

Oral Strahan, Zeke Nordyke, Bart Poppinget, and Will Evans came in from Camp Bowie Saturday. Bart and Will returned on Sunday's noon train. Oral returned Wednesday, and Zeke, I understand left Sunday night.

Oil business is picking up some. There will be a well started soon, it is reported, on the Cordwain Ranch.

Rev. Kidd filled his regular appointment to a large congregation Saturday night and Sunday.

Irvin Jones and wife of Ft. Worth visited their relatives, A. V. Garey and family last week. Irvin is thinking of moving to Plainview.

The hot winds are rapidly destroying any hope of a grain feed crop. Everybody is talking War Saving stamps. Let's pledge our quota, over the top, and do our bit toward making the world safe for democracy.

An oil man from Pennsylvania is making a stay of a week or so in Cottonwood.

Ladies Aid Program

Subject... Planning for the Convention year.

Reader... Mrs. Strickland topic... Observation Hill or President's Address prophesy... Mrs. J. T. Gilbert growth in Numbers... Mrs. J. A. Atwood

growth in Workers Royal Service... Mrs. Crow growth in Wisdom The Young People... Myrtle rickland

growth in Gifts know Christ... Ruby Atwood systematic

financial Aimsewardship... Mrs. Mathis emergency Women

bituaries... Mrs. Joe Baum Strength of Youth Today... rs. Carter

rs. Danger and How to Meet Them irtie Atwood

listing the College Girl... rs. L. P. Henslee.

Card of Thanks

Please allow us space to thank our friends for their help with our wedding. With all we can say or write we cannot tell them how much we appreciate their kindness. And the school mates who showed their kindness and love for him our prayer is, that God will bless them, and you all.

Mont Jones and Family.

Mrs. Jess Moore and children Santa Anna are visiting Jesses parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of the Peak.

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FOOD ADMINISTRATION RESULTS SUMMED UP

In announcing the first year's results of the work of the United States Food Administration, E. A. Peden, administrator for Texas, says the "allies have been sustained." The work began with preliminary work on May 19, 1917. The food control act was passed on Aug. 10, 1917.

Of the wheat exports the actual shipment for June were 120,000,000 bushels, while the estimated surplus for export was only 20,000,000 bushels. The ordinary rate of beef exports is 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 pounds monthly; the exports for the largest monthly shipment was 37,000,000 pounds. The rate of pork exports in ordinary times is 50,000,000 monthly, while 308,000,000 pounds was shipped in one month of the last year.

The price of flour has been very materially changed during the last year. The price at Minneapolis a year ago was \$16.75 at wholesale, while the present price is \$9.80 per barrel. The Food Administration has been very successful in reducing the price margin between the farmer wheat and flour made from it. On last year the price margin showed a difference of \$5.68, while today the difference is only 64c.

The real work of the Food Administration is shown in the report that the middleman has been so regulated that the farmer receives more for his products and the consumer pays less than before the administration took up its work. The farmer goes to market receives 27 per cent more than he received last summer for his products. The housewife buying in the market pays 13 per cent less than last summer for her food. Above all, the Food Administration points out the facts that the allies have been sustained.

DR. H. ROBINSON

Will again be at R. Robertson's Drug store at Cross Plains on Monday July 1st and will be pleased to meet his former friends and patrons and receive new ones. Eyes tested glasses furnished, artificial eyes inserted at moderate prices. Dr. Robinson's ability and integrity are unquestioned. See him Monday July the first at R. Robertson's Drug Store.

J. Rupert Jackson, well known attorney of Eaird, has announced for the office of county attorney. Mr. Jackson has been practicing some years, and has the reputation of being well versed in the law. He will make a good attorney.

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Many women find themselves compelled to assume the management of financial affairs, yet by reason of lack of experience they are unacquainted with the important principles of banking.

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ER WRITES FROM NEW YORK

July 15 1918, Co. K 144th Inf, Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.

Miller: brother, as we have this place I will write you all well.

I guess you see by we are France bound, at Camp Mills the place at Long Island, N. Y.

already taken a trip. We landed in Jersey on the train and traveled for five took a boat for New one thousand on the had a great time were on the 3rd floor feet off and watch-gulls and flying fish, a man jump from the Bridge to the water. York is some city.

ay we passed through through mountains, s, over tops of cities water, but there is more for us to see yet and numerous Dutch-guess, Don't worry I'll return some day.

main Your Brother Jno. F. Miller.

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HARRY WARREN WRITES FROM NEW YORK TO THE REVIEW

July 14, 1918 17th Construction Co. Air Service, First Detachment Babylor Long Island N. Y.

Dear Editor: As so many of the boys in the army are writing to there home paper, I have decided that I would try my hand also.

On May the 6th I was called to service. I then was sent to Camp McArthur at Waco, Texas. There the 17th Construction Co. was formed, and I was put in it. We stayed there until June 17th then we in-trained for Camp Mills Garden City Long Island, N. Y. After a trip of five days we got to our destination. We had a nice trip and were treated very nice by the Red Cross ladies.

We stayed at Camp Mills until July the 11th then we were moved to where we are at present.

We sure enjoy the cold weather up here for we wear our coats every morning for a while when we first get up.

We sure have a fine set of officers and all so we get plenty to eat, and plenty of good cloths to wear.

On July 4th we went to New York and we sure had the time of our lives, all though I can go to New York every Saturday that is if I am not on duty.

Respectfully Private Harry M. Warren

Wind Shield at W. W. Pryors Lumber yard.

THOS. H. CARTER ON TORPEDED SHIP

Thos. H. Carter, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Carter, of this city and who is in the Navy, was on the Armored Cruiser San Diego, which was sunk by a German U. Boat off Fire Island last Friday, but we are glad to say he is among the survivors according to a message received by his parents. We, with Mr. and Mrs. Carter's many friends rejoice over the fact that their son is among the survivors, and regret that there are about 50 yet unaccounted for.

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

Tonight the Baptist revival begins in this city, by the pastor, Rev. D. M. Strickland, assisted by Evangelist McDonald of Childress, Texas. Every arrangement has been completed. The big tent is up and well seated, and as Rev. McDonald comes highly recommended as a most forceful and logical minister, we feel sure that a great revival will be had and thereby our community greatly benefited in a spiritual and moral way. Let every body attend and lend their support to this great effort in the interest of Christianity. Brother McDonald we are informed, held a meeting here a year or so ago, and is therefore well known to most the people.

MITCHELL WELL NO. TWO SPOUTING OIL

As we go to press we are informed by parties just returning from the Gray Oil Field, that Mitchell No. 2 has just been drilled into the sand, and that every indication showed it to be a much better well than No. 1. This will increase the confidence of the future of this field, and no doubt much development will begin at once over a wider scope of territory. Parties said when they left the field this well was flowing considerable oil and gas, and it was likely that when drilled into the sand further it would produce several hundred barrels.

A Fine Sermon

At the Methodist Church last Sunday morning Rev. O. F. Senabauh, Presiding Elder for this district, preached a most interesting sermon. There being no services at the other churches, a large crowd was present and each one seemed to enjoy every bit of this masterly sermon, which was so practical of every day life.

Making Some Crops Anyway

Lon Haley who resides near town, was in one day this week with some nice melons for the market, and stated to a Review man that he would make some crops inspite of the continued dry weather. His Peteretta, he said was real good, and that he would even make some corn, and other feed stuff.

Red Star Casings, guaranteed for 7,500 miles. Plenty in stock. See them before buying. Little and Childs.

To arrive this week, car of Flour, Meal, Chops, Oats, Bran and Mixed Feed. B. L. BOYD-STUN.

R. ROBERTSON WRITES FROM FRANCE

France June 12, 1918

Dear Mother: I received two letters from you yesterday, one dated April 16 which was two months coming, remember the address should be very plain. I am enclosing the envelope. The other was dated May 14th which made record time.

I know you would like to have letters from me often, once a week any way but it's a hard thing to do when you have nothing to write about. But that is no reason why you shouldn't write often. I envy you Texas people because you have to eat corn bread. I would like to have a change once in a while anyway. We have all the bread we want but we save all we dont want, we save every ounce.

The papers state that the U boats are doing some damage in the Atlantic waters close to home well that only brings the war closer to home and will prove to the American people who do not realize the fact that we are a war. Every able bodied American should wear a uniform today. The United States should be a solid ball of fire they should be up and doing. We will have no snap in winning this war as the bunch of outlaw robbers we are up against are concentrated and it will take time to kill all of them, but we are going to win if it takes a hundred years.

I am enclosing a clipping from the Herald which shows that the Americans are not here for nothing. I received a service stripe today which signifies six months service in the Zone of operations.

See but I feel like a pioneer I see so many who have come over since I did.

Tell dad to take good care of my cash register as I expect to need it when I come back.

I received John's Commencement exercise invitation yesterday. I suppose I have received all the letters written by you. It has been over two weeks since I wrote to you. If you dont hear from me dont worry.

Lots of love Your son Pri. R. Robertson 163 Ambulance Co. American E. F. in France

Salvation Army Day

Sunday, July 28th, is designated as Salvation Army Day in Callahan County, all persons are requested to meet at their School Houses at 4 p. m. and to contribute according to their ability to the Salvation Army War Fund, an organization strongly endorsed by General Pershing.

Gerard O. Cresswell Chairman Callahan County Council of Defense.

31 Boys Left for Camp

On Monday of this week 31 of this county's most excellent young men left Baird for the training camp, headed by Walter Mitchell of Cross Plains as Captain.

Get the Best The White Star Lubricating oil at The Wilsons Produce Co.

We are informed that J. T. Gunn, a pioneer and well todo citizen of the Cross Platt community, died at the family residence there last week.

Our Time's Limited We haven't time to monkey with sewing machines and locomotives, but we do specialize on AUTOMOBILES. When you have trouble of any kind, see our master mechanic ED. ORR. Little & Childs Garage

Home Folks Open Business at Brownwood

We understand that Messrs Neeb & Sipes have moved a portion of their tin shop to Brownwood, where they have opened a business. The business is in charge of J. W. Bennett, a splendid tinner of this city, and we are glad to learn the firm has all the patronage they can well care for.

W. C. Adams and family were among those of this city and community who went over to Baird last Saturday afternoon to witness the coming of a number of flying machines from Caruthers Field at Fort Worth.

Red Cross Supper

The Red Cross ladies are to give a box supper on the Higginbotham corner on Friday night. All boxes are to be sold at fifty cents each. Everybody is asked and urged to come and bring a box, and also to buy something.

Marshmallow toppings 3 for 25c Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Sam Carson, the ever clever dry-goods man at Boydsrun's left last week for Marlin where he went to spend a few days in the interest of his health.

Your Buying Power is Doubled ANY lumber you bought for building purposes three year ago, at the beginning of the European War, cost you more than twice as much in farm products as the same material will cost you today. In other words your lumber purchasing power has doubled, and then some, in three years. That is because lumber has increased little in price, while farm products have increased much. This is the time, then for you to build whatever you may need in farm structures—a new home, a barn, a silo, a grain bin, sheds, cribs, hog houses using the most economical, serviceable and workable wood, Southern Pine "The Wood of Service." We can help you plan your farm buildings or your home. It will be a pleasure to serve you. We can supply everything you will need from the foundation up—in the right quality and at a reasonable price. Joe H. Shackelford Lumber

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It's very easy for a little, narrow minded tight-wad to injure a neighbor by abusing said neighbor for doing the same thing the said tight wad is guilty of.

Every man should be honest, and pay his just debts, but it's mighty unjust man who will sneak around and talk about others not doing their duty when he has obligations unpaid and which are past due himself.

If you live in the Cross Plains country, the Review is your paper. You want it to be newsy and interesting. Then tell us the news. It does not matter who you are. The Review is published for the dissemination of news which will be of interest to one and all, and we want you to feel that it is your paper, your home paper. Tell us the news. Give us your business and we will make it a better paper.

To the Voters of Brown and Callahan Counties

The undersigned citizens of Bangs wish to contradict the alleged statement of J. T. Hamilton that Mr. Allcorn is without support at home, and to assure the voters of this legislative district that Mr. Allcorn is a man of the highest character and best reputation: W. T. Gibson, C. B. Lovelace, Warner Moore, Methodist preacher,

W. L. Hill, H. Rutherford, E. H. Flynn, John M. Alton, E. J. Ashcraft, M. D., Tom Hash, J. M. Nichols, M. D., Felix Bvars, T. T. Soenderker, M. D., M. B. Walker, H. R. Taylor, Chas Runage, W. E. Medcalf, J. L. McPeters, B. H. Smith, W. J. Gilbert, Baptist preacher, A. S. Soberton, L. H. Cook, J. S. Wilson, G. F. Sanders, L. Strohm, J. D. White, A. J. Phipps, J. P. White, D. N. House, J. R. Aanderson, J. D. Sowyer, J. B. Snow, R. D. Aubrey, C. W. Adair, W. M. Jackson, L. N. Yarbrough, A. H. Brooks, T. J. Williams, W. R. Brooks, J. W. Sneed, W. A. Forman, P. M. Barnes, W. D. Coppie, N. L. May, W. W. Layman, W. P. Eads, Earl Brooks, N. B. Walker, J. D. Geer, I. R. Preston, Mrs. Lena Moore, Minnie Meyer, Beulah Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. Forman, Mrs. N. L. May, Mrs. A. L. Ralb, Mrs. Raiph Hart, Mrs. G. A. Snow, Mrs. W. T. Moore, Miss Pearl Ford, Mrs. Annie Jackson, Mrs. Joe Nation, Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Mrs. Chas Hart, Mrs. M. W. Champion, Mrs. W. P. Eads, Mrs. J. A. Langtry, Miss Ella Gilbert.

Political Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maxwell, of Okra, are here for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Foster.

Get the Best

The White Star Lubricating oil at The Wilsons Produce Co

L. W. Clements of the Higginbotham Co., is in Fort Worth this week on business.

H. C. Nosworthy will appreciate your active support for Tax Assessor.

P. P. Bond and wife of Sarita Anna, were here Wednesday visiting friends and relatives.

M. E. Wakfield and John R. Rodertson were in Brownwood first of the week on business.

Vote for J. S. Yeager for county treasurer. He has worked for the same people for thirteen years.

ITALIANS, FRENCH AND BRITISH HOLD LINES

GROUND LOST AT BEGINNING OF OFFENSIVE ON SATURDAY MOSTLY REGAINED.

AMERICANS DEFEAT HUNS

Attackers Leave Dead and Wounded With Americans After Fierce Encounter.

London.—Violent fighting continues along the 100 mile front of the Italian front extending from the Astago plateau to the sea. The Austrian offensive is undiminished, but territorial changes have been few and small. Italian, French and British troops being everywhere able to withstand the shock of attack, and at points where the Austrians at first made slight gains there have been counter-attacks that in most cases have restored the original lines.

The battle line begins with the Italo-Austrian border on the western side of the plateau of Sette Comuni (seven communes) and runs eastward across the Brenta valley, over Monte Grappa to the eastern side of the Piave river, and then down the eastern bank of this river to the sea just north of Venice.

Gains were made by the Austrians at some points, particularly on the plateau of Sette Comuni, on Monte Grappa and along the Piave, over which stream crossings were forced in some places.

In Sunday's fighting the ground lost in nearly every case was recovered. The Austrians were driven back on Monte Grappa, and those Austrian troops who had crossed the Piave were thrown back to the eastern side. At no place had the Austrians penetrated the Italian, French and British lines to a depth of the first line positions.

The losses in prisoners by the allied forces are small, compared with the magnitude of the operations.

The Germans launched an attack against American positions north-west of Toul, their objective being the village of Xivray, which a small German force entered. These the Americans attacked in close quarters and drove them out. The Germans left nine dead in the streets and lost six prisoners, two of them officers. No Americans were taken prisoner.

American forces now hold a sector of the front in Alsace, and the Germans Sunday morning launched an attack against these positions, but American machine gunners and riflemen repulsed the attackers, who suffered heavy casualties.

Saturday night the Germans attempted to force a crossing of the Metz river, in the Montdidier-Novon salient, but were halted by the fire of the French.

28 U-Boats Sunk by American Navy.

Pemberton, Mass.—"Since Jan. 1 our navy has sunk 28 German submarines and our sailors should have credit for it," declared United States Senator John W. Weeks, member of the senate military affairs committee, in addressing the Massachusetts Laundry Owners' association here. "I believe when a heroic deed is done it should be made public," he added.

Huns Fear Americans.

With American Army in France.—German prisoners report that two German divisions which had been on route to the rear of their lines for several weeks' rest after taking part in the Chateau-Thierry offensive, suddenly were ordered back to the battle line. Their new orders were "Hold back the Americans at any cost."

Predicts Unity for American Nations.

New York.—Manuel Carpio, editor of La Voz de la Revolution of Yucatan and El Triunfo de Havana, speaking to the editors of Mexico, now here as the guests of the United States government, at a luncheon given in their honor by the Pan-American society, said that for his country and his colleagues he "made the profession of faith that a union of Mexico and the United States would be one in intent and faith in the future."

Senate Refuses to Curtail its Debate.

Washington.—The senate has refused to curtail debate during the war. By a vote of 41 to 34, a rule proposed by Senator Underwood of Alabama, to limit senators to one hour and a half on a bill or resolution and 20 minutes on amendments, except by unanimous consent, was defeated. Although the resolution's supporters had been confident of its adoption yet when the vote was taken a dozen Democratic senators joined the majority of Republicans opposing it.

To Mass Artillery in Four Camps.

Washington.—All field artillery activity in the United States will be concentrated at four camps, the war department has announced. Fort Sill, Okla.; Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; and Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., have been designated and the fourth will be selected within a few days. Artillery brigade training centers will be located at all four camps and there will also be artillery replacement depots at Camp Jackson and Camp Taylor.

Texas News

Cotton is blooming in a number of localities in the state.

Women are employed as drivers of public automobiles in Houston.

Several wells are being drilled for oil north and south of Noleda, Texas.

The Texas Sportsmen's Association held its annual meeting at Houston last week.

The National Association of Oil Mill Superintendents held important sessions at Houston the past week.

Potato growers of Anderson county are harvesting the largest Irish potato crop ever grown in that county.

San Antonio proper now has a population of 170,000, according to the new city directory, which made its appearance this week.

Farmers in some parts of Texas are paying \$2 a day for cotton choppers and \$3 for work as hay balers and some grain field work. Some furnish board, others do not.

Del Rio has been named as an additional point in Texas for concentration of wool for the government, which gives the state three designations, the others being Kerrville and San Angelo.

Presence of charbon in stock is reported in outlying pastures near Port Arthur, and a number of dead animals have been noted along the highways near that city. The carcasses are being burned.

There has been unusual activity in the Big Hill oil and sulphur fields in Matagorda during the past month. Large oil leases have been secured and about fifteen sulphur wells have been drilled.

Twenty German clubs of Dallas, for both men and women, have agreed to close for the period of the war. It is stated that the ritual of the Sons of Hermann will be changed from German to English and the pastors of several German churches will conduct services in English only hereafter.

A strip of territory a little more than half a mile wide and a little over three miles long in the Brownwood shallow oil field is bringing in about 400 barrels of new production weekly, and is attracting the attention of oil men from all over the country. The wells are from 375 to 600 feet deep.

All Texas municipalities have been urged to send representatives to the annual convention of the Texas League of Municipalities, to be held in San Antonio June 19 and 20. University professors are interesting themselves in the coming meeting and are working out a program to show what the municipalities can best do to help win the war.

The Big Bend region and the cattle country along the Pecos river has received the first general rain for a year. An inch and a half of rain fell at Big Lake, Grvin and Fort Stockton on the Orient the past few days. The rainfall extended from Alpine east to Del Rio, thence northward to Sonora and Ozona. On the Orient the rain extended from Altus, Okla., to Alpine, Texas.

A. S. Walker, collector of internal revenue, calls attention to the fact that payment of income taxes and excess profits taxes due for the year 1917 must be made on or before June 15, 1918. His office is now issuing notices to taxpayers of the amount due by each. These notices are being mailed and will reach persons interested in ample time to enable them to make payment.

The poultry and egg section of the United States food administration rules that during the period between June 1 and September 15, 1918, licenses will be permitted to make carload shipments of dressed poultry and eggs, or mixed cuts of butter, eggs and poultry, in carlots of not less than 20,000 pounds. Notice to this effect went to the trade from the state and was the national headquarters last week.

The Federal Land Bank at Houston has received instructions from the federal land bank board at Washington to discontinue taking orders for the land bank bonds, as a sufficient number have been sold since May 1 to satisfy the needs of the twelve banks in the United States until October 1. The interest on land bank bonds was increased from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent on May 1 and a number of bond houses were commissioned to place the securities. The various land banks also took orders and in about thirty days more than \$49,000,000 worth of bonds were sold.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Bermuda onion in the Laredo section of Texas suffered from the thrip in the early part of the growing period and the inundation of the onion fields by heavy rains at maturing time decreased the prospective yield from 2,000 to approximately 1,320 carloads, the growers of onions received gross for the crop shipped, \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The price varied during the season, but the average price received was \$1 per cwt.

SPECIALS--FOR JULY

Hay Ties \$1.50 a bundle, Mason Fruit Jars; half \$1.20. Quarts 95 cents. Mason Self Sealing, Mouth; half gals. \$1.35, quarts 95 cents. Stone all kinds, 12 1-2 gal Jugs 15 cents gallon. Ho inch 55 cents, 9 inch 60 cents, 10 inch 65 cents. sell the best hoe sold in this county.

Call and get our prices on lawn and porch water coolers, Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators. Above prices subject to stock on hand. First to get the goods.

C. S. BOYLE

Sabanno Notes

Zed Erwin, from Camp Sam Houston, was at home for a day last week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, former residents of Sabanno, were sorry to hear of the death of their little daughter, born June 26th.

The shower last Sunday was very refreshing and there has been plenty of work this week in the fields.

The Sabanno young people met last Sunday night in a service preparatory to the cooperative meeting which begins Friday night, July 19.

Mr and Mrs John Brown, of Baird, visited the latter sister Mrs. U. B. Shrader, last week. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Bertie Moon of Cross Plains.

The citizens of Sabanno will meet at the tabernacle Friday morning to prepare the grounds for the meeting.

Messrs. Minix, Wood Green, Kocam made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

Two more of our boys were called to the colors last week. Olanis Ellis and Forest Newman left to enter training. Two members of our community are singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning, till our Boys come Home."

Those who attend the Red Cross Meeting in this community several weeks ago will be delighted to know that the Reverend Kirkpatrick of Rising Star, who gave us that stirring patriotic address, is to do the preaching for the meeting which begins Friday night, July 19. He is a live wire. Be sure and attend the services at the tabernacle.

Married

Mr. Earnest Blakley and Miss Ida Louis Smalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hailey of Belle Plain, were married Sunday, July 14, 1918 at 6 o'clock p. m. Rev. Williams performed the marriage ceremony. We join the many friends of these popular young people in extending to them congratulations and good wishes for a long and happy life.

They left Thursday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.—Baird Star.

Cleaning & Pressing

If your Clothes don't look just right bring them in and let us make them look good as new. We do first class Cleaning and pressing, and will appreciate your work. A trial will convince you of the value of our service.

Wayne Tartt

Miss Willie Adams came home last Sunday from her sister at Clyde, and husband accompanied and spent the day here.

Let us supply you with Ties and Binds. Write L. BOYDSTUN.

Alfred Williams and family turned last Friday afternoon their visit to relatives at Sabanno and other South Plains country as dry or more so this.

See us for Solderine, a cure for leaky Rad inner tubes and Casing L. BOYDSTUN.

Mr. Whitehead formerly of city, but now of Brownwood here first of the week on business.

Get the Best The White Star Lubricating The Wilson Produce

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp, their daughter, Mrs. W. M. returned last week from the relatives in the Pecos Southwestern Okla. Mrs. Kemp says while the whole season in need of rain, the people section still have a chance to some crops, owing to the fact their crops are so late.

Red Kidney Beans 10c can. Higginbotham Bros.

Vote for H. C. Nosworthy Tax Assessor Callahan County

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee Sunday with friends and relatives at Baird.

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District Clerk Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs D. Williams

County Clerk T. Nordyke (re-election) County Judge

L. Saries R. Black

County Collector W. A. Everett W. P. Ramsey [Fit] Roy Kendrick A. Kerley

Tax Assessor R. Robbins L. Fulton W. Conner G. Farmer Jack Jones J. C. Nosworthy

Sheriff H. Corn B. Statbury

Treasurer S. Yeager Walter C. Martin

County Attorney Rupert Jackson

Commissioner Prec. 4 John W. Slough W. McDaniel

Justice of Peace Pre. 6 M. Houston (re-election) J. Mathis (re-election) John W. Slough

Public Weigher W. Payne G. Foster C. Adams.

Constable Prec. 6 O. Peavy J. Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp, their daughter, Mrs. W. M. returned last week from the relatives in the Pecos Southwestern Okla. Mrs. Kemp says while the whole season in need of rain, the people section still have a chance to some crops, owing to the fact their crops are so late.

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Texas News
... is blooming in a number of places in the state.
... are employed as drivers of automobiles in Houston.
... wells are being drilled for north and south of Noleda, Texas.
... Texas Sportsmen's Association its annual meeting at Houston week.
... National Association of Oil Mill rinentals held important session at Houston the past week.
... growers of Anderson county harvesting the largest Irish potato crop ever grown in that county.
... Antonio proper now has a population of 170,000, according to the city directory, which made its advance this week.
... mers in some parts of Texas are getting \$2 a day for cotton choppers for work as hay balers and grain field work. Some furnish others do not.
... Rio has been named as an additional point in Texas for concentration for the government, which the state three designations, the being Kerrville and San Antonio.
... presence of carbon in stock is real in outlying pastures near Fort and a number of dead animals been noted along the highways that city. The carcasses are being buried.
... re has been unusual activity in the Hill oil and sulphur fields in order during the past month. Oil leases have been secured about fifteen sulphur wells have been drilled.
... nty German clubs of Dallas, for men and women, have agreed to for the period of the war. It is that the ritual of the Sons of in will be changed from German English and the pastors of seven German churches will conduct in English only hereafter.
... trip of territory a little more than a mile wide and a little over miles long in the Brownwood oil field is bringing in about barrels of new production weekly, attracting the attention of oil men all over the country. The well from 375 to 600 feet deep.
... Texas municipalities have been to send representatives to the convention of the Texas League of Municipalities to be held in San Antonio June 19 and 20. University sors are interesting themselves coming meeting and are working a program to show what the municipalities can best do to help win the war.
... Big Bend region and the cattle along the Pecos river has been the first general rain for a year. A half and half rain fell at Big Bend and Fort Stockton on the past few days. The rain from Alpine east to Del Rio and northward to Sonora and On the Orient the rain extended to Altus, Okla., to Alpine, Texas.
... Walker, collector of internal revenue, calls attention to the fact payment of income taxes and excise taxes due for the year just made is on or before June 8. His office is now issuing notices to taxpayers of the amount due. These notices are being mailed to reach persons interested in time to enable them to make payment.
... poultry and egg section of the States food administration that during the period between 1 and September 15, 1918, it will be permitted to make carments of dressed poultry and mixed cases of butter, eggs, poultry, in cartons of not less than pounds. Notice to this effect is the trade from the state and national headquarters last week.
... Federal Land Bank at Houston issued instructions from the federal bank board at Washington continue taking orders for the bank bonds, as a sufficient amount have been sold since May 1 to satisfy needs of the twelve banks in Texas until October 1. Interest on land bank bonds was set from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent on and a number of bond houses commination to place the securities. The various land banks also took and in about thirty days more \$9,000,000 worth of bonds were

SPECIALS--FOR JULY

Hay Ties \$1.50 a bundle, Mason Fruit Jars; half \$1.20. Quarts 95 cents. Mason Self Sealing, Mouth; half gals. \$1.35, quarts 95 cents. Stone all kinds, 12 1-2 gal Jugs 15 cents gallon. Half inch 55 cents, 9 inch 60 cents, 10 inch 65 cents. Sell the best hoe sold in this county.

Call and get our prices on lawn and porch water coolers, Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators. Above prices subject to stock on hand. First come first to get the goods.

C. S. BOYLE

Sabanno Notes

Zed Erwin, from Camp Sam Houston, was at home for a day last week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, former residents of Sabanno, were sorry to hear of the death of their little daughter, born June 26th.

The shower last Sunday was very refreshing and there has been plenty of work this week in the fields.

The Sapanno young people met last Sunday night in a service preparatory to the cooperative meeting which begins Friday night, July 19.

Mr and Mrs. John Brown, of Baird, visited the latter's sister Mrs. U. B. Shrader, last week. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Bertie Moon of Cross Plains.

The citizens of Sabanno will meet at the tabernacle Friday morning to prepare the grounds for the meeting.

Messrs. Minix, Wood Green, Koam made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

Two more of our boys were called to the colors last week. Charles Ellis and Forest Newman left to enter training. Two members of our community are singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning, till our Boys come Home."

Those who attend the Red Cross Meeting in this community several weeks ago will be delighted to know that the Reverend Kirkpatrick of Rising Star, who gave us that stirring patriotic address, is to do the preaching for the meeting which begins Friday night, July 19. He is a live wire. Be sure and attend the services at the tabernacle.

Married

Mr. Earnest Blakley and Miss Ida Louis Smallie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hailey of Belle Plain, were married Sunday, July 14, 1918 at 6 o'clock p. m. Rev. Williams performed the marriage ceremony. We join the many friends of these popular young people in extending to them congratulations and good wishes for a long and happy life.

They left Thursday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.—Baird Star.

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Life was a Misery

Mr. E. H. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I entered into womanhood I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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According to figures obtained at the Texas railroad commission Saturday the federal railroad commission returned forty-five Texas short-line lines to their owners and retained seventeen short lines in possession. The former have an aggregate of 981 miles and the rejected lines totaled 1,526 miles. However, the commission does not accept the unofficial reports of six lines being returned and thinks the final order will show that they have been retained. In that event, 815 miles will be added to the retained lines and that amount subtracted from the rejected roads, which would make 1,292 miles of short lines retained under government control and 1,154 rejected.

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Cross Plains Merc't'l Company

Mrs. T. E. Mitchell returned last Sunday from Greenville where she had been to attend the funeral of a brother. On her return she was accompanied by her Neice Mrs. West. Mrs. Mitchell says crops are fine to the east.

Major J. M. Rumph and son Chase, of Fort Worth, are here this week, for a visit to the formers sons, Drs. S. P. and John Rumph. Major Rumph formerly lived here, and his many friends were indeed glad to meet with him again. And the Major says he is having the time of his life, on his visit here.

Vote for J. S. Yeager for county treasurer. He has worked for the same people for thirteen years.

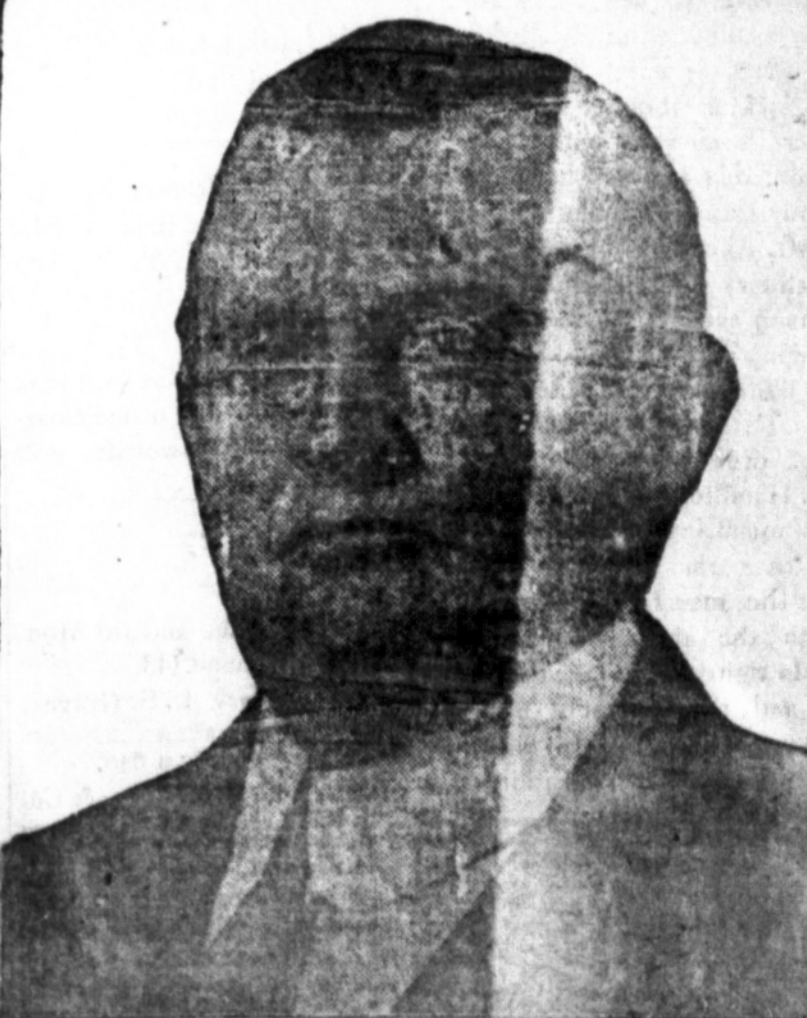
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17th Congressional District

In announcing as a candidate for Congress in this 17th District, I promise the people, if elected to serve by the President in his work to win the war, and support all measures that will strengthen our forces abroad and increase our production at home.

When this war is over and victory is ours, and the war has been made safe for democracy, I believe that our boys who return, will be given assurance of our appreciation for their valor; therefore I will work and vote for such laws as will reclaim our arid lands, and will favor giving to our returning soldiers lands reclaimed by our government upon which to build homes.

All labor is honorable and those who toil in the shops, factories, railroads and farms are justly entitled to have their rights and grievances adjusted without depriving them of any of their rights. Therefore, I will favor and support a measure for a National Board of Arbitration to the end that differences between labor and capital may be justly arbitrated and settled.

I am in favor of such legislation as will restrict and limit the operation and the alien ownership of property.

Old Settler Gone

Mrs. Belinda Elizabeth Gibbs, a resident of Callahan County since about 1880, died at the home of one of her children at Rowden on July 18, and was buried at the Cottonwood cemetery on July 19, the Rev. R. D. Carter, old-time friend of the family conducting the services. She was born in May, 1850, and was sixty-eight years old. She joined the Baptist church at an early age, and has lived a consistent Christian for more than half a century. The deceased is survived by eight children, two sons and six daughters, and forty-eight grand children. All the children were present at the funeral except two daughters.

The sons are: H. J. and W. G. Gibbs of Rowden; the daughters, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Brownsville; Mrs. O. A. Taylor, Potosi; Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Cottonwood; Mrs. Mattie Holley, Jayton; Mrs. George A. Banks, Tye; Mrs. Norbon Sikes, Rowden. The deceased was a loving mother and good neighbor and friend, and was loved and honored by all who knew her. It is a consolation to know that the Bible teaches us that "Blessed are those who die in the Lord." And we can say with the old patriarch, "Though we can not call her back we can go to her."

A Friend

Reply to Allcorn

Mr. Hamilton is a good prohibitionist and a believer in clean government. He will support the constitution and if elected will refuse to seat Mr. Ferguson regardless of the number of votes Ferguson receives in the primaries.

Brownwood, July 17, 1918

Rev. D. M. Carter,

Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Sir:

Mr. Hamilton has just showed me your letter to him. You call his attention to a statement which Mr. Allcorn has had published to the effect that Mr. Hamilton has said that Mrs. Allcorn would not set but two votes at Bangs, his home town. I was present and heard the statement made by Mr. Hamilton which Mr. Allcorn refers to. He was talking to me and the cashier of a bank here. He told us that he, Hamilton, had been over to Bangs, that he had come back very much encouraged. Said that two men had told him flatly and somewhat abruptly that they were going to vote for Mr. Allcorn that about twenty-five men and women had told him candidly that they were going to vote for him, Hamilton, and that about the same number were somewhat noncommittal. From this and expressions he had from many citizens there as to how Mr. Allcorn was regarded by his neighbors and friends he was very much encouraged and got the impression that he would get something like half the votes at that box. That is just about the substance of the conversation, or what Mr. Hamilton said.

I am very much interested in Mr. Hamilton's race for the reason I believe he is the man for the place. He has both the ability and the courage to do right and to take care of himself and the interest of his constituents under any and all circumstances. I have no disposition

in the world to do Mr. Allcorn an injustice. He is a good man, but I can name good men all day who are not intended by the good lord to occupy positions of honor and trust and to measure up to that which is required of them as law makers.

Yours very truly,

I. J. Rice

Political Advertisement.

Received this week car of Table and Stock Salt. B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Sabanno Notes

The Revival Meeting opened Friday night with splendid interest.

The tabernacle was filled almost to its capacity Sunday night. The choir of about sixty voices is doing some good singing. Rev. Howell and Anderson have been doing the preaching. Rev. Kirkpatrick of Rising star will be with us to do the preaching for the remainder of the meeting.

Messrs Charles Ellis and Foster Newman have been in Cisco making preparations for Calvary training are at home until Wednesday when they will leave for some training camp.

Zed Green, another of our boys has gone to answer the call of his country and is now in training at Camp McArthur Waco.

Miss Rivers Lamar of Cross Plains is visiting Miss Lois Bullock for a few days

Marion Erwin of Nimrod spent Sunday with his Mother.

We are glad to say that Uncle Robert Walker who has been seriously ill for over a week is reported much better.

Messrs Elmer and Albert Parkinson made the round trip to Ft. Worth last week.

The Sabanno W. O. W.'s went to Cottonwood Friday night to meet in joint session with the lodge at that place. A supper was served to the Sabanno boys.

Messrs E. E. Huntington, George Erwin, and Every Lufk left Friday for San Antonio in Mr. Huntington's car. They all have relatives in training there.

NOTICE

Choice Ladies Hats \$1.00 at B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Mrs. Richard Mitchell of Arkansas came in the first of the week at the home of T. E. Mitchell.

If you want a man who will look after the Tax Assessors office closely vote for H. C. Norworthy. 2t

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For All The Family

Don't worry about making those summer house dresses or childrens dresses or muslin underwear when you can get it here ready made and a price much below the cost of the material and much better fitting than if you made it your self.

Some of these garments were carried over from last year and can be bought for almost half what the price would be if we had to buy them today.

Childrens Gingham Dresses

Several dozen childrens' gingham and percale dresses in plaids, solids and stripes and they are very much under priced too. The ready to wear dress will cost you less than the material to make them. Better get now, sizes 2 to 14 years. Prices range: 50c. 75c. \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Ladies Muslin Underwear

Petticoats, Gowns, Combination suits, Chemise and Corset covers. Real dainty garments trimmed with lace, ribbon, and embroidery at extreme bargain prices. Most every garment for less than half the cost of the material alone and much nicer material than you can buy. Prices range: \$2.00. \$1.50. \$1.00. .75. and .50.

Ladies House Dresses

Hundreds of ladies gingham house dresses and aprons in all colors and styles for much less than the price of the material to make them and you can avoid that awful worry and trouble of making them. Prices range: \$1.00. 1.50. 2.00. to 3.50.

Boy's Wash Suits \$1.00

From Tradesday selling we have only 15 of these suits left, and all the others will soon be gone. White linen finish, Blue, and Brown suiting at less than half the cost of making them. The whole suit for less than the cost of one pair of pants—Price \$1.00.

Ladies Waists Less Than Half Price

One lot. 24 ladies White organdie waists; very dainty; pretty styles for summer wear. As long as they last your choice of this lot for only...50.

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\$5. Cash

And a new pair of shoes will be given to the wearer who finds paper in the heels, counters, insoles or outsoles of any shoes made by us bearing the Friedman Shelby trade mark.

To wear these shoes means safety. It means shoe satisfaction. A nice new stock just received.

R. B. Forbes

Aunt Jemima cake flower 2 for 25c Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Doc Garrett of Quanah has been here for some days the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, and other relatives. Doc came in the middle of the week for a visit also.

NOTICE

See our show window bargains in Low Cuts. B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Presbyterian Church

At the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church on next Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching services at 11 A. M. On account of the Baptist meeting there will be no evening Service.

J. W. Howell, pastor

Leases Land For \$25.00 Per Acre

We are informed that Mrs. Jake Swafford has recently leased her land to the Texas Oil Co., for \$25.00 per acre. And thus we see that another great company has faith in the future development here.

When you vote for county treasurer you should vote for J. S. Yeager, the man with thirteen years experience in clerical work.

Born

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ramsey are congratulating them over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home on July 24.

C. E. Barr and family spent a day or so fishing and outing on the Bayou.

Lee Thompson a member of M. K. & T. Railway force of returning out of here, returned of the week from a visit to parents and friend at Waco.

Alvin Smith continues to be in nice melons for the market.

Mrs. J. M. Hembree and children visited in Clyde over Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Must Pay Bills

All Ice Bill must be paid on the first of each month. If you don't pay up in full on the first of each month don't look for the Ice Wagon on the 2nd.

Feed Bills must also be paid on the first of each month if not, don't give us your order for we will fail to deliver.

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WOMEN'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Many women find themselves compelled to assume the management of financial affairs, yet by reason of lack of experience they are unacquainted with the important principles of banking.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

makes a feature of providing every convenience for its women customers and does everything in its power to make the transaction of their financial affairs both pleasant and profitable.

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CHANGE COMING BACK IN RED CROSS

Barr, who collected \$8.00 Friday night of the election for purpose of paying for phone election returns, states phone company has returned which sum, not knowing it was back to the donors, covered it in war stamps to the local Red Cross.

SEVERAL SELL ROYALTY AT TEN PER ACRE

We are informed that among those selling royalties recently are John Harrell, one half interest in 870 acres for \$8,700; W. M. Neeb, 160 acres for \$1,600; Geo. Lee, 160 acres, \$1,600. This is a splendid proposition for these men, especially since we have such a terrible drouth on us, and then, should there be oil found on either of their land they would still have plenty left to make them independent.

INTERESTS IN BROWNWOOD LIVELY

Bennett who has been conducting Sheet Metal works at Waco for Neeb & Sipes of some time, was here first of the week for a visit with his family and many Mr. Bennett says Brownwood is lively yet on account of activities, but that lots of people are coming there daily from the stricken districts, and is not much demand for now.

CROSS PLAINS PEOPLE ARE A PATRIOTIC PEOPLE

That the people of this community to each individual, are patriotic is evidenced by the fact that on last Saturday a Water Melon and two chickens were auctioned off for the sum of \$34.55 for the Red Cross, and all this with the most disastrous drouth staring them in the face ever known throughout the west. No, there are no more patriotic people to be found than those of this community.

Mr. Wilson, of Coryell county, is here this week for a visit to his son, Groceryman R. E. Wilson. The former states that it is also dry in his country.

arrive this week, Flour, Meal, Chops, Bran and Mixed B. L. BOYD-



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THREE OF VOLU

Messrs R went over to evening, and accepted by for service in They with a turned to this ing, and Drey did young ma examined an party returned same evening Ross has be nected with Plains, and in with that insti one of the eff the Higginb bears a most Drew Baum h in the dry g Higginbotham two has scores their departu them great re their country.

RED CROSS ARE O

Number of made during the Triangular Bed Shirts Sweaters Socks Wristlets Muffler Wipes 2x2 Wipes 4x4 8x4 Compressed Pneumonia Oakum Pads Many Sail Scurtetus Gauze Roll Paper Backed Split Irrigation Absorbent Sweaters Wrist etc Socks Miss Est

Sweater. Mrs. Little d quilt. Mrs. W. M a lining for a q Mr. Hailey c melons Mrs. D. M quilt.

On Wednesd The Local Rec supper for the money for their ber was request The boxes were each box being After the boxes given to eat the Mountain Snow C off by Mr. Bill G ts of the cake members of the baked by Mrs. J. a better baker of found. The Ca the first time t Gowen, who gav to Mr. John H gave it back and and sold for 10c brought \$62.80 an ing a total of \$86 being appreciated Ladies, and will g our boys in Franc Election Dav the Local Red C represented by Mi Tyson, Lillian Moragne and other amounted to \$40.0

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