

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

THE SAN SABA STAR

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION

Important Notice

1. The United States army is in need of men of all kinds fighting men and those who support the fighting men. In the Regular Army, men may enlist in the Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Medical Department, Signal Corps and Aviation of the Signal Corps.

2. For the National Army men are wanted with all sorts of Mechanical and Professional ability. These men are enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance Corps and in various Engineer Regiments.

3. All applicants must be between 18 and 40 years of age, But Must Not Be Registrants. Registrants can be inducted into the National Army through their Local Boards Only.

4. All applicants must pass the physical examination and enlist as a Private at no less than \$30.00 per month. No expenses.

5. Married Men are now being accepted.

6. Men between 31 and 40 are also wanted for the United States Guards. These men are intended for home service and receive the same pay and allowances as man in the Regular Army.

7. The Government makes a liberal family allowance to married men and to those who have dependants.

8. A married man Must Allot \$15.00 per month to his wife to which the Government Adds \$15.00 If there is a wife and child then \$25.00 is added, if wife and two children \$32.50, etc.

9. Besides this in the event of death, the wife or dependent receives from \$25.00 up per month, depending upon the number of children; and in case of total disability the soldier gets from \$30.00 to \$100.00 per month.

10. In addition to allotments the Government allows and urges, a most liberal Insurance at a very low rate. This Insurance runs from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00, payable in monthly installments to the beneficiary from \$5.75 to \$57.50 per month, respectively, For 20 Years.

11. The choice is so large and the conditions so liberal that no man can plead an excuse For Not Being In The Armies Of the U. S., unless he was rejected for physical or moral reasons.

Home Guards Now Doing Good Work.

The boys of our home guard are doing some efficient drilling on Monday and Thursday nights of each week. They can now execute the commands of their officers without bumping into each other. They are also getting the "pep" into their step.

Much credit is due Capt. J. E. Paxton, First Lieut. A. L. Griffin, and Second Lieut. Harris Mullin for their very efficient and painstaking efforts with the boys.

The boys in the next draft will find that the training they received at Winters will be much good to them when they are called on to make soldiers of themselves and those who are sure they will go soon are taking to the work in a manner that proves they are determined to learn all they can before leaving home.

The big garage building which is furnished by the People's Garage free of all charges is proving a big help these cold nights, for there is plenty of room there, well protected from the cold where just a little "pep" is all that is necessary to keep a fellow comfortable.—Winters Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh have returned from market.

All Who Sell Food Or Manufacture Chili Must Be Licensed.

Retail grocers and other food dealers who sell to hotels and restaurants are to be licensed, according to a recent regulation of the Federal food administration. Sales to hotels and restaurants are considered wholesale regardless of the amount, according to the regulation, and such dealers must secure license as food dealers.

Manufacturers of chili must also be licensed, according to the bulletin. This clause includes restaurants, lunch counters and other eating places where chili is made.

License may be secured from the food administration at Washington.—Star Telegram.

San Angelo Stockman Donates Steer To Be Sold For Red Cross.

J. F. Henderson of San Angelo has donated a baby beef steer to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, and it will be auctioned to the highest bidder at the coming show and the proceeds turned over to the San Angelo chapter of the Red Cross.

Henderson will pay the freight and feeding expenses of the steer until after the sale.

The auctioneering will be done by Mrs. J. Riley Green, secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, and manager of the Jersey cattle sales department of the exposition.

Tickets for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are now on sale at the Coliseum.—Star Telegram.

Red Cross Instructions

Miss Willie Wilkerson of Temple is with us this week to give instructions in making bandages. Everybody who can possible lay aside other work should attend these meetings.

You will be much more efficient in your work after these instructions.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

The Bureau of Supplies might be called the American Red Cross Dry Goods Company, for it purchases through its Washington office tremendous quantities of all materials which are needed for making the various articles manufactured in Red Cross Workrooms. Through the advantage of this centralized buying plan, Chapters are enabled to purchase materials at exceedingly low costs.

The Bureau of Supplies specializes in materials needed for all surgical dressings, in yarn for knitting and some of the materials for the more important of the refugee garments, and especially the large quantities of materials for pajamas, bed shirts, bed socks, bathrobes, bed jackets, and the more important articles for hospital and patients' use.

The Bureau of Supplies' business is handled in exactly the same way that any large dry goods business would be handled, and since its establishment some six months ago has become one of the large dry goods businesses of the Southwest. Chapters find it convenient to purchase from the Bureau of Supplies owing to the fact that prices are attractive, and that all materials sold are Red Cross standards, the materials being the proper weight and texture.

Through the patriotic spirit and cooperation of local dealers, many Chapters are enabled to buy the materials they need, more especially those for hospital garments and patients' clothing, through their local merchants, who sell to them at special Red Cross prices.

Chapters are showing that they have a great understanding of business methods, as they have learned that owing to the scarcity of materials, due to war causes, and owing to the great congestion of the railroads, it takes a longer time than usual for shipments to reach points, and for this reason they have put business methods into use and have learned that they must anticipate their needs in order to receive materials at the time they should be put into work.

Hon. H. B. Savage of the State Fire Rating Boards was here this week making a survey of our town which will be a part of the records of that department.

Milton Wilkes of the Llano News was a visitor in San Saba last Friday.

The new Candy has arrived, nickel a package.—At Ashby's.

Presbyterians Will Place Pastor In Every Southern Army Camp, Says Famous Nashville Churchman.

(By Nell Flanagan.)

The Presbyterians will place a pastor in every cantonment in the South, Dr. James I. Vance, distinguished pulpit orator of Nashville, Tenn., told me Monday. And he is raising the sum of \$100,000 for this purpose.

He raised nearly \$1,000 at Broadway Presbyterian Church, where he spoke Sunday night. This sum will be increased. He also raised about \$2,000 in Dallas recently. He goes to Waco tonight.

Dr. Vance conducted a meeting at Union Gospel Mission Sunday afternoon that was pronounced a most unusual one by a number of city pastors who attended.

Thirteen Are Converted.

The speaker's subject was "Sin as the thing which causes all the Trouble in the World." It was based on the prodigal son, and the minister found many prodigals there. There were thirteen who were converted.

"They took a straight out stand for Christ," said Dr. Vance. "They were under deep conviction and many were in tears. Some were soldiers. Nearly all came forward and gave testimony. I haven't been in a meeting in a long time where such deep spiritual feeling was manifested. It was just like the old time religion. Now people take the matter of religion a little more calmly and display little emotion, but it was quite in evidence here. One convert said that he thought the Holy Spirit had deserted him, but we told him that the fact that he was still interested showed that the Holy Spirit was still with him."

Mayfield Is Praised. "Superintendent S. B. Mayfield of the Union Gospel Mission is doing fine work. The way that he got into action at the services Sunday afternoon was remarkable."

Many of the city pastors who attended the meeting declared that it was the greatest that had been held here in a long while. A great crowd was present. A choir of twenty-five voices led by William A. Jones furnished a fine musical program and helped to stimulate enthusiasm. Individual selections were rendered by William A. Jones and Mrs. Ben M. Terrell.

Dr. Vance, the minister who succeeded in bringing the prodigals home, is a speaker of deep spiritual conviction and force. He is one of the biggest ministers in the South. He quickly gains the confidence of his hearers through his personality and drives his ideas home by the force of eloquence. He has been at Nashville for the last seven years.

Colony Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend accompanied by Mr. Jas. H. Baker and R. A. Brite went to Colony Monday night to organize a Red Cross.

They were met by an enthusiastic crowd. The house was filled with interested listeners. Mr. Jas. Baker held the attention of the crowd for a time, with an address on the Red Cross work. The bands of Cherokee and Bend by Prof. Wilcox furnished the music which was much appreciated by the audience.

The following officers were elected.

Mrs. Lilly Kolb, chairman, Mrs. Della Means, vice chairman, Miss Dora Tate, secretary, Mrs. W. G. Kolb, Treasurer.

Little Bill Ellis is visiting his grandmother at Sloan this week.

The Army Needs Men Volunteer Today.

I wish again to let the young men of San Saba know that this is now the time to volunteer into the regular army if they want to go in for the next officers training camp which will start now before long you cannot wait till the camp commences as that will be late for you to get your name in and again the training you will receive until the camp starts will help you. ALL MEN WHO HAVE REGISTERED CAN NOT VOLUNTEER THRU ANY RECRUITING STATION. All young men between the age of 18 to 19 can volunteer but must bring their birth certificates or a sworn affidavit as to their age etc. and that their parents have no objections as to their enlisting this is on account of so many boys under age running away and giving a false statement as to their ages. All men who have become 21 since the 5th. of June 1918 can also volunteer, and as it won't be long now before they will be the same as a drafted man it is better for them to volunteer now and get into the regiments that they have a fancy for and not wait till they are drafted and sent where the government wants them and they have no say in the matter. Men from 32 to 40 are accepted in any branch of the service, also married men. I here wish to state that I have moved my recruiting office to TEMPLE on account of the smallpox which was in Brownwood and would be pleased to, see anyone at this office. I will answer all letters asking for information, enclose three cent stamp for reply. The enlistment is for the duration of the war only, and all branches of the service are now open for volunteers, also the National army is open for all sorts of mechanical and professional abilities.

Everything is found free—clothing, rooms, baths etc. with plenty of good recreation such as football, baseball pool, reading rooms and a good gymnasium, so you see it is not all work, Saturday afternoons and all day Sundays are holidays and you can do as you please except is on any special duty on those days. The coast artillery offers splendid opportunities for extra pay, all non-commissioned officers receive more pay according to their ranks. Men with previous service are accepted up to the age of 45 years for the United States Guards National army they will bring their discharges with them when taking the examination, these are sent to headquarters for approval, if accepted they will be notified, if not their papers will be returned to them. Bakers and Cooks are needed in the quartermaster corps experience not required as they will be sent to an army school for bakers and cooks also receive their full pay while there learning this is a good chance for a young man to learn a good trade at no expense to him. For further information apply at the U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION ROOM 5, NUNNELLY BUILDING TEMPLE TEXAS. THIS IS YOUR NEAREST RECRUITING STATION COME IN AND VOLUNTEER.

Alton B. Edmondson.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edmondson, died Saturday Feb. 16th, and was buried Sunday at 2.00 p. m.

The funeral service was conducted at the home of G. W. Edmondson.

The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. We join their many friends in extending condolence to the family.

For Rent.

A nice five room cottage with bath. Close in. See Sam Taylor.

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Constipation's Tablets.
These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

Tuna Fish for Meatless days
W. R. Harris.

This Shows the Time of Day on Battle Fronts.

When it is noon in San Saba it is—
5 p. m. in Berlin,
6 p. m. in Constantinople,
4 p. m. in Paris,
4 p. m. in London,
5 p. m. in Rome,
5 p. m. on the battle front in Italy,
4 p. m. on the battle front in France,
1 p. m. in New York,
6:01 p. m. in Petrograd.

No Postmaster; Office Closes.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 18.—The Nine postoffice, nine miles from here was closed by order of the postoffice department. Inability to get anyone to act as postmaster was the reason assigned. The patrons will in the future be supplied from Brady postoffice, with the exception of those who put up boxes along the star route.

We handle nearly everything you need.—At The Nickel Store

Try a package of Jaffee.
W. R. Harris.

The Man Who Knits

Knitting is no longer a purely feminine occupation. Of course, it has always been so supposed, although more than one member of the masculine half of the world's inhabitants has confessed to having learned how when he was 10 years old or so. Nowadays, however, just as men have invaded the field of what has by general consent been known as women's work, by busying themselves with cooking, sewing, and other such employments, so also they are taking up knitting. This does not mean knitting on machines in factories, but genuine knitting by hand.

There is one man, at least, and a New York lawyer at that, who is making quite a reputation for himself as a wielder of the knitting needles. He is of that class known as commuters. Every morning, when he starts out to work and every evening when he takes his way homeward, he has a 15-mile or so journey by train. His fellow commuters read their papers then, but he knits. At first they used to laugh at him, but his knitting was both laughter and ridicule proof. He was "doing his bit," to quote one of the commonest expressions of the day. His needles are clicking on steadily and cheerily and he uses four of them, for he is knitting socks for soldiers. Already he has 20 pairs to his credit and is getting along on the 21st. Why should not a man knit if he chooses to do so?—Christian Science Monitor.

A Valuable Chart.

The Star has a chart, showing the fluctuation of the cotton market in the last twenty-five years. This chart has been compiled from the most careful and accurate information that can be obtained.

It is likewise a statistical chart giving the statistics of the cotton acreage throughout the United States, crops, the world's consumption, America's consumption etc. The information compiled shows the production of cotton in each of the individual counties in Texas.

A complete knowledge of the cotton situation, throughout the United States, is valuable in almost every community in Texas; this necessitated the compilation of this chart in the most convenient form for use.

Our Red Cross Drive.

Over half a century ago the call of a Red Cross Society came to mankind and it soon proved itself a worthy cause. The organization has grown into millions and is represented in all countries although perfectly independent of each other. We as citizens of the United States are called on to do all we can to alleviate the suffering of our Boys at the front and this should appeal to everybody at this time. If you are not a member of the Red Cross deny yourself something and hand in your dollar.

Surely there are some women who would do their own washing to save that dollar and there ought to be a number of men who will do with out their tobacco for a week to become members of this great organization.

"Jaffee" that 's it, try it and you will like it.—W. R. Harris

\$20,000,000 TO AID TEXAS DROUTH AREAS

Austin Feb. 16.—Between ten and twenty million dollars of government funds are to be deposited in banks in drouth stricken territory of Texas for the relief of farmers and cattlemen, according to the report made today to Governor Hobby by Frank Kell of Wichita Falls. Kell is chairman of the subcommittee from the Texas drouth relief committee that went to Washington and obtained the approval of the government to assist in this relief.

Feb. 26, W. F. Ramsey, agent of the Federal reserve bank at Dallas will go to Washington and will work out with Comptroller Williams and Secretary McAdoo the details of the plans.

Why We are the Greatest Candy Eaters.

America is known the world over as "the candy nation," and, according to foreigners, the average American passes the day imbibing ice cream sodas and munching bonbons. But now, says the Philadelphia North American, medical science declares that this is the secret of the energy and strenuous life of the American, and that the more strenuous he becomes the more sweets he will require; that actually 7,650,000,000 pounds of sugar that is consumed yearly in the United States might be increased to the improvement of the nation.

King Candy, science says, is an athletic trainer; a business partner that puts courage and energy into a man; a bold fighter of the demon rum and a heart specialist. The muscles of the body require sugar, and the more a man or woman brings his or her muscles into play the more they demand sweets to stimulate them, and thus the craving for candy arises. The heart also requires sugar as a mild stimulant, since the heart is really a great muscle bag, and the man who has a big physical test of endurance before him is subconsciously warned of the need of extra sweets by craving for candy or extra sugar in his coffee.

Thus the strenuous American craves and requires for more sweets than the less athletic or more phlegmatic men of older countries. The candy shop is also a rival to the saloon, for the man who munches on chocolates and takes an extra amount of syrup on his griddle cakes at breakfast has more muscular energy stored up than the man who does not. He, therefore, is not so easily tired, and the temptation that so often arises from weariness to "take one to brace me up" is absent.

Issues Warning to Women.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the womans committee of the Council of National Defense in a message sent today to state chairman of the committee urged women to avoid new and wholly unnecessary societies with attractive names. The message called attention to the fact that the committee of which Dr. Shaw is the head was formed to serve as a clearing house for all women's work and to co-ordinate all organizations of women.

Now is time to feed your chickens Pratts Poultry Regulator. At Will Ashby's.

Auto Accessories.

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

G. A. Arhelger.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to gobbed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

AID PROMISED FOR TEXAS DROUTH AREA

Federal Reserve Bank Means Will Be Supplemented By Government Funds.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Ample aid is promised by Secretary McAdoo in caring for financial needs of the drouth-stricken section of Texas, through the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, and if that is not sufficient deposits of Federal funds will be made in national banks from the Treasury.

Frank Kell of Wichita Falls and W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo came to Washington last week as representatives of Governor Hobby seeking a greater amount of Federal money for banks in the affected sections. It was explained that the already large deposits in West Texas banks would be quickly absorbed by the cattlemen and farmers when it became opportune to restock their ranches. The large deposits, it was explained, resulted by reason of farmers and stock raisers disposing of their herds on account of drouth conditions.

Mr. Kell and Mr. Fuqua suggested that the banks would need between ten and twenty million dollars to properly meet the situation. In the opinion of Treasury officials with the already large deposits in national banks and the aid the Dallas Federal Reserve Board is able to extend, the requirements will be largely cared for but in event that is not enough the Government will make additional deposits. Secretary McAdoo made the following announcement:

"The needs of the drouth-stricken area of Texas has been brought to my attention by the Governor, the Senators and members of Congress from Texas. I have been told that the demands upon the banks of that district for replenishing the supply of live stock and for seasonal demands in the crop-planting period may become greater than the resources of the banks can supply. I shall not hesitate to make Government deposits on the usual terms in banks in the drouth-stricken area if their needs of funds should become greater than the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas can conveniently supply under the provisions of the Federal Reserve act. I am anxious to do everything in my power to assist the people in this drouth-stricken district."

WATER.

We notice from the Brady, Brownwood, Coleman and Lometa papers that the question of the water supply is being discussed in all these places and some of them are boasting that they have more "water" than their neighbors. The pure sparkling San Saba water has been hauled to a majority of these places within the past twelve months and we want to say that we have enough left in our perennial springs to last all of these towns a thousand years or more and then have enough for every man, woman and child to take a daily bath and drink all they want. We admit that is some water, but we've got "wet goods" to deliver. San Saba is blessed with God's best gift to man to drink pure water.

Try the Corner Drug Store's Liver Tones. A vegetable Liver Pill.

Gasoline Engines.

While two gasoline engines are entirely too many for one man, circumstances has so decreed that we have two on hand and we want to divide responsibilities with someone needing an engine and will sell them one or both. These engines are the very thing to pump water and can be bought at a bargain. Call at the Star office and inspect them.

Scholarship for Sale.

The Star has for sale a scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the state. If you are contemplating attending such a school call at the Star office and get particulars of this scholarship.

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LIBERAL OFFER BY PATRIOTIC CITIZEN

Will Break War Gardens Free Where Needed—File Name With Telegram.

Sheriff Hugh Smith has a new job on his hands today.

"A patriotic citizen who does not want his name known in the transaction will buy a pair of mules and a plow and furnish a man to break the land of town lot gardens, war gardens, for folks who are not prepared to raise a garden unless they can have it broken up for them," announced Mr. Smith as he began the work of representing the patriotic citizen who is to pay the bill. "I will attend to all the outside work," continued Mr. Smith, "if we can get the Telegram to tell the people about the plan and register the names of those who will need the service of this garden."

The assurance was given that the Telegram considered the proposition the best one that had yet been made along the line of starting the cultivation of war gardens. In complying with its part of the contract the Telegram will register the names of those who will file their applications for this service. They are invited to telephone the office between 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. today or any day. The work will not begin for several days, as it is necessary to have enough land to keep the man busy when he begins plowing.

In this connection it has been suggested that persons who may be considered successful as gardeners should offer their assistance to advise the gardeners who may not know how to cultivate their gardens. These offers should be filled with the Telegram.

The work will begin as soon as the public shows the proper co-operation by registering their lots to be plowed. Those who can do so should mail their applications to the office in order that no mistake may occur in making applications.

"I will buy the mules," said Mr. Smith as he declared they would not cost him anything.

We have just received a new line of Ladies Waists at very low prices.—The Nickel Store.

Two Cans Tomatoes 25cts. W.R. Harris.

Irrigation Machinery

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

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

G. A. Arhelger.

Cottonseed

Pure Mebane cottonseed direct from the originator.—Fritz-zell & Taff.

Flashlights and batteries at the Corner Drug Store.

NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Farmers Union Warehouse and Gin Company of San Saba, Tex. are hereby called to meet at the Court House in San Saba Texas on the first Monday in March at 10:00 a.m. 1918, for the purpose of electing five Directors to serve the ensuing year, and to attend to any other business that may come before this meeting.

W. C. Biggs, Secty.

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

Break the ice and trade at the New Cash Store this month.—Will Ashby.

"Jaffee" is a Coffee substitute perfectly harmless.—W. R. Harris.

Buster Brown Shoes for Children we sell them.—At The Nickel Store.

Two cans of Hominy 25cts. (Flour Substitute).—W. R. Harris.

When You Have A Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF SAN SABA, TEXAS.

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R. W. BURLESON, Cashier.

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? Are You Saving? Flour ?

The recent ruling of the food administration required that merchants sell an equal amount of wheat substitutes with every sale of flour. Please bear this in mind when you are ordering flour as we must enforce this ruling. It is hard for us to keep track of all your purchases, so it is up to the consumer to help us in this and do not try to get around it. We want to do what is required of us but we must have the co-operation of our trade. Below we will hand you a list of the wheat substitutes we have on hand at present and we will have others just as soon as they can be acquired:

Corn-meal, oat-meal, hominy, grits, rice, post toasties and a few other breakfast foods (not containing wheat).

If you are not trading with us remember we want your business and will try to merit it.

If you have anything to sell, we would like to buy it. We will have to discontinue buying hens and pullets until after April 30th.

We thank you for your business and also for your help in conforming to government regulations.

J. W. McCONNELL & SONS

Richland Springs

Miss Corina Miller who is teaching school at Locker spent the week-end with home folks. John Henry Lafferty died at his home Feb. the 16 th at 1:00 a. m. He had been sick but one week when death came. He was born Jan. the 6 th 1859. At the age of twenty two he was married to Miss Maggie Cox. To this union fourteen children were born, all survive him but one.

He joined the Christian Church in early childhood. Funeral service were conducted by Rev. Cochran at his home, followed by the Masonic ceremony. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife.

Willard Miller is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia. Miss Burquest a nurse from the Brady sanitarium attended him for a week.

Miss Mamie Wise who is attending school at Midland, is reported still very sick. Mrs. Wise will remain with her until she recovers.

Mrs. J. R. McAtee and children, Grace and Billie spent Thursday at San Saba with the former's father Jas. Burns.

Mrs. Tom Murray and daughters Mises Ethel and Lena have returned from a visit to Miss Ruth who is attending school at San Marcos, and son Gordon who is in training at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Munselle and Miss Charlotte Bentley left Friday for San Antonio, to see Mrs. Munselle's brother Sloan Ransom and the other boys.

Messrs. Jim Warren and Stonie Taylor and Misses Kate and Emma Taylor and Minnie Knight of Algerita are visiting their relative soldier boys this week.

Mrs. Faris L. Miller and daughter Mary Jane, visited in San Saba Thursday, the guest of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hendricks.

Mrs. Andrew Weir and children of Rochelle are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richards.

Rev. W. T. Cochran and son William left Monday for Dallas. Rev. Cochran will return this week, and William will remain for a few weeks visit with an aunt.

Mr. D. O. Smith of Brownwood is here looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradfield of Sweetwater are visiting their father Mr. Nelson Smith.

Elsie, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Adams died very suddenly Thursday afternoon. She was buried in the family cemetery the following day, Rev. Cochran conducted the burial.

Alvin Wood of Houston is at home on a ten days furlough. He is in the aviation corps.

Owen Crane who is in training at San Antonio is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goen of Coleman County came Saturday in response to a message that her father J. H. Lafferty was dead.

Miss Ruby Spurlock spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Coughran accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nancy to Temple for medical attention Friday.

W. C. Locker and H. T. Speaks were business visitors at Brady Monday.

Hugh Bibbes with other section men was called to the train wreck Sunday morning. On returning the motor car jumped the track, threw Bibbes off and ran over his body, across his chest. He is in a critical condition but physicians say there is hope for his recovery.

His wife is by his bed-side at Brady.

If you are a stranger in the city and do not know where to get something to eat, go to the Chocolate Shop.

Full Head Rice 10 lbs. for a 1.00 (Flour Substitute).— W. R. Harris

Just Received.

Another large shipment of Automobile Casings, when in need of Auto Tires, come and see us before buying, as we can save you money in the long run, it isn't economy to buy cheap tire. We gave a 5000 mile guarantee that holds good.— G. A. Arhelger.

FRIENDSHIP VS. ADVERSITY

Friendships fail in times of adversity. Make a friend that will be a comfort when reverses come.

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

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CHEROKEE, TEXAS

C. L. Behrns, President

Arthur B. Taff, Cashier

Take your wife or your sweetheart to the Chocolate Shop when you want a nice lunch.

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

THE CORNER

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

For Sale

The following farm implements: Double disc breaking plow, Lister cultivator, Disc harrow, Grain Drill, Mower and Rake, Sweep Rake, 7 ft. Binder.

Martin phone N. B. Sims.

Seed Irish Potatoes, Seed Sweet Potatoes, Onion Sets, and other Garden Seed.— W. R. Harris.

Rough Creek.

Mrs. T. O. Long has returned from Cherokee.

Mr. W. H. Gregg went to San Saba Monday.

Miss Rose Broyles has returned to her school at Algerita after an absence of about five weeks on account of sickness. She was accompanied as far as San Saba by her cousin, Mr. Ben Broyles.

Mr. Alex Gay has returned to his home in Cherokee after a few days stay with his cousin Mr. T. O. Long.

Mr. Frank Whittenburg was a business visitor in San Saba Monday.

Mr. G. W. Long is in San Saba this week attending commissioners court.

Mr. Abner Gregg went to San Saba Saturday.

Messrs. Goodby and Ell Brooks the U. S. horse buyers of San Saba were here Thursday.

Mr. Ben Broyles motored to San Saba Friday afternoon.

Mr. Abner Gregg went to Cherokee Thursday on business. Jimmie Low has been pretty sick with roseola this week.

On account of so much sickness in the community the Rough Creek school has been suspended for several days and the teacher Miss Eunice Hart is spending the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart in Cherokee.

Miss Annie Low of Chappel is visiting in the home of her brother Mr. Jack Low.

Mr. Prentis Dickerson spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickerson in Cherokee.

Mr. Will Smelser was a business visitor in San Saba Saturday.

Mr. George Matsler is visiting his daughter Mrs. Jack Low.

Mr. Clifford Long has just returned from Tyler after an attendance of four and one half months in the Tyler Commercial College during which time he completed a course in book-keeping and shorthand, but on account of ill health he intends to stay at home a few weeks before accepting a position. He reports that in spite of a great deal of sickness the college is doing fine work, with a regular attendance of about sixteen hundred students.

Our Club is getting along nicely.

Battery Service.

We are prepared to do your Auto Battery Repairing.

G. A. Arhelger.

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour try some.—At W. R. Harris.

Flashlights and batteries at the Corner Drug Store.

Fresh Cabbage, Lettuce and Celery.— W. R. Harris.

THE MODEL BAKERY

I make a complete line of VICTORY Products, for consumption on wheatless days and meals.

THE MODEL BAKERY

N. L. Schnabel Proprietor

North of the Clark building.

THE SPOT CASH DRY GOODS STORE



Is showing some beautiful new—

Linens,

Ginghams,

Percals,

Laces,

Shirtwaist,

Collars.

And Please Remember! You are always Welcome.



J. C. Campbell

THE SPOT CASH STORE

If you want a nice place to eat, and something good to eat try the Chocolate Shop.

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SAN SABA, TEXAS

NOTICE

I have the Singer Sewing Machine and Collecting Agency for San Saba.

W. S. WEBB.

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Will practice in all the courts of the State. Notary Public in office. Office in court house

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

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Attorneys at Law
San Saba, Texas

Loans, Abstracts. Own complete and up-to-date Abstract of Land Titles. Notary Public in Office

Mrs. Guy Bourland and little son are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henry.

Garden seeds and onion sets, buy them now from Will Ashby.

Miss Bessie Hubbert has accepted a position as trimmer at Rosenberg, Texas.

Carroll & Dickerson

Fresh Meats
Genuine Barbecue Sausage.
Everything neat and clean
West Side Square.

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
M. G. Estep, V. G. Jno. Seiders, P-S

Cottonseed.

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

S. E. KELLEY

FIRE

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Office in Clark Building

J. R. FINNELL

Painter and Paper hanger
Phone S. W. No. 14
The best of workmanship and all work guaranteed.

Mr. Car Owner, Here's Where You Get The Pie

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!

Let this be your Tire Week. I am selling these tires for one more week at the same old price.

Goodyear and Firestone tires need no introduction, there are more of the two in San Saba county than all others combined.

The prices below will prevail until February 24th unless the stock is exhausted.

30 x 3 Firestone \$12.25	30 x 3 Goodyear \$12.95
30 x 3 1/2 Firestone \$15.70	30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear \$15.75
34 x 4 Firestone \$26.50	32 x 3 1/2 Goodyear \$19.25
	31 x 4 Goodyear \$25.50
	33 x 4 Goodyear \$27.35
	34 x 4 Goodyear \$28.00

TUBES REDUCED IN PROPORTION
EVERY TIRE ADVERTISED WILL BE FOUND
IN STOCK.

ELTON NOBLE

J. E. Odiorne made a busi-
trip to Austin the latter part
of the week.

Try the "East Texas" Cane
Syrup at—Will Ashby's.

Miss Catherine Stobaugh re-
turned Saturday from Coleman
where she visited her grand-
mother, Mrs. W. J. Stobaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom John-
son are entertaining a new
daughter at their home, the
young lady arrived Sunday Feb.
17th 1918

Hooverize by trading at the
New Cash Store.—Will Ashby.

Dr. Murray Oliver of Waco
is visiting homefolks this week.

A 10 lb. can of Kraut at
65 cts. — At W. R. Harris.

Mrs. Virginia Bailey returned
Monday from Dallas. Her
daughter Mrs. Mary Sanderson
accompanied her home.

Golden Gate Coffee, Teas,
Extracts and Spices are the
best.— W. R. Harris.

BACK FROM MARKET

Bought lots of
nice Goods.
Come look them
over.
We sell for cash.

T. C. HENRY

Light-house Cleaner for your
Spring house cleaning.—Will
Ashby's.

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

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING
TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American
Tobacco Company have been conducting a
series of experiments having as their
object the improvement of smoking
tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one
of the greatest of their discoveries was one
of the simplest, and that was, that cooking
or toasting tobacco improved it in every
way, just as cooking most foods improves
them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown
in this country; toasted it as you would
toast bread, moistened it to replace the
natural moisture driven off by toasting;
made it into cigarettes, called them
"LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette,"
and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand
ever created for any tobacco product in a
similar length of time.

The chance produced by toasting is not
only most wholesome, but the flavor is
greatly improved, just as cooking improves
meat, for example.

Chappel.

Mr. Nat Long was a business
visitor in San Saba Monday.

Mr. Joe Jones went to San
Saba Tuesday.

Mr. John McRorey and son
Floyd, went to San Saba Mon-
day.

The following attended the
picture show at Lometa Wed-
nesday night: Misses Estelle
McRorey, Nell Baker and Messrs
Roy Dee Baxter and Edwin
Parker.

Mr. I. W. Keeny has moved to
the place he purchased from
Mr. L. H. Byrd.

Mr. Albert January went to
San Saba Wednesday on busi-
ness.

Mr. Floyd McRorey was a
business visitor in Lometa
Thursday.

Mr. Nat Long and Mr. A. V.
Riley of San Saba motored to
Lake Victor the first of the
week.

Miss Nell Baker visited her
parents at Algerita last of the
week.

Mothers Grits is a good flour
substitute. Try it.—At Ashby's

Cumberland Church.

If we would receive the Fa-
ther's blessing, we must put
ourselves in the "Channel of
Blessing."

Come to Sunday School and
Church and reap a blessing for
your own soul.

Sunday School ...10:00 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday
Morning11:00 o'clock
Evening 7:30 o'clock
Prayer meeting every Friday
evening at 7:30, and all pray-
ing Christians are invited to
meet with us.

T. J. Tanner.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and
7:15 p. m.

We have some matters for
special consideration and there-
fore, desire a full attendance on
the part of our members. A
cordial invitation is always ex-
tended to our friends.

B. D. D. Greer,
Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Remember Sunday School Rally
Sunday 10 A.M.
Preaching at 11 A.M. and 7:15
on account of rain the cenior
league organization was post-
poned until next Sunday 4 P.M.

Sloan

There will be only one preach-
ing service at Sloan (Rock
Shoals) next Sunday, Febru-
ary 24th, and this will be at
3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.
Please don't forget the Sun-
day School at 10:00 a. m.

T. J. Tanner.

About Constipation.
Certain articles of diet tend to
check movements of the bowels. The
most common of these are cheese,
tea and boiled milk. On the other
hand raw fruits, especially apples
and bananas, also graham bread
and whole wheat bread promote
movement of the bowels. When the
bowels are badly constipated, how-
ever, the sure way is to take one or
two of Chamberlain's Tablets im-
mediately after supper.

Flashlights and batteries at
the Corner Drug Store.

Penslar

WHITE
PINE
AND
SPRUCE
BALSAM

will soon rid you of
that harrassing cough
and the relief will be
permanent.

This effective Cou-
Syrup helps you to
throw off your cough
by reducing the inflam-
mation of the air pasages
promptly and without
any harmful after ef-
fects.

For your protection
the formula is printed
on every label. Get a
bottle today at the
Penslar Store, exclu-
sive agency for Pens-
lar remedies and toilet
preparations. Sold in
two sizes, 25c and 50c
Plain and Mentholated.



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STORE

EARLY SPRING MILLINERY

Come and see us for your Ready-To-Wear-Hats.
All the latest "stunts" in Millinery are being shown.
Our work is done by experienced hands.

MRS. E. T. STOBAUGH
UP STAIRS OF THE NICKLE STORE

The Independence of Women.

The war has made it possible
and at the same time necessary
for an increasing number of
women to become independent
commercially. A large number
of excellent positions have been
made vacant by young men
drafted, or volunteering for
military service. In most cases
there are not available unem-
ployed men to fill these vacan-
cies. In addition to these open-
ings, new departments have
been created in government
work, requiring thousands of
additional employes, a large
percent of whom must neces-
sarily be women. Under such
conditions, any ambitious young
woman will win her indepen-
dence as surely as she will put
forth the effort.

The call of the government
is an additional incentive for
patriotic women to come for-
ward to do their part. Women
are just as necessary in large
numbers to carry on the work
of the war at home as are the
men on the fields of battle.
Many a woman whose husband
or brother is in active service
has taken up work for the gov-
ernment at home for his sake,
as well as for her country's
sake. The women of America
have responded nobly to the
urgent call to help lighten the
burden on the men in the field.

The commercial schools of
America have never before re-
ceived such enormous patron-
age from the young ladies as
they are receiving now. Com-
mercial education for women
makes it possible for them to
render the assistance expected
of them. Get this commercial
training and let Uncle Sam de-
cide where he needs you most.
He must have stenographers,
bookkeepers, telegraph opera-
tors, typists and accountants
in great numbers, and it is left
to the action of the great mul-
titude of young women to sup-
ply this need. Numbers of
Tyler Commercial College gradu-
ates have gone directly into
government positions at Wash-
ington or elsewhere, while oth-
ers are working with the
boards in their home towns.

This has proven to be a pe-
riod of great awakening. Wo-
men have pressed forward in
the field of business so that
their services, offered to the
government at this time, are
indeed valuable. The only re-
spect in which they lack com-
plete response is in numbers.
You are one who should join
their ranks and help them sup-
port the standard of American
womanhood. The situation
calls for action. Make the start
at once by securing the train-
ing which will qualify you for
service. Mail us your name
and address on the blank from
below for our free catalogue.
Name

Address

Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler Texas.

Go to The Nickel Store for
Nice Fresh Candies.

Mitch Johnson, Chas. Hear-
son and Dave Bodziner are in
Austin on business this week.

Light Plant Burns

Lometa, Texas, Feb. 18.—The
Lometa light and power plant,
belonging to F. C. Whittire
burned Sunday with a loss
estimated at \$5,000. The ware-
house of the Texas Oil Com-
pany was also destroyed with
considerable damage.

Man and Wife enlist To Paint U. S. Ships

Brownwood, Texas, Feb. 18.
Brown county has enlisted one
woman for work in the ship-
building yards. She is Mrs.
Dora Adelaide Lattimer, wife
of Samuel Latimer of Bangs.
She and her husband are skilled
painters, and both enlisted for
government work at the office
of the Brown County for De-
fense. They constantly work
side by side.
They have two small children.

Misses Emma, Bertha and
Kate Taylor of Richland
Springs passed through here
Saturday enroute to San Anton-
io to visit Mr. Neal Taylor who
is in training at Camp Travis.

Remember we sell the "E Z"
Silk Hose for Ladies at (\$1.50)
"guaranteed." The Nickel Store.

Mr. T. C. Henry returned
Saturday from the eastern mar-
kets.

We have just received a big
line of Tennis Shoes and Slip-
pers.— At The Nickel Store.

U. T. Chamberlain returned
Friday from Coalgate Okla.
where he visited relatives.

We can save you money in
Staple Dry Goods.—Nickle
Store.

Miss Lula Biggs visited rela-
tives and friends in Lometa
this week.

Mr. Lewis J. Moore of Fort
Worth has accepted a position
at the Famous Bargain Store.

We can save you money on
Toilet Articles.— Nickel Store

Cecil Taylor has been a vis-
itor in our city this week.

New and Second Hand Cars.

I have for sale one good sec-
ond hand Ford Roadster in first
class condition.

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

Cottonseed.

Pure Mebane cottonseed di-
rect from the originator.—Friz-
zell & Taff.

Frizzell & Taff

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

FRIZZELL & TAFF

North Side Square San Saba, Texas

O. K. Wagon Yard

I handle all kinds of feed in car load lots. Free de-
livery to any part of town. Nice camp houses and
stalls for the traveling public. Give me a call.

A. L. HAMRICK, Prop.

Notice To Stock Owners

I will be in San Saba March
the 1st and 2nd and will do all
classes of Surgical and Dental
work, at the O. K. Wagon Yard.
Dr. O. M. Walters, Veterinary
Surgeon.

Construct \$200,000

Brownwood Hotel

Brownwood, Texas, Feb. 18.
A \$200,000 fireproof hotel is
to be built here by local capital,
on a site facing the new \$100,
000 court house.
The new hotel will have be-
tween 150 and 200 rooms, and
will cover almost an entire
block.

It will pay you to see our
new line of percales at 15cts.
per yard.—At The Nickel Store

Women!

Here is a message to
suffering women, from
Mrs. W. T. Price, of
Public, Ky.: "I suf-
fered with painful..."
she writes. "I got down
with a weakness in my
back and limbs... I
felt helpless and dis-
couraged... I had about
given up hopes of ever
being well again, when
a friend insisted I

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In
a short while I saw a
marked difference...
I grew stronger right
along, and it cured me.
I am stouter than I
have been in years.
If you suffer, you can
appreciate what it
means to be strong and
well. Thousands of wo-
men give Cardui the
credit for their good
health. It should help
you. Try Cardui. At all
druggists. E-73

The New Cash Store always
has fresh fruits.— Will Ashby.