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MRS. ARMOUR WALTERS AP- POINTED CH'RMAN

FOOD CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY

Mrs. Armour Walters was recently appointed county chairman for San Saba county by E. E. Kirkpatrick, district chairman of the United States Food Conservation Administration, of which the famous Hoover is head. Mrs. Walters, as the first step in her campaign, has appointed the following chairmen at the places designated:

- O. D. Kirkpatrick, San Saba.
- Mrs. J. B. Coffey, Richland Springs.
- Mrs. Laura Barber, Cherokee.
- Mrs. Charley F. Prather, Algerita.
- Mrs. David Terry, China.
- Miss Grace Baxter, Harkeyville.

- Mrs. J. R. Ellis, Sloan.
- Mrs. Joe Brown, Velma.
- Mrs. J. H. Hardt, Shiloh.
- Mrs. C. S. York, Neal.
- Mrs. W. M. Elmore, Plainview.

- Mrs. W. H. Gage, Chappel.
- Miss Hattie Means, Colony.
- Miss Nobia Miller, McMullian.
- C. B. Lambert, Wallace.
- Mrs. J. A. Parks, Locker.
- Mrs. W. R. Martin, Bowser.
- Mrs. John Locker, Holt.
- Mrs. George Bagley, Hall.
- Mrs. Claude B. Wood, Lakeview.
- Mrs. S. P. Johnson, Live Oak.
- Mrs. Tom Layess, Fairview.
- Mrs. Lee Oliver, Harmony.
- Mr. W. J. Millican, Bend.
- Mrs. E. L. McGee, Shaw Bend.
- Mr. Alex Bode, Cold Creek.
- Mr. Riley Latham, Freedom.

Below is given the text of the pledge card which those who wish to become members of the United States Food Administration are requested to sign:

Pledge Card for United States Food Administration:
TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in service of food conservation for our Nation and I hereby accept membership in the United Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my house insofar as my circumstances permit.

NameStreet
CityState

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction, but only those signing pledges are entitled to Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

If the above is presented to you for signature and you do not feel that you understand it well enough to sign the pledge, insist that the bearer explain more fully. Any of the chairmen will be glad to make the matter clear to you.

Mrs. Walters receives no pay for the service she has and is to perform and the only remuneration she expects is the satisfaction of knowing that she is doing her bit and that her work is appreciated. Therefore, others should not consider it as

her affair alone and they should extend hearty co-operation.

This is an extension of the great web that is being woven about the country to keep the gaunt wolf of hunger out. And upon the strength of the finer meshes depends the efficiency of the whole. The plans are laid by big men in big cities, but they must be carried out by the unknown, unsung housewives in every hamlet and crossroad, as well as by those in more affluent circumstances. This is the chance for the woman who is bemoaning the fact that she is not a man to take part in the real battles to shame the man who will not. That food that you do not buy today, because you prepare the repast from remnants from yesterday's table, will go to give some man strength to put behind that bayonet thrust that is retaliating for the insults flung at all the women of the world by Germany and her allies in their treatment of the women of France and Belgium.

COTTON SEED PRICES WILL NOT BE FIXED

Washington, Oct. 15.—Representation of producers of cotton seed from Southern States will present recommendations to Food Administrator Hoover to be embodied in the regulations upon that industry in the government licensing system. Officials of the Food Administration were in conference with the producers today and will confer tomorrow with representatives of ginners, millers and refiners of cotton seed.

The administration again made it plain there is to be no fixing of the price of cotton seed, but admitted there will be regulations designed to prevent hoarding and speculation. Some of the producers expressed the fear that restricting buyers to a license would tend to reduce the price the producer is now receiving. It was pointed out that in some Southern states the price of seed went off \$20 per ton following announcement that the industry is to be brought under a license system.

The Food Administration feels that the welfare of the country depends upon making the movement of the commodity from the producer to the consumer free of the influences which play no part in development or expediting distribution, and to this end unreasonable profits will be prohibited and hoarding brought under provisions of the food control law. In order to accomplish this, the fixing of the margin of profit to the miller or the handler of seed is within the range of possibilities.

Stock Notes.

J. W. Russel and Son, San Saba, one car cattle, Saturday, to Fort Worth.

Pat and Ed Crawford, San Saba, one car cattle, Saturday, to Fort Worth.

Wess Coffman, Cherokee, two cars cattle, Monday, Fort Worth Will and Theo. Ideus, Cherokee, two cars cattle, each, Monday, Fort Worth.

Smith, San Saba, one car cattle, Monday, Fort Worth.

Messrs Huts Owens and Bob Ellis, San Saba, eight cars, to Fort Worth, Wednesday.

DUSTBANE

GOV. HORSE BUYER PAYING FANCY PRICES

Capt. Koch and Dr. Hughes, veterinarian, came and bought horses at Richland Springs Monday and at San Saba Tuesday.

These horses and mules are for the cavalry and artillery. The prices paid were \$140 for cavalry horses, \$170 for artillery horses, \$160 for pack mules, \$180 for lead mules and \$200 for wheel mules. The number bought from the two places was 62 horses and 15 mules. San Saba furnished 40 horses and mules. Richland Springs, 37 horses and mules.

This stock was shipped out Wednesday to Aviation Station, where the government has 15,000 horses and mules.

The prices paid were from \$50 to \$75 more than the producer usually receives. Everyone was well satisfied. This deal means \$12,280 of government money put in circulation here at a time when needed most.

This was an experiment of the government. Out of the whole state of Texas only ten counties were selected to buy in. San Saba county was one of the first chosen. Capt. Koch said when looking over the list that he selected only those where the county agent had done something. This was the sixth place the buyer had visited. He reported that only one county had furnished as many head of stock as this county.

Capt. Koch express himself as being well pleased with stock purchased and especially commended the county agricultural agent for the work done and courtesies shown them while here. He further assured Mr. Elrod that if possible he would return at an early date. Mr. Elrod will do all in his power to have him return in a month or so.

Vital Statistics.

Births reported:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Locker, a girl, Oct. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah B. Bollinger, Locker, a boy, Oct. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKinnerney, Richland Springs, a boy, Sept. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. King, Richland Springs, a girl, Oct. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Meyers, Richland Springs, a boy, Oct. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lucas, Rough Creek, a girl, Oct. 17th.

Marriage license have been issued since our last report to Mr. E. A. Ray and Miss Vyre Hartley.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ed Crawford and C. T. Crawford to A. J. Walker and S. A. Walker, 539 acres in three tracts, first 493 acres state school land, section No. 2; 2nd 46 acres state school land, section 1,700; 3rd 8 acres, part of N. Peck survey No. 27; consideration, \$4,376.

W. C. Roberts and wife to J. T. Ransom, 84.97 acres part of R. T. McCoy, survey No. 40; consideration, \$1,600.

Mrs. M. Hardt came in last Thursday from Runge to make her home with her son, Mrs. Ben Hardt. She was accompanied by her grandchildren, the little Hagen children.

FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE BURNED HERE LAST NIGHT

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Bales of Cotton Cotton Seed, Feed, Implements and Vehicles Destroyed by Flames.

The Farmers Union warehouse, containing about one hundred and fifteen bales of cotton, a quantity of cotton seed meal, oats, onions, potatoes, baggins, implements and vehicles was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Several bales of cotton on the yard were also destroyed and more damaged. The fire spread to the seed house of the Farmers Union gin and damaged a considerable quantity of seed stored there. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The cotton in the warehouse was covered by insurance, but the house was not. Some of the individual losses were insured, but the greater portion were not protected. The total loss, including insured property, will approximate \$40,000.

The fire originated in the southwest corner of the warehouse in just outside in some cotton bales, and rapidly swept across the building to the gin, as it was fanned by a stiff

wind. Before many minutes the big gin was endangered, for the seed house, only a few feet away, was burning briskly. But two lines of hose had been stretched, and the firemen, although handicapped by short hose which forced them to fight the flames from the lee, managed to check the flames. The gin blazed up several times, and the pressure on the only line that would reach the spot was so weak that the nozzle men had to stand on their tiptoes to reach the flame, but each time the blaze was drenched. The pressure on the hose from the plug on the square was good.

Much of the cotton outside the warehouse was saved by the efforts of a bucket and hook brigade, although many bales were badly damaged. There will be a considerable salvage of the cotton seed, as well as of some of the feed in the warehouse. At one time there was dan-

ger of one whole side of the square, if not most of the town, going, for in the lee of the big sheet iron gin were several frame buildings, and had the fire once gotten beyond control in the gin, they would have undoubtedly caught.

Workers are engaged this morning in clearing away the debris and smothering the smouldering sparks in the blackened cotton bales. It has not been learned whether or not the building will be replaced.

The firemen are due much credit for the work they did, for the blackened faces of those who remained on duty till morning testify to their heroic efforts. And it is a well-known fact that nothing cuts the throat and eyes worse than cotton smoke. At times it was not possible for a man to clearly see his nozzlemate, so dense was the fog in which they worked.

NEW POSTAL RATES EFFECTIVE NOV. 2

The following bulletin was given for publication by the postmaster at San Saba:

Sec. 399, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as follows, effective November 2, 1917:

399. Upon all matter of the first class * * * postage shall be charged * * * at the rate of three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof; and drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of two cents per ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery at letter carrier offices.

Note.—A drop letter is one addressed for delivery from the office from which it is posted. There is no drop rate on any matter except letters.

Real Estate Transfer.

W. T. Doran and wife to S. W. Ballard, in town of Richland Springs, lot 2, block 2 School Addition, consideration \$1500.

Luther Adams et-at to W. T. Walker, Runnels Co., 10 acres, J. H. Hild survey 588. Consideration \$100.00.

E. E. Coughran and wife to F. L. Crouch 166 acres, southwest one fourth survey 68; Consideration, \$3000.

Mr. Walter Autry and family of Runge arrived here last Thursday. They have moved here and are now domiciled on the Edwards farm.

J. E. Carson left Wednesday on a business trip to Lampasas.

Mr. J. W. Russel and son Sherman left last Friday for Fort Worth and the Dallas fair.

BOB FITZSIMMONS DIED LAST MONDAY

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Robert Fitzsimmons, ex-champion heavy weight pugilist of the world, died at a hospital here early today after an illness of five days of pneumonia.

TAX NOTICE

Notice to the Tax Payers, I will be at the following places at the dates mentioned below for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes to accommodate the tax payers by meeting you at the various places:

- Locker, Monday, Oct. 29.
- Bowser, Tuesday, Oct. 30.
- North West (Jim Chamberlain's residence), Wednesday, Oct. 31.
- Holt, Thursday, Nov. 1.
- Hall, Friday, Nov. 2.
- Richland Springs, Saturday, Nov. 3.
- Latham, Thursday, Nov. 8.
- Cold Creek, Friday, Nov. 9.
- Cherokee, Saturday, Nov. 10.
- Chappel, Wednesday, Nov. 14.
- Bend, Thursday, Nov. 15.

Yours to serve,
W. W. SKELTON, Tax Collector.

Dr. C. L. Behrns of Cherokee motored over Tuesday to accompany Mrs. Behrns and Masters Lamar and Eugene home. Mrs. Behrns and children were returning from the Dallas fair. They reported a pleasant trip. They called at the Star office while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker of Cherokee accompanied Misses Lillie Holmes, Henry and Will Tom Peacock here Tuesday. Misses Peacock and brother left on the afternoon train for Tyler to attend the Tyler Commercial college.

EXAMINATIONS FOR POSTMASTER.

Civil service postal examinations will be held on November 14, 1917, by the United States Civil Service Commission, to fill a vacancy in the position of Postmaster for the post offices at Burnet, Menard, Pecos and Rochester, Texas. Examinations will be held at Brady, Lampasas, Taylor, Haskell, Midland, San Marcos and San Antonio, and applicants may be examined at the one of these places most convenient and nearest to home. Salary at Burnet is \$1500, salary at Menard is \$1500, salary at Pecos is \$1000, salary at Rochester is \$1000.

Applicants should at once apply to their Post Office, or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for Form 304, application blank, stating the title of examination for which the form is desired (vis: Open Competitive Examination to select Postmaster at Texas, to be held November 14, 1917,) which application should be properly executed, excluding the medical and County Officer's certificates, and filed with the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington in time to arrange for the examination.—Burnet Bulletin.

Mr. Ben Hardt returned last Friday from Brady, Menard, Paint Rock and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prater and daughter accompanied by Mr. Prater's father were in from Algerita Saturday on business.

JUST RECEIVED

A shipment of the newest things in Ladies neckwear.

Jabots, Stocks and white satin collar and cuff sets.

Come early and get first choice.

McCALL PATTERNS

A. R. MOSLEY

Boys of the Corn Club

Return from the Fair.

County Agricultural Agent R. P. Elrod and Messrs. Elvis L. Brown, Velma, Griff McConal, China, Venice Bolton, San Saba; Zabatus Ledbetter, Neal; and Earl McNatt, Algeria; members of the Corn Club who attended the Dallas fair returned Saturday.

They each report a splendid trip and that they would not have taken a hundred dollars for the trip.

The fair had a number of interesting features, among which were judging stock, judging agricultural products and various other lines all of which the boys saw. They also were given complete education along these lines. Noted speakers were heard, President Knight of the fair was one of the many who inspired the boys to go on in their great work. All things taken into consideration, it was a very successful encampment.

There were something like 500 boys present. The boys had a great deal of fun. While they were under military control, at times they were left to see the sights of the fair.

A great many courtesies were extended them. The Y. M. C. A. let them take a plunge in their pool. They were shown over the city. The Brown Cracker and Candy Co. treated them to their numerous delicacies, as they were being shown thru their establishment, and many other things were done to make the trip one long to be remembered.

County Agricultural Agent R. P. Elrod deserves much praise for the efforts put out in bringing about the joys of this trip.

DUSTBANE

SOLDIERS TOBACCO FUND GROWING

The Star's "Soldiers' Tobacco Fund" is growing. If you want to add your bit to the pleasure of our boys in Europe, hand in your amounts and they will be forwarded. The following have contributed:

- The San Saba Star25c
- W. M. Johnson25c
- Harry Arhelger25c
- Jack Cravy25c
- R. W. Burleson25c
- John Seiders25c
- Geo. Gaddy25c
- W. V. Dean25c
- R. O. Harris25c
- S. W. Walker25c
- Jim Cummins25c
- E. C. Simmons25c
- Oscar Gray, Cherokee\$1.00

Miss Annie Mae Kuykendall who teaches music at Live Oak passed thru here Saturday enroute to her home at Cherokee to spend Sunday with home folks.

Subscriptions for all magazines taken at the Corner Drug Store.

Miss Myrtle Brazil spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Harrell, at Chappel.

Don't neglect your account; it is due. I need the money.—W. R. Harris.

Mr. Chas. Sluyter left Sunday for Waco on a business and pleasure trip.

Need Glasses.

Dr. Jones, Corner Drug Store, Thursday, Friday, 25th and 26. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

Victrolas and records at the Corner Drug Store.

VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

The Star desires to print the names and service of each one of the San Saba boys who has entered the service. If there is anyone who knows of a volunteer from this county whose name does not appear in the following list, they will confer a favor on us if they will send in such name and service, so we can print a complete roster of the volunteers from San Saba county. The list will be printed for several weeks in order that all may see it and no one serving at the front will be overlooked.

Men who have lived in San Saba, who are in some branch of the United States Army or Navy as volunteers:

- Capt. Richard C. Burleson, F. A.
 - Capt. R. Burney Braley, O. R. C. I.
 - Lieut. Wiley B. Murray, O. R. C. I.
 - Lieut. Joseph J. Brown, O. R. C. C. A.
 - Lieut. Harry Harber, F. H. C.
 - Foy E. Whitt, I.
 - Newton Estep, A.
 - Lindley P. Greer, I.
 - Ira N. King, I.
 - Bryan H. Scott, H. C.
 - Allen Vanderhider, A.
 - Gilbert Vanderhider, I.
 - Voyage Spears, I.
 - De Wayne Beasley (M.), T. N. G.
 - William L. Ellison (Chief M.), T.N.G.
 - Lester A. Cooper (As. C. M.), T.N.G.
 - E. Whitt Johnson, I.
 - Alfred W. Hibler, (S. C.), T. N. G.
 - Cody M. Hibler, I.
 - W. Boyd Linn, I.
 - W. Ernest Grumbles, Unknown.
 - Steve Wells, Jr., Unknown.
 - Edwin A. Trimm, E. C.
 - Charles M. Green, E. C.
 - Alvin A. Rowell, Unknown.
 - Jesse Brown, A.
 - Charlie Ballew, A.
 - D. Wesley Ragsdale, Unknown.
 - Miles H. Harris, I.
 - John Gallitin Paxton, A. C.
 - Western L. Murray, I.
 - Joe Willie Eiler, I.
 - W. L. Barber, I.
 - Darius Letbetter, I.
 - Will T. Terry, I.
 - Albert V. Mortimer, I.
 - Bernard Hart, Idaho, N. G.
 - Murray Oliver, H. C.
 - Robert L. McConnell, Q. D.
 - Leslie Able, N.
 - Fred S. Feisker, M.
 - Paul Sullivan, M.
 - Pal Ballard, N.
 - Sam Speegle, N.
 - Leslie T. Bomar, N.
 - Albert Shoemake, N.
 - Frank H. Flack, A. C.
 - Bert V. Massey, A. C.
 - Willie L. White, A. C.
 - P. Vernon Magill, A. C.
 - J. Brooks Baker, I.
 - John H. Haltmar, I.
 - G. Clayton Walters, O. R. T. C.
 - Clay Kuykendall, O. R. T. C.
 - Leonard Mitchell, N.
 - Lawrence Gregg, A.
 - Phillip Cook, N.
 - William Beckham, I.
 - Allen L. Lindsey, I.
 - Ray Walker, A. C.
- N. B.—The abbreviations used in the preceding are: N., Navy; M., Marine Corps; I., Infantry; A. C., Aviation Corps; N. G., National Guard; F. A., F. A. and A., Field, Coast Artillery and Artillery, respectively; H. C., Hospital Corps; E. C., Engineers Corps; O. R. T. C., Officers Reserve Training Camp; O. R. C., Officers Reserve Corps.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always find it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

Misses Grace and Mabel Claire Urquhart left Sunday for China Creek where they go to teach that school. These young ladies have the wishes of a host of friends for a successful term. The school began Monday Oct. 20th.

Messrs. Tom Rowden J. C. Boultinghouse and Jim Dickerson were business visitors here Saturday from Cherokee.

Mrs. E. W. Pyle of Brownwood arrived Saturday to be a guest of R. J. Edwards and family.

Will Kirkpatrick came in Saturday from Sweetwater for a visit in the home of his parents.

Mr. Audie Harkey of Katemcy was a week-end guest of his brother, O. K. and Ray Harkey.

Mr. Allison Estep who was so unfortunate as to burn his hands and arms severely, has gone to Temple for treatment. He left last Thursday.

Don't fail to take home a sack of that good flour at Will Ashby's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh and baby spent the week-end in Coleman.

DUSTBANE

YOUR DOLLARS EXPAND AT

More Goods, Better Quality, Less Price.

The Famous

More Goods, Better Quality, Less Price.

Bargain Store

Notwithstanding the runaway market, with Merchandise advancing by leaps and bounds, we keep the prices low. You can depend on it—THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE Always Sells for Less. New Ladies' Suits and Coats added to our stock just arrived. They are the very latest and are beautiful in colors and styles. Come early and you will find real bargains.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR SUIT AND OVERCOAT?

We're prepared with Suits and Overcoats that give you the best styles and made from high quality, long wearing all wool fabrics—values that can't be surpassed. Also Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Shoes, Sox, Supporters and Gloves.

The Famous Bargain Store

Judge W. V. Dean and family and Miss Nora Walker motored to Cherokee and spent Sunday afternoon in the home of J. L. Walker and family.

Try bulk peanut butter, it is cheaper.—W. R. Harris.

Price Turner of Christoval came in Monday to be examined by the local board.

Jack Johnson spent a few days the last week in Granbury.

Messrs. Claude Wilson, Harve Smith and Wells came in Monday from Oklahoma in response to a message to appear before the local board for examination.

We pay the highest prices for your eggs.—Will Ashby.

Austin Whit came in Sunday from Waco in response to a message to appear before the local exemption board. He was examined and passed the examination perfectly and is now ready to go to serve the United States when called. He returned to Waco Monday to resume his work on the cantonments.

Among the visitors from Cherokee Monday here buying from San Saba merchants were: Mesdames Lou Edwards, W. W. Mitchel and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dickerson and baby and Mrs. Tom Walker, Wm. Whitt, Chas. Gray, Hollis and Luther Barber.

Miss Ozell St. Clair left Monday for Placid where she goes to be with her sister and attend school. She had been here to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. St. Clair.

Mrs. F. H. Bedeman returned to her home in Cleburne Monday after visiting relatives here for some time.

L. W. Ponton left Monday for Hallettsville to receive treatment.

Dr. W. S. Sanderson left Monday for Dallas to attend the fair.

Mrs. Emmi Seegle returned Monday from a pleasant visit in Brady.

Mr. Fred Robert of Brownwood visited friends in San Saba this week.

Mrs. Olger Gunter left Monday for Hall to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bowman.

Mrs. Bradley and Miss Emma Judd of Chadwick have been guests of Mrs. Webb Laughlin the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Gray and children arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of J. E. Clark and family, who are Mrs. Gray's parents. Mrs. Gray's baby has been ill for several weeks with fever. The physician at Merford advised a change, so the child was brought here for Dr. Taylor's treatment.

School Law. In accordance with the Compulsory School Attendance Law, the trustees of the San Saba Independent School District have set. Nov 12, 1917, as the day or before which all children of said district who are not fewer than seven nor more than fourteen years of age shall enter the public school, said children to continue therefrom not fewer than eighty days.

All parents or guardians who fail to act in accordance with these instructions are subject to a fine, as provided by law, except in cases of exemption. R. W. BURLESON, Pres. JOHN SEIDERS, Sec'y School Board, San Saba. 2t

Raymond Gray was a business visitor here Saturday from Cherokee.

Mr. Jim Smithwick left on Thursday of last week for a trip thru the state of Arkansas.

Troy Brown and son, Sherman, left Monday for Richmond, Calif., where they go with a view of locating.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott and baby, also Mr. O. L. Caviness, passed thru here Saturday enroute to Cherokee from Temple. Mrs. Elliott went to Temple for medical aid and she was somewhat improved.

Mrs. Wiley Pridgeon and baby went to Cherokee Tuesday and returned Wednesday. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pridgeon.

Mr. R. Thornton left Wednesday for Seymour where he goes to deliver the horses purchased by the government buyers.

J. B. Harrell of Chappel was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Women!

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

Take

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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 women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73



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WM. KAISER.

FEED FEED

PURE CORN CHOPS	
Per hundred pounds	\$3.75
MAIZE CHOPS	
Per hundred pounds	\$3.60
WHOLE MAIZE	
Per hundred pounds	\$3.40
MILL RUN BRAN	
Per hundred pounds	\$2.25
GRAY SHORTS	
Per hundred pounds	\$2.80
MIXED CORN, Shelled	
Per bushel	\$2.15
MIXED CORN, in shuck,	
Per bushel	\$1.75
OKLAHOMA UPLAND PRAIRIE HAY	
Per ton	\$25.00

FLOUR and MEAL ALWAYS ON HAND

IF YOU NEED ANY OF THE ABOVE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOUR ORDER.

Every aSck Guaranteed

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J. C. Carson, Manager

THE SAN SABA STAR

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1 page, one issue\$12.00
 1 page, two or more issues, per issue\$10.00
 1/2 page, one issue\$7.50
 1/2 page, two or more issues, per issue\$6.00
 1/4 page, one issue\$3.75
 1/4 page, two or more issues, per issue\$3.00
 All ads of less than one-fourth page, per inch12 1/2c
 All ads of less than 15 inches one issue, per inch15c
 All local readers and reading notices, per line, per issue5c
 Black face readers, per line, per issue10c
 All notices for entertainments where an admission fee is charged, inserted at regular advertising rates. All obituary notices over ten lines will be charged for at regular rates. The last forms of the Star go to press at 4 o'clock Thursday evening and to get position all ads should be in as early as possible.

LODGE DIRECTORY

San Saba Lodge



A. F. and A. M.

Regular Meeting Saturday night on or before each Full Moon.

W. H. Hinyard, W. M.
 T. A. Gose, 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

STOVES

WE SELL STOVES, SET UP STOVES AND REPAIR FLUES. GET READY FOR COLD WEATHER

JOEKEL

THE TINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter and Mrs. York left Saturday for Dallas to attend the fair.

W. H. Woodall left Saturday for Dallas on business and pleasure.

FURNITURE FOR SALE
 Several articles of household furniture for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office or phone 154.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Holman, Misses Ramseur, Ratchford and R. S. Bryan composed a party who spent a pleasant week-end at the Col. Polk ranch.

GRAIN, HAY

AND ALL KINDS OF FEED
 I buy Chickens, Eggs, Beeswax and all kinds country Produce.

C. G. BAKER

Wallace Street

ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION

We have an up-to-date Garage Equipment. Ford Repairs and Extras a Specialty.

FREE AIR

GUNTER'S GARAGE

T. C. GUNTER, Mgr.

Joseph Miller Dies Suddenly.
 Joseph William Miller son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, died Oct 17th at his home six miles north of Richland Springs.

He was apparently in good health and worked hard all day before his death on the evening of the 17th. It appeared that appendicitis was the cause of his death. He was only ill one night.

At the time of his death he was 17 years old.

The remains were interred in the Richland Springs cemetery Oct. 18th. The Rev. Maben Hall of the Missionary Baptist church conducted the burial services.

Four sisters, one brother and parents survive to mourn his untimely death. The sincere sympathy of relatives and friends is with them in this hour of sorrow. May they look to God who alone can give comfort.

For Sale.

An upright piano in good condition. Can be seen at Mrs. W. H. Estep's.

Mr. R. S. Bryan of Waco arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of Col. J. R. Polk and family.

DUSTBANE—Cleans floors, brightens carpets, kills germs, 25c a can at Simmons Drug Store.

Messrs. Otto and Ottis Harkey have sold their big ranch six miles out on the Lometa road to Mr. Winstnon Edwards from whom they had purchased it. This is one of the best ranches in the country.

Mrs. T. G. Wagner and Bryan Baxter went to Brownwood Friday to visit Mr. Ernest Kirkpatrick.

Plenty of good Oklahoma Prairie Hay at Fizzell & Taff's.

Messrs W. C. Stobaugh and William of Rockwood were business visitors here last week.

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

Mr. E. T. Petty of San Antonio was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh one day last week and attended to business.

Mrs. John Callaway returned Friday from Llano. She was accompanied by Mr. Calloway's sister, Miss Pearl, who will remain here for a short visit. While away she reports spending a pleasant outing near Fredericksburg in company with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Calloway, Miss Pearl Calloway and Joe Freeman. She reports them finding plenty of game for every meal.

Gin Notice.

For the week beginning Oct. 8, 1917, my gins at San Saba and Harkeyville will run Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.—R. S. Crain.

Creighton Odiorne Dead.

Little Creighton Odiorne died 7:00 a. m. Monday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Odiorne in Lampasas.

Little Creighton had been ill for ten days or more, his illness developed into diphtheria Sunday which caused his death.

The body was brought here for interment which occurred about noon Tuesday in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends and the family. The interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery by the grave of his sister, Ione.

The Rev. H. E. Draper of Austin in his sincere way said appropriate words of hope and love to the sorrowing family. Little Creighton was about three years of age. He was the sunshine of the home and was very beautiful. It will be remembered that he won first prize as the most beautiful baby two years ago at the San Saba Fair.

The family formerly resided here. Love and kindness was shown the family by friends, and their sincere sympathy is with them in their hours of sadness.

There are two more children very ill in the family which makes the loss sadder still. The family returned home immediately after the burial services.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons spent the past week in Dallas seeing the fair. While there, Mr. Simmons purchased the holiday goods for Simmons and Cummins' drug store. Mrs. Simmons visited her sister, Mrs. Thompson, in Fort Worth also while away.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

Mrs. E. C. Zanders and daughter, little Miss Varen, also Mrs. W. H. Homeyer of Bartlet returned to their home at Bartlet last Thursday after a pleasant visit in the home of Mrs. Zander's sister, Mrs. Henry Behrens.

Improves Tailor Shop.

Mr. John Campbell, who owns the business house occupied by the Keenan and Baker Tailor shop, is making some very valuable improvements.

He is overhauling the entire shop, tearing up the old floor, fixing the outside walls and when finished he will have one of the nicest and best equipped shops in town.

Noted Blind Piano Tuner.

J. J. Faulkner, the noted musician and piano tuner, will be in San Saba on or near Nov. 20th, and will attend to all pianos needing tuning. Will tune in country as well as in town. Leave your tuning orders at Star office.

Miss Fanny Walker came in from Locker to spend the week-end with parents. She is teaching the seventh grade in that school until they secure another teacher.

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

DUSTBANE

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

Baptist Church.

Sunday morning subject is "The Christian in His Daily Walk." Text 1 John 2:6.

Sunday night subject: "The Human Condition of Salvation." Text Acts 16:30.

Sunday school begins promptly at 10 a. m. We urge you to come. We want to help you. All these services are conducted in your interest.—G. W. Light, Pastor.

Don't pass us on butter and eggs. We pay high.—W. R. Harris.

Presbyterian Church

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. classes arranged for all ages; we need you co-operation.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." God has given us six days. Can we not give him part of one day in public worship? We cordially invite you to our services.—B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

Mrs. Brady and Miss Emma Judd of Chadwick were guests the past week of Mrs. Webb Laughlin.

Attention Correspondents.

Two letters were received at the office this week on Thursday morning. We cannot handle matter of that character so late. Correspondents should endeavor to get their letters in by Wednesday at noon at the latest. Much local matter has to be handled after that hour, and sometimes, as it was this week, the letters have to be put aside.

You can get those good yam potatoes at Harris'.

Lance Dabney left last Thursday for Santa Anna, where he goes to teach school, which began Monday, Oct. 22. This is his first attempt and friends wish him success.

R. S. Bryan returned to Waco Monday after spending a pleasant week-end in the home of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Polk.

Get a good can of Mark Dawson syrup at Will Ashby's.

Mrs. Webb Laughlin had as week-end guests from Chadwick the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ford and daughter, Miss Ora, also Miss Lina Bradley.

If you owe me, pay me.—W. R. Harris.

Will Gray of Llano was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Vander Stucker Dies

Mrs. Wilhelmine Vander Stucken, nee Kordzik, wife of the late Emil Vander Stucken, died at San Angelo, Oct. 13th. Mrs. Vander Stucken was born in East Prussia, Feb. 14, 1842, and came to this country in 1858.

She was one of the pioneer women of Texas and beloved by all who knew her. Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Deceased was an Aunt of Mrs. W. J. Moore of this city.

Graves Kuykendall of Cherokee spent Friday here.



W. W. DARBY

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Mr. W. O. McCully of Brownwood who was here on business returned last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred McCarley and daughter, Miss Florence, also Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Funderburke spent one day last week in Brownwood.

Shoulders All Baking Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

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HIGHEST QUALITY HIGHEST AWARDS

A dispatch from New Orleans says all the notorious dens of sin in the Crescent city are doomed and 750 women are to be deported. Why not deport the men sinners? Man is a selfish brute. When he has a spasm of righteousness he forgets all about his own defects or moral transgressions.—Fort Worth Record.

This is the announcement from Washington: "Virtually all the staple foods consumed by the American people will be put under government control Nov. 1." Good bye Mister Middle Man. The toboggan for you.—Fort Worth Record.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

38rd Judicial District

N. T. Stubbs, District Judge, Johnson City, Texas.
 T. E. Hammond, District Attorney, Burnett, Texas.
 John H. Moore, Clerk, San Saba, Texas.

County Officers

W. V. DeanJudge
 Arch WoodsClerk
 A. B. WilsonAttorney
 W. W. SkeltonCollector
 Edgar T. NealSheriff
 B. B. DueyAssessor
 J. G. HolderTreasurer
 Dor W. BrownSupt. Pub. Instruct.
 S. J. CrossSurveyor

Precinct Officers

COMMISSIONERS:
 Precinct No. 1—Joe A. Williams, San Saba, Texas.
 Precinct No. 2—W. L. Pearce, Richland Springs, Texas.
 Precinct No. 3—J. D. Caveness, Cherokee, Texas.
 Precinct No. 4—G. W. Long, Chappel, Texas.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS:

Precinct No. 1—Geo. W. Brown, San Saba, Texas.
 Precinct No. 2—Geo. F. Smith, Richland Springs, Texas.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:

Precinct No. 1—U. T. Chamberlain, San Saba, Texas.
 Precinct No. 2—J. W. Munsell, Richland Springs, Texas.
 Precinct No. 3—J. D. Caveness, Cherokee, Texas.
 Precinct No. 4—A. McCourey, Bend, Texas.

City Officers

Mayor..... W. A. Smith
 Commissioners—R. O. Harris, W. F. Sullivan.
 City AttorneyG. A. Walters
 City MarshalDave Chadwick
 Night WatchmanJ. V. Carr
 Fire ChiefTed Brown

Hours of Arrival and Dispatch of Mail, on Trains

Mail for West dispatched 11:50 a. m.
 Mail from East arrives11:50 a. m.
 Mail for East dispatched 2:20 p. m.
 Mail from West arrives2:40 p. m.
 Schedule of Rural Routes, Effective

April 1 to October 31

Route No. 1, Roger Holden carrier, leaves at 8:00 a. m.; returns at 3:30 p. m.
 Route No. 2, Frank Chamberlain carrier, leaves at 8:00 a. m.; returns 12:00 m.
 Route No. 3, E. E. Quinn, carrier, leaves at 8:00 a. m.; returns at 3:30 p. m.
 Route No. 4, Arthur Hill carrier, leaves at 8:0 a. m.; returns at 2:30 p. m.

Star Route Schedule

Cherokee daily, except Sunday, arrives at San Saba at 10:45 a. m.
 Cherokee daily, except Sunday, leaves San Saba at 12 m.
 Maxwellton, Tuesday and Saturday, arrives at San Saba at 12:00 m.
 Maxwellton, Tuesday and Saturday, leaves San Saba at 1:30 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist.

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m.—Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

Presbyterian.

Preaching services on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Preaching on 3rd Sunday in each month at Sloan.—B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Not supplied with Pastor.

Episcopal.

Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Services as announced from time to time.—John Power, Rector.

The Church of Christ.

Meets regularly every Lord's day at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.—Wm. Scott, Elder.

Baptist.

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.—G. W. Light, Pastor.

Catholic.

Father Poahlen holds services 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Tabernacle Christian.

Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Services every 3rd Sunday.

NOTICE

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

W. S. WEBB.

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McLennan county voted dry in last Saturday's election by about 1,500 majority. If all the big cities keep going dry there will be no convention city in Texas.

This must be the open season in which the busy little gubernatorial bee begins to buzz and get busy in the bonnets set for the pesky little worker. Hon. Henry Clark of Stephenville has announced for that office with a platform that is constructed to catch 'em a com-in' and agwine. Good night doctor.

A WASTED EMPIRE
Chapter IV

The Sad Illustrative Story of Mr. Smith.

In 1908, some months after the Swensons had purchased the Spur ranch, in Dickens county, from the Espuela Land and Cattle Co., a Scotch syndicate, the newspapers of West Texas had considerable to say about land matters in general, particularly the manner in which extensive holdings had been acquired. The Spur outfit and the Swensons were not spared in this avalanche of criticism. The Stamford News came rushing to the rescue of the Swensons, and in the course of a lengthy article used the following expression:

"If the Swensons make 500 per cent on the Spur ranch deal it will be because their industry and business acumen is 500 per cent greater," and this fat quib called from a western newspaper man, familiar with the history of western land frauds, the following comment: "Just let us take up the history of the Spur ranch and see how much 'industry and business acumen' will have to do with any five hundred per cent profit that may result to the benefit of the Swensons:

"This ranch comprises approximately half a million acres, and taken as a whole it is one of the finest and most desirable pieces of land in the western part of the United States. Practically every acre of this land was acquired by collusion and fraud through the medium of the most infamous conspiracy and brazen swindle ever placed on the statutes of any state. This was the so-called seven section act. One Rhomberg was the conceiver, if not the principal beneficiary, of this infamous law. Under this act any one who had previously filed on one section could file on seven additional sections, otherwise he could file on eight sections. No character of settlement or improvement was necessary in order to hold land filed on under the terms of this act. Under this act Rhomberg alone acquired the title to more than a million acres of land, though in all this he was doubtless merely the instrument of others. This land was filed on in the name of horses, dogs, bulls and people who had then been dead for generations. This law was permitted to remain in effect for a period of two years only, but the legislature that repealed it, perfected title to the land stolen by passing an equally infamous validating act. In fact, more than half a dozen legislatures have since indulged in passing validating acts, and

almost without exception these validating acts have been passed to perfect title to lands fraudulently acquired by big ranchmen or corporations. Back of every considerable quantity of school land acquired in a body there is legislative infamy and imbecility, and collusion, fraud, theft and perjury by and between individuals.

"And in the meantime what is the land office for? Is it and has it been ignorant of these shameful abuses? Why has there never been a complaint or protest from this department? Is and has that department been afraid to protest or is it possible that various land commissioners have been particeps criminis to these frauds?

"The lands swiped by Rhomberg and his co-conspirators was transferred to foreign syndicates, principally Scotch and English.

"But Rhomberg didn't originally acquire all the land now comprising the Spur pasture. The proposition is all messed up with horses, dogs, bulls, dead kinfolks, high-handed fraud and validating acts.

"Under the fraudulent lease law of 1895 there was considerable school land in the Spur pasture, and through the medium of hired men the company proceeded to file on this land, fraudulently, to be sure. The company had a kind of range detective whose claim to distinction was embodied in the fact that he was reputed to have killed thirteen men. Ostensibly the duties of this detective was to see that no cattle were stolen from the company, but his real mission was to bull doze, intimidate and persecute any one not an employe of the company who dared file on land in the Spur pasture.

"Under the act of 1895 persons filing on school land were required to continuously reside thereon for a period of three years and to make permanent improvements to the amount of three hundred dollars. In addition to the bad man the company had a kind of hired man, henchman or sub-lieutenant who had an old maid sister. One day, somewhere about the year 1900, along came a man by the name of Smith. He was an honest, industrious man; had a family, a nice bunch of cattle and horses and some money. He located and filed on four sections of land in the Spur pasture.

"Oh, bold defiant, trespassing rabbit twister Smith! Butting into the 'industry and business acumen' of the Espuela Land and Cattle Co.!

"But they didn't do a thing to Smith.

"First, they sued him for possession of the land; and simultaneously the man with notches on his gun began to earn his wages. Every few days he would 'Catch Smith stealing a yearling. According to the gun galoot's perjured affidavits Smith must have attempted to steal a million yearlings from the Espuela people. Smith was dragged into courts all over the country, charged with theft, but as there was never a particle of evidence worthy of credence his cases never went to trial or he was acquitted. The last of these theft charge outrages against Smith went to trial in Benjamin. Smith's lawyer was something of a fighter himself. He was merciless in dealing with the gun galoot and the Espuela bunch. He proved among other things that the gun man had served a term in the penitentiary for cattle theft, and that his tactics in persecuting Smith were the commo ntatics in running actual settlers out of the country. Smith was acquitted, and public sentiment was now bitterly aroused in his favor, the gun galoot and the Espuela

outfit decided to leave off the criminal charge stunts. Smith was now practically a penniless man. Court costs had bankrupted him.

"After expensive delays the land suit was tried. The old maid, in whose name the land had been filed on, swore that she knew nothing about it; had never seen it nor in any particular attempted to comply with the legal requirements relative to filing on land. She said that one day her brother brought her a paper to sign, and she signed it, and about three years later he brought her another paper and she signed it, and all she knew about it was what her brother told her. Of course, the first instrument she signed was the application to purchase from the state, and the last one she signed was the transfer to the Espuela Land and Cattle Co. The poor, honest, ignorant old thing never got a cent out of it.

"The lower court rendered judgment in favor of Smith, but the court of appeals reversed and rendered in favor of the Espuela Land and Cattle Co. on the ground that prior to occupancy by Smith the land had passed into the hands of an innocent purchaser.

"And that innocent purchaser was the Espuela Land and Cattle Co. Poor thing! The hirer of gun men, the conscientless persecutor of innocent men; the user of poor, honest, ignorant old women in its infamous work. But from this incident we may draw a great moral lesson, namely that there is nothing like mixing 'innocence' with 'business acumen.' Smith complied with all requirements of the law in the matter of making actual residence and improve? ments on the land. He was the only one to make even a pretense of doing this, and he was the only one to lose out. Smith now lives on Red Mud creek, a poor man, a renter, but an honest industrious citizen. He was a martyr to western land frauds legislative infamy, judicial disgrace, land office incompetency, complicity and chicanery, one or all, plus the 'innocence,' 'industry and business acumen' of a rich Scotch syndicate, operated through the mediums of a man-slayer and a thicknecked, dog faced Scotch canine who occupied the position of general manager. There is no question about this man Smith being a law abiding, long suffering man. Otherwise he would have taken advantage of a hiding place and a long range gun and sent a couple of Scotch syndicate hirelings into the hot here-after.

"Smith had the 'industry' but he lacked 'business acumen,' millions, legislatures, courts and corrupt hirelings to back up his energy.

"And this is just one instance. This history of western Texas could be truthfully disgraced with hundreds just like it.

"Smith was shamefully persecuted, hounded, robbed, ruined. The state got one dollar per acre, or a total of \$25,600 for this particular four sections of land; the old maid in whose name it was first and fraudulently filed on, got nothing, according to her own testimony; the poor, innocent Scotch syndicate sold it to Swensons for \$4.00 per acre, the poor syndicate's net profit being \$7,630. The Swensons are now selling the same four sections for \$20 per acre, which will give them a net profit not far from \$48,000.

"Five hundred per cent profit,' industry and business acumen! Now wouldn't that submerge your fish bite indicator.

"Industry and business acumen' are damned small factors in any per cent profit that results to the Swensons by reason of this deal. Had the land office and the legislature properly

safeguarded the interest of the public to begin with no Rhombbergs foreign syndicates or Swensons would have ever owned an acre of this land and long ago the Smiths, et als., would have had it thickly settled and highly developed."

If the last two legislatures have done nothing to improve land matters they have at least fought shy of making a nasty mess any worse. The legislators have heard a gentle buzzing that sounds like a rough house anet land legislation. The courts have reformed and rendered some sensible service, but that land office. Well, maybe somebody ought to tell Mister Robison the sad story of Cass Edwards and some Lynn county excess land, maybe it would be a good idea to tell him what the district court and the court of appeals and the supreme court held in the case of Post vs. the state. Such information ought to help Mister Robison reach a conclusion about how to proceed in the matter of disposing of excess land now recorded in his office. And say, Mister Robison, didn't your near and dear friend Twichell find a lot of excess or vacant land in Bailey county not long ago? Didn't his assistant surveyor, young Sanders, file on said newly discovered excess? How about that, anyhow? Of course, there is a great deal of excess land scattered around, but why not have it hunted up, and advertised and give somebody else besides the excellent young gentleman who happens to be the assistant to your excess manipulating expert an opportunity to file on it?

Looks like it is going to require another article to tell Mister Robison about just a few of the many scandalous doings that have taken place while he was looking after his chicken incubators.

And again the question: Why is it that we have never had a land commissioner that was big enough and broad enough, brave enough and independent enough to call attention to the shameful conditions and demand legislative reforms in the interest of the public?

Who in the devil owns and runs the land office, anyhow?

What about the dear benighted public that it so shamefully neglects forcing reforms in this most powerful and important of all administrative departments, for the land office is strictly and powerfully an administrative department? Every other department in the state pales into insignificance compared with it.—D. H. B.

THE MARKETING PROBLEM—ART. VI

Converting Agencies—Packeries

The principal agencies in the conversion of farm, ranch and orchard products from the raw state to the manufactured or converted article are: The packeries, the cotton mills, the woolen mills, the oil mills, gins, flour mills, canneries and peanut factories. In this connection it is also necessary to give consideration to compresses, elevators and cold storages. It is through these powerful agencies that the practically uncontrolled trusts and the mighty interlocking interests take into their control, care and keeping the products of the farm and ranch.

Between the ranch and the packery the cowman, the sheep man and the hog raiser have been pretty roughly handled by the speculators and commission concerns. Cattlemen and sheep men particularly are heavy borrowers, likewise those engaged in hog raising on any considerable scale. Money borrowed from commission concerns pays a considerable interest and different incidental

charges. There is a tax of so much per head for making the loan, a stipulated commission for selling the stuff if sold on the market at any of the stock yard and packing centers, and a further stipulation that concern making loan has option of selling stuff. The raiser has only a few head of cattle, hogs or sheep, not enough to make a carload, sells to the speculator at the ranch, and this speculator usually operates on borrowed capital, for which he pays a high rate of interest, and in buying he always figures a safe margin of profit over and above all expenses of handling and interest. The packeries are the ultimate price fixers. There is no stability about the price they fix, however. It fluctuates from day to day. When the stock raiser loads his stuff in the car he can never figure within several dollars of what it will bring him a few days or even a few hours later when it reaches the market. Supply and demand have little to do with the price fixed by the packers. The seller's fate depends upon emergency and necessity, matters over which he has no control. If the commission concerns get uneasy and call in their loans there is nothing for the borrower to do but throw his stuff on the market. He is helpless and the price he receives is the price the powers that be are willing to pay. What is demanded of him he must supply, and that is about the only figure supply and demand cuts in the case. With beef at twenty-five cents per pound an animal dressing out eight hundred pounds would retail for two hundred dollars, saying nothing about the numerous and profitable by-products. The animal at a maximum estimate, probably brought the raiser eighty dollars, out of which he paid the freight charges to the packery and all the other interests and expense enumerated. The stock raisers have long been tired of this system, and on more than one occasion have gone into open rebellion. But these rebellions were short lived and disastrous. The cattlemen first built a packery at Fort Worth but it didn't take the big packeries long to make them sick of the bargain, whereupon the big interests got a bargain and the rebellious cattlemen gladly got from under. On another occasion the stock raisers subscribed stock to the amount of a million dollars and built a big packery at Kansas City. It was short lived and burdensomely unprofitable except to the packing trust that gobbled it up. Most of the money advanced to stock raisers by commission concerns comes from the packing interests. They insiduously finance the stockraisers. The commission concerns are not the allies but the agents and tools of the packing interests. But doubtless the most powerful agency of the packeries in dominating their ownership of the stock yards. This and their perfected system of selling agencies thru-out the world renders futile all attempts at competition. The high price of livestock by no means indicates the prosperity of the stock raiser. No matter how high the price of livestock the raiser gets only his narrow margin of profit or takes his per centage of loss. When you are eating high priced pork or beef or mutton, don't imagine the raiser of the animal got your money and made great profit on the animal. He probably lost money, possibly made a little and maybe he barely broke even. Taxes, interest, pasturage and commission probably consumed his labor and his profits. It takes mighty close figuring for the raiser to make

money out of a mutton, a hog, or a beef. He pays the interest, the taxes, the freight, the commissions and the feed bill and enjoys the great American gamble privilege of guessing what he will get for the animal when placed on the market. The packer doesn't have to do any worrying or guessing. He can quickly figure his profits to a cent at any stage of the game. He has a lightning calculating system that can't be beat, no matter how you go about it. The raiser takes all the risk of loss by drouths and die-ups. He takes all the risk of death loss from disease. He must have sufficient equity in the stuff to secure the loan and he must have sufficient pasturage or feed supply to reasonably guarantee proper handling of the stuff, which is a safe and sane policy, but he gets no guarantee from the packers or advancers of the money that he will not be held up at any time.

The stock raiser has a rough road to travel and a big load to carry, but he has an enviable time and a light load compared to the cotton raiser with whose troubles we will deal in the next article, which will also deal briefly with cotton mills, woolen mills, oil mills, gins and compresses, with additional remarks concerning packeries, which inevitably creep into the subject again, for in so far as the every day needs of man is concerned these packing trusts cover more territory than the coal trust, the steel trust, the oil trust or any other old trust.

TO THE FOREIGN BORN

I want to have a heart to heart talk with you, Americans of foreign birth; you who have of your own free will chosen America as your land, your home, by adoption. Of course you love America, the land of freedom; the land where you have free opportunity to grow, barred not by higher classes; a land where the son of a lowly laborer may obtain the highest gift within the power of the American people to bestow. No pathway is barred to you; all avenues of endeavor are open; success or failure is a matter of the man, not a matter of birth.

Here your sons mingle as brothers with the sons of the native born; here they touch shoulders with sons of men from all quarters of the globe; all of whom have adopted America as their land. Thank God that the majority of you are standing the acid test of Americans. Thousands upon thousands of you have given your sons, the pride of your lives, the object of your every thought, those for whom you live and would gladly die, to the cause of America in this world-war; the cause of human freedom, the cause for which so many of you left your native land.

Do you realize that your sons must be fed and clothed? Do you realize that our army, composed of your boys, our boys, must be equipped and sustained? The questions answer themselves. You know this, and if you have not yet acted, if you have not yet done your share to keep them comfortable, to supply them with necessities, it is but because you have not thought of the duty. Now that you have thought, you will act. No more loyal nor patriotic citizen is to be found in this land than among the majority of the foreign born. God speed you to a realization of your duty, and may you act, buying your Liberty Bond today. To you who have not given your flesh and blood, even more insistent is the call. You can serve only with your dollars; you will doubly respond. Do not delay; it may be fatal to our hopes for the boys at the front. Buy your bond today.

J. W. HOOPES, Deputy Gov.

Cash For Groceries

From Oct. 1st. until Jan. 1st. I will sell for cash. I have been selling you along this year when you did not have the money, but now you have money or something you can sell and I want you to do me as I do you PAY CASH for what you buy.

Please don't ask for credit during the next three months for it is unpleasant to refuse or be refused.

Don't forget that my books will be closed Oct 1st. and your account due. Thanking you for the business you have given me and soliciting your cash trade.

YOURS TRULY

W. R. Harris

Even As You and I.

Old Noah with a great big smile stood leaning on the rail, as out across the rising tide the ark began to sail; and turning then he said to Ham: "My boy just see them scamper they are the guys that stood around and tried my work to hamper. They always said I was a fool, my job was no account, today they are headed for the hills, while we go to the mount. They always had their harpoons out, and used them rain or shine and said the time was coming soon, when surely I'd get mine. They kept it up from year to year while I kept driving nails, and said they'd bet a hundred yen our old tub never sails. I never used to say a word, but kept on sawing lumber although I felt a lot relieved when it began to thunder. And so, my boy, remember this, and paste it in your hat: those knockers ne'er will get a chance to land on Ararat. If they had joined with me, and made the old ark hustle, they wouldn't have to worry for the high spots with such bustle. So when you see a guy that works hard at his job each day, give him a boost and not a knock as you go on your way; and when the rain begins to fall and you are feeling rotten, he'll come along and boost for you, to show he's not forgotten.—Exchange.

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all Persons interested in the welfare of Bernice Johnson, Irby Johnson, Jack Johnson and Fletcher Johnson, minor children of S. P. Johnson and his deceased wife, Lula Johnson, S. P. Johnson has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estates of the following named minors, the children of himself and his deceased wife, Lula Johnson, viz: Bernice Johnson, a girl 18 years old; Irby Johnson, a boy 16 years old; Jack Johnson, a boy 10 years old; and Fletcher Johnson, a boy 6 years old, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, Oct. 9th, A. D. 1917. ARCH WOODS, Clerk County Court, San Saba County, Texas. (L.S.)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summons J. W. Willis and the unknown heirs of J. W. Willis, R. E. Willis and the unknown heirs of R. E. Willis, Bernice Anderson and the unknown heirs of Bernice Anderson, W. T. Willis and the unknown heirs of W. T. Willis, Florentine Griffith and the unknown heirs of Florentine Griffith, W. H. Condron and the unknown heirs of W. H. Condron, Dock Richie and the unknown heirs of Dock Richie, Jno. Bird and Laura Bird and the unknown heirs of Jno. Bird and Laura Bird by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in the City of San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in Nov. A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2140, wherein R. W. Broyles and George Broyles, Mitchell Broyles, Reagan Broyles, Mrs. Rena Holcomb and Chas. Holcomb, Willie Broyles, B. L. Broyles, Maggie Broyles and Chas. Broyles are plaintiffs—And J. W. Willis and the unknown heirs of J. W. Willis, R. E. Willis and the unknown heirs of R. E. Willis, Bernice Anderson and the unknown heirs of Bernice Anderson, W. T. Willis and the unknown heirs of W. T. Willis, Florentine Griffin and the unknown heirs of Florentine Griffin, Jno. and Laura Bird and the unknown heirs of Jno. Bird and Laura Bird, John Faver, Mrs. M. C. Senterfeit, Jno. D. Smelser, Andrew Oliver and his wife, C. A. Oliver, Polk Oliver and his wife, M. C. Oliver, John Latham and his wife, C. A. Latham, J. G. Gay, James Gay, Miss Lizzie Gay, Mary Latham, George Willis and Arthur Willis, W. J. Willis, D. D. Willis, Jno. W. Cotton, G. C. Davis and wife, A. T. Davis, J. H. Davis and his wife, M. A. Davis, who are defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in said petition that on or about Sept. 14, 1887, that plaintiff purchased from W. J. Willis, who died in Mason County on or about 1894, the 340 acres of land hereinafter described. That all the purchase money was paid by Plaintiff. That the W. J. Willis during his life set up to claim the said land but recognized the right of Plaintiff to same. That at the time of said purchase, Plaintiff entered upon said land, occupied and used the same for more than 20 years before the commencement of this suit. That he so entered upon said land claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to said land and premises hereinafter described and under said claim of right have held peaceable, adverse, open, notorious, exclusive, continuous and uninterrupted possession of the same, using, cultivating the same for more than 20 years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Said lands so held and occupied by Plaintiff are described as follows: Being all of surveys Nos. 15 and 16 and parts of surveys 17 and 18 patented to W. F. Grassmyer, assignee of G. F. Holcomb described by field notes. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 14, thence S. 1,900 vrs. to Corner, thence E. 950 vrs. to Corner, thence N. with the line between surveys 16 and 17, 377 vrs. to Corner, thence in a N. E. direction about 80 vrs. the center of a spring on the East bank of Cherokee Creek for Corner. Thence N. about 1623 vrs. a stake on N. B. line of sur. No. 18. Thence West 1025 1-5 vrs. to place of beginning. Containing all of survey 15 and 16 of 160 acres each and 20 acres out of surveys 17 and 18.

Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited in the terms of the law and in the manner provided, to appear at the next term of this Court and upon trial of this Cause, Plaintiffs have judgment decreeing the title to said lands in them free from any claim of Defendants.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in the City of San Saba this, the 6th day of October A. D. 1917. JNO. H. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, San Saba County. [L. S.]

ALGERITA

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brown, 72 years of age, departed this life, Oct. 20, 1917, and was buried Sunday evening in the Richland Springs cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Hall, her pastor. Mrs. Brown was a devout member of the Baptist church; was an estimable neighbor, a true wife and loving mother. She leaves a husband, three sons, Bob, Joe and Ed, and a host of friends to mourn her loss, which is her gain.

Algerita school is progressing nicely.

Bethel has a fine set of teachers and one of the best student bodies in West Texas. Miss Stella Dennis of Goldthwaite is teaching the music department in the Bethel school.

Burns Lane, a graduate of the St. Louis Garage, is working in the Whitt garage in San Saba.

Tom Jones, the ex-Confederate, has with his family moved to China. We hate to give up Tom, as he is a good man, but our loss will be China's gain.

The Lane Bridge has been condemned and will have to be repaired at once.

John Lane has gone to Austin to have his eyes treated by an eye specialist.

Mothers, whose soldier boys are "somewhere in France," are praying and singing, "Oh, Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 28

EZRA RETURNING FROM BABYLON.

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 8:15-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him.—Ezra 8:22.

An interval of some fifty years intervenes between the dedication of the temple and the journey of Ezra to Palestine. Some stirring events in the world occurred in this time which greatly helped the Jews. It was during this time that the episode of Esther's being made queen and the elevation of Mordecai occurred, which favorably disposed the Persian government toward the Jews. The time was auspicious for Ezra to make his request unto Artaxerxes. The supreme aim of Ezra was the restoration of the true worship of Jehovah, for it is evident that the work done by Zerubbabel had largely failed of its aim. In order that Ezra might be an efficient instrument in the hands of God for the accomplishment of this purpose, he "prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it, and to teach in Israel the statutes and judgments" (7:10). There are three stages in the experience of every true teacher. First: to seek the law of the Lord. Second: to do it. Third: to teach it to others. The last is impossible without the first two.

The royal commission granted to Ezra embraced—

- (1) The return of all whose free will prompted them to do so (7:13).
- (2) Ezra's being given magisterial authority over the district "beyond the river" (7:25, 26).
- (3) Exemption from taxation to the Levites (7:24).
- (4) Conveyance of offerings from the king and his officers (7:15, 19).

I. Register of Ezra's Companions (1-14). Doubtless this is a representative list of those who joined Ezra. There is clear implication that the twelve tribes are represented among those who returned. (See 2:70; 6:16, 17.)

II. Ezra Sends to Iddo for Ministers for the Temple Service (vv. 15-20). Before the journey to Palestine was actually begun, Ezra gathered about him his companions who were to accompany him, to see whether they were representative. In this review he discovered that none of the sons of Levi were in the company. So he sent chief men to Iddo, who was doubtless the president of the school of the Levites, for ministers for God's house. In response to this appeal, 38 Levites and 220 Nethinims joined him.

III. Ezra Seeking the Guidance of the Lord (vv. 21-23). The journey was full of deadly perils. It lay through a region invested with Bedouin marauders. Ezra, fully conscious of these, and ashamed to ask help of the king, proclaimed a fast, in which in deep humiliation they sought the guidance and protection of God. This is a fine illustration of the independence, and yet dependence, of the men who fully trust God. His chief concern was for the honor of God's name. He had so confidently and repeatedly spoken to the king of the divine sufficiency that now to have asked for a guard of soldiers would cause him to blush with shame. In this critical hour they committed themselves to the care of Him who keepeth Israel. We should begin every journey, every undertaking, every new piece of work, every new day by seeking the direction of God. No friendship or business interest ever reaches its best unless God's hand be in it and upon it. We should not go anywhere, engage in any business or have any friendship upon which we may not ask God's blessing and aid. They sought this for themselves, for their children, and all their substance. They knew that as soon as they made God first his blessing would be upon them, and as soon as they forsook him his power would be withdrawn and his wrath would be upon them.

IV. The Treasure Committed to Twelve Priests (vv. 24-30). Combined with their faith in God, we find practical business sense. Honest, trustworthy, good men were selected (v. 28). To such only should be intrusted the Lord's money—gifts offered freely to the Lord by his people. Again, the money was carefully counted and weighed, and the amount set down. The men were held accountable at the end of the journey for everything intrusted to them. Men ought to be held to strict account for everything intrusted to them, to the very last cent. The men to whom this was intrusted were holy; the gifts were God's; they did not belong to any man; they were charged with the obligation to deliver these gifts before the chief priests.

V. The Safe Arrival at Jerusalem (vv. 31-38). The journey lasted four months. They carried with them millions of dollars' worth of treasure, through a region infested with marauding Bedouins, yet God delivered them from their hands. At the end of the journey they testified to the faithfulness of God in bringing them safely on (v. 31). The safe arrival at the end of each day's journey is due to the good hand of our God upon us. After resting three days, the treasure was brought into the temple and burnt offerings were made before the Lord Jehovah.

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Revival at Harkeyville.

Rev. Edwin C. Boynton of Austin has been conducting a series of services at Harkeyville for the past week. He continues through next Sunday beginning each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following themes will be presented:

- Thursday, "What is it to Be a Christian?"
- Friday night, "What Shall I Do to be Saved?"
- Saturday night, "What Shall I Do to be Lost?"
- Sunday, 11 a. m., "The Bible a Divine Revelation."
- Sunday, 3:45 p. m., "The Anti-Christ and the Great Falling Away."
- Sunday, 7:30 p. m., "Why Not Tonight?"

Basket dinner will be served next Sunday in connection with the services of the day, and a pleasant occasion is expected.

W. D. Daugherty passed thru here Friday enroute to his home at Cherokee from Temple. He had accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Tom Elliott. He reports Mrs. Elliott improving and that she will probably return in a few days.

Graves Kuykendall of Cherokee spent Friday here.

Don't let your account drag any longer. Come in and settle it.—W. R. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Joiner left Friday to attend the Dallas fair.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

Miss Emma Lewis left Saturday for a business visit to Temple.

Miss Willie Miller of Voca is visiting in the home of her brother, Joe Miller.

Beverly Watson, one of our high school teachers, went to Brownwood Thursday on business and returned Sunday. The vacancy in the school room was filled by Miss Ruby Spurlock.

J. L. Bursleson returned Thursday from Brazoria county where he has been the past ten days on business.

Miss Nolia Wise, who is teaching school at Voca, visited homefolks on Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Templeton, H. T. Speake, C. H. Spurlock and son, Jack, left Friday afternoon for a few days' visit to San Antonio. They made the trip in the former's car.

Lloyd Hall returned home Sunday from Temple, where he had been to stand a physical examination as telegraph apprentice for the G. C. & S. F. railroad.

Lewis Hendricks arrived home on Sunday from the navy on a medical discharge. He had been in the detention camp in Virginia.

Wood Bros. received their new peanut bresher Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Davenport returned to her home in Hall Sunday after a few days' visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hall.

Mrs. W. M. Terry and children came in Sunday from Arkansas, where they have been making their home the past several months. Mr. Terry is expected in a few days to join them and make this their future home.

Joseph W. Miller the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. Eating green peanuts was the cause of his death. The burial was in the Richland Springs cemetery, and the services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Hall Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. Friends extend condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.

Captain Koch and Dr. Hughes of the United States army were here Monday buying horses and mules for the government.

B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday evening at 7 o'clock will be at the Richland Springs Baptist church. Subject, Soul Winning; Make It Your Business. Matt. 4:19—Vash Wood. "The Greatest Mistake to Neglect It. Mark 8:36—Louise Day. Here is Found the Greatest Joy. Rom. 9:3—Lois Bursleson. The Way to Greater Success. Luke 19:8—Mr. Wood. Leader, Prof. Baten. Bible drill.

Dennis Browne left Tuesday for Dallas to enlist in the navy.

Wanted, a Cook.

Permanent place for right party. Apply at Star office.

Mrs. J. R. Young and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hudson and two children and Mr. J. C. Matlock passed thru here Monday enroute to Wellsvew to visit Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. T. J. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Crump are moving from their house on Wallace street to their farm at Cherokee. The physicians advised the change for Mr. Crump whose health has been failing since he has been actively engaged in painting.

Mrs. Will Brown and two small children left Friday for Greenville to visit relatives and friends.

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Forty-two Party.

Miss Floss Turner entertained a few chosen friends in her elegant home Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Tables were arranged for the fascinating game of forty-two and quite pleasantly the hours slipped away all too soon.

Hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Misses Grace Urquhart Lucile Ketchum, Right Stiles, Cherry Mae Brown, Vera Harber, Majorie Kelley, Gladys Norris, Matty Taylor and the hostess.

Expressions of thanks were tendered Misses Floss and Bee Turner for the delightful evening.

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M. M. M. Club.

Tuesday from 4 to 6 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. T. Jones the M. M. M. club was graciously entertained.

The already pretty home was made more beautiful by the artistic arrangement of pot plants. Five hundred was participated in by the guests and proved fascinating as ever. Mrs. F. A. Bass made high score and was presented a handsome box of stationery.

A most delectable salad course was served the following: Mesdames Wilson Lincoln of Boston, Mass., I. B. Hopkins of Belton, S. L. Kirk, James Alf Collins, W. A. Martin, F. A. Bass, Joe F. Clark, C. T. Jones, hostess, and Misses Anette Moore, Ann Martin, Carrie Sanderson, Lucy Walker and Louise Urquhart.

The club meets this Wednesday with Mrs. Sloan Kirk.

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Masquerade Party.

Saturday evening of last week from 8 to 10 p. m. the

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charming home of Mrs. J. D. Kelley was the scene of much amusement. The guests were in masquerade which caused much merriment.

The lawn was beautifully lighted and here the merry party enjoyed many fascinating games, after which refreshments were served consisting of lemonade and cake. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Clara and Viva Pridgeon, Kathryn Baxter, Monita Stobaugh, Elizabeth Hopkins, Cordie Burleson, Emma Stephens, Alma Behrns, Florence Paris, Helen Walker, Nada Alene Hinyard, Mabel and Grace Kelley and Masters Cecil and Cyril Deese, Kirk Baxter and Carl Stephens.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson gave a little birthday party Monday of last week from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Master Tom's birthday which was his eighth.

The many merry little guests arrived at the appointed time and all the games so dear to a child were indulged in.

After all the merry games, the hostess served dainty refreshments of cake and ice cream to the following: Little Misses Evelyn Campbell, Iva Ruth Hendricks, Kathryn Phillips, Clara and Geneva Halden, Julia and Matty Lee Callahan, Tilly Walker and Daisy Oliver, and Masters Tom Hudson, Bobby Nobles, Paul Sloan, William Smith, Will Phillips, Sidney and Dabney Glenn Park, Will H. Owens, Hudson and Tom Kelley.

Master Tom was the recipient of many nice little gifts from his many little friends. Many wishes for a great many more such birthdays were expressed.

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Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. J. L. Dailey pleasantly surprised her daughter, Miss Johnny Leigh, last Thursday by having invited ten of Miss Johnny Leigh's schoolmates in to a sumptuous dinner.

The dinner was made complete by having a beautiful heart shaped birthday cake on which were fourteen candles, as this was Miss Johnny Leigh's fourteenth anniversary. In the cutting of the cake Betsy Walters found the ring, Evelyn Berry the dime and Margaret Russel the button.

A number of beautiful remembrance were given the honoree, consisting of crepe de chine handkerchiefs, pictures and other nice gifts.

Those invited to the dinner were: Misses Margaret Russel, Betsy Walters, Lena Tot Cowan, Mildred Quinn, Louise Moore, Mary Liles, Daisy Lee Taylor, Evelyn Berry, Josephine and Francis Petty.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Light

Are Remembered.

Thursday afternoon the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Light were made joyful by the expressman delivering a most handsome cedar chest on their doorstep.

This excellent gift was donated by the members of the Baptist congregation and expresses the esteem and love they have for the Rev. and Mrs. Light.

Thursday, Oct. 18th, was the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Light and the members of the congregation chose this opportune time to show their love for them. May they see many more such happy anniversaries is the wish of their friends.

The Rev. Light, Sunday morning, expressed in his sincere way the great joy he and Mrs. Light felt over the gift and said words of thanks for the same.

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"500" Party.

Mrs. W. E. Barrow entertained the "500" club in her beautiful home last Friday from 3-6 p. m.

The house was made more attractive by the display of beautiful cut flowers in many receptacles.

"500" was enjoyed by the twenty guests. Mrs. S. L. Kirk received the prize for high score, which was a cut glass candle stick. The consolation a deck of cards, was awarded Miss Carrie Sanderson.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames E. T. Noble, Burnes of Lampassas, Hopkins of Belton, F. A. Bass, E. C. Beaumont A. R. Mosley, Alec Moore, Joe Clark, Alton Martin, S. L. Kirk, Mamie Callahan and Misses: Gertrude Hill Carrie and Mary Sanderson, Floss and Bee Turner, Anette Moore, Mamie Hagan, Lucy Rector and Louise Urquhart and the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Barrow.

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Croup.
If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

Mr. S. O. Speegle who had been here visiting relatives returned last Thursday to report again for duty in the Great Lakes Naval Corps. He seems to have fully recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. E. T. Stobaugh has returned from Dallas.

Mr. J. G. Oldfield of San Diego, Cal., arrived Thursday of last week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Sloan.

Subscriptions for all magazines taken at the Corner Drug Store.

Men, Dogs and Bones.

Every dog looks after his own bone, for no other dog will guard it for him.

Are we, as residents of this community, less alive to our own interests than the dog is to his?

Many bones are lying around us in the way of opportunities for advancement, but we are prone to pass them by. We are too absorbed in the dime of the present to see the dollar of the future.

This paper has more than once spoken of the advisability of every reason working in harmony in a determined effort to make this a better and more prosperous community.

Like the dog, other towns and other people are guarding their own bones and are reaching out for more to replenish their store.

But what are we doing? In fact, are we doing anything toward this end?

Are we making an effort to increase the number of home industries and their output? Are we making concerted effort towards increasing the wealth of the community, and toward keeping that wealth in the community?

Are we doing anything at all of any nature toward building up our town and countryside, or are we just drifting with the tide and wherever the tide may take us?

The lowly dog looks after his bone, but what are we doing?—Lometa Reporter.

For Sale.

A good cook stove, a heater practically good as new. Eight joints and two elbows of stove piping. Two small kitchen tables. For less than half price.—Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick, Cumberland parsonage.

Mrs. J. F. Schultz and sister, Miss Word, of Houston came in Thursday of last week to visit Mr. Scott Prescott.

Gas Engine for Sale

If you want a 3-horse gasoline engine the Star office can sell you one at a bargain.

Jack Taff of Goldthwaite was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. Ed Crawford.

Gin Notice.

The Farmers Union Gin hereafter will run on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.—Farmers Union Warehouse & Gin Co., J. M. Gunter, Manager.

Bryan Scott who is in the hospital corps of the Navy, stationed at Chicago, arrived Friday for a visit with home folks.

Victrolas and records at the Corner Drug Store.

Robt. E. Lee left Friday for Brownwood where he goes to teach the Jones Chappel school.

Always buy the Guaranteed coffee at Will Ashby's.

Leslie Owens left Friday for San Angelo on business.

DUSTBANE — A harmless sanitary sweeping compound for home use in 25c cans at Simmons Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Burleson left Friday for Temple and Waco on business and pleasure.

Halloween goods at R. A. Sears.

Mrs. E. C. Jobe left Friday for Lampassas in response to a message from her brother, D. C. Terry, saying their ten months old baby had died the night before, and to come at once.

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WE MUST SAVE OR PERISH

Do you realize that the war calls for nearly half of the money that the people of this country will earn this year?

The money must be found, too.

Argument is useless. We must fight and win, or become slaves, as the poor people of France and Belgium have become.

we must work, save, and lend money to the Government.

Common sense and duty demand it.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND

Call in, let us answer your questions and fix up an application for you.

San Saba National Bank.

Mrs. Oca Tatum returned to her home at Lometa Friday after a pleasant visit in the home of her mother Mrs. I. M. Harkey, and sister, Mrs. Fred McCarley, since last Sunday.

Halloween goods at R. A. Sears.

Mr. A. E. Petty accompanied his daughter, little Miss Josephine, to Temple Friday where the latter will undergo an operation for tonsillitis.

Bulk peanut butter.—W. R. Harris.

Mrs. C. L. Behrns and sons Masters Lamar and Eugene, passed thru here enroute to the Dallas fair. While there Mrs. Behrns will be the guest of Mesdames Hill and Crabtree.

Try me on your next cash bill.—W. R. Harris.

Mrs. Ora Behrns of San Antonio was guest of her brother, Elton Noble, the past week.

Ask for the Golden Gate Coffees and Teas.—W. R. Harris.

Mrs. James Alf Collins and little daughter, Miss Ann, Miss Ann Martin, Mrs. John Campbell and Mr. Sid Drouheit left in their car for San Antonio last Thursday. Mrs. Collins and daughter will visit her husband in Kerville before returning.

Bring us your butter and eggs.—W. R. Harris.

Mr. Archie Doran has returned to his home in Wichita Kansas.

Halloween goods at R. A. Sears.

Mr. T. Y. Elton has returned Friday from a three months' trip West, spending a great part of his time in the state of Washington. He made the trip in his car and reports a great trip.

Money to Loan.

In any amount. Ranch loans a specialty. Vendor's lien notes bought. Rate of interest depending on security. Quick action.

W. V. DEAN, Agent.

Mrs. Walter Smith left Saturday for Fort Worth to join her husband who has been there at work. They will make that place their home.

Ford For Sale.

We have two Fords in good condition to sell.—G. A. Arhelger.

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These are the only complete moving pictures of the only confederate reunion ever held in Washington, taken June 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, and were the only ones made at Arlington and at Gettysburg and of course every one in the south wishes to see them.

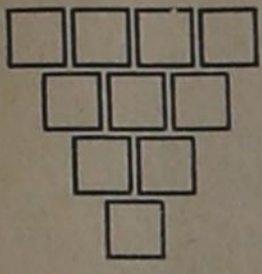
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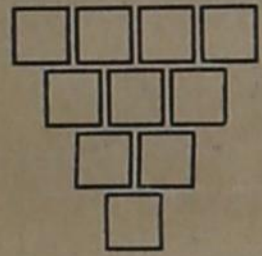
YOUR TIME

I would be very glad to **PAY YOU FOR YOUR TIME** for a few minutes and I am positive I can do so, if you will only give me a chance.

In the way of saving on your fall bill of Dry Goods, Shoes and Boys clothing.

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THE SPOT CASH STORE



Mrs. M. E. Barrington and daughter, Miss Lizzy, left Saturday for Fort Worth, their future home. They will be joined in Lometa by Miss Matty Barrington, who will go on with them to live there.

Mrs. Flora Melton and daughter, little Miss Francis, took the train here Friday for Dallas to see the fair. They will be the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Mark Boon, while there.

The Rev. Jim Whitley of the Methodist Protestant church will preach at Wellsview the 28th at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Stephens and little daughter of Temple spent Wednesday in San Saba.

Vernon Magil came in Wednesday from Camp Kelly, San Antonio to visit his father, A. H. Magill, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. R. C. Turner returned Wednesday from Marlin, where he had been for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCaskill left Tuesday for the Dallas fair.

The Rev. Polk Burke and son, Graves, of Cherokee, made us a call at the Star office Tuesday.

Messrs. John and Thompson Thaxton, Hollis Barber and others were business visitors here Tuesday from Cherokee.

Mr. A. C. Brown has returned from his prospecting trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

Mitch Johnson made a business trip to Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

On The Gridiron

The San Saba High school football team met Llano High school team on the latter's ground last Saturday afternoon.

The game was a losing one for the local team. The score being 22-6 in favor of Llano.

The lineup for the team was about the same as the one for the game at Cherokee.

Those accompanying the home boys to Llano were: Misses Styles, Brown, Mary Elizabeth Baker, Edith Ketchum, Mabel Clair Urquhart, Ruth Harkey, Florence Edwards and Messers. W. N. Ellis and Prof. Ross.

Llano team is to play here Saturday afternoon. Now San Saba High do your best to play the winning game.

Bryan Scott called at this office and told something of his life in the Navy. He is stationed at the Hospital Corps, Great Lakes, Ill. and reports that he likes the life fine. He is having a good time and would not come back to be a private citizen. He has gone thru with the training and is now helping to doctor the others.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rich and Mrs. Loucks were called to Temple Wednesday night in response to a message stating that Mr. Loucks was killed. The latter is a brother of Mrs. Rich and Mr. Loucks who reside here. The party left immediately in their auto for Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eiler returned Sunday from Temple, where they had been with their son, Alec. The latter is recovering nicely from his operation.

Mr. E. A. Ray and Miss Vyre Hartley were quietly married Sunday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. G. W. Light at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaddy returned Monday from their honeymoon. They spent a few days at the Dallas fair. They have rooms with D. W. Kirkpatrick and after a few days will be at home to their friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall, Reaves Kuykendall, Mr. Reeves, father of Mrs. Kuykendall, and Mr. and Mrs. Willson Lincoln composed a party who motored thru to San Antonio Friday to visit Clay Kuykendall who is an officer in the reserve training camp.

The following spent a few days at the Dallas fair the past week. Mesdames C. T. Jones, Arthur Hill and baby, Messrs. Arthur Hill and Newman Walker. They report a pleasant trip.

NOTICE

All notes and accounts are now due. It will make our credit much better for another year if we give these debts the proper attention we promised when we made the debt.

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J. W. Jackson of Florence was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson and son, Mr. Carl Johnson and wife of Cherokee were buying from San Saba merchants Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tagg and little daughter spent a few days at the Dallas fair last week. They report a pleasant visit. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Mary Sanderson.

Mrs. Kate Sweeney of Llano was a guest of Mrs. S. L. Kirk the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimbrough's baby has been quite ill the past week.

Joe Robertson, former editor of the Cherokee Herald, passed thru here Tuesday from Collins county. He was accompanied by his son.

Otto Harkey returned Monday from San Antonio, where he had been to see about enlisting in the army. He has not enlisted at present.

Mrs. J. W. Russel spent the week-end with Will Taylor of Fredonia.

Mrs. Ira Felts and Flora Peeler of Cherokee were shopping in San Saba Wednesday.

Messrs. W. W. Coffman and Theo. Ideus passed thru here Wednesday enroute to Cherokee from Ft. Worth where they had shipped cattle. They were met here by Messrs. William Ross Green of Cherokee.

Judge Walters has been ill the early part of the week, and has not been able to come to his office.

The Rev. J. B. Reese and wife were out-going passengers Wednesday. Mrs. Reese left for Lometa and Rev. Reese to preach near Brownwood.

Geo. Roberds was a visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday from Lampassas.

Mr. Geo. Markly passed thru here Wednesday enroute to Cherokee from Brady.

Miss Nancy Coughran of Richland Springs was shopping here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Mackey and baby returned Saturday after spending several days out of town. Mrs. Mackey and baby were with relatives in Lampassas and Mr. Mackey attended the Dallas Fair.

The following from Llano arrived Wednesday to be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tinsley: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilburn, Mrs. D. C. Wilburn and Miss Annie Mae Wilburn.

Mr. Jno. McKenna and children are visiting relatives in Independence Tex. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. G. W. Clay who has been visiting here.

Mrs. G. A. Arhelger, Mrs. E. A. Murray and daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Dora Biggs left Thursday for Dallas to attend the fair.

Mr. Archie Doran, of Wichita, Kan., called in and said, "Let me read your paper for several copies," and dropped his dollar. Arch is one of San Saba County's boys who is making good.

Don't let your account drag any longer. Come in and settle it.—W. R. Harris.

THE CALL OF THE NATION Prepare by Educating Our Youth.

OUR BOYS

1. To fill the thousands of vacancies caused by those going to the front.
2. To occupy positions of trust and responsibility in the era of prosperity after the war.
3. By military training to recruit the Army and Navy during the period of the war.

OUR GIRLS

1. To support themselves and others, by teaching for example, in case of emergency.
2. To take the place of our boys who have given up their teaching and business positions.
3. To occupy their rightful places in the era of prosperity after the war.

OUR MILITARY DEPARTMENT

1. Does not interfere with literary studies.
2. Is free with literary tuition, both for Academy and College Students.
3. Is under U. S. Government supervision.
4. Prepares our boys to receive commissions.
5. Provides regular exercise and promotes habits of cleanliness, neatness, order, regularity, manly honor, reverence for and obedience to authority.

DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE OFFERS UNUSUAL ADVANTAGES

1. Three years of Academy work leading to College entrance.
2. Four years of College work leading to A. B. degree.
3. During the session of 1917-18 the teaching in both the Academy and College will be done by ten MEN from the leading universities and colleges of America who have had an average successful teaching experience of ten years. The strongest faculty in the history of the college.
4. Board for boys in the three-story and basement brick dormitory with all modern conveniences where strict military discipline will be maintained under the Commandant of Cadets who will live with his family in the building.
5. Ideal boarding arrangements for girls in select private homes under rules and regulations provided by College, thus permitting closer individual attention and care.
6. Regular physical culture and exercise for girls.
7. Superior advantages in Pipe Organ, Piano, Voice and Violin under the direction of Professor N. C. Nearing.
8. Instruction in Oratory and Art under same teacher as last year.
9. Daniel Baker College is a member of the Texas Inter-Collegiate Association, the Texas Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association and the Texas Inter-Collegiate Press Association, thus affording her students competition with those of equal rank in the State.

Next Session Begins September 20th 1917.

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OUR EXCHANGES

A dispatch from New Orleans says all the notorious dens of sin in the Crescent city are doomed and 750 women are to be deported. Why not deport the men sinners? Man is a selfish brute. When he has a spasm of righteousness he forgets all about his own defects or moral transgressions.—Fort Worth Record.

This is the announcement from Washington: "Virtually all the staple foods consumed by the American people will be put under government control Nov. 1." Good bye Mister Middle Man. The toboggan for you.—Fort Worth Record.

Mrs. Will Cottle Invests \$5,000 in Liberty Bonds.

Mrs. W. N. White, county chairman of a committee whose object it is to promote the sale of the Second Liberty bonds among women of the county, is very much encouraged in her work following receipt of an application for \$5,000 in the second Liberty Bonds from Mrs. Will Cottle of Rochelle. In making application, Mrs. Cottle stated that she had no boys to send to war, and that the Liberty bonds afforded her at least one way of doing something for her country. Mrs. Cottle's patriotic example not only places her at the head of women purchasers of Liberty bonds, but gives her rank with the heaviest purchaser among the men.

Mrs. White hopes to see other women of McCulloch county become like enthusiasts and contribute toward the success of the Second Liberty Bond issue. Everyone is urged to do their best and even if the amounts subscribed be small, the sum total will do much to give McCulloch county a creditable showing.—Brady Standard.

W. C. Dofflemeyer was here from San Saba Monday on business. He is the live wire manager of the Majestic Theatre.—Cherokee Herald.

The Eye Witness.

Did you ever stop to figure out just what the peanut crop in the Richland Springs country will amount to this year? We have it from a man who has made a canvass of the territory and he says there are nine thousand acres in peanuts. Some say they will make from 10 to 70 bushels to the acre, but we will be conservative and say the crop will average but 30 bushels per acre. This will give us 270,000 bushels. The nuts are worth \$1.85 per bushel. This gives us \$519,500. There will be around 275,000 bales of peanut hay which if sold at 75 cents per bale will bring \$206,250, making a total of \$575,520 from peanuts alone. We will raise around 2,000 bales of cotton which will bring around \$300,000, making \$875,520 from peanuts and cotton, and when we have dug our potatoes, made our syrup, gathered our corn, harvested our maize, etc., sold our hogs, turkeys, cattle, and fruit, it will run it over \$1,000,000. When it is remembered that this crop has been made during one of the most severe drouths in the history of the country, it will seem unusual to those who are not familiar with the productive qualities of the Richland Springs country.

W. A. Bodine was in town Monday and reported having sold a fat hog to Mr. I. A. Wycokoff for \$66.00. We are not very old, but we have seen the time when \$66 would have bought a span of horses, a cow and a calf and enough fat hogs to furnish meat for an ordinary family a year.

Mrs. S. M. Moore returned to

her home at San Saba Saturday after spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. Davenport.

The Holt school opened Monday with Misses Eloise and Inez Ketchum as teachers.

Miss Ann Walters of San Saba visited her sister, Miss Louise, Saturday and Sunday.

One young man that the local military board advanced a \$5.00 loan from the fund made up by patriotic citizens to temporarily assist the drafted boys in need of help, returned same by mail Monday. This young man walked twenty-two miles to Burnet the day he was mustered into service, which with his promptness in remitting the small sum mentioned shows there is something in him.—Burnet Bulletin.

DUSTBANE

CHEROKEE LOCALS

Rev. J. D. Smith left Monday to attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist church. The conference was held at Corpus Christi this year. Mr. Graves Hillman taught in his place at the college, while he was gone.

Mr. Ed Albersen went to Plehville Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. Koyn and sister of East Bernard were here Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning to see their son and nephew, Oscar Koyn, who is attending the C. J. C. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Walker and children returned Monday from Brownwood, where they had been to have the children treated.

Mr. Lowe Kuykendall and children are now rooming at Mrs. Ida Kuykendall's in town. Mrs. Kuykendall has moved down from the ranch in order that the children could go to school.

Dr. C. L. Behrns and Master Eugene and Lamar went to San Saba Wednesday.

The public school at Salt Branch began last Monday. Miss Eula Hanna is the efficient teacher for the term.

Mr. C. R. Cook is drilling a well for Mr. Will Hillsmer.

Relatives here received word Wednesday that Mrs. Elliott, who had been taken to Temple for medical treatment, was given an X-ray examination Wednesday and might be operated upon Tuesday.

Marvin Burke went to San Saba

Wednesday and returned Thursday. Messrs. Jim Kuykendall and Frank Scott went to San Saba Wednesday to get corn for Graves Kuykendall. Miss Lee Behrns, who has been away since last summer attending school, is here this week visiting relatives. Her many friends are glad to see her once more.

Miss Jessie Allison returned to her home at Eden Wednesday after having been in the Temple sanitarium over a week for an appendicitis operation. We are glad to report that she is much improved in health and will soon be able to return to the C. J. C.

Messrs. J. W. McKneely, Connie Long, Frank Cate, Willis Dean carried cotton to San Saba Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Warren Kuykendall went to Llano Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cavaness and three small children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cavaness, went to Llano Thursday shopping.

Messrs. Will Hart and Jess Holt went to San Saba Wednesday.

Mr. W. D. Dougherty returned Friday from Temple, where he had been to accompany his daughter, Mrs. Tom Elliot.

Miss Eunice Hart came in Friday afternoon from Rugh Creek, where she had been teaching school for a short visit with homefolks.

Rev. J. C. Sirmans went to the German conference at Mason Friday. He was accompanied as far as Llano by Misses May Shatlan and Alma Smith, and Oscar Koyn went to Mason with him and remained until Sunday. Misses Kate Gay and Marie Jordan of Pleheville returned with Prof. Sirmans to Cherokee for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Ernest Albersen, who had gone home this week for a short visit, returned Friday.

Graves Burke returned Friday from Austin.

Mr. Oscar Gray went to Llano Friday.

Mr. W. D. Cowan, editor of the Star, was in Llano Friday.

Mr. John M. Sessions returned Friday from Dallas, where he had been the past week attending the State fair.

Clarence Boatman, a C. J. C. student, spent the past week at East Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty of Deer Creek were here Thursday and Friday, guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dougherty.

Mrs. Sidney Locke returned Saturday to her home in Austin after a week's visit in the home of her cousins, Miss Alice Holt and Mrs. Marvin Burke.

Miss Nell Hubbert of Colony passed through here Saturday on her way to Valley Springs, where she will teach school the coming term.

Rev. J. D. Smith returned Saturday afternoon from Corpus Christi where he had been this week attending the annual conference.

Judge W. V. Dean and family and Miss Nora Walker of San Saba spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Miss Beulah May Walker left Sunday for Valley Springs, where she will teach the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Taylor, Misses Mina, Hortense, Thelma and Louise Taylor and Daisy Burke of San Saba were over Sunday afternoon as guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Polk Burke.

Mr. Johnnie Gregg of Rough Creek entered the C. J. C. this week. The following from Cherokee attended the football game between San Saba and Llano Saturday afternoon: Prof. W. J. Wilcox and Messrs. Tom Hamilton, Van Branton, Lester Smith, Ernest Albersen.

Rev. J. C. Sirmans, Misses Kate Gay and Marie Jordan returned Sunday. Rev. Sirmans to Mason and Misses Gay and Jordan to Pleheville. The C. J. C. band also went to Mason Sunday, the following going: Prof. W. J. Wilcox, Misses Melba Wilcox and Ada Sims and Messrs. Ralph Thomson, Nelson Gay and Shockrey Wilcox.

Mr. R. P. Elrod has announced that the government horse buyer will be at San Saba Tuesday and for all who have horses listed to bring them there.

The following returned Saturday from Temple: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot and baby and Mrs. Margery Cavaness. They were met in San Saba by Clois Daugherty.

Clois Daugherty went to San Saba Saturday night to attend the movies.

Ten Little Taters.

There is a jingle going the rounds of the press which tells the story of "The Ten Little Taters" like this: Ten little taters growing on a vine, local buyer got one, then there were nine. Nine little taters shipped away by freight, railroads got one, then there were eight. Eight little taters another ride were given, transfer got one, then there were seven. Seven little taters sold to Commissioner Dix, commission man got one, then there were six. Six little taters in a store arrive, retailer took one and then there were five. Five little taters eaten up and then—the ultimate consumer paid for the ten.—Granger News.

Mrs. Sam Walker, Jr., and little girls left Sunday for Lampasas. They go to join Mr. Walker, who is there engaged in business. Friends regret to see them leave, but wish them happiness in their new home.

Serious Accident Accident.

Thursday afternoon of last week Arthur Ussery threw an iron bar into a pecan tree which fell down and struck him on the head just over the eye and crushed his skull. He was immediately carried to Temple for treatment.

Mr. Ussery is from Marble Falls and was on the river twelve miles above town to gather pecans. He had thrown the bar into the tree to see if the pecans were ready to thresh and had not thought of it returning on his head.

He was accompanied to Temple by Dr. Rimmer, his wife and brother.

A telegram from him later says that he was operated on and was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mrs. C. M. Abbott Wins Four Hundred in Gold.

Mrs. C. M. Abbott was the fortunate winner of the \$400 in cash given away in the News' subscription contest which closed yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mrs. John Eakin received the second prize, a \$75.00 Victrola.

The contest was in progress nine weeks, and during its progress hundreds of subscriptions were turned in by the contestants, and as most of them are local citizens adds much to the effectiveness of the News as an advertising medium for local merchants and business men to carry their messages to people of the Plainview trade territory. The News has long had decidedly the largest circulation of any newspaper published, and has been especially strong in the rural sections, and is now much stronger.

The votes were counted and certified to by Messrs. Frank Pearson and M. J. Baird, appointed by the two leading contestants, and they found the official vote to be as follows:

Mrs. C. M. Abbott.....1,167,020

Mrs. John Eakin.....1,122,990

The other contestants were far down in the line, and their vote was as published last Tues.

The News wishes to thank the contestants for the work they did for the paper, and the fair and genial spirit shown in the contest. It is sorry it could not give each one the capital prize.—Plainview News.

Mrs. Abbott was reared in San Saba and her many friends congratulate her on her success in winning this splendid prize.

Bonny Frizzell of Goldthwaite arrived Friday for a visit with her brother, Sam Frizzell.

What's the Use of Money

Anyway Unless We Win?

This is the reply to the man who says, "I can do better with my money than buying Liberty Bonds."

He cannot do better. He cannot do as well. He means that he can obtain a higher rate of interest.

Let us suppose that everyone or even a large number of men, talked this way. The Loan would fail. This would mean the defeat of civilization, and the triumph of Germany.

Tried almost beyond human endurance, our allies might "lie down," discouraged, disgusted. "Unlikely," you say, "they will fight on." This raises a point which is not yet thoroughly understood—It is money that is going to win this war. The supply of bravery amongst our own boys and our allies is ample; what they all need, what they must have, is money.

What would be the result of a wavering attitude on the part of our allies? Germany would take heart, possibly would make one supreme effort, and open the way for an invasion of this Country, which our own fleet might not be able to frustrate.

Even supposing that as a result of her great effort, Germany was successful enough merely to force a draw, and an inconclusive peace, what would happen? Her every energy would be bent towards the object of invading this Country at the earliest moment possible in order to replenish her bankrupted stores of money and supplies.

Let us presume that Germany has been so far successful that the war is brought to our shores, and our export trade is at a standstill. Do you realize what would be the condition of trade? It would be paralyzed. Markets would fall to pieces, industries would be stopped, everywhere there would be country-wide unemployment. Enormous indemnities would have to be paid to Germany to call off her army; taxes so enormous that they would stagger the imagination, would have to be imposed, and the man who said, "I can do better with my money than buying Liberty Bonds," would feel himself to be the most foolish and mistaken man on earth. This dollar that he could "do better" with, would be worth maybe twenty-five to fifty cents to him.

Truly—what's the use of money, anyway, unless we win this war?

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