely. They were entertained with beautiful music. Only a few were present. At a late hour all departed, thanking the hostess for the evenings pleasure.

##### Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.—For sale by The Corner Drug Store.

Trimmed Hats, Pokes Turban and Sailors.—At Miss Walker's

We want you to feel at home in our store.—Will Ashby

Mrs. S. E. Kelley and little daughter are visiting in Rockdale the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. E. White.

Guaranteed Coffee is the best Buy a can from.—Will Ashby.

Mrs. B. Small of Dallas spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Harkey of this city.

All kinds feed, corn chops, bran, oats, cotton seed meal, peanut meal, nutriline, and all kinds hay.—B. T. Rich.

**Need Glasses.**  
 Dr. Jones the eye man at the Corner Drug Store, Thursday and Wednesday (9 and 10) Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

Feed! Feed! We handle all varieties of feed.—At Frizzell & Co.

Kelley Kleans Klothes.

##### SALARIES INCREASED

Is your school out? You ought to double your present salary before school opens in the fall. You can earn that increased salary not only while school is open, but during the entire spring, summer, fall and winter. Therefore, you will draw twenty five to fifty per cent more salary during a year than you would at the same rate teaching only during the school terms and spending your savings after school is out.

The door to the world of business is open. Everywhere help is needed and excellent pay offered. Do not allow the war to cripple or paralyze our trade. Take the places of the young soldiers who have gone, by getting our commercial training. In three months you will be ready to accept a good positios and make money to invest in Liberty Bonds, War Savings Certificates, or Thrift Stamps, saving yourself and your friends from higher taxation to secure War revenue. At the same time you draw an income on your investment and furnish capital which Uncle Sam needs at once.

What you can do in Business, you can do as well in Civil Service. Your ambition to travel to see our great capital or Washington D. C. is easily achieved. Uncle Sam offers good salaries to beginners who are properly trained. Our graduates are successful in this work. Many enter school with Civil Service in view; many decide upon it after they are in school, and large numbers of our former students have changed their business positions for Government positions.

Our women are serving their country in the Red Cross and in organized campaign work, our men in the great movement to finance the war by the aid of every citizen. Our call is open; you can do the work which they cannot do. Show your patriotism; as soon as you are free from school duties, take up this work and make your choice for service.

Our large catalogue is free for the asking. Fill in and mail the following blank.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler Tex.  
 Name .....  
 Address .....

Miss Daisy Burke was a visitor in our city last Sunday.

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

Jonteel Face Powder the sweetest of all powders.— At The Corner Drug Store.

We repair Batteries, Starting and Lighting systems.— Whitts Garage.

Select your Hat this week.— Miss Walker, over Campbell's.

We are grateful to our friends for their patronage.— Will Ashby's New Cash Store.

Lieutenant J. E. Bell of camp Travis spent the week end in San Saba.

Mrs E. T. Stobaugh made a visit to Coleman Sunday, returning Tuesday.

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

Rexall Glycerine Soap at The Corner Drug Store.

Don't forget the best yet.— Will Ashby's New Cash Store.

You will be satisfied with your shoes, if you buy them at.—J. C. Campbells

**WANTED**  
 100 Teams and Choppers for opening of Gorman Cedar Brake on Colorado River. Close haul, from 1/2 mile to 2 miles. Good Timber, Good Pay, Good Camping.

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Six yards of our New Silk Poplin at \$1.00 per yard will make you a beautiful Spring Suit, which will cost you made at home \$15.00. This same suit Ready made would cost you \$30.00.  
 Three yards of Silk Skirting Stripes or Plaid will make you a Skirt which will cost you made at home \$8.00. The same Skirt Ready made would cost you \$15.00.  
 Let your Dressmaker figure with you this week, and then come to see us, we have the Goods.

**T. C. HENRY**

## FEED! FEED! FEED!

All kinds of Feed at reasonable prices

**O. K. WAGON YARD**

A. L. HAMRICK, Prop.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning: "The Spiritual Life."  
 Sunday night: "The Genesis of Truth."

"With all its imperfections the church is still a divinely ordained institution, the best in the world for fostering the spiritual life. Anybody can find fault, for that takes only breath; betterment takes blood and treasure, but infinitely repays the cost to the spender."  
 Services begin at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning, 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening (new time).

G. W. Light, Pastor.

### CUMBERLAND CHURCH

The Lord has been very gracious to us, and Easter Sunday was a great day for us; Easter Sunday but marks the beginning of even a greater work, for the friends seem to have received the higher vision. We thank God for the very sweet way in which He manifests Himself in our midst. A very cordial invitation is ever extended to all to worship with us.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching every Sunday  
 Morning..... 11:00 o'clock  
 Evening..... 8:30 o'clock  
 Prayer meeting (Friday) 8:30 p. m.

T. J. Tanner.

### SLOAN

Although there will be no preaching service at Sloan (Rock Shoals) next Sunday afternoon, April 7th, all of the friends in the community are very heartily and earnestly invited to attend the Sunday School at 3:00 o'clock. The Sunday School is the institution of God, therefore, it is the duty of Christian people to attend the Sunday School and assist in ministering the Word; think of your children and the children of others.

T. J. Tanner.

### CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE. (Sunday, April 7th.)

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.  
 11:00 a. m. Preaching—"Christian or Non Christian Education."  
 8:00 p. m. Preaching—"God's Work and His Workmen."

There will be services at the Tabernacle each evening during the week, at the usual hour. The topics will be announced from night to night, and everybody is invited to attend all the services. We are looking forward to a revival of the Lord's work among the Lord's people and are praying that much good will be done. Will you not have fellowship with us?

"Anything that makes religion a second object, makes it no object at all. He who offers God a second place offers Him no place."—Ruskin.

W. T. Cochran,  
 Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Special Sunday School program beginning at 9:45 a. m. All parents and the members of our church urged to attend. Ofcourse our friends are invited.

Sermon by Pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

All understand we are using the new time. Our congregation expresses appreciation to Mr. Rube Thornton for much needed improvements made on grounds in front of church, and to Mrs. Sloan for permission.

Our revival begins April 21st. Rev. D. E. Hawk, pastor of our church in San Marcos is to be with us again.

Let us all make due preparation.

Z. V. Liles,  
 Pastor.

### HARMONY RIDGE.

Come, let us join our voices in giving praise and thanks to God, in song, prayer, reading of His Word, and exhortation. Remember, you are welcome to attend the Sunday School and services of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and we want you to come. Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock and preaching immediately after, April 7th.

T. J. Tanner.



## GO OVER THE TOP UNTIL THE NEW CROP

On the same day that the announcement came that 200,000 men had been killed in the Gigantic Battle of Flanders there came an announcement from the United States Food Administrator that the wheat-flour product ration of America had to be cut exactly in two, if America was to fulfill her obligation to sustain the Allies; and to sustain her own morale at home.

This means that where we were using 42,000,000 bushels of wheat a month, we are now to use 21,000,000.

Prior to Washington's order reducing the American rations one-half on wheat-flour products Texas had adopted the plan of six pounds to the individual per month; and the stores of the State were designated as the commissary and the check.

Briefly: The request for a State consumption applied less to Texas than other States in the Union, as the six-pound basis had virtually placed the State of Texas on the half ration.

NOW: If every Texan will do his and her part and remain absolutely within the requirements of the Administration, to use not more, and, if possible, considerable less than the six pounds, WE SHALL HAVE SUFFICIENT FLOUR TO CARRY US THROUGH TO THE NEW CROP.

It's worth trying, isn't it? And the answer is that day after day entire communities are adopting a complete ration basis on flour—even to the extent of a card.

If all communities place themselves on a voluntary ration of six pounds, and police themselves, without having to be policed by the dealer—WE WILL GO OVER THE TOP.

AND for every drop of blood shed over there in the name of Liberty—we'll balance the scale with a loaf of bread for their babies and their women. TEXAS can and must do it. There is no other way.

### Boy Killed by Caving Sand.

San Saba, Texas, April 3.—Clarence Fulcher, aged 13, son of James Fulcher who resides on the San Saba river, about twelve miles west of San Saba, was killed late Monday afternoon by the caving of a bank under which he and a companion were playing. The other boy, a son of Bob Ellis, was slightly hurt.

While eating beans the other day, We heard a small boy say, I've got 'um all but two or one It applied to the killing of Huns.

Millinery at attractive prices. Miss Walker, over Campbell's.

We handle the Loose—Wiles package candies. Have you tried it? At Will Ashby's.

Childrens Missionary Society Methodist Church.

Sunday 3:00 p. m.  
 Leader.—Edith Rich.  
 Bible Lesson—Acts 14: 8-20  
 Song—Publish Glad Tidings.  
 Roll Call.  
 Prayer.

Reports of officers.  
 Story—Spirit Worship in Korea—Frances Dailey.

Quiz—Six good reasons why you would rather live in America than in Korea—Mack Walters.

Song  
 Memory verse—Acts, 14 15  
 Benediction.

## Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

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We appreciate your patronage.

## W. R. Harris

Hon. W. G. Blackman, of Avoca, Jones county is contemplating making the race for Congress in this the new 17th Congressional District. Mr. Blackman has represented Jones county in the state legislature for the past four years and his work as a legislator has always been in the interest of the masses. Through his efforts mainly the \$2,000,000 relief fund for the producers in the drouth stricken district was enacted into a law. He is a merchant of his home town and puts the same business methods into practice in his conduct of the public welfare that he does in his private affairs. His legislative experience will enable him to more readily grasp the duties of a congressman and should he be successful in his race this district will be fortunate in having one of his ability to look after its affairs in our national law-making body.

Corn chops \$3.70. Good heavy oats sacked \$1.10. Why pay more?—B. T. Rich.

Editor Joe Robertson of the Cherokee Herald was here on business Saturday.

Colorite in all colors. —At the Corner Drug Store.

Don't forget that I can save you money on your feed bill.—B. T. Rich.

SEED! SEED! All kinds of field seed. —At Frizzell & Co.,

Base Ball Supplies.—At the Corner Drug Store.

Best and cheapest feed on earth, nutriline and peanut meal.—B. T. Rich.

Kirk, the Tailor and Hatter. Nuf Sed.

Revall Sunburn Lotion drives the Freckles away.—At The Corner Drug Store.

All kinds Feed Stuff—B. T. Rich.

Hats, Hats, Hats. Cleaned, Blocked and Re-trimmed.—Nuf Sed.

Mrs. E. S. Laird of Richland Springs was a visitor in San Saba Monday.

FEED! FEED! We handle all varieties of feed.—Frizzell & Co.,

Mr. Bill Oglesby from Big Valley was in town Monday.

Candy! Candy! A fresh shipment just received.—At Will Ashby's New Cash Store.

Those Shoes are beautiful! See them.—At J.C. Campbell's.

Mrs. Wayne Bohannon and children of San Antonio spent Easter in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Burns.

Get a bottle of that good Apple Vinegar. —Will Ashby.

Miss Lavera Whitt has accepted a position at the Famous Bargain Store, and will be glad to wait on her numerous friends.

Shoes are the very lowest in price, best in quality and perfect in style.—At J. C. Campbell's Spot Cash Store.

## Send for Swift & Company's 1918 Year Book

It shows that Swift & Company sells the meat from a steer for less money than the live steer costs

Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of \$1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

Average price paid for live cattle per steer	\$84.45
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Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

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