



## LIBERTY BOND SALES IN SAN SABA COUNTY NEARLY \$75,000 ON FIRST DAY OF LOAN DRIVE

Lots of people gaped, shook their heads ominously and said nothing when it was announced a week ago that San Saba county would be expected to subscribe for a round \$100,000 of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds. But these doubting Thomases knew little of the spirit of our people. They had not kept their fingers on the pulse of patriotism which throbs the heart of these people. The people of San Saba have never failed on any great question when the proposition is placed on their hearts.

The county was hurriedly organized within the past two weeks with A. V. Riley of San Saba as county chairman. Wednesday of last week fifteen of the chairmen from the twenty-four voting boxes were present at a committee meeting for the purpose of organizing for the drive. This was a portent of victory. Other chairmen came one at a time and got supplies and received instructions. The good rains Thursday and Friday helped the good work along. The people had been reading in the daily dispatches from France that the soldiers of France are being cut short on their daily rations and that the problem of feeding them and transporting more soldiers to France is up to the United States. More than 20 boys from San Saba county are already in France and may be standing in the muddy trenches, possibly dying now for American liberty.

All the banks in the county, the three National Banks at the county seat and the State Bank at Richland Springs and the State Bank at Cherokee, entered loyally and whole heartedly into the campaign. The campaign committee and council of defence had figured that to raise \$100,000 for the county the people would have to be asked to buy bonds on a basis of 5 per cent of their property tax renditions for 1917. A card system was worked out and every tax payer in the county enrolled. These names were furnished to every local committeeman and he is required to see every single man and ask for his subscription on this basis. A big Liberty Bond rally was held at Cherokee Thursday night and speakers were furnished at all the lodges and the picture shows Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday the matter of Liberty Bonds was presented in every church pulpit in town.

San Saba and Richland Springs both did themselves great in the first day of the drive. But to Cherokee belongs the laurels of the day. Saturday night when the reports from all the salesmen were in and tabulated it was found that this village had subscribed \$28,000. So far as known the exact quota of Cherokee had not been figured or known, and yet it is safe to say that Cherokee went "over the top" with its quota the first day. Hurrah for Cherokee. The organizations at San Saba and Richland Springs and the other precincts of the county will continue the work and next week chairman Riley confidently expects to be able to report to the Federal Reserve Bank that San Saba county is "over the top."

The campaign will be continued until the proposition has been presented to every single man in the county, who is able to buy a Liberty Bond. The names of those who subscribe will be published in the press of the county. Every man must answer yes or no when asked to buy a bond. If the answer is no he will be reported to the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, and, no doubt he will then be asked from headquarters for his reasons for not helping to fight this mighty war. We quote here from a letter received by the county chairman from the Federal Reserve Bank relative to slackers and it is this way: "You have received from us a letter telling you that after the Third Liberty Loan has been in progress for about two weeks we shall ask you to report to us the names of all wealthy men in your community who have not at that time responded to the call of the Liberty Loan." Needless to say here that the government expects every man to do his duty, and that the Government is watching him to see that he does do it. The government also concludes the letter to the county chairman by saying "we trust that you will have the names ready for us on call."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pascal Sunday, April 7, a boy.

## Germans Worsted in Raid on Americans

### PROMPT ACTION OF ARTILLERY BRINGS ENEMY TO GRIEF NEAR TOUL

With the American Army in France April 6.—The Germans attempted a raid this morning on the American positions northwest of Toul after a violent artillery and machine-gun fire and suffered comparatively heavy casualties, leaving two prisoners in the hands of the Americans. Not a single American was captured.

When the German barrage fire lifted the American outposts saw the enemy infantry advancing and called for a counter barrage, which fell within two minutes just in front of the enemy. The Germans scattered as the American infantry began pouring machine and automatic gunfire into their ranks.

An American Corporal in a listening post saw a big German Sergeant wearing the iron cross passing close by. He leaped out and hit him with his rifle butt and then throttled him and hauled him into one of the American trenches. Another German was captured in No Man's Land by a Corporal whose squad covered the German while the Corporal advanced and demanded his surrender. The German threw up his hands and yelled "kamerad."

The American General commanding the troops in this sector has personally congratulated the American captors and promised to reward them for their cool-headedness in the face of the enemy's fire.

The prisoners divulged considerable valuable information. General Pershing arrived at the headquarters at the front as the prisoners were brought in.

In another part of the sector an enemy patrol earlier today attacked an American party carrying food to a listening post. The American Sergeant commanding the food carriers shot a German Sergeant through the head. The loss of their commander demoralized the German patrol which retreated, the American machine-guns helping them on their way.

## Here's America's Answer to Huns

"For myself, I am ready, ready still, ready even now, to discuss a fair and just and honest peace at any time that it is sincerely proposed—a peace in which the strong and the weak shall fare alike. But the answer, when I proposed such a peace came from the German commanders in Russia and I cannot mistake the meaning of the answer.

"I accept the challenge. I know that you accept it. All the world shall know that you accept it. It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and self-forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like ourselves to live in. This now, is the meaning of all that we do. Let everything that we say, my fellow countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and accomplish, ring true to this response till the majesty and might of our concerted power shall fill the thought and utterly defeat the force of those who flout and misprize what we honor and hold dear. Germany has once more said that force, and force alone, shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men, whether right as America conceives it or dominion as she conceives it, shall determine the destinies of mankind. There is, therefore, but one response possible from us: force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."—President Wilson in Liberty Loan speech at Baltimore Saturday night.

Mrs. M. A. Fleager of Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Martin.

## BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

1. There has been another emergency draft made by the Government, pending the announcement of the second large national draft. Texas will be called upon to furnish 7817 men under this emergency draft, 4330 whites and 3487 negroes. As in the case of the latest emergency draft (the one of the latter part of last month) all of the men called for in this county must be furnished, no credits due the county will be allowed, but the number of men drafted will be credited against the next gross quota for the county. The movement of the white men will extend over three days, beginning April 26th, and the movement of the negroes will consume two days, beginning April 29th. The number of negroes called for will exhaust the remainder due on the first national draft and will include an additional number which will be credited on the next gross quotas of the several states. This county had no negroes due to be drafted in its first quota, and thus far has only one subject to draft under the next quota. Whether or not orders will be received to draft this negro, the same being Corn Murray Galloway, in the movement this month remains to be seen.

2. The number of white men this county will be called on to supply at this time has not been learned. Orders are expected any day that will give this information and the particular day of the three in question such draftees are to be entrained. This Board will place on the bulletin board this information as soon as possible, and also give the names of the registrants who will be called to the colors in this draft.

3. In filling any given installment of a quota a Local Board is authorized to entrain as many as two additional men. This regulation applies as well to single movements like that one on the 30th ultimo and the one on the 26th instant or thereabouts. Hence, any registrant not summoned by this Board for the latter movement who would like to be drafted at this time should call at this office without delay.

4. A late circular letter received from the Adjutant General's Department at Austin contains the following paragraph: "In the matter of individual induction of registrants for the Signal Corps, you are advised that the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., has authorized the Department Signal Officer, Southern Department, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, to issue the competent orders for men specially qualified for the Signal Corps."

5. There are some certificates of discharge and certificates of exemption issued by this Board under the former Regulations still outstanding. Registrants holding such certificates are hereby directed to send them in to this office at once.

6. This Board is glad to comply with the request of the local chapter of the Red Cross Association to call attention at this place to the motion picture show given for the benefit of the chapters of the county every Thursday night at the Majestic Theatre at San Saba. As the grand work of the Red Cross is known to every one, it should be necessary only to inform the people of this town and vicinity of the Red Cross Night at the picture show in order to fill the house to capacity each week.

San Saba County Selection Board, San Saba, Texas, April 9, 1918.

## FLOUR DISCUSSED

County Food Administrator called the grocery merchants of the county and the hotel and restaurant people in meeting last week to discuss the proposition of stopping the sale of flour altogether. This included the proposal to deliver the supplies of flour on hand to the government in case it was needed. There was no definite action taken. Tho the unanimous expression of all present was that if the flour is called for it will voluntarily be turned over. However, many doubted the advisability of stopping the sale of flour altogether until the government asks that it be done.

Jesse L. Hunt died at the family home in town last Friday, April 5, and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery Saturday, Ref. T. J. Tanner, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, conducting the funeral services.

## American Sergeant Sees German Butchers Cut Comrades' Throat

### BAYONETS SHARPENED FOR REVENGE

Chicago, April 5.—A ghastly illustration of German hatred of American soldiers is given in a Salvation Army letter made public here today by Adjutant Fletcher Agnew. It was written in France by Adjutant R. C. Starboard, who has charge of a Salvation Army hut, to Commander Eva Booth, who turned it over to Adjutant Agnew.

"I visited a base hospital recently," says the letter, "and had this story from a sergeant who had passed through one of the raids. The sergeant was horribly wounded by a grenade and passed by the Germans as dead. Before the sergeant lost consciousness, however, he saw a dozen Germans overpower three American boys and cut their throats from ear to ear, one of the Americans being held by four Germans while a fifth fairly severed his head from his body.

"I have just learned," continues the letter, "that this same company of Americans passed through today with their bayonets sharpened like razors, sworn to avenge this awful crime against their comrades.

"It is the work of the enemy brigades known as 'the butchers' that make our blood boil and make us forget to love our enemies," Adjutant Starboard says. "There are picked brutes for raiding with the purpose of intimidating by frightfulness."

## Foch Holds Reserves for Critical Moment

Paris, April 7.—The German attack yesterday on the left bank of the River Oise between Chauny and Barisis is taken by some military critics as indicating that the enemy, finding himself cramped in the salient his offensive has created toward Montdidier and Amiens, is seeking more elbow room, as without it he will be unable to deploy his masses in Hindenburg style. The retirement of the French to positions prepared in advance causes no uneasiness here. Paris is learning to neglect in the official communiques smaller details, the significance of which appears only to those having the whole situation before them.

"People should not allow themselves to be hypnotized by the official bulletins," said a high official. "In a battle like this," he added, "bulletins showing more or less important advances and retreats are simply geographical summaries which convey little meaning except to those who are directing the operations.

"People ask, 'Will the Boches get Amiens?'"

"My reply is, perhaps they will, if General Foch can smash more German divisions by letting them in than by keeping them out. Unbeaten armies are more important than are towns, and what has happened in this battle does not show on the map.

"Germany's gains look like a fat, juicy pear to the newspaper reader, but the Kaiser knows how hollow it is at the core.

"General Ludendorff is being fenced with and hustled, not by our main forces, but by little more than our covering troops, and if it is no time for bragging and overconfidence, neither is it the time for nervousness over little fluctuations in the battle fronts."

All those who approach the French general staff share the confidence of this official.

Premier Clemenceau returning from his almost daily visits to the field of operations brings back the same note, and he has earned a new title, that of "confidence barometer." That barometer has been for many days fixed at fair and now it is rising.

General Foch, it now is generally understood, will not be drawn by the Germans, but will hold his reserves for the moment chosen by him.

"Wait a bit. Wait a bit." Thus the entente allied supreme commander replies with a cheery sweep of his arm when asked about the future.

Postmaster Longley has been advised that he is authorized to take enlistments for the Marine service of men between the ages of 18 and 35 years. Men in the draft may be enlisted in this service by getting a release from the local selection board.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh of Brady was a guest of Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh last week.

## DROUTH BROKEN

### COUNTY DRENCHED—FROM ONE QUARTER TO FIVE INCH RAIN

Richland Creek Higher than for 20 Years

The rains last Thursday night and Friday were the best this county has had for so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Thursday night the west and northwest part of the county were visited by a good rain. The heaviest reported was from the Sorrel ranch, where it is stated the tanks were all filled and ran around. Friday one of those old fashioned clouds banked up in the northwest and came up against a southeast wind. The rain came with the cloud. The heaviest reported is from the Richland Springs and Algerita sections. Richland Creek is said to have been higher than for 20 years, the back water coming nearly to the business houses in Richland Springs. China Creek is also reported to have been on a rampage, and also Jerry's Branch. In the southwest part of the county the rain was light, and also in the southeast part. Farmers in the valley and in the post oaks are all jubilant and busy this week. Planting is in full blast. The tanks are full of water and the grass and weeds are growing.

## Surprise Ahead for German Militarists

### LLOYD GEORGE PREDICTS AMERICANS WILL GIVE THEM ONE IN NEXT FEW WEEKS

London, April 6.—Premier Lloyd George, telegraphing today to the Lord Mayor of London on the occasion of a luncheon given to celebrate America's entry into the war, said: "During the next few weeks America will give the Prussian military junta the surprise of their lives."

Charles A. Hanson, the Lord Mayor of London, read to the assembled luncheoners the telegram which he had sent to King George and the latter's reply to it. The Lord Mayor's message said:

"I respectfully offer to your gracious majesty my assurance of deep, sincere esteem and regard with profound gratification for all that you have done and are doing in the interests of the allies to secure victory and a lasting peace, to which we look forward with unflinching confidence."

The King replied: "The message received from you, my Lord Mayor, and your distinguished guests assembled to celebrate the entry of the United States into the war greatly touched me. Pray convey to all my grateful thanks for the generous thought to which it give expression. American troops are daily taking their place in the battle line and this increases more than ever the confidence with which we patiently looked forward to the ultimate victory of our united efforts in defense of the rights and liberties of civilization.

"George, R. I." Premier Lloyd George's telegram, which was read to the assembled guests by the Lord Mayor, said:

"The decision of the American people that it was their duty to join in the great struggle of free people against the attempt of overweening despotism to establish its own universal dominion by military power was one of the most momentous events in history. During the past year they have been bending all their energies to the work of preparation.

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## STORE BURGLARIZED

The Farmers' Union Feed Store was broken into and burglarized last Saturday night. Saturday afternoon J. M. Gunter, the manager, had something near one hundred dollars in bills, but fortunately deposited in bank before closing. It is supposed the house was entered by prizing the back door open and then closing it. The safe combination failed to throw when Mr. Gunter closed up for the day. The cash drawer was taken from the safe and carried away, tho it contained but two or three dollars in change.

## TRUSTEES ELECTED

In the trustees election held Saturday for the San Saba Independent School District the three members of the board were all unanimously re-elected. They are R. W. Burleson, G. A. Arhelger and J. W. Carroll.

## German Forces Hurlled Back on Somme, British Official Claim

London, April 8.—On the southern bank of the Somme the British last night made a small advance, it is announced officially.

Paris, April 8.—Violent artillery engagements occurred last night, especially on the left bank of the Oise river, says today's official report.

Checked at most points along the front from Arras to Coucy, north of Soissons, the Germans are nibbling at the allied line in an effort to find a weak spot. So far the enemy has been repulsed along the western leg to the "elbow salient." In the Chaunoy-Coucy-Lafere triangle along the Oise on the extreme eastern end of the southern front of the battle line, the French have retired to higher ground.

Correspondents at the British front in France say signs are not wanting that the Germans are getting ready to launch another heavy attack on a long front in an endeavor to reach Amiens. Enemy efforts north of the Somme recently have been solely in an endeavor to capture artillery positions, but the Germans have not gained their objectives. Aerial fighting continues heavy. French and British aviators have brought down thirty-one enemy machines, while Berlin reports the destruction of eighteen entente airplanes.

## British Line Holds

From Arras to the Somme the British line still stands as it did ten days ago. The latest enemy attempt to attack was made in the region of Bucquoy, twenty miles north of the Somme, but both efforts were broken up by the British artillery fire. Immediately south of the Somme there has been only local fighting with no change in the position of the battle front.

General Petain's men still maintain their splendid defense east of the Amiens-Paris railway. The Germans have tried to advance north of the Amiens-Roye road in the region of Hangard, but the French artillery fire was sufficient to break up the attack.

Berlin claims further advances in the region north of Coucy and around the lower forest of Coucy. No mention of fighting here is made in Paris. South of Chauny the ground is low and marshy, especially along the Oise river and the Oise canal. Folembray, sixty-five miles northeast of Paris and Pierremande, reported captured by Berlin are on the low land between the forest of Coucy and the heights north of the Aisne.

## Extra Bulletin of Selection Board

1. This Board has just received notification to entrain one man on Sunday, the 14th instant, for A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, under Call No. 131, dated April 5th. Texas is required to furnish 350 men in this special movement.

2. The following is quoted from the orders in hand: "The men selected for this service will receive a two-months' course in training at Government expense fitting them to serve in army positions, requiring knowledge of automobile driving and repairing, blacksmithing, carpentry, gunsmithing, sheet metal work, and other mechanical duties incident to many kinds of military service both at the front and behind the lines. This is an exceptional opportunity for energetic, ambitious men. It is requested that you fill this call with volunteers. The voluntary period may continue until April 12th. After that date no more volunteers will be accepted and you will proceed to select in sequence of order number a sufficient number of qualified men from within Class 1 to fill four allotment after deducting the voluntary inductions. Only white men who have completed at least the eighth grade of a grammar school are to be inducted."

3. This Board will receive up to and including Friday, the 12th, applications for induction under the above call. If no applications are received by the date just indicated, a registrant will be drafted to fill this county's quota under such call.

San Saba County Selection Board, San Saba, Texas, April 10, 1918.

## RED CROSS BASE BALL

There will be a base ball game at the fair grounds Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock for the benefit of the Red Cross. The game has been matched between the Red Cross team and the local high school. Everybody invited to attend and help the Red Cross while you are enjoying an hour of fun.

# LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

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### FRESH WATER ANGLERS, WATCH OUT.

Fresh water fishermen, who go fishing in public fresh water streams during April should keep an eye peeled for game and fish wardens.

The second called session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed a law prohibiting fishing for bass and crappie (white perch) during March and April.

This law is Chapter 12, and Section 3 reads. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, to take, catch, sein, entrap by any means, or have in their possession any crappie or bass taken from any public fresh waters of this State from the first day of March to the first day of May any year."

The public fresh waters are lakes and streams that are on the average 30 feet in width.

Section 4 also prohibits the taking at any time of bass and crappie less than six inches in length.

### W. C. DOFFLEMYER RE-CEIVES APPOINTMENT

W. C. Dofflemeyer, assistant cashier of the San Saba National Bank, has been appointed by district headquarters as the county chairman for the Red Cross drive for war funds. Mr. Dofflemeyer has accepted the appointment and will attend the state meeting of chairmen at Dallas next week, April 16. This drive will not be started until the Third Liberty Loan is out of the way, but the plans are being perfected for all the southwest.

Prof. E. E. Pierce of Hall passed through town one day last week on the way to Temple with his wife, where she will submit to an operation.

Methodist Protestant Service There will be preaching at the Christian Tabernacle by Rev. M. C. Wilson the third Sunday night in April. The public cordially invited to attend the service.

### PEDEN COMMEMORATES FIRST

#### ANNIVERSARY OF WAR WITH MESSAGE TELLING WHY FOOD MUST BE SAVED

One year ago today the United States ceased to be a neutral nation. By entering the war we tacitly pledged the Allies our fullest measure of support. They needed men, hundreds of thousands of them—and we are sending them. They had to have food, hundreds of thousands of tons—and we have been sending it," says Administrator Peden.

"Their need is greater today than it has been at any time since the war cloud first broke. They still need men, but they must have food. We can send millions of men, inexhaustible supplies of ammunition—but they will be of no avail if we fail to support the troops over there and the people behind them. If the food fails them, they will fall.

"The whole country is asked today to celebrate "National Win the War Day". Its observance has a two-fold significance. It may be observed as the first anniversary of our entry into the war, of thanksgiving for the progress we have made. Or it may be made a day upon which we pledge and repledge our effort, thought and sacrifice that we may be able to extend the Allies the fullest possible measure of assistance.

"We know now that never have the Allied nations faced a grimmer struggle for existence than confronts them today. We know that only to America may they turn for assistance. So great has been the toll of the U-boat that every ship must be made to work at full capacity. Every vessel must make the greatest possible number of trips, traveling to the nearest source of supply—America. If the source of supply fails them, it means that their ships must go from the scene of conflict. It means a diminution of food. And that means an approach to starvation—failure, defeat.

"The strength of those people over there depends solely upon us. Starving people cannot uphold their armies. And the armies even if they are fed, cannot be kept in the field if the men know that privation and want are added to the suffering back home. The knowledge that their women and children were starving would rob them of the spirit which has maintained their determination to stand unyielding before the onslaughts of Prussia.

"We must face the fact that there is not in this country enough food to meet the actual necessities of Europe if we maintain our normal consumption. We must feed them, but we have left in America only the amounts which would normally be consumed before another harvest. We can export only what we save. If your savings are small, Europe will be underfed—the war will be lost.

"The greatest need in Europe today is for wheat. They must have millions of bushels. Seventy-five millions bushels, on the first day of this year, was needed to tide them over until July 1. Lord Rhondda, British Food Controller, cabled the United States Food Administration that unless America could supply it, he could not take responsibility for assuring the English that they would be fed.

"As long as the first of last December, we had exported our entire wheat surplus. Since then we have been able to ship only what our people have saved—and we are falling behind on the program.

"So grave has become the situation, that today it is no exaggeration to declare that he who wastes a slice of wheat bread is actually hindering the prosecution of war and endangering our chances for victory. Our wheat consumption must be cut to 1-12 pounds per week—a reduction of 50 per cent. This is a military necessity and should be viewed in no other light.

"National Win the War Day"—Make it a day to pledge greater assistance and greater sacrifice in the cause for which hundreds of thousands of our boys are offering their lives.

"There are many ways most of us can help. There is one way every one of us can help—by standing guard over our nation's larder. All of us cannot save, but all of us can do something to co-ordinate the nation's savings and to police the distribution of our food supplies. Across the sea they need distribution—Omakeyeh, sea they need badly the four principal staples we are being asked to save—meats, wheat, fats and sugar. But most of all they need wheat. Waste it, and we are wasting lives.

"On the curb we place upon our appetite depends the success of our men and the Allies in Europe."

Corporal Morton Baker is at home from Camp Travis and is enjoying good health in the service. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker, at Algeria.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES THAT SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE TO HAVE MORE POWER

Austin, Texas, March 29.—An opinion of much importance to the public schools of the state was rendered today by the attorney general, in a letter to the state superintendent of public instructions wherein it was held that the board of trustees of an independent school district may legally enter into contracts with teachers for a longer period than one year.

Where the board of trustees of a city or town or independent school district have elected a superintendent they may also select a principal of the high school. The principal of the high school is merely a teacher, and therefore a contract with such principal need not be limited to one year. This gives school boards the right to make contracts to keep desirable teachers and principals for several years.

### CITIZENS CAN JAIL PRO-HUNS WITHOUT WARRANT, IS ORDER

Mineola, Texas, April 5.—Citizens have been given special authority by the grand jury now in session here to arrest without warrant men guilty of unpatriotic utterances, it became known yesterday.

A band of 200 citizens last night took from the city jail three men, said to have been organizers of the Non-Partisan League, forced them to salute the flag and give utterance to patriotic sentiments and then escorted them to the outskirts of the town where they were ordered not to return.

### A DAILY MENACE.

The editor has received so many words of commendation upon his "dog-gone" subject last week, that he is tempted to fling another rock at the stray dog subject. There are any number of half-starved, vicious stray dogs around about Brady that constitute a daily menace to our citizens—not to say the children. Hot weather is near—and any minute, any day one of these brutes is apt to go mad and run amuck.

Why should we risk this danger? Of what good are these dogs?

If anyone is not satisfied as to the truth of the disturbance and menace these stray and vicious dogs are to the community let him make himself known—we have the proof on tap for any doubters.

Meanwhile, as a patriotic measure, Brady should get rid of the dogs.

As an abatement of a nuisance, Brady should get rid of the dogs.

As a "safety first" measure, Brady should get rid of the dogs.

BRADY SHOULD GET RID OF THE DOGS.—Brady Standard.

### SHERIFF'S SALE


The State of Texas, County of San Saba. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain pluries execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of San Saba (Precinct No. 1) County, on the 20th day of March 1918, by U. T. Chamberlain, J. P., Precinct No. 1 of said San Saba county for the sum of one hundred seventy three and 70/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of N. C. Walker and Leigh Burleson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1343 and styled N. C. Walker and Leigh Burleson vs. Will F. Murray, placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of March 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the right title and interest of the said Will F. Murray in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in San Saba County, Texas and being out of the Adam Heuser Sur. No. 600 and described as follows: Beginning at a stake the N. W. corner of said Heuser Sur. thence South with the west B. L. of said Sur. 626 vrs. to a stake for corner thence East 805 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence N. 45 W. 151 vrs. to a stake for corner, thence N. 45w, 157 vrs. to a stake for corner, thence N. 45 E. 728 vrs. to stake for corner; thence west 1210 vrs. to the place of beginning and being same tract of land conveyed by W. T. Murray to R. I. Murray by Deed dated Jan. 1st 1884 as of record in deeds records of San Saba County, Texas, Vol. L. page 465 to which deed and record thereof reference is hereby made.

Also all right title and interest belonging to the Defendant Will F. Murray in the Adam Heuser Sur. No. 600 San Saba County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Will F. Murray and that on the first Tuesday in May 1918, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of San Saba County, in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Will F. Murray.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the San Saba News, a newspaper published in San Saba County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of March 1918.

EDGAR T. NEAL, Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.



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### THE CORNER DRUG STORE

### AN EXALTATION.

The following editorial is taken from the San Antonio Express of date March 19, 1918:

"By the commander of the American forces in France, they are praised in 'simple words of great authority.' By the general of the Eighty French army, Gerard, they are lauded and thanked in a way that makes red blood tingle.

By the war correspondents near to the battle of the giants in the land of Lafayette and Rochambeau, they are given the laurels of glory.

"They" are our tin soldiers. They are the Forty-Second Division of the United States Army of Liberation in France. General Pershing writes of them as holding "the 42nd front." So our tin soldiers are fighting, and winning, and dying in trenches all their own.

We know. It is no longer smart, or easy, or decent to call them our "tin soldiers." We have labeled them beautifully now. They are the "Rainbow Division," and the Rainbow Division is the National Guardsmen from the American Northwest and Southwest, and from regions at the four cardinal points of our country. There are Texans in it, the boys from Maine, the boys from Oregon, we suppose. There are Yankees in it, Hoosiers, "tar-heels," "crackers" probably. There are collegians in it; lawyers, doctors, clerks, farmers, divinity students and pugilists. But no slackers, of course, and none who used to be a loafer. Loafers know nothing about the State troops, except to call them "tin soldiers."

Let's not be too hard on the loafers, however. All of us have called them "tin soldiers," more or less. If we live in the older and richer States, we used to let them build their own armories and buy their own equipment, largely. It was their pride and patriotic happiness to do so. If we live in the younger States that are not quite so rich, we grumbled at giving them anything, at all. Our backwoods and big-city legislators, alike, begrudged them a paltry appropriation each year for uniforms and antique rifles; for one trip to a State encampment, and for the upkeep of an adjutant general's office. If they wanted to spend their own money on the public, in such fashion, the more fools they. We continually talked about disbanding them altogether—and then a flood came, or a riot, or a lynching and we yelled to them for help. So it was in Arkansas. So it was even in wealthy Ohio, with its big cities, its show and ceremony. They were "tin soldiers" in their

State militia days. They were "tin soldiers in their National Guard days, under the Dick act. They were "tin soldiers" even after the Mexican frontier troubles, that took them, baked them, kept them long away from home—and trained them.

But now they are the Rainbow Division. It is their name because they span the country, from ocean to ocean and border to border. But a rainbow is something more than a span. It is also an arch. In the Book of Genesis, it is "God's promise of future brightness and earth's salvation.

We like to shape these exalted facts into a symbolism. We like to believe we shall do something more grateful and substantial for the erstwhile "tin soldier" and present heroes than to exhaust the language of eulogy and our stock of adjectival admiration. He want to believe that they will never again be "tin soldiers" on our lips, nor neglected soldiers at our hands.

We say they are exalted, high, great—as far above any ignorance and prejudice as a rainbow is high above the bowels of a tin mine.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

### GHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

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

Terry Walker came home last week from Camp Travis to visit his father, A. J. Walker. Terry was one of the boys in the first draft to leave this county. He is on the mounted police force at Camp Travis and is looking well. This is his first leave of absence since joining the army.



### Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten" to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over. I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—that was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Nature's Remedy as a family medicine even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from the very first.

And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it. It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a Nature's Remedy (NR Tablet) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

A. H. Lewis' Pres. A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

### NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25-Box



### FEED FEED

A few tons good bright oat straw at \$20.00 the ton.

Oklahoma Upland Prairie Hay at \$34.00 the ton

Corn Chops (home ground), Bran, Shorts, Corn Bran, Cotton Seed Meal.

Will have plenty Cake next week.

CALL AND SEE US

## SAN SABA MILL & ELE. CO.

J. I. CARSON, Mgr.

## WE MUST DO OUR DUTY

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

### ON APRIL SIXTH

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

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

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

RICHLAND SPRINGS

W. H. Joekel made a business trip to San Antonio last week and reports that city literally overflowed from the big rains.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on simple stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

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Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove pipes, etc. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

**"A Shine in Every Drop"**

## Mothers of Texas, Prepare!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

HOUSTON HEIGHTS, TEXAS.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a fine tonic."—MRS. JULIA STINSON.



FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—"I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from woman's trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. A friend told me about the Favorite Prescription so I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."—MRS. LIZZIE EPPERSON, 1220 Gould Avenue.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 60 cents. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

## FEED-FEED-FEED

I have in stock the best line of Feed to be had Home ground pure mill run Bran. Home ground pure Corn Chops. The best Alfalfa, Johnson Grass and Prairie Hay on the market. I handle Meal and Hulls and Nutraline in car loads. Free delivery any where in town.

## O. K. WAGON YARD

## An Army of Smiths

(From Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

There is one family in America which seems bent upon getting the kaiser's goat. According to announcement from Washington there are more than 100,000 of its members already in the American army and with each day the number increases.

It is hardly necessary to say that it is the ancient and honorable name of Smith. Of the number already in the army, 1,500 of them are William Smiths, 1,000 are John Smiths and 200 are John A. Smiths. This is in keeping with the fine traditions of this family on the American continent ever since Pocahontas saved the life of the original American John. The Smiths have been on the job whenever there were things to be done and it is only natural that they should get into this scrap as soon as possible.

But they did not wait for America to enter the war to begin the task of whipping the kaiser. It is said that there are quite as many Smiths in the British army, and already the German forces have had a good taste of how they can fight. It will be remembered, of course, that the original John Smith was an Englishman, but the American tradition runs in the family in unbroken sequence, for there was a James Smith among the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and they played an ample part in the revolution. And now they have come forward 100,000 strong to fight for the freedom of the world.

### NEW TEN COMMANDMENTS

President Wilson has signed a bill which takes its place in history as the most liberal legislation in protection of a nation's fighters ever known. It is called the National Tea Commandments, and its provisions, paraphrased in biblical language, follow:

- 1—Thou shalt not evict, for non-payment of rent, a soldier's dependents, under penalty of \$10,000 fine.
- 2—Thou shalt not cut off a soldier's life insurance because of delayed payments.
- 3—Thou shalt not foreclose a mortgage on a soldier's property.
- 4—Thou shalt not take away a soldier's home on which he has made part payment.
- 5—Thou shalt not sell a soldier's property because of his failure to pay taxes, national, state or local.
- 6—Thou shalt not settle a law suit against a soldier during his absence.
- 7—If a soldier sues, the courts shall postpone action until he can attend it.
- 8—If a soldier have a mine, or timber or farm claim, assessments on which are over due, it shall be held for him.
- 9—Honor thy soldier and thy sailor, that their days may be long in the land of liberty.
- 10—No man hath greater love than he that offereth his life for the world's sake, and it is commanded that neither lawyers, nor the loan sharks, nor the gathers of tithes shall fatten on him.

You will be pleased with your shoes if you buy at Campbell's.

Eddie Polo, the star in "Liberty", plays leading part in the new serial to start at the Majestic Friday, April 26th.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE

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

Notice THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of Earl Weldon, a minor, J. H. Baker, Guardian of the estate of said minor has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for an order of the said Court authorizing him to lease for oil, gas and minerals 75 acres of land belonging to said minor, lying and being situated in San Saba County, Texas, same being a part of survey No. 3, in the name of H. & T. C. R. Co., State Abstract No. 668, said 75 acres of same being a part of the land described by metes and bounds in said application, and Estate of Earl Weldon, a minor, which will be heard before Hon. W. V. Dean, Judge of said Court, sitting in chambers on April 13th, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the city of San Saba at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper. Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the city of San Saba, Texas, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918. Attest: ARCH WOODS, Clerk County Court, San Saba county, Texas. By Eddie Williams, deputy.

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB RALLY

GOOD ATTENDANCE—ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE—ELEGANTLY ENTERTAINED

The rally of the boys and girls clubs of the entire county held at the county seat last Saturday was one of the best ever held. County agricultural agent, R. P. Elrod, had sent personal appeals to the secretaries of all the clubs. A good portion of the secretaries had reported that their clubs would be present but the big rains Thursday night and Friday prevented some of the more remote clubs from attending. However, there were 65 members present.

The entertainment was something to be remembered by all. Superintendent Hart of the San Saba high school and the members of the school had prepared and served a lunch to the visitors on the high school campus. This was one of the most enjoyable affairs held on the campus for a long time. There was an elegant lunch, just oodles of good things to eat and when all were filled there were many baskets full gathered up. The high school put on a play for the entertainment of the visitors which was complimented very highly.

After the lunch the members and friends gathered at the county court room, where a welcome was extended in behalf of the town by Mayor W. A. Smith. This was responded to by Douglas Smith, president of the county club. R. P. Elrod addressed the clubs and gave them instructions for the summer work and Joe A. Williams spoke as a representative of the county fair and assured the boys and girls club members of a great, good time at the fair this summer. Mr. Elrod then chaperoned the membership to the moving picture show. This was probably the greatest event of the meeting. W. C. Dofflemeyer, manager of the Majestic Theatre, had very graciously invited the clubs to enjoy the hospitality of a free ticket to the show. In addition to the picture reels there were 100 slides, 50 from the A. & M. College and 50 belonging to Mr. Elrod, bearing on the club work. These were entertaining and instructive.

One notable feature of the show and one worthy of the boys and girls of this county was the response to the patriotic features. When the picture of President Wilson was thrown on the canvass there was a spontaneous outburst of applause from the children. They didn't have to be told who it was. This was followed by a large U. S. flag and again they cheered for several minutes. Then the words of America came out. A little girl started to singing the words and as many voices as there were little throats in the house almost raised the roof singing "My Country 'tis of Thee."

A county club was organized. This was not made permanent for the reason that several of the county clubs were not present. These temporary officers will hold until the mid-summer rally, at which time they may be succeeded or ratified as the members may decide. Douglas Smith of San Saba was elected president; North Millican, of Colony, vice president; Miss Francis Jones of Fairview, secretary.

County agricultural agent Elrod has organized a club in every school in the county and all together there are 350 members enrolled. Every one of these boys and girls have pledged themselves to raise a pig or grow something this year to help win the war. They are all patriotic and are helping to raise more food and feed. It's a great and inspiring work. An encampment for these boys and girls is being planned for the county fair in August.

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Rev. J. M. Hall of Richland Springs was in town Saturday on his way to fill his appointment at Pecan Grove. He reports the organization of a War Savings Society at Pecan Grove recently with Joe A. Williams as president and Ed Munsell as secretary. The membership is growing and the society has regular stated meetings. The idea is to teach and practice economy and saving as a war measure and to help win this war.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS HERE—NOW

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

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

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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## How Many Women Will Vote? Politicians Wonder

Austin, April 6.—Now that a law has been passed which will permit women to vote in the coming primaries, there is little conjecture and numerous estimates as to how many women will be eligible to vote and how many will take advantage of the opportunity. Figures are not available to show just how many are eligible to vote and hence predictions as to the total vote they will poll is speculative.

The predictions made about the capital as to the number of women that will cast ballots in the July primaries range from 20,000 to more than twice that number.

### FELLOW EMPLOYEES WHIP PRO-GERMAN

Palestine, Texas, April 5.—An employe of the International & Great Northern shops, said to be a German sympathizer, was whipped severely by other employes yesterday, forced to kiss the flag and promise that he would never again make disloyal utterances.

Another man, said to be a German, was arrested and held as an enemy alien.

### FAIRVIEW

(By Will)

The two years drouth is broken at last with one of the biggest rains that has fallen in this community probably for ten or twelve years. We do not know how many inches fell, but it was a plenty for one time. Considerable damage was done to farms by washing. Though we were glad to get the rain if it was a bumper. We feel like now that we can help fight the Kaiser and hisimps to a finish with war gardens and everything else we can raise. Before this the drouth had our hands tied. Now, probably, the seasons will continue to come and crops be made.

Mrs. Armentrout, of Harkeyville, is visiting at Mrs. Funderburk's and Mrs. Alvin Harkey's the past week. There will be a big entertainment pulled off at Fairview the last of the school. The school children are planting war gardens. Every effort will be made to help win this great conflict.

Dr. G. A. Wilson of San Saba has recently been appointed the district chairman for the League of American Dentists.

You will be pleased with your shoes if you buy at Campbell's.

"The Adventurer" at the Majestic Saturday, April 20th, with Charlie Chaplin.

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

**Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.**

Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

## BRING THE BOYS BACK

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

### Will You Help to Bring Them Back?

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

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

That will be our support of the brave boys.

## SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK

COME IN AND LET US TALK THE MATTER OVER WITH YOU

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One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75
Three Months......40

Delendus est Germania.

San Saba county is going over the top in the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

Woodrow Wilson and Will Hobby makes a mighty good combination.

Mud tracked thru the parlor actually looks good to the most fastidious housewife.

A gentleman asked Sun-of-a-Gun how he (Sun-of-a-Gun) is going to buy and pay for a Liberty Bond. The answer is that we are going to pray for rain and work like h—.

The American, the British, the French, the Father, the Son, the Holy Gost, all united in one the three Flags float side by side, the same as one, in an effort to triumph over death, hell and grave, Germany.—Eldorado Success.

In the columns of the News was a call last week for workers at the Red Cross rooms. The same call is repeated this week. People, the world is taking note of these conditions in San Saba. We bet the editor of the News hates to publish that kind of news.

Pat and Mike were discussing the war. "Well, now," said Pat, whose comments appear in Farm and Home, "I'll set you a question. Do you know that there'll be no horticulture or agriculture if the German nation is beaten?"

"Why is that?" asked Mike. "Arrah, begorra," said Pat, "don't you see? Because there'll be no germin-a-tion!"

When Mark Twain was editing "The Virginia City Enterprise" a superstitious subscriber once wrote that he had found a spider in his paper. Was it good or bad luck? Mark replied, "Dear subscriber: The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise as neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over the pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so it could spin its web across his door and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever after."—Exchange.

The cash and carry plan seems to be gaining favor in many of the towns of the state. Cherokee has adopted it. San Saba could adopt it with profit to all the people. The people of this town are paying about \$250.00 a month as a voluntary contribution to laziness. The grocery merchants and the meat markets are forced to meet this large expense account each month. The good wife phones down to the groceryman to "bring up a box of matches and a package of toothpicks, please, and be sure and get it here before dinner." The husband walks in front of that same grocery store on his way to dinner and then again at the close of business. Why didn't he go to the store and buy the little bill of groceries and carry them up as he went home? People, the grocers get no more profit by this expensive delivery system and you get actually less for your money. Why don't you cut it out?

One year ago the United States of America entered the world war. For the first time the United States became a party to a foreign war. Too many Americans imagined that the mere fact of our declaration of war would soon wind the thing up. There was a spirit of brag in this country which presumed that a shiver would go up the backbone of the Central powers in Europe when they heard that great America was in the war. President Wilson was not deluded. He realized the stupend-

ous task ahead of his people. He had weighed his words when he pronounced that great peroration in which he said that the American people had entered upon a task to which they must dedicate their lives, their fortunes, everything they were and everything they had. After a year of war, that task, so colossal, is hardly more than begun. But the American people have hardly yet fully awoke from their long sleep of ease and luxury. The United States has not yet gone down into the valley of the shadow of death, as it must, in order to win for mankind the priceless boon for which we fight.

There's a home between where Sun-of-a-Gun lives and town. We pass that home most every day. There are a couple of boys at that home. No doubt the greatest thing, at least the noisiest thing, about that home is those boys. Those boys are musicians. No, we do not mean that they play the piano, a violin, a fiddle or any other kind of an instrument. But there is music in their talk, and they talk. The other day we passed along and the ladder was up against the yard fence. On the highest point of the ladder was a box. One of those boys was in the box and dropping clods of dirt to the ground. The boys were intensely interested in a conversation with each other. We listened and made out that they were sailing an airship and dropping bombs on the head of the Kaiser. That was music. The father and mother of those boys are to be complimented. They actually let the boys play in the front yard. And that is one of the prettiest front yards in this town, and the prettiest thing about it is the imprint of the little bare feet and hands of those boys. Flowers are laid in a desert, but they compare poorly in a front yard to the topsy-turvy of a couple of healthy boys.

There is no uselessness in our mind about what the farmers will do about the "daylight" saving plan and the new time. The fact is there will be no confusion among the farmers of this country. Farmers will observe the rules. They always play by the rules of the game. They do not work by hours as does organized labor. They have always worked as long as there was daylight and they had strength to stay on the job. The farmer would always "go another round if daylight lasted long enough." The nation need have no fears for the farmer. He has always, and will this time, meet every emergency. Since the ancient Cincinnatus the farmer has given the world the most glorious example of patriotism and sacrifice. The farmer will not only meet his full share of the responsibility on the battlefield but he will supply and sustain the nation with food and clothing. The daylight saving plans, it is to be hoped, will impress all others with their duties and responsibilities in helping to win this war for freedom, liberty and world democracy. Every department of labor—in the fields, in the mines, the industrial plants and everywhere—has been drawn on to fill the armies and navy of the republic. Now those who have the opportunity of staying at home should increase production by bending every effort to the task. All useless occupations should be abolished entirely until after the war. No man should be kept in a nonproductive occupation in this country.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Our neighbor, the News issued an Easter Edition this week which is filled with nice advertising and special articles. Mrs. E. T. Neal, who issued a Thanksgiving edition for the Star in 1916 promoted the enterprise and her trenchant pen and excellent taste in the selection of matter for the edition is apparent. As Miss Maid J. Allen, Mrs. Neal successfully conducted some of the best weekly papers in the state, both from a literary and financial standpoint.—San Saba Star.

The San Saba News with its 20 pages of Easter greetings reached us Friday, with its columns of cheer from the east, while from the west on the same date we received a Pecos sand storm. The News put out the 20 pages, doing all the work in one week on their Model 19 Linotype, there was one thing missing, that was Sun-of-a-Gun's column.—Eldorado Success.

The San Saba News last week greeted its readers with a magnificent 20-page Easter edition and Candidates number. The candidates took liberal space in the edition to set forth their respective claims, and the merchants also patronized the edition liberally. Splendid descriptive write-ups of both San Saba and Richland Springs were contained in the edition. The special was compiled by Mrs. Edgar T. Neal, who is recognized as one of the foremost of woman journalists in the state, and it was a distinct credit to her ability, as well as to the excellence of the News print shop for the excellent manner in which Mrs. Neal's work was handled. The News recently raised its subscription price to \$1.50, and it is worth every cent of the price, every week in the year.—Bradley Standard.

Observing the new time, did you ask? You can bet your last dime we are observing the time as proclaimed by Woodrow Wilson, and every other patriot in this wide, wide world is doing it. And Sun-of-a-Gun is going to say something right here. The editor of this paper may censor it and cut the whole thing out but we are going to say it. There is a spirit of disloyalty in this town as big as a mule. Sun-of-a-Gun has noticed it especially in the churches and the grocery stores, and the barber shops, and the moving picture show. The church which formerly held its services at 7:30 and now holds at 8:30, the grocery stores and the barber shops which moved the time of closing up and the moving picture show which begins the performance at an advanced hour all do it for selfish reasons. The church tries to satisfy its conscience by saying that the "daylight savings law" was passed for the larger cities, etc., and it will do no good for us to inconvenience ourselves. The grocer and the barber says I can accommodate more people and get more money. The show says more people can come at the later hour. Every one of these, we submit, puts self before the good of the whole. We submit further that every soldier on the battle field has just as good a right to stop and question whether orders are right as the civilian has in this time of war. The church is losing a magnificent opportunity to lead in this crucial moment of all time. The "day light law" was, no doubt, purposely put into effect for the first on the Holy Sabbath. Thus the Christian churches all over the United States were afforded an ample and a glorious opportunity to take the lead in a great world service. People, if you are going to observe the hour of worship one hour later, then why, in the name of decency did you change the hands of the clock at all. Isn't it a mockery. The church which preaches patriotism and then refuses to practice it is open to a severe attack by the world. Men are going the downward road every day because of the inconsistent lives of professed christian people. Real, true patriotism is not mere lip service. Grant, for argument's sake, that absolutely no good can come from a strict observance of the new time. We submit that then we have set the example. The next request that comes from the President the people will have the same right to ask whether or not it is going to benefit them personally. And again if the churches of this state have a right to dodge the "day light law" the saloons and breweries have an equal right to evade the zone law and other prohibitive laws. It is a question of personal convenience in one as it is a question of profit in the other. Sun-of-a-Gun is in favor of a strict observance of the law by both sides of the house. This is a kindly criticism, but it is a criticism of a disposition which if followed in every department of service will lengthen this war for many years and will have to be paid for in the frightfulness of blood and tears. The other day a gentleman said "I can't understand how such a little nation like Germany can stand against the whole world." If he and all the democracies of the real world would learn the lesson of real true loyalty from the German people the answer to his question would soon be understood. The South and Texas people made much of the question of volunteer service when the Washington government first announced the plan for drafting

the army. Now we are making a perfect mess of volunteer service. Looks like it takes the strong arm of mandatory measures to command an unquestioning service. As Sun-of-a-Gun sees it every heart should beat in unison with that old sentiment: "my country, may she ever be right; but my country right or wrong." It is unpatriotic for any individual or society to ask if this or that regulation will benefit me or us personally. We don't suppose that San Saba is any worse than other towns. But we hate to admit that it is as bad as some others, if other towns are the least bit disloyal.

C. J. C. ON THE RUN

The boys of the San Saba High came back with a strong determination Monday afternoon and retrieved their loss made at Cherokee the past week. Cherokee knew that she must meet the locals with redoubled energy and did all that was within her power to be victorious. This is evidenced by the fact that she saved Boynton, the pride of Cherokee Junior and her most reputable pitcher to "sling the pill" for her in this contest, refusing to allow him to pitch the game with Llano the previous Saturday. Boynton was there with his usual pep and his excellent curving, and his pitching is indeed worthy of note, but the San Saba boys were too much for him. There were comparatively few errors made during the whole game, it being one in which no "grand stand" plays were to be witnessed. In the first inning San Saba scored one run and scored another one in the third, while in Cherokee's column could be seen nothing but the roundest "goose eggs." In the sixth inning, on an error made by a local outfielder Hoge Pickens, who was then on second, scored a run, and in a few moments Ed Gay followed him over the home plate, on a wild ball thrown by the pitcher. "Business now began to pick up" and the runs of both teams began to tighten. Each struggled in the next two innings to score, but their efforts were futile. In the first half of the ninth a player with S. S. H. S. encribed on his suit, made his way from third base to home and the San Saba rooters were frantic with their cheers. This was in the first half of the last inning, and in the last half, Cherokee united all of her efforts and utilized all her energy to score a run, but to no avail, and her players marched into their bench sad hearted and despondent, but on each one's countenance was written a grim determination to be the victors in the contest to be played on the diamond of Cherokee Junior April 27, which game will decide which contestant is supreme in the act of playing ball.

McNatt and Burnham did excellent pitching for San Saba and showed their usual skill in twirling. The loss of John Leigh Walker was keenly felt by San Saba, he being one of San Saba's best hitters. Joe Ed Walker scored the runs for San Saba, ker, Denver Shelton and "Zeke" Boynton for Cherokee struck out eleven men while Burnham and McNatt struck out eight. Boynton gave four men bases on balls, the San Saba pitchers giving none. Cherokee made four errors, San Saba none.

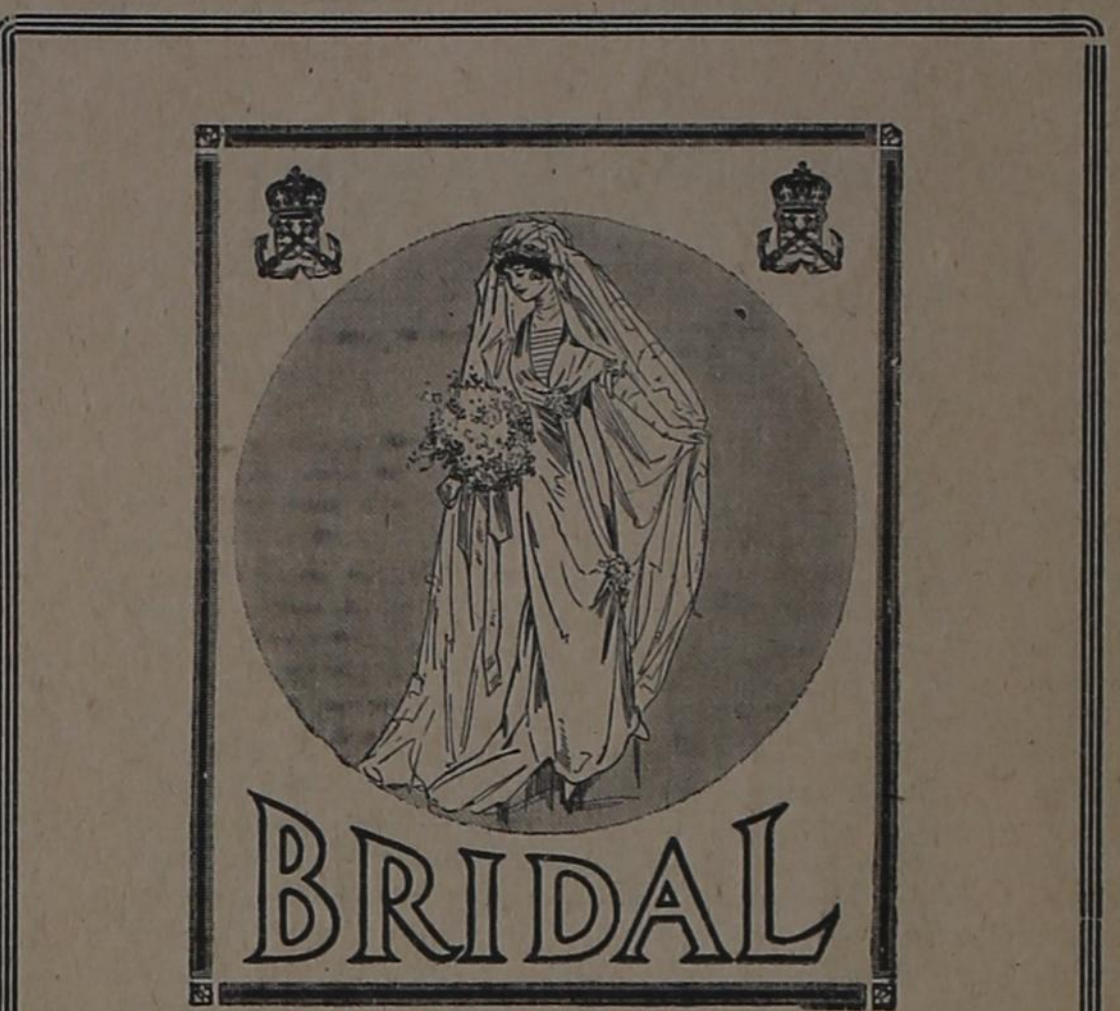
The Cherokee boys are indeed a fine bunch of sports and are one of the most agreeable bunch of boys San Saba has yet had up against. They put up a hard fight, conducted themselves worthily, and we welcome their return to our city. The line up was as follows:

Table with columns: San Saba, Cherokee, Catcher, Pitcher, First Base, Second Base, Third Base, Short Stop, Left Field, Center Field, Right Field, Umpires. Names listed include Joe Ed Walker, Burnham and McNatt, Skelton, Allison, "Zeke" Smith, Burnham and McNatt, Walters, Bullard, Petty and Edwards, D. Smith, Jim L. Parks, Boynton, Thompson, Chowning, Hammock, Barber, Dickson, Pickens, and Barber.

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



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



THE PRICE IS SURE TO ADVANCE TO ALMOST TWICE WHAT IT IS TODAY

Your special attention is called to our Domestic Cotton Department where we carry a large stock of the highest quality Merchandise priced as low as market conditions will permit. With such abnormal conditions existing in the cotton industry as the tremendous demands made on looms by the Government in addition to the large custom demand, we believe our customers should buy liberally from the stocks we now have on hand.

In the Bridal line you will find yard wide Cambric, Muslins, yard wide Nainsook, yard wide Long Cloth, and many other staple cloths that will almost double in price during this year.

A. R. MOSLEY

Buy your quota today—the Third Liberty Loan and help win the war.

PATRIOTIC RALLY

Last night a large crowd gathered at the Methodist Church to hear the third liberty loan discussed and explained. A. B. Taff was chairman. The meeting was opened by singing America with Miss Jessie May Ottinger at the organ, after which prayer was by Rev. Hillman. W. A. Smith was then introduced and delivered a stirring and patriotic speech. He reviewed the war at some length but devoted most of his time to the coming liberty loan. County chairman A. V. Riley then introduced R. W. Burleson who explained the manner of selling the bonds. G. S. Gray was called for by Chairman Taff and responded with an able talk as did Prof. Sirmons. Rev. J. D. Smith then pronounced the benediction. Each of the speakers were loudly applauded.

When the people of San Saba want any proposition explained the first man thought of by all is Billy Smith—and he is always ready to deliver the goods. To G. S. Gray belongs a lot of credit for the success of the meeting as he devoted all day yesterday in letting the people know of the meeting and otherwise helping. Arthur Taff is chairman of the precinct, and though a very busy man, is placed in a position to do a lot of extra work, but he is willing. We venture the prediction that Cherokee and San Saba County will go over the top on this issue.—Cherokee Herald.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER

Mrs. A. M. Spears was in town Monday enroute to Camp Bowie to see her son, Rice, who is in the army at that camp. She received a letter from her son, Voiage, last week. Voiage is now at Camp Fremont, California. He says the soldiers whom he is with passed thru Lometa enroute from Oglethorpe, Georgia, to the Pacific. Voiage asks that all friends be given the message that he is glad he is in the army and doing his duty. In his own language "I am not afraid to hear the bugle sound the charge and hear the cannon roar, and see the man next to me fall dead. And I am not afraid of death, for we have just one time to die and I am sure I had rather die fighting for my country than a yother way. The 2nd of next month I will be in the army one year. The eightieth division will go on a big parade the sixth of April. I wish you were here to see it. So if you see in the papers where Adjutant General Marson's soldiers were in the parade you may know that I was in it."

Miss Bessie Sullivan is some from San Antonio, where she has been attending a business college.

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

Mrs. Allison Estep and children left Tuesday to join Mr. Estep, who has employment at Fort Worth. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Newt Estep, who will visit in Georgetown on the way home.

Mrs. J. H. Baker and two children, Master Jim and Miss Margaret, went to Dublin the first of the week to visit the former's mother.

COLLECTION OF WAR RISK INSURANCE

All beneficiaries who have occasion to collect claims under the war risk insurance act are advised that they need not employ counsel in order to collect such claims from the Government, but by consulting the legal advisory board of San Saba or applying to the undersigned chairman of that board, they will get all necessary advice and assistance free of all cost to them. This board as now organized with the assistant members of said board embracing all the attorneys of this bar will at the suggestion of the secretary of the Treasury of the United States cheerfully give all assistance necessary.

The occasion for this notice is disclosed in a letter from the secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo, to the undersigned which letter follows:

E. L. Rector, Chairman of Legal Advisory Board for San Saba County.

My Dear Sir: The American Bar Association desires to co-operate with the Treasury Department in combating illegal and reprehensible activities on the part of certain claim agents, pension attorneys and other persons in seeking to obtain employment in connection with the collection or preparation of claims under the War Risk Insurance Act.

There is no necessity for the employment of claim agents or attorneys for the collection of the benefits granted by the War Risk Insurance Act because the process of such collection is exceedingly simple and the Bureau of War Risk Insurance stands ready to render any and all assistance required. A great service can be rendered by making these facts clear to the dependents of soldiers and sailors who are being approached by unscrupulous persons. The suggestion of the American Bar Association that the patriotic lawyers of the country advise claimants free of charge of their rights under the law is deeply appreciated by the Treasury Department and affords a splendid opportunity for service to the nation and to the men who are facing the fire of battle for us.

I earnestly hope that you and your associates will respond to the enclosed appeal.

Sincerely yours, W. G. McAdoo, Secretary.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

The Farmer Is Patriotic

Feeling that to continue the closing hour at 6 o'clock after the first of April, they would be working a hard-ship on the farmers of this section who come here for supplies in the afternoon, the merchants of McGregor will, beginning Monday, keep their places of business open until 7 o'clock each afternoon until Sept. 1. These gentlemen are heartily in accord with the government's daylight saving plans, but realizing that the farming interests are of paramount importance, are willing to sacrifice their hour that their farmer friends may be further facilitated in their noble efforts to help feed the United States and her allies.—McGregor Mirror.

The exchange editor of the Temple Telegram will give his filled out Thrift card, as soon as he gets it filled out, to the first person, white or black, pro-German, anti-British anti-American, anti-Wilson, anti-Hoover, anti anything or just fifty-fifty split neutral and good for nothing person who will give him, the exchange editor, just one good reason why a farmer must be catered to in this way. This is a boni-fide offer and made because I am anxious to see any person who knows a good reason when he sees it who will spend his energies giving a good reason why the government's war program should be violated in the name of the farmers. The Telegram's exchange editor was a farmer a long time before he became a gentleman and he will say that the farmer who will not observe the government's suggestions during the war is a farmer who never will be a gentleman and never will be fit to sit by the side of men who are gentlemen. I, who have a right to talk for farmers have the nerve to tell them to their teeth that they are a set of rough necks if they violate the government's law by trading one five cents' worth with the McGregor merchants in violation of the war-made law. That is the way I feel about it and I don't mind saying that I have a great big man standing behind me who will back up what I say when ever I can't do it. I am for the observance of the law.—Texas Press in Temple Telegram.

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

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

Corner Drug Store, San Saba, Texas

Have your magnetoes repaired at Service Garage.

We buy old roosters and turkeys.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

NOTICE  
On next Tuesday night, April 16, I will begin a protracted meeting for the colored people of San Saba town and community to be held in the colored Methodist church in South town. We cordially invite the entire sympathy of all people who have an interest in the salvation of those people. Respectfully,  
W. H. Davis, Missionary

STREET WORK  
City Marshal Dave Chadwick is moving forward with the street work which was begun last year. The two blocks immediately west from the square on Wallace street are being treated to another tier of concrete on each side. This gives a good commodious drive way for cars and other vehicles on each side of the street. It is understood that a solid concrete drive way will be put down around each of the turn posts on Wallace street.

Get some of that good Coffee at Will Ashby's.

Sheriff Neal accompanied Grady Alford, a county patient to the insane asylum at San Antonio the first of the week.

BIG CORN CROP IS NOW MOVING

More Than 3,000 Million Bushels Raised in 1917—Gives Big Surplus.

SAVES WORLD FOOD SITUATION

America Beginning Greatest Corn Consumption in History, Using Cereal in Many Delicious Dishes.

Corn, America's greatest cereal crop, is now moving rapidly to market.

More than 3,000 million bushels—30 bushels for every man, woman and child in America—were raised in 1917. It was a mighty crop. The actual increase is about 500 million bushels. And this extra store of grain is coming on to the market in the nick of time, since the American wheat surplus has been sent to help feed famine threatened Europe.

Just as it happened in the Colonial days, the War of the Revolution, and the Civil War, corn has actually become the nation's mainstay.

In the entire list of America's food commodities there is no item that is better than corn. In puddings, bread, corn pone, and as hominy combined with meat or eggs, corn is without a peer. Housewives are fast learning the large number of delicious dishes that may be made with corn and their families are benefiting by an increased use of the cereal. Corn, more than any other cereal, contains all of the elements essential to maintaining life and health.

In order that the fighting men abroad and in the army camps at home may be fed, and in order that actual famine may be kept from the nations associated with America in the war, the citizens of America are finding corn products delicious and palatable on "wheatless days" and glory in the fact that "wheatless days" here mean more wheat for the war worn allied nations in Europe.

England, France and Italy must be fed from America's great storehouse. They will get some corn—especially Italy—but most of their grain shipments must be wheat. Their ability to use corn is small compared to the facilities they have for using wheat. And it is the opinion of officials in Washington that the present is no time to try and change the eating habits of Europe.

America's greatest use of corn will be in the form of corn bread and corn meal, mixed with wheat in the making of leavened bread.

Mixed with 80 per cent, wheat flour, corn meal can be used in bread making, producing a loaf more nutritious than bread baked with wheat alone. It is a fact corn millers will verify that dozens of the large American bakers have been successfully using a corn flour in bread making for several years.

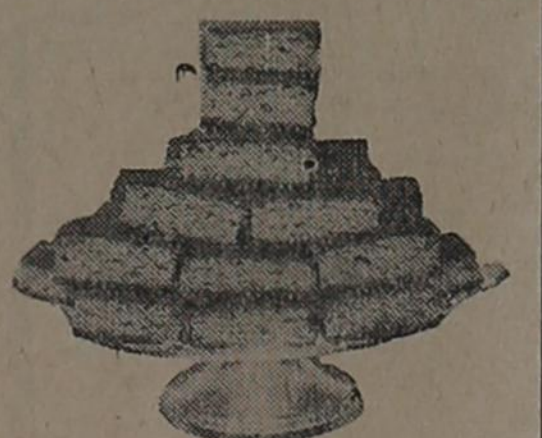
Hominy grits, served at breakfast with a poached egg, or eaten at any other meal with meats or gravy, is another use of corn that will become un- usually popular during the war.

Corn syrup to sweeten corn cakes and corn oil for use in all kinds of cooking, are two more products that are already welcomed in thousands of American homes.

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

Food saving is in its essence the daily individual service of all the people. Every group can substitute, and even the great majority of thrifty people can save a little—and the more luxurious elements of the population can, by reduction to simple living, save much. This means no more than that we should eat plenty, but wisely and without waste.

NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.



One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—16 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substitute, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder. The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

Miss Della Paxton of Cherokee is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Burleson and other friends in the city this week.

F. F. Low returned Monday from a trip to see his son at Camp Bowie.

MORE GOODS BETTER QUALITY LESS PRICE

THE FAMOUS

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BARGAIN STORE

More than thirty years ago the writer, penniless, but with all the natural aspirations of youth came to this "land of the free."

She received him as she has millions of others; gave him protection, opportunity and the spirit of her free institutions. Today—as the struggle to maintain this liberty for the whole world goes on, shall not those who have inherited or accepted these great blessings, by all that in them is perpetuate them to all mankind?

To most of us the Liberty Loan offers the most effective opportunity.

M. N. COHEN

When you are in need of anything in Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings Goods come to

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

LAW FIRMS OF FT.

Worth Enter Contract to Break Liquor Zone Act

Thursday brought the definite statement from a Fort Worth liquor dealer that three firms of attorneys of this city have entered into a contract with members of the Liquor Dealers' Association to have the ten-mile dry zone law declared unconstitutional. In the event of their failure to get a court decision in their favor these attorneys are to receive no compensation for their efforts, but if they are successful the liquor dealers are to pay them \$15,000 for the job.

The Judge who is to be asked to set the law aside, according to report, already has been selected and arrangements have been made, it is said, for the time and the place. One who is interested is reported as having said that the liquor profits in Fort Worth now are worth far above a thousand dollars a day to those who bought their stock before the great advance in the cost of intoxicants, due to the Federal ban upon the manufacture of whiskey after a prescribed date.

Action on the part of the liquor interests in calling into question the validity of the ten-mile dry zone law by the raising of a fund of thousands of dollars and the employment of attorneys to press their contentions of illegality, assures the holding of a local option election in Tarrant County within the next thirty days, according to one of the city's leading business men, formerly an anti. Steps should be taken immediately to make it impossible for the liquor men to win their fight for a wet territory surrounding the various military camps near Fort Worth, he said, regardless of whether the dry zone law is constitutional, valid or void.—Fl. Worth Record.

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

Liberty Loan speakings were held Monday night at China and Wallace school houses. Judge W. V. Dean, R. W. Burleson, Mitch Johnson and others spoke at China and Jas. H. Baker spoke at Wallace. Reports say the appeal to buy bonds was heartily received and the people are alive to the situation at both these places.

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

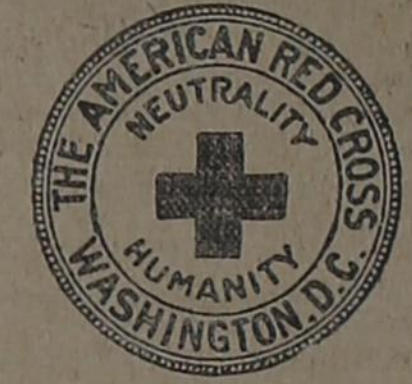
For failing to make return on time, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay."



RED CROSS

Mr. W. C. Dofflemeyer has very kindly tendered the use of his moving picture show each Thursday night beginning with last Thursday and continuing indefinitely, for the benefit of the San Saba Chapter of the Red Cross. After paying the actual expenses the entire proceeds of his show for each Thursday night will be turned over to this Chapter.

This is a very patriotic move on the part of Mr. Dofflemeyer, and one for which he has the hearty thanks of the local Chapter.

It is hoped that every one who is interested in this work will make it a point to attend this performance on Thursday night, as they may realize that what they are paying for such entertainment will go to help this cause.

A few more public spirited citizens feeling the needs of our Red Cross work as does Mr. Dofflemeyer and responding to the call in the very efficient and practical way in which he has responded will go far to solve the question of financing the work of our Local Chapter.

Reporter.

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

Jim Cummings, of Simmons Drug Store, was rushed to Temple Tuesday night and submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be resting well Wednesday at noon.

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

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Sr. Epworth League at 8 p. m. Children's Missionary Society at 4 p. m. All services by the new time. Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

WE SELL FOR CASH

NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

\$17,500.00 stock of new goods. Dress Goods, Silks, Crep Dechene, Georgettes, White Goods, Gingham, Hosiery. The best corset ever worn. Men's Suits, Boys Suits, Work Clothing. All kind of Underwear for Men and Ladies. Trunks, Suit Cases, Shoes, Hats, Shirts and Novelty Goods. Come look us over. We sell for cash.

T. C. HENRY

PATRIOTISM

(By Lee J. Rountree, Georgetown, Texas.)

The real crisis in our nation's history has come. In this hour of economic peril will we as a free people voluntarily "choose life or death-which?" For fifty years unprecedented prosperity has been ours and in those years of glorious plenty we have developed the talent of extravagance and wanton waste. In Germany under the Prussian system service to the amount of twelve dollars in our country is being secured for one dollar. It is this system we have met on the battlefields and we must meet it in our own homes and business. This is a real problem and not a theory. There must be a release of man-power from immaterial things to win the war. The lack of conservation has slain its thousands among our Allies but the loss in production has slain its tens of thousands. Are we patriotic or shall we surrender to the Prussian system because it means service, labor and sacrifice to meet the oncoming tide of Prussian brutality and destruction? That is the grave, stern, grim question in this crisis-hour and we as patriotic Americans must not run from it but must meet it face to face. What is your answer? It is the clean-cut call of our blood in the trenches in Europe. Man-power must be released to save civilization, religion and freedom. There is not enough productive service. Our towns and cities are over crowded with immaterial workers. There are too many business and time killing devices in practice. Are we patriotic enough to see the danger or shall we accept the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah, those cities of leisure and pleasure who forgot God and patriotism and perished? Is our patriotism dead-or only sleeping? Will our hopes and aspirations be resurrected and every man arise to his duty or let our soldiers and our Allies perish in the trenches? We should not ask our soldiers to do more for us than we will do for them-they are giving their noble lives and their precious blood for us. Do you who feel secure in your homes here not hear the call of the blood in the deep of your hearts to awaken and become soldiers here for the preservation of our liberties? Let us wake before it is too late.

There are three million able-bodied men in the United States, doing that which can be dispensed with in this war-crisis. This is a grim fact and not a theory. Thousands and tens of thousands of drummers and solicitors are unnecessary, the pool halls and sporting places in the cities are over crowded with surplus men who are spenders and wasters of the substance of the land, the delivery and soliciting systems are a burden on the ultimate consumer, even in the smaller towns and cities there are two business institutions where there should be but one, there are too many clerks and professional men, there are too many unnecessary public offices and ornament places and rich men should release many of their servants and chauffeurs and put them in useful work. This is a plain but a true statement of conditions today. Man power must be released to save the world from Prussian autocracy and make it safe for Jeffersonian democracy. Food and clothing must be produced and the Allies saved from destitution, starvation and annihilation. Is our patriotism "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal"? Everywhere business should be consolidated and man-power released. In normal times it was elaborate service but that time has gone and we must now give only necessary service and men and women must be more independent and patri-

otic. This is not of our choosing but war has brought it to us and if we still remain asleep we will pay the penalty with treasure, blood and death. Our institutions and workers who have been operating only a few hours per day must increase their production-they must catch a new vision and broaden their activities. The fields and crops must be saved or we will not win the war. Millions have rushed to the towns and cities and everywhere strapping men are doing things for men that they ought to do for themselves. In ordinary times this is a great luxury but the time for quibbling over small matters has gone if we shall preserve our liberties, our government and our homes. The farms, plantations, ranches, mills, shops and industries must be maintained and professional and immaterial laborers must face their responsibilities. Short hours, high prices, high wages, small production profiteering, strikes, lockouts and bickerings will starve our armies and our Allies. Men are today profiteering in human blood and over there looking "over the top" across "No Man's Land" are our soldiers fighting for us-shall we desert them? As our soldiers are dying for us beyond the sea why should this nation be split in twain by disloyalty and by treasonable acts? After the war there will be plenty of opportunity to strike each other and battle against ourselves at home for now the great saying "In union there is strength" looms large for our self-preservation. Let no man be a traitor in this crisis. The Prussian system of 12 to 1 confronts us and we must change our methods to save those who are dying for us. Profiteering in blood, halting waiting, loitering, sacrificing man-power is disastrous. We must close many businesses and go to the farms and shops to win this war. We as a nation must stop profiteering in blood. In this grim, stern crisis let us face the issues and do our duty. Robert E. Lee, that great general and philosopher, in giving advice to his son, said: "Duty is the sublimest word for your guidance". A great philosopher has declared: "The hordes of Prussianism are knocking at our gates to destroy our government, dishonor our women and murder, enslave the manhood of the land and many are still asleep to their duty and many are profiteering in blood." The clock of destiny is ready to strike and as a patriot once said: "For what shall it profit a nation to gain the whole world and lose the spirit of its own independence?" Our paramount duty now is to save those on the firing line, our Allies and our glorious country and no American should be found sleeping on guard.

Patriotic Menard

A dispatch from Menard, and appearing in the daily papers Monday, stated that Rev. L. Karcher, a Lutheran preacher of that place, had been delivered an anonymous letter advising him to cease preaching in the German language in that city or that he would be dealt with in no uncertain terms. The note was pushed under the door of the church and was picked up when the preacher opened the church Sunday morning. It is stated that Rev. Karcher made no mention of the notice at the morning service, but after the service posted a note on the door of the church stating that hereafter all services would be conducted in the English language.-Brady Sentinel.

Zack Wells returned last week from Kelley Field where he has been in the government service. Zack was discharged on account of physical disability and will remain at home with his family.

GERMAN SAVAGERY

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

HELP SAVE AMERICA

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

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

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CHEROKEE, TEXAS

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS

A recent survey of the physical condition of the men at Camp Travis shows, on comparison with the data obtained at the time of their coming into the service, that they have gained from one-half an inch to an inch in height and from five to twenty-five pounds in weight. It would be hard to find a more convincing demonstration of the effectiveness of substantial and nourishing food, regular hours, sanitary environment and plenty of exercise. Stopped shoulders of six months ago have straightened, caved-in chests have rounded out, sagging "tummies" have grown hard as those of an athlete and the feet that dragged listlessly a half year ago now move with a springiness that means vigorous health.

Nothing is more provoking than to have a shirt come back from the laundry all drawn up until it is past buttoning, even if you can get into the pesky thing. But soldiers wear flannel shirts, and flannel shirts will draw up, even with the best of care in laundering. The problem was serious: Thousands of men getting gradually larger with good food and exercised muscles, and at the same time thousands of shirts getting gradually smaller with repeated trips to the huge Camp Travis steam laundry. But the problem has been solved, and by a process discovered by the men in charge of reclamation of equipment, it is possible to stretch the chests of the soldier's shirt by four inches and the collars by two inches. For the army doesn't waste a penny if forethought and ingenuity can save it.

These are the days when thoughts of the "ole swimmin' hole" come alluring to mind. Memories of the improvised diving board, with one end under the root of a tree, and possibly a convenient limb of some giant live oak from which youthful divers used to launch themselves into the watery depths to "bring up bottom," find a place in the spring reveries of almost every man. The soldiers of the Ninth-Division are not compelled to take it out in mere recollection. For a walk of a half mile or thereabouts they can have the swimming hole, the diving board, and even the projecting live oak, all for their especial use. And the water comes from the purest of artesian wells. Enlisted men of the camp are encouraged to perfect themselves in the art of swimming, and organizations frequently march out in a body to take their plunge.

J. Terry Walker, Co. A, 315th Military Police, has been called home on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Corporal Lonnie S. Lowe, Company E, 315th Engineers, isn't just satisfied over the lack of news from home, and ever once in a while he subconsciously strikes up the little air of "Someone is more Lonesome than You." It's a beautiful song-and we understand she's also a very beautiful girl. Just why she doesn't write Lon, we don't know, for we like him and don't see how a girl could resist him.

Wilburn C. Hoyt of San Saba, one day last week forgot all about the duties of a sergeant in Ambulance Company, 360, and took a little joy ride out to the city of Seguin. No doubt he had a great time, but this is too good-how do you like to fix punctures about two p. m. in the morning, General?

Corporal James M. Baker from San Saba, Texas, now in Supply Co. 345th Field Artillery, Camp Travis, Texas, is now attending the First Aid School, in which a special course of instruction is given the Non commissioned officers in rendering first aid to wounded soldiers on the battle field. Little Baker is certainly doing his part in the National Army as Company Clerk and various other duties where a good man is required. His work is entirely satisfactory as evidenced by the fact that the Captain remarked that he wished that he had more just such industrious men in the organization.

At the dual track meet, held last Saturday between the 345th Field Artillery and the 358th Infantry regiments, on the parade grounds of the first named organization, the artillery athletes scored a signal victory of 55 points against 23 points scored by the infantrymen.

First Class Private Vester H. Ruffner, of San Saba, won first place for the artillerymen in the "obstacle race" and is one of the capable representatives from Battery "A", 345th Field Artillery.

A. G. Vanderhider left last week for Pascagoula, Miss., to enter the ship yards and help speed up the ship building of Uncle Sam. Mr. Vanderhider has two sons in the military service, another one in the ship building and now he is doing his best himself. That is patriotism of the practical kind.

J. I. Carson shipped a car of fat hogs to market last Thursday. He was accompanied on the trip by A. L. Hamrick, who had business in Fort Worth.

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San Saba Lodge, No. 612, A. F. & A. M.  
Regular Meeting, Saturday night on or before the Full Moon.  
W. W. Skelton, W. M.  
W. H. Hinyard, Sec'y.

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

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L. L. Cate has sold his interest in the barber shop to his partner, Mat Hammer who will continue to operate it. Mr. Cate left the middle of the week on a prospecting trip to Arkansas where he hopes to find a suitable location and will devote his time to farming. If he finds anything satisfactory he will shortly move his family there.-Cherokee Herald.

The merchants who have heretofore been running deliveries have a notice in the Herald this week notifying their customers that they will take off their delivery rigs after tomorrow. They're not doing so just because they can, but as matter of economy. As far as we can see it will cause but little inconvenience to the people and will be a saving of at least \$50 a month for each firm.-Cherokee Herald.

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**SHOE POLISHES**  
KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT  
LIQUIDS AND PASTES. FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OX-BLOOD SHOES. PRESERVE THE LEATHER.  
  
THE F. DALLEY CORPORATION, LIMITED, BUFFALO, N. Y.

**ALL KINDS FEED**  
Chops, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Cake.  
All kinds of Field Seeds, if not on hand, we will order for you.  
**FRIZZELL & CO.**

FT. McDOWELL, CALIFORNIA CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
April 2, 1918  
The Editor of the News.

Dear Sir:-Will tell you a little of my experience and travels since I have been in the army. After enlisting at San Saba I was sent to Ft. Logan, Denver, Colo., with a day stay over in Ft. Worth. We saw a number of the San Saba boys while we were there.

Upon reaching Denver, and after a few pleasant hours in the city, we went out to the Fort. The second day we were there we were examined, vaccinated and drew our uniforms. We had a little drilling exercise while there, which is the only drilling we have had. We were there only five days, when a train load of us were transferred across the mountains to our present location. A fine trip it was. The ladies would meet us at the stations with baskets of apples and oranges and boxes of cigars, cigarettes and everything of the kind that would be appreciated by a train of soldiers.

We saw many wonderful sights that were new to us all. We passed through twenty-eight railroad tunnels, some of which were a mile long. Reaching our destination we found ourselves at Ft. McDowell on Angel Island. Just off the coast from San Francisco. We can stand in our quarters and look through the beautiful Golden Gate out on the wide Pacific. We were here only a few days when another ship crossed the bay loaded with Ft. Logan boys, which brought us ten more San Saba boys, making a total of 16 San Saba Long Horns (as we are usually called) on Angel Island. And believe me when this bloody 16 gets together old San Saba is heard from. We will only be here until the 5th of April (Friday) when we will then set sail for the Philippine Islands. Don't know that all the San Saba boys will go to the Philippines. The last ones that got here may be sent to the Hawaiian Islands. However I know that yours truly and five others are Philippine bound. It will take us about 30 days to sail from here to the Philippines. We go via the Hawaiians and perhaps by Japan. When we reach our final destination we will be in about 30 miles of the city of Manila. Guess these Texas Long Horns will have some time in that wonderful city.

Will close by saying that when you read this letter I will perhaps be sailing on the wide Pacific. With best wishes to the News and my many San Saba friends.

JAMES LUTHER RAINEY.


THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sarah Green 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, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in San Saba, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of April A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March A. D. 1918 wherein C. R. Green is plaintiff, and Sarah Green is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the...day of August A. D. 1915, and lived together as man and wife until on or about the...day of May 1917, at which date the defendant without just grounds abandoned plaintiff; that shortly after their marriage defendant began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel conduct towards plaintiff, that continued until defendant left this plaintiff, as aforesaid that defendant has an ungovernable temper, which she displayed at all times that she mistreated plaintiff's guests and friends causing him to suffer great humiliation and mortification; that she mistreated plaintiff's children, and would not let them visit him; that she was insanely jealous and vented her bad temper on women who this plaintiff might have occasion to talk to, that by reason of such conduct and acts on the part of defendant the further living together of plaintiff and defendant has been rendered insupportable; plaintiff says that the sole property acquired by plaintiff or defendant during their marriage they acquired Block No. 6 Old Town of San Saba, Texas, that the purchase price of said block was paid for in cash the separate property of plaintiff, and in notes executed by plaintiff; Plaintiff asks for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for a decree vesting the title to said Block of land in plaintiff, free from any claim on defendant's part and for general and special relief, etc.

Herein I 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 San Saba this, the 19th day of March A. D. 1918.

Jno. H. Moore,  
Clerk District Court, San Saba County.

**ON WHEATLESS DAYS**  
USE NO BREAD CRACKERS  
PASTRY OR BREAKFAST  
FOODS CONTAINING  
WHEAT!  


**GUNTER'S GARAGE**  
First-Class Mechanic in Garage.  
Gasoline, Oils and Greases. Repairing, cleaning and storing.  
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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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

**NO TRESPASSING**

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

J. R. Polk.

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Martin phone. The G. H. Hagan place, San Saba, route 1.—Mrs. A. G. Vanderhider.

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

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

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

New Shoes at Campbell's.

When you see Bob think of Fire Insurance. When you think of Fire Insurance see Bob or he'll C U.

**BAKERY NOTICE**

The bakery opens at 6 o'clock, new time. Closes at 7:15, new time, except Sunday open 7:30 to 9:30 and then about fifteen minutes after church services close. Sunday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock. We are loyal and follow the new time strictly.

We thank you for past patronage and hope to serve you in the future.

N. L. SCHNABEL.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

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

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

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**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**

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

The Star Meat Market, Carroll & Dickerson, Props

**MODEL BAKERY**

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

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

Clothes called for and delivered free. Kelley, the tailor.

Why pay more? Good, bright, heavy oats sacked, pure corn chops.—B. T. Rich.

**FOR LEASE**—90 acres of land, 30 of this in cultivation, house and good tank, seven miles north of town. See me quick.—Joe Bessent, San Saba, Texas.

**Checks R Good Receipts**

If U-O me sent check. If I-O-U Send Statement. Let us get our books straight. When U-R Paper reads right U will B happy so will Bob. Please don't forget the Place and Date.

Yours for Insurance Vot Iss. R. L. Seiders, Agent.

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

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

**SOMETHING GOOD**—Thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn Eggs for sale \$1.50 for fifteen. Professor Weiman, from College Station lectured at my pen last fall on these chickens.—Mrs. Emma Jones, San Saba, Texas, Route 3.

The very latest in Shoes at Campbell's.

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

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

**WANTED**—To buy a stock ranch. We have a part ywho wants to buy a well watered stock ranch of 6000 or 8000 acres in San Saba or McCulloch or Menard counties.—Rector & Rector.

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

Would be very glad to show you Shoes.—Campbell's Spot Cash Store.

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

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

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

**MONEY TO LOAN**

Ranch Loans from Ten Thousand Dollars up at 7 per cent. Rector & Rector.

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

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

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

2 cans kraut, 25c.—W. R. Harris.

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

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

Would be very glad to show you Shoes.—Campbell's Spot Cash Store.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Chas. Chaplin in the "Adventurer" Saturday, April 20th, at Majestic.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the United States District Court, for the Western District of Texas. In the matter of Benjamin Smalensky, bankrupt. No. 751. In Bankruptcy.

The creditors of said Benjamin Smalensky, are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before D. K. Woodward, Jr., referee, at his office in the City of Austin, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt, may appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. HART, Clerk.

By A. B. Coffee, deputy.

Date March 16th, 1918.

Sanger Brothers, of Waco carried twelve pages of advertising in the Waco Times Herald of Sunday, March 20. Sanger Brothers are known as the largest and most successful merchants in Texas. They are better known in Waco trade territory than any other house in the city, but they do not conclude because of their age and acquaintance that advertising is unnecessary. If local retail merchants everywhere would follow Sanger's methods and do extensive, persistent, and sensible advertising there would be no complaint about mail order houses making inroads upon the business of the retail merchants.—Texas Journalist.

**DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SAN SABA COUNTY, TEXAS.**

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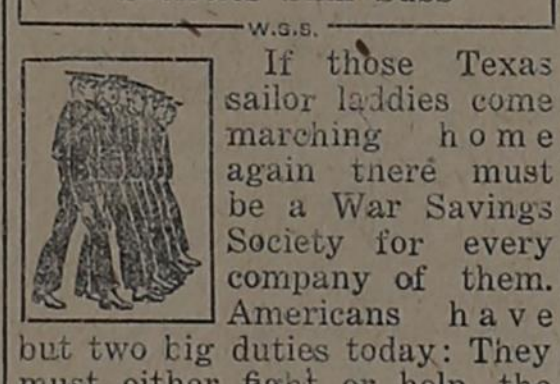


Long trains, locomotives half hidden in steam clouds, are grinding and lurching and pounding their way over the rails to the east. They are carrying Texas soldiers—your boy and your neighbors' boys—to the ports from where they will sail for France to fight for you who remain at home. They are going—going with prayers in their hearts, smiles on their lips—going to fight for you. Their only hope is that their efforts will save Texas for Texans, America for Americans. They hope to come back when the job is well done and Wilhelm is written as plain Bill. Whether they will return is a matter that rests largely with you. Are you investing in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps which supply the Texas boys with ammunition, food, clothing and things that they need?

**Serve and Prosper**

Money put in War Savings Stamps now saves the lives of men. Less than five years from now the same money will be paid back to you with added interest. You can't lose if you invest in War Savings Stamps, but if you don't buy War Savings Stamps the boys over there will lose—lose their lives, lose the war. Their loss will be yours—what then belongs to you will be the property of the Kaiser. Buy War Savings Stamps now and you and the boys will never lose. Save the boys and save yourself by saving and investing in Thrift Stamps and their bigger brothers, War Savings Stamps. What more could one ask than the privilege of doing his duty and adding to his pocket-book at the same time? War Savings Stamps give you the opportunity. They are Government bonds of small denomination; they differ from other Government bonds only in price. They bear interest for the owner.

**Societies Sink Subs**



If those Texas sailor laddies come marching home again there must be a War Savings Society for every company of them. Americans have but two big duties today: They must either fight or help the fighters. War Savings Societies will save sailors. They have a man-sized work to do—those sailor laddies and marines from Texas. They have to keep the Kaiser's war boats bottled up in Bremenhaven where they will do no harm to America and our allies. Their duty is to prevent the Hunnish undersea water-wolves from torpedoing our transports and sending Texas lads to join the Tuscania's silent dead. They gladly risk their lives to save the men who marched away from home such a short time ago, or who soon will go.

**Societies Will Save**

For every company of soldiers in the field or training in the army camps there should be a War Savings Society here at home. War Savings Societies will save soldiers; they are made up of people who have taken the pledge to save their money and invest as they can in war-winning War Savings Stamps. War Savings Societies will aid those boys in getting to Berlin and they will make more certain their return to home and Texas. If you can't be in the khaki-colored ranks, at least be in the company of soldier savers here at home by joining or forming a War Savings Society. Are the boys over there asking you to do too much for them when they request that little favor of you?



Those boys who left home just a short time ago are carrying the flag—the Stars and Stripes with its message of liberty—toward Berlin. It's not an easy journey for them. Some of them will never reach Berlin and some will never come back home again. Hunnish bullets may cut them down or maim them; poison gas may suffocate them and barb-wire entanglements mangle them. They must fight for days at a time hip-deep in mud and slime. But they are carrying forward the flag—ready to give up their lives that German autocracy may be crushed. They are glad to do it; they only ask to serve that they may save their folks back home in old Texas from the fate of Belgians.

**What Are You Doing?**

Just what are you doing to back up the boys who are giving up their all—life itself, if needed—to protect you here at home? Are you carrying the flag here in Texas or are you hiding behind it and letting the boys do all? Their shoulders can't bear all of the burdens. They can't do everything for you. If the Texas men in France are to beat the Boche and come back home, they must have the cartridges your Thrift Stamps will buy; they must have the guns, clothes and food your War Savings Stamps will get for them. Are you going to refuse to save your money, are you going to keep on using non-essentials, are you going to refuse to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps when the Texas Sammie laddies are crying to you for the aid that only you can give? Remember that your boy or your neighbor's boy is over there or they soon will be. Don't they mean something to you? Prove it, then, by saving and buying War Savings Stamps. They save soldiers and sailors, and they make money for you.

**OUR COUNTRY FIRST**

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

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

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must have right-of-way over everything else. BONDS NOW ON SALE Don't wait. Subscribe through us today. Make this Loan an overwhelming success. Subscriptions promptly handled. Checks cheerfully paid. Information gladly furnished. Our service free to all.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**

WE HAVE SUBSCRIBED FOR OUR QUOTA

**In League with Death**

To the Editor:

The belief that the soul does not die, and that when people appear to die, they are only entering upon a higher sphere, is the real basis for the belief that the living can communicate with the spirits of the dead. The Bible plainly teaches that the dead are unconscious between death and the resurrection. In Ps. 146:3, 4, the Lord commands: "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish." Certainly when our thoughts perish, there can be no consciousness.

Satan was the originator of, the first lie, when he said to Eve in the Garden of Eden, "Ye shall not surely die;" and those who now teach that there is no such thing as death, saying that what seems to be death is but transition, are really repeating the falsehood the devil told in the beginning.

Many things that Satan is not able to do things that are supernatural and miraculous; but such is not the case, for the Bible plainly teaches that the devil can perform miracles. In 2 Thess. 2:9, the Lord says that just preceding His return to this earth the second time, Satan will work "with all power and signs and lying wonders." In Rev. 13:14, He says that the devil will deceive "them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do." Again in Rev. 16:14, we are told that the devil will perform miracles.

Since the spirits of the dead do not return, how can the supernatural things be accounted for that are performed through spiritualist mediums? The Bible plainly teaches that the devil, aided by the fallen angels, is bringing his crowning deceptions to bear upon those who have lost loved ones, by claiming to bring messages from the spirit world, and frequently personifying some departed friend so perfectly in looks and in accent

of the voice as to appear to be in every particular like our own dear one who was snatched from us by death.

There are many people who consider themselves immune from the bewitching influence of necromancy and witchcraft; but the facts are that all who believe that the soul never dies are committed to this deception, and are liable to be swept into the vortex. The Bible teaches, in both the Old and the New Testament, that the purpose of Christ's second coming at the end of the world, is to raise the sleeping dead to life and immortality, and to translate the living righteous.

The inspired apostle Paul says, in 1 Thess. 4:16, 17: "For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel, and with the trump of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain shall be caught together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

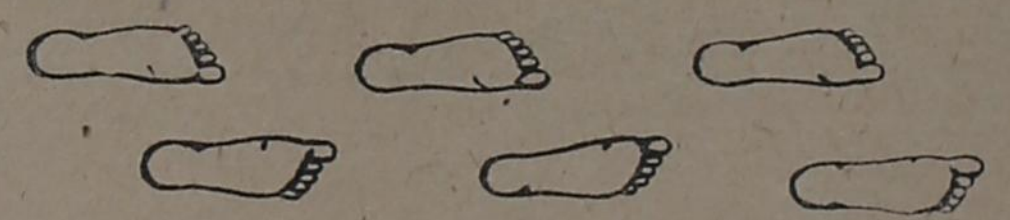
The evidences are multiplying which tell us that the day is hastening when we shall meet the loved and loving; for our Lord will soon come to open the mossy old graves, and His angels will gather His people from one end of the earth to the other. They will then be taken to those mansions which He is now preparing for those who love Him. They have not received their reward at death.

Very sincerely yours, MRS. T. R. GRUMBLES, A member of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

**REAGAN COUNTY STOPS USE OF FLOUR UNTIL HARVEST**

Big Lake, Texas, April 5.—At a meeting here Wednesday representative citizens of the county unanimously agreed that the county should abstain wholly from the further use of wheat products until the new crops are harvested and that all flour on hand be turned over to the food administration for war purposes. Resolutions were wired to food administration headquarters.

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### STORMY SCENES GREET PREMIER'S SPEECH IN HOUSE

London, April 9.—When an emergency had arisen which made it necessary to put men of 50 and boys of 18 into the fight for Liberty, Lloyd George declared in his speech today it was not possible to exclude Ireland from conscription by a parliament in which Ireland was represented and which had committed the country to the war without a dissenting voice.

The character of the quarrel in which the country was engaged, the premier said, was as much Irish as English.

When Lloyd George referred to Ireland, Alfred Byrne, nationalist member from Dublin, shouted:

"We won't have conscription in Ireland."

An uproar followed. It would be some weeks before enrollment in Ireland began, the premier continued.

One nationalist cried out: "It will never begin." Michael Flahin, nationalist member from Kerry, said: "You come across and try to take us."

Another nationalist exclaimed: "It is a declaration of war against Ireland."

Premier Lloyd George said the man power act would be extended to Ireland under the same conditions as to Great Britain and that a measure of self-government for Ireland would be introduced.

To Comb out Industries It was the government's purpose, the premier continued, to have a strict combing out of the essential industries and a further 50,000 would be necessary from the latter. Transport and civil service would be called upon for more men. The age for military service would be raised to fifty and in certain specified cases, might be increased to fifty-five.

The proportion of men between 42 and 50 available for fighting, said the premier, was estimated at 7 per cent. The recruiting tribunals would be reconstituted and the grounds for exemption and limits of the right to appeal would be standardized. Clergymen would be required to perform noncombatant service. No one under 25 years old would be retained in any industry.

The report of the Irish convention was adopted by a majority only and therefore the government would take the responsibility, the premier said, for such proposals for self-government as were just and could be carried out without violent controversy.

Have your magnetoes repaired at Service Garage.

Three good reels with each Monday night's serial at the Majestic.

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

Mrs. Wallace Stroud is visiting her mother. She will leave within a few days to join her husband, who is a traveling salesman in Florida. They will make their home in that state.

### Dublin Corporation Warns Lloyd-George

Dublin, April 8.—The corporation of the city of Dublin today adopted a resolution warning the British government against "disastrous results of any attempt to force conscription upon Ireland." The resolution adds that such an "insane proposal" would be resisted violently by every town and village in Ireland.

An addendum to the resolution requests the lord mayor to invite John Dillon and Joseph Devlin, nationalist leaders; Professor DeValera and Arthur Griffiths, Sinn Fein leaders, and representatives of the Irish Trades Union Congress, to meet him in conference to plan united Irish opposition to conscription.

FROM JOHN R. GRAVES

The following letter received by Wm. Scott, chairman of the Local Selection Board, from Johnnie Graves will be interesting to News readers, especially to those who know the writer personally. The letter was written from Fort McDowell, California. It follows: Hon. Wm. Scott—My dear friend: I will write you a few lines. This leaves me well and enjoying army life fine. I am stationed at Angel Island and will sail April 5th for the Hawaiian Islands. And if it suits me I will stay there, and you know it will suit me all O. K. There are some 15 or 20 San Saba boys here and what it takes to get the Kaiser we just happen to have it. Well I am in Company 28, Coast Art. Give Dr. H. H. and Mitch J. and H. C. my kindest regards, and all the boys. As ever, your friend.—John R. Graves.

P. S.—I have made up my mind to quit drinking booze, as there is nothing to those wagon yard drunks, ha, ha.—John.

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

Commissioners' court is in session this week and the members are busy checking up the routine of accounts and other work which has accumulated.

District court convenes next Monday. The docket is understood to be very light for this term in both the criminal and civil departments. The grand jury will likely have very little business to attend to as the county is almost free of crime.

Jas. Dofflemyer has returned to Oklahoma City, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Julia Dofflemyer. He was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by his mother and also his sister, Mrs. J. C. Campbell. They all attended the big military parade at Fort Worth Thursday.

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

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RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT Let all knitted articles be returned at once. Also all who have sweater needles should return them to Mrs. G. A. Arhelger. This announcement was made some weeks ago but not a needle so far been returned.

The Red Cross work and hence the work of winning the war is hindered more by lack of workers than any other one thing. This war will be won when we all get at it and the sooner we see this the sooner will we win. Suppose the case this way. A San Saba county soldier is lying in a Red Cross hospital in France wounded. The nurses cannot dress his wounds every time they need it because of the scarcity of surgical dressings. He wonders why. He then learns that the San Saba county women spent their time car riding, attending social functions, or, it may be, they just stayed at home and did their own work. Whatever the cause what can there be to make that soldier go back to the trenches and fight again? The French women are so loyal that their soldiers go back even the fourth and fifth time.

Next week we are going to publish the names of all who attend the work rooms this week. Will your name be written there?

### WHY EVERYBODY SHOULD ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

Because the church is the mightiest agency on earth for the realization of human progress.

It is the efficient advocate and ally of every great reform of our day.

It stands for the highest thinking and the most sacrificial doing.

It presents the noblest ideals of life and points the way to their realization.

It furnishes the motive and incentive for the expression of sympathy and compassion.

It is the supreme character-making institution in the world.

It is the only organization under the sun doing business for God exclusively.

It is the Divinely appointed and accredited agency for the realization of the kingdom of God on the earth.

It is the avenue through which men and women walk up the heights to God.

It relates mankind to God savingly and satisfactorily, and to one another in joyful fellowship.

In its advocacy of civic and social righteousness it does more than all other organizations or institutions combined to make crime difficult and virtue easy.

Attend church for selfish motives. If you so desire, you may place church attendance upon the basis of "what you get out of it." The church is a fine place to be. Those who attend church regularly are personally benefited by their presence at church services. Happiness comes to them through the friends they make at church. We all need a mental holiday after six days of work through the week. Mental tonic is good for tired bodies and minds. A change into a nobler and higher surrounding is beneficial. It produces permanent growth. It furnishes mental stimulation to the digger in the ditch and the man in the office, the doctor, the lawyer, the butcher, the baker.

Go a few times. Get to feel at home at church. Give the church a chance to help your life.

Go to church.

—Crawford Advance.

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you are single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling, repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also dry-gage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.



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### CHURCH NOTICE

#### CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

Rev. W. T. Cochran, the pastor, is holding revival and consecration services at the Christian Tabernacle every night this week. These are specially inspirational and evangelistic services and for the special purpose of bringing the church membership closer to the spiritual side of the church in these troublous times. Bro. Cochran is presenting the Bible in its practical and spiritual application to life and those who are attending are being uplifted. Thursday night he will deliver a distinctive war sermon with special reference to the work of the church in this world crisis.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning subject: "The Golden Calf." Sunday night subject: "Jesus Requires Confession and Loyalty." "The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, there is no fear of God before his eyes. For he flattereth himself in his own eyes, that his iniquity will not be found out and he be hated." "Be not deceived; God is not mocked."

#### CUMBERLAND CHURCH

"The second coming of Christ" will be the theme at the morning service, next Sunday. This is a subject which should interest every person in San Saba. Some people believe that He is coming again, but this subject is not clear to them. You are very cordially invited to attend this service. We desire a full attendance on the part of our membership and a very cordial invitation is hereby extended to everyone. Sunday school..... 10:00 a. m. Preaching ever Sunday. Morning..... 11:00 o'clock Evening..... 8:30 o'clock Prayer meeting (Friday) 8:30 p. m. T. J. Tanner.

#### Harmony Ridge

I want to thank the friends who are co-operating in the work of the Sunday school in the Cumberland church here. We believe that the children who have proper training in the Sunday school will have a shield all through life to protect them from the "darts of the wicked one." Sunday school next Sunday afternoon, April 14th, at 2:30, and all are invited to join us. John Oliver, Supt.

#### Sloan

Preaching next Sunday afternoon, April 14th, at 3:00 o'clock, and Sunday school immediately following. We extend to you a cordial invitation, with an urgent request, to attend the preaching service and to join our Sunday school. Come with a prayer for the preacher, and a desire to be filled. T. J. Tanner.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. B. D. D. Greer will be here for the service next Sunday and all members and friends are cordially invited to worship. Preaching and Sunday school at the usual hours.

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

## Announcements.

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in the order in which fees are paid at this office.

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County .....	7.50
Precincts .....	5.00

Fees do not include subscription to The San Saba News.

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For District Clerk: JOHN H. MOORE.

For County Judge: W. V. DEAN

For County Attorney: E. G. HILLMAN. A. B. WILSON

For Sheriff: EDGAR T. NEAL

For Tax Collector: W. W. SKELTON W. A. GRIMES ROSCOE C. SENTERFITT

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For County Clerk: ARCH WOODS.

For County Treasurer: J. G. HOLDER.

For County Superintendent: OTICE O. ("O. K.") GRAHAM W. N. ELLIS. G. L. HUCKABY

For County Surveyor: S. J. BROSS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: JOE A. WILLIAMS. B. D. (DENNIS) SULLIVAN

For Constable Precinct No. 1: OLLIE L. MONK H. F. (Butten) BROWN

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1: GEO. W. BROWN

NOTICE—I will be in Temple for several days and in my absence Mr. Hariss will be in charge of the feed store. He will be pleased to serve you, but remember that all feed is strictly CASH. Do not ask him for credit, and if you do and he turns you down, don't blame him, for I assume all the responsibility.—B. T. Rich.

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

A Blue Bird Feature at the Majestic Friday night.

Ray Walker, who is in the aviation service and stationed at New York, started back to camp Wednesday. Ray enlisted at San Antonio last July and was soon transferred to the east. He is now a full fledged flyer and is in the thick of the training. He has been up 12,000 feet and is fast coming to the front. His brother, Grover, is in another branch of the service at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Arch Doran of Wichita, Kansas, was here on business the first of this week.

League Program Subject—Ministering to Christ. Leader—Pearl Eiler. Song. Prayer. Responsive Reading—Math. XXV 31-46. Song. "Ministering to Christ Through the Red Cross."—Mary Quinn. Our Training Camps—Bob Carter. Song. Benediction.

Dr. G. A. Wilson is attending the state convention of dentists at San Antonio this week.

A fine little boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson Monday, April 8. He is a sure enough Modern Woodman.

#### CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

Preaching every night through this week. Thursday night a "War Sermon." Subject for next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock: "The Church's Obligations." Subject for Sunday night: "Was Jesus Divine?" Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Come with us and we will do thee good.

The Majestic was filled to overflowing Tuesday night, the occasion being the presentation of "Civilization." This is not exactly a sequel to the "Birth of a Nation" and yet it is a fitting companion play. It is dedicated to the mothers of men and makes a strong appeal to the higher ideals of America.

## THE WAR WILL END WHEN—

America has enough men and guns in France to go over the top to VICTORY. We have bought our full quota of Liberty Bonds. Also we want to sell you "more groceries for less money."

D. BODZINER