

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

THE SAN SABA STAR

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

W. D. COWAN, Proprietor

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LETS GET INTO THE GAME

A good, live commercial organization could be of inestimable value to our county just at this time. We need an organization to work for the material advancement of our county. Every town of any size in this section has such an organization in working order and we are supinely sitting with our hands folded and investors going where they are making a fuss. Our natural advantages are superior to any county adjoining us—take the government reports on the production of crops, and San Saba County has outstripped them all every year. With a real live Commercial Club we could have several deep oil wells sunk in this county and when the test is properly made we're going to get the golden fluid. Lets organize and let the outside world know what we have in San Saba County. The pipe dream that there is granite in this county was started by interested parties who wanted to gobble up and get a corner on leases in this county. Now the golden opportunity is knocking at our door get in the procession of progress before it gets too fare ahead of us. Lets organize a Commercial Club, get in action and jar off some of the barnacles that have clung to us during our four years of drouth.

Elmo Whisenant of Sloan spent the week-end with his family who are guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Whisenant.

NEW FIRM—OLD BUSINESS

W. R. Harris has sold his grocery business to Messrs. Rivers Morris of Midway, and W. T. Morris of San Augustine, and the business will hereafter be known as the Morris Grocery Company. They will occupy the present house next door to the City National Bank. The building is being overhauled by the addition of a new floor, the entire interior will be re-painted and it is the intention of the new firm to conduct a modern up-to-date sanitary store. The members of this firm come to our town highly spoken of as gentlemen of integrity and progressive ideas and the Star bespeaks for them that cordial hospitality and consideration that true worth merits.

Will Harris, who has successfully conducted the business for 15 years intends to move to his ranch and commune with nature during the spring and fall up poor cows in the winter and grow rich.

The Star welcomes the new comers to San Saba and knows they will like our county and people both socially and from a business standpoint.

SHELL TORE SAMMY INTO MANY PIECES

"In one place where a seventy-seven shell made a direct hit on an American, all that was left of him was a part of his neck, breast and his heart," writes Joe J. Allen, Three Hundred and Forty-fourth Machine Gun Battalion, Headquarters Company, to his mother, Mrs. S. A. Walker, of Salesville, Texas. —Star-Telegram.

RED CROSS REPORT

Red Cross report from January 1st, 1918 to January 20th, 1919, of the San Saba County Chapter, is as follows:

WOOLEN ARTICLES

Socks pairs	695
Helmets	136
Wristlets pairs	43
Sweaters	101
Mufflers	14
Shawls	2

HOSPITAL GARMENTS

Pajamas pairs	607
Hospital Bed Shirts	481
Helpless Case Shirts	274
Trench Slippers pairs	60
Mens Undershirts	254
Mens Drawers	249
Bed Socks pairs	12
Operating Leggings	24
Property Bags	80
House-wives	80

REFUGEE GARMENTS

Womens Chemise	145
Drawers pairs	82
Childrens Drawers pairs	7
Childrens Petticoats	90
Baby Layettes	6
Aprons	16
Pinnafiores	200

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

Sheets	13
Hand Towels	201
Bath Towels	81
Handkerchiefs	60
Napkins	60
Clothing sent to Belgiums, 20 boxes, weighing 2,730 pounds.	
Mrs. C. T. Jones shipped 10 boxes 3x2x2 feet from bandage room.	
Mrs. G. A. Afhelger, Director of Woman's Work.	

COURT SAYS REED ACT APPLIES TO PERSONAL USES

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Supreme Court held today that the Reed "bone dry" prohibition amendment prohibits interstate transportation into dry states of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, even when intended for personal use.

Justice McReynolds, in a dissenting opinion, concurred in by Justice Clark, declared the Reed amendment was not an interstate commerce regulatory measure, but a direct inter-meddling with a state's affairs and beyond Federal power.

As interpreted by the Court, the law nullifies State statutes permitting limited amounts of liquor to be brought in for personal use.

AMERICAN HEROES WILL BE BURIED IN ONE CEMETERY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Americans who lost their lives in France will either be buried in one great American cemetery there or in this country in the National cemeteries. These soldiers whose relatives prefer that their bodies remain in the land in which they fell will be buried in a new American cemetery in France. The Government is now negotiating with the French government for a suitable site for the American cemetery, it was learned today. It was expected that France, out of gratitude to the United States will donate the land for the cemetery.

All the American dead whose relatives prefer that they be buried in this country will be removed from France to the United States as soon as possible after the peace treaty is signed. They will be interred in the National cemeteries, according to the present plans, but it is not improbable that Congress will provide a new cemetery for the dead heroes.

Mrs. W. M. Beck and baby who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller have returned to their home in Fort Worth. Her sister, Miss Nobia Miller, accompanied them home for a visit.

STATE AID SCHOOLS

Mrs. D. O. Belew, rural school supervisor will visit the State Aid Schools in San Saba County in the near future. She was to have been here on the 16th inst., but on account of the weather, could not get here.

The following schools have been granted aid for the current year, provided they meet the minimum requirements:

Shiloh	\$500
Fairview	250
Mt. Pleasant	500
Bethel	500
Post Oak Grove	500
Jim Ferguson	200
Richland Springs	500

The following schools have been granted special aid:

Spring Creek	\$200
Sloan	185
Harmony	50

COKE'S SHERIFF CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

San Angelo, Jan. 17.—L. J. Cowart, sheriff of Coke County, was in the Tom Green County jail here last night awaiting arrival of Constable E. W. Eveses, for the present Coke County's only acting officer. A complaint charging embezzlement was filed against Cowart at Robert Lee yesterday, after the County Commissioners on Tuesday had declared his office vacant. Almost \$4,000 is said to be missing.

Cowart will be taken to Robert Lee today. He has lived here ten years and in November was re-elected sheriff. W. B. Hamilton, a deputy, was named his successor.

Wm. Scott attended the district farmers union at Brownwood this week.

COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO RETAIN CO. AGENT BLACK

At the regular monthly meeting of commissioners court this week, W. S. Symonds of Bryan, district farm demonstrator, appeared before the court to take up the matter of the retention here of B. D. Black, government emergency demonstration agent, for another year. Figures were presented to the court which showed that in addition to the work done by Mr. Black as demonstration agent, he had been the means of enabling the farmers and stockmen to save \$1,500 already by securing for them reduced freight rates on feed. When shipments now en-route are received, this total will be swelled to \$19,830. The court was asked to appropriate \$800.00 towards Mr. Black's salary for the ensuing year, the balance of his salary being paid by the federal government. Failure of the court to make up the county's portion of the salary would, of necessity, mean the withdrawal of Mr. Black's services, and his transfer to some other point.

The commissioners acted promptly in the matter by voting unanimously to appropriate the \$800 necessary to retain Mr. Black.—Brady Standard

Cotton Reports for

San Saba County
There were 3,873 bales of cotton ginned in San Saba County from the crop of 1918 prior to January 1st 1919 as compared with 3,903 bales ginned to January 1st 1918.
Respectfully,
DAN MILLER, Agt

SAN SABA COUNTY BOY MAKING GOOD

We take pleasure in reproducing the following concerning one of our boys, Reuben Ashley, who is making good as a student at the Peacock Military College, San Antonio.

Peacock Military College
San Antonio, Texas,
January 14, 1919.
From: The Professor of Military Science and Tactics.
To: The President of the College.

Subject: The appointment of Orderly to the President

1. Cadet Private Reuben Ashley, Company B., Peacock Military College, is hereby detailed as orderly to the President of the Peacock Military College for this date, based upon competitive contest for neatness, general appearance, soldierly bearing, at Retreat yesterday.

2. This cadet is worthy of your confidence in this position of responsibility and service to the College.

3. I recommend that a copy of this report be forwarded to his parents.

Chas. J. Seeber,
Capt. of Infantry.

OFF FOR EASTLAND

The following gentlemen left here on Tuesday evening for Eastland as witnesses in the Bery Nalls murder trial. The case will be called today (Thursday): T. A. Murray, Hugh Miller, Mitch Johnson, A. B. Wilson, E. B. House, G. A. Walters, S. E. W. Hudson, Dr. H. H. Taylor, W. V. Dean, Dave Chadwick, J. K. Rector Jr., W. A. Smith, E. C. Simmons, Geo. Clark, E. E. Fagg and Dennis Sullivan.

To Our Friends

BIGGS & TOWNSEND WISH TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE NICE BUSINESS GIVEN THEM FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS AND AS MR. TOWNSEND IS RETIRING FROM THE FIRM, THEY WILL ESTEEM IT A PERSONAL FAVOR FOR ALL THOSE OWING THEM TO CALL AND SETTLE AT ONCE THIS MUST BE ATTENDED TO, AS THEY MUST HAVE THEIR ACCOUNTS.

I WILL CONTINUE THE BUSINESS AS HERETOFORE AND WILL CARRY EVERYTHING IN THE GENTS FURNISHING LINE YOU MAY NEED, AND I RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU FOR A SHARE OF YOUR TRADE. I WILL SELL YOU STANDARD BRANDS OF MERCHANDISE AS BEFORE AND WILL GIVE YOU TRUE VALUES FOR YOUR MONEY. I WILL SELL FOR CASH, AND YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON YOUR PURCHASE AND WITH HEARTY GREETINGS AND THE BEST OF ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR SENT YOU IN CORDIAL APPRECIATION OF THE ONLY ASSET THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY—YOUR GOOD WILL— I AM

LOYALLY YOURS,

C. H. BIGGS

Successor to Biggs & Townsend

M'CALL'S PATTERNS

DON'T OVERLOOK

This is a splendid opportunity to see Merchandise that is right in every detail. Right in the face of the high prices that are sure to be maintained UNTIL LONG after ALL the Merchandise that we have on our shelves or can buy during Spring is SOLD and worn out, prices will be higher. Don't let the bugaboo of receding prices lead you into buying cheap Merchandise that will cause you to loose money. Yes, right in the face of these high prices you can find in our store Staple Merchandise at below the Manufacturers price. We ask you to let us PROTECT you. We can do this and not charge you any more than if you take the chances. Lines that have been tried will be the only Merchandise found in our store.

A. R. Mosley

HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARKS CLOTHING

GOSSARD CORSETS
EIFFEL HOSIERY.

WICKERT SHOES KAYNEE BLOUSES

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Mrs. Amelia Cowan, Business Mgr

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The Velvet Hammer.

The returning soldiers say that only 10,000 of our soldier boys have taken unto themselves French wives. Wonder if they will let their children read "Sapho."

"Thank God and the British Navy and Mr. Hoover for my dinner," is the grace said by the children of England, taught them by their mothers—Bridget pass the prunes.

The Inaugural Ball has been postponed until the 3rd of March on account of the prevailing epidemic. An Inaugural Ball is the easiest picking the hammer man ever saw for the "flu" to pick out victims. Its a Slight—and a Vision—the modern ball dress—to a green country editor.

We note that the present legislature is going to have an "investigating committee." There is need for one, and its first official act should be to investigate the cause of the numerous "spells of sickness" our moral young governor has had since the election. How many times a fellow can have the flu? Our flusome young governor should be looked after.

That irrepressible Irishman, Francis J. Heney, has gotten in to action again. He charges that big business paid salaries on the side to "dollar-a-year" men working for the government. As a government "investigator" he digs 'em up, and he has no white-wash brush either.

The people were regaled during 1916 on the horrible Gibson Insurance bill. There will be an effort during the present legislature to pass a consolidation law and as a result two or three big companies in this state will gobble up all the little companies and have a combination that will be a man's job to handle.

There are about 600,000 qualified voters in Texas. The returns of the last general election show that Hobby got 148,982 votes. His running mate W. A. Johnson received 152,835 for lieutenant governor. The people were at sea for something to vote for.

Our neighbor, the Eye-Witness, appeared last week with a column entitled "our sick neighbors." Thirty-one cases of sick and ailing were reported. That must be an unhealthy community, or else very wicked—as the Christian Scientist demonstrates that "sickness is sin." When you have a pain, keep it "mum."

The Austin American states the stenographers to be employed by the state will be examined and "graded," those receiving the highest grades are to receive the coveted five plunks per day, and further, that the jobs will be given on merit and not on "pull."

We make a motion to have the examining committee INVESTIGATED.

Rev. R. Atkins of Eagle Lake, Texas, George Schoeffel and one Mansfield are in the Paris jail for stealing the Y. M. C. A. money—only \$38,940, and most of it has been recovered. But, for the scoundrel from Texas to put us in such a light before our enemies, we wouldn't have had it happened for anything. The only excuse for this poor preacher falling from grace is that man "SCHOEFFEL" he was associated with—he is at the foundation of the parson's trouble.

Mrs. Wilson's photograph, so they tell us, was hung underneath the one of her great-great-grand-mother's, Pocahontas, in England. The Hammer man never saw but two pictures of Pocahontas—and is wondering which one is hanging above our first lady of the land. Is it the one where she saved the life of Capt Jno. Smith, or the one that Bill Nye pictured where she is coming in from a hunt, carrying a jack rabbit by the ears. We cannot deny that evolution is a wonderful thing.

A man who had been reading his home paper for several years, refused to pay his subscription, saying that he never read his home paper, that he took the Dallas News and that was sufficient for his already overburdened mind. A few weeks later a member of the family gave a party—and it was sent into the home paper office to give the matter a little touch of publicity for social prestige in the community. The Hammer man advised them to send it to the Dallas News, as thereby they would gain "state-wide" prestige.

Geo. Boynton of the Hamilton Herald must carry a rabbit-foot, or he has a rusty horse-shoe with three nails in it hung up in his office. He was an applicant for the position of Secretary of the State Senate—but another beat him to the coveted prize. Last week's Herald contained 12 pages and over 50 per cent was advertising. Oil ads by the page and regular ads too. A man who would prefer being secretary of the State Senate to a 12 page paying paper weekly needs a guardian, and we know Geo. is still able to paddle his own canoe.

The world is getting right after all. A member of the lower house of the Texas legislature has introduced a bill to prevent the killing of Horned Frogs and a couple of Senators in the upper house have introduced a resolution recommending Hon. Morris Sheppard as the "logical candidate for president in 1920." It is too good to contemplate, but if Texas can preserve the Horned Toad for all time, and elect "our Morris" President, we'll be on the humane and political map good and stout. Won't somebody come along and give us a gentle slap on the wrist, for we believe we are going to have a fit.

We received a copy of the Oil Belt News, Eastland's new paper by Hon. Don H. Biggers. Judging from the News' typographical make up it has a man on the job who knows his business and as for the guiding genius of the News, he's a hum-dinger and then some. Don is an original thinker and he can put his ideas before the public in an attractive manner. The most disreputable act Don ever committed that we can recall just now was he served one term in the Texas legislature, but he has long since repented of that. Here's hoping the Oil Belt News gathers in a million of subscribers and as many oil gushers as it can handle.

Friend Schwenker of the Brady Standard is a persistent and consistent booster. He boosts his town and county in season and out of season. His specialty right now is the oil game developments, but a "15 or 18 inch" snow storm come along and chilled that industry, so his energetic reportorial mind went in search for news, and behold his latest scoop is a 12 days old baby boy that weighs one pound. In giving a detailed account of this new arrival, Schwenker went too far. He said the youngster was so small—one had to put their ear down close to hear him cry—this is going entirely too far, or the young gentleman has never had his anger aroused. A one pound healthy mad kid can make at least a ton of good noise.

On the opening day of the legislature the press reporters of the senate found a growing pot plant in full bloom on their desk, with the following message: "Greetings from the women of Texas to the press, without whose voice we were dumb, without whose sympathies ef-

forts were useless. "These flowers were presented by Mrs. Hortense Ward and Mrs. R. L. Young of Houston, both members of the Harris County Equal Suffrage Association.

Then some people will say that women haven't any nerve. "From the Women of Texas." When the "Women of Texas" have any money to spend they adopt a Belgium baby, or buy Thrift Stamps and not hot-house plants for political, "windy" reporters. And they are far from being "dumb" without the assistance of the press.

Luke McLuke Says:

As long as the front parlor is clean a Princess is willing to let the rest of the house run for Sweeney.

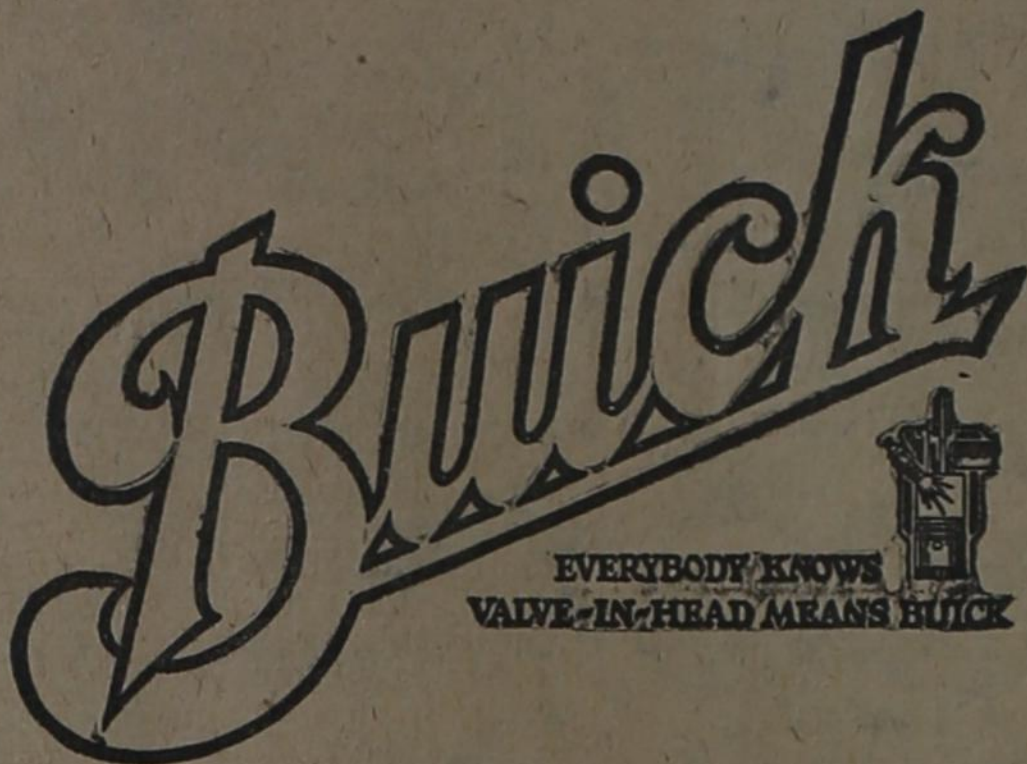
Before he gets her he is always telling her that she is a Vision. And after he gets her he is always telling her that she is a Slight.

When a man gets home at mid-night and tells his wife that he had to work like a dog all night, he isn't lying to her. You know how much a dog works, don't you?

The Internal Revenue Department announces that there are only 113,152,796 gallons of whiskey left in the United States.

BOLSHEVISM

Bolshevism has a death grapple on Europe, especially in middle Europe. The disease is rapidly spreading. From middle Europe it will reach France, Spain, cross the channel to England, then like a prairie fire it will sweep through the western hemisphere. Bolshevism is the result of nothing more than the rich man oppressing the poor man. It is a social revolt. Strikes and labor discontent is the old monster under the new cloak of Bolshevism. The food question was threatened by Bolshevism last week in New York. For twenty-four hours New York citizens were not aware where their next meal was coming from. The dock workers finally won their demands, practically, by President Wilson interceding by cable from across the water. An hundred labor unions were ready at the moment through sympathy to take up the cudgel against society. The western part of the union is sleeping on a Bolshevism volcano. South America is struggling with the rampant monster. Truly, we are up against it and the old order of things must topple. With the falling of the German Emperor fell political despotism. The universal war settled the political aspect of this matter. But the Peace Conference will never settle the social revolution. Bolshevism will settle it. President Wilson surrendered to Bolshevism when he bowed to the demands of the railway employes last year. The man who never thinks didn't observe it. The followers of Karl Mark and Henry George are going to have a hearing in this man's country. Universal war is a thing of the past but in the future God is going to be asked to cast his pitying glances down on our internacine complaints. And He is not going to do it, but let men work out his own salvation. The social organism of today has been handed down to us from the Hebrews of Moses and biblical days. We have never improved on them but we have added a little here and there so as to change the color of the garment. Bolshevism, of which we fear today, is going to rend the garment. The government which allows oppression in the way of landlordism, trust, unmerciful profiteering, thereby causing unrest by oppression cannot stand before Bolshevism. If you are a statesman you had just as well make up your mind that you have a job on hand. And a man's size job, too. Millions of lives will be lost in the slow transition, but what is human life? All science is developed at the expense of human life. The science of peace and the science of warfare must predicate themselves on the destruction of life. The old is not going to give way unto the new without a fight. Lord, what a headache is in store for us. Let us sugar coat the medicine before we swallow it. The patient is growing worse.—The Delta Courier.



Revised Prices

The assurance of material for quantity production of Buick cars enables the Buick Motor Company to establish the following prices on the various Buick models, effective January first, 1919. These prices will not be changed during our present dealers' selling agreements.

Three Passenger Open Model H-Six-44	\$1495
Five Passenger Open Model H-Six-45	1495
Four Passenger Closed Model H-Six-46	1985
Five Passenger Closed Model H-Six-47	2195
Seven Passenger Open Model H-Six-49	1785
Seven Passenger Closed Model H-Six-50	2585

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G. A. ARHELGER, Agent
San Saba, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SAN SABA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, on the 7th day of January 1919, by Jno. H. Moore, Dist. Clerk of said San Saba County, Texas, for the sum of Four Thousand Five and no-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Mrs. Clyde Thomas in a certain cause in said Court, No-2188 and styled Mrs. Clyde Thomas vs. C. R. Green, placed in my hands for service, I Edgar T. Neal, as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of January 1919 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Block No. 6, of the Old Town of San Saba in San Saba County, Texas as shown by the plot of said town, and levied upon as the property of C. R. Green and that on the first Tuesday in February 1919, the same being the 4th 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 Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. R. Green. 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 Star, a newspaper published in San Saba County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of January 1919.
EDGAR T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

—o0o—

8 Per Cent Money

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

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by—THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

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

Joints that ache, muscles that are contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by—THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

Women!

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

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

The Highway License, expire Dec. 31 1918.
The Highway License are due and payable Jan. 1st 1919 on all Cars, Trucks, Motor Cycles etc. Payable at this office.
W. W. Skelton, Tax Collector.

Wanted 300 Cash Customers at the DRY WEATHER STORE. Nothing to sell except DRY GOODS. Prices going down. It looks like cotton would go down to 20 c per pound
So be careful,
Yours for business,
T. C. HENRY.

THE SAN SABA STAR

ADVERTISING RATES
 1 page, one issue\$12.00
 1 page, two or more issues, per issue\$10.00
 1/2 page, one issue\$7.50
 1/2 page, two or more issues, per issue\$6.00
 1/4 page, one issue\$3.75
 1/4 page, two or more issues, per issue\$3.00
 All ads of less than one-fourth page, per inch12 1/2c
 All ads of less than 15 inches one issue, per inch15c
 All ads less than 15 inches, two or more issues, per inch 12 1/2c
 All local readers and reading notices, per line, per issue 5c
 Black face readers, per line, per issue10c
 All notices for entertainments where an admission fee is charged, inserted at regular advertising rates. All obituary notices over ten lines will be charged for at regular rates. The last forms of the Star go to press at 4 o'clock Thursday evening and to get position all ads should be in as early as possible.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Alpha Lodge No. 204.
 I. O. O. F.
 Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.
 M. G. Estep, N. G.
 J. B. McDonald, V. G.
 W. W. Skelton, Rec. Sec.
 John Seiders, Fin. Sec.

County News

Items of Local Interes Gathered by Star Correspondents.

To Our Subscribers

If you do not find a letter from your locality it is a disappointment to you as well as to us. We would like to have a correspondent from each locality in the county. Write us for stationery, and get your letter in by Tuesday. We will pay you 50cents per column for your correspondence.

SLOAN SIFTINGS

Rip Van Winkle
 On Tuesday the 14th, inst. the biggest snow began to fall that San Saba County ever saw. From early Tuesday morning it snowed almost continually until Wednesday night. Had it not melted there is no doubt that it would have been at least 18 inches deep. At Henry Taylor's, at the head of Deep Creek, which is from 300 to 400 feet above the level of the river valley, the snow measured 11 inches on the level. In the river valley the snow did not reach over 5 and 6 inches. The oats and winter grass were greatly benefitted by this snow. Very few cattle losses are reported.

Mrs. Emma Sloan had the misfortune to slip on the steps during the snow, falling on her hand and dislocating her wrist. The doctor adjusted the injured member and Mrs. Sloan is getting along alright.

People are traveling horseback these days. The roads are impassable for conveyance of any kind. Some of these days (in the new generation) we are going to teach the importance of good roads, and then perhaps there will be a continued, honest effort to maintain public highways that the public can use throughout the year.

This country is now full of beautiful flowing clear streams. The river does not have the appearance of having been dry or even low. The snow made a rise in the river of 6 or 8 inches. Oats and wheat were considerably damaged by the late severe freezes.

The cow man and our commissioners are having some worry just now over the tick eradication in our county. It takes money to build dipping vats and buy dip. Our people are scant of money and so is our county. It is proposed that the people build vats (at present there are not enough vats in this county) and that the county buy the dip, and pay the inspectors. It is estimated that fifteen inspectors will be needed and they want \$100 per month. Thursday the 23, inst. the committee on tick eradication and

our county commissioners will meet at the Court House for the purpose of devising ways and means to put this business through.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person." For sale by—THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

KIRK, NUF SED—Will call for and deliver promptly—KIRK, the Tailor.

ELM GROVE

The biggest snow that ever fell in this part of Texas, fell here Wednesday and Thursday. The snow measured 12 inches deep on the level ground. The roads are almost impassable.

Cass Germany came over from Brownwood Saturday he reports considerable damage done there by the snow, such as shed and gallery roofs on the north side of buildings caving in.

Mrs. Verna Grady who has been teaching school in New Mexico, came in Saturday. Her school being discontinued on account of heavy snows and flu.

Mdms. Smith and Elliott were in Mercury shopping Saturday. Carl Taylor and Gordon Reynolds went to Mercury Saturday.

Clyde Massey spent the weekend visiting relatives at Bowser. Mrs. Walter McCurdy was a guest of Mrs. Chas. Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor visited Mrs. Eunice Elliott Sunday. Ellis Dobbs and Hubert McCurdy went to Mercury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Massey spent last week at Bowser visiting relatives.

Miss Tressie Parker was a guest of Miss Lenna Reynolds Friday.

Misses Lois Reynolds and Merena Parker were guests of Mrs. Cortess Elliott Saturday night.

Mrs. Cicero Smith visited Mrs. Frank Smith Monday.

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PECAN GROVE

By Aunt Jane
 Mrs. Ben Fairchild of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crawford last week.

Miss Frances Jones of Fairview visited her sister, Mrs. Newt Brown last week.

Miss Eva Edwards returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Live Oak were week-end guests of Mrs. Drew Brown.

Wayne Bennett of San Saba was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Faver of Live Oak visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards went to Lampasas Sunday.

Mary Hambrick of New Mexico has come to stay with her grandfather, G. W. Edmondson, and attend school here.

Miss Zuma Edwards, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards died at Lagrange, Texas, Friday, of pneumonia. The body was brought to San Saba for burial.

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YOUNG FRIEND!

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And see our cities at midnight lighted as bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over the wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the snowy fields, sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from ocean to ocean in an air ship, cross the ocean in a submarine, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour, see kings fleeing from their thrones—but what's the use going back a hundred years? A system of Shorthand and Bookkeeping twenty years old is out of use today.

As the steam ship has crowded out the sail boat, as the type-writer, the goose quill pen and pokeberry ink, so have the famous Byrne systems of Bookkeeping, Business Training and Shorthand taken the place of the old systems. The reason is plain; these systems cut in half the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer. they teach business as well as Bookkeeping, they make it possible for the student to graduate and begin earning while the student of the other systems is less than half through his course; they give the student a more thorough practical working knowledge, which means a higher salary.

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USE OIL RICHES

TO AID SICK
 Enriched by oil, the little Baptist Church at Merriman is caring for an oil worker and his family, who have been stricken with influenza and typhoid fever.

Out of its fabulous wealth, which poured in upon it with the bringing in of a gusher at the front door-step, the church voted not only to use its riches for the glory of God and the aid of the Baptist institutions of Texas but also for charity toward mankind. Accordingly \$15,000 was retained for local needs.

Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the church, who is also a student in FortWorth, went over to see the sick man and recommended to the church that part of the funds be used to place the man in a sanitarium and provide sustenance for his family. The members adopted the idea unanimously.

The man is now in the sanitarium, recovering and happy, according to the pastor.

"The church members feel so good over helping the man that they are going to see that no one in the neighborhood suffers. It is wonderful the way the contentment of the man has reflected itself on the church," says Rev. Mr. Hamor.—Star-Telegram

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All my pastures in Llano and San Saba Counties are POSTED and this is to notify all parties that hunting and trespassing of any character whatever is absolutely forbidden and any one violating this rule will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I do not want to give any one any trouble but I must protect my pastures from trespassing of any character and will not hesitate to do so.
 A. A. HUFSTUTLER

TINY ONE-POUND MIDGET MARVEL OF COUNTRYSIDE

This is not a fairy tale, nor an editor's pipe dream—it is merely an exmplification of the old but trite saying "Truth is stranger than fiction." Mr. and Mrs. George Elkins of the Lohn community are the proud parents of an infant son, who, when dressed up in his Sunday clothes, weighs just one pound.
 Mr. Elkins was in town Tuesday, and confirmed the statement. The tiny mite of humanity was just eleven days old Tuesday, and, Mr. Elkins stated the attending physician pronounced him perfect in every way, and with a good chance to "grow up" into a useful and honored citizen.

It is difficult to describe such a mere atom, but some idea of the size of the tiny midget may be had from the statement that a silver dollar just completely covers its face. Its voice, in proportion to its body, is so tiny that one is unable to hear it cry unless one's ear is close to its face. In order to find it, a light must be kept burning all night, as the mother or attendants cannot tell when they have it in their hands, so little is its weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins live on the S. H. Mayo farm, six miles north of Lohn. Since the advent of the midget, their home has been the mecca of hundreds of visitors, who have come to catch just a glimpse of this greatest marvel of the age.—Brady Standard.

READ THIS IF YOU ARE THIRSTY

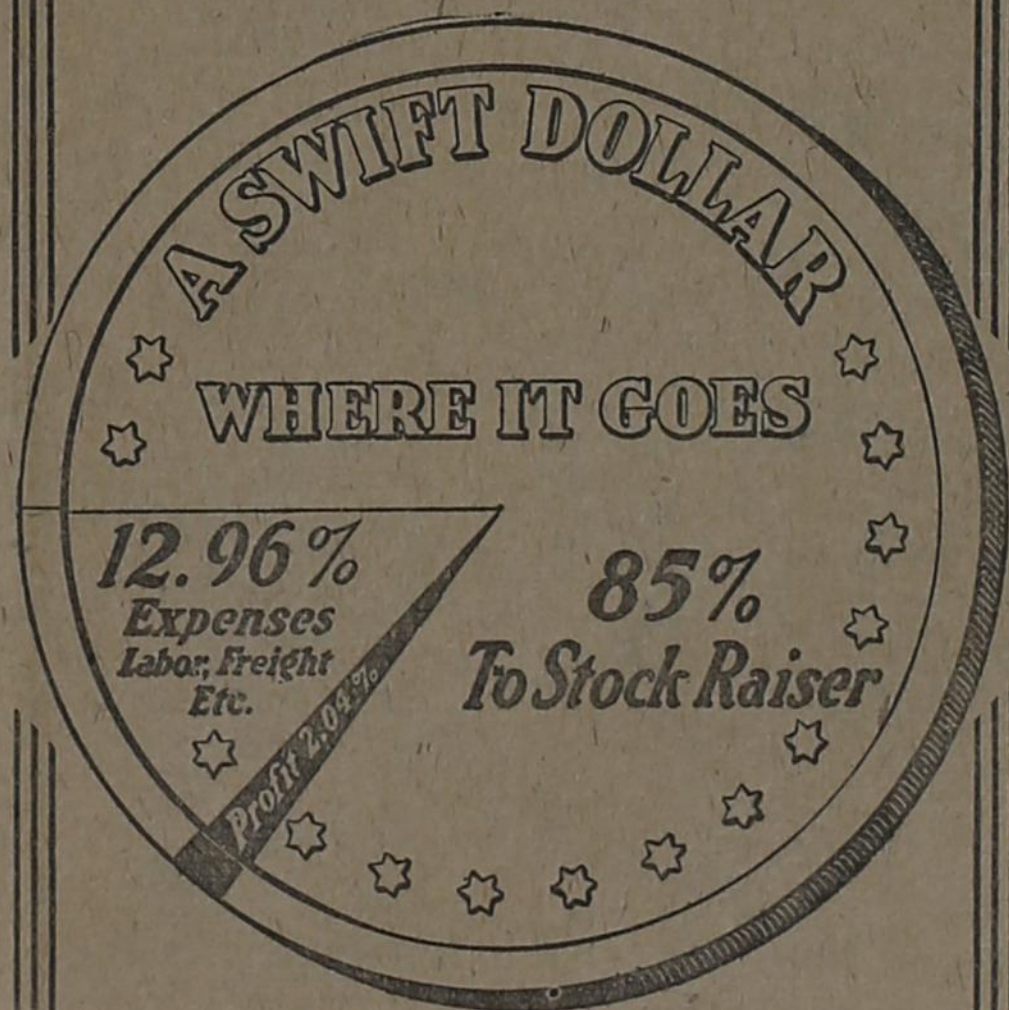
Don't worry about that boy of yours in the Panther Division being underfed.

George S. Walker, cook in the Thirty-sixth Division, sends the following list to his mother, Mrs. Rosa Walker, Crowell, Tex. and tells her it is an ordinary meal for them:

Rabbits, chickens, cream soup French fried potatoes, hot biscuits, butter, jam, syrup potato salad, celery, turnips, onions, rice pudding, plenty of beer and two bottles of champagne.

Walker says that rabbits, chicken and beer are plentiful and cheap in France. He says no one ever thinks of drinking water in France.—Star-Telegram.

The Swift Dollar for 1918



The above diagram shows the distribution of the average Swift dollar received from sales of beef, pork and mutton, and their by-products, during 1918.

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THE SPOT CASH STORE

Miss Cecil Harris is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

T. C. Henry visited Richland Springs this week in the interest of his business.

Mrs. L. B. Williams who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

SPRING SUITS

As war restrictions are off you can get AN ALL WOOL SUIT.—KIRK, Nuf Sed.

J. R. Finnell, the expert painter and paper hanger has returned to San Saba and will open up for business right away.

Lee McShan of Brady was a visitor in San Saba this week. He says the oil business is assuming large proportions in our neighboring city.

George Walker was hastened to Temple last Friday, having a severe attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon Saturday and is reported doing well.

TO DO DRY CLEANING—
It takes machinery. I have it—
NUF SED.

Misses May Edmondson and Mary Hamrick came in Saturday from Santa Rita, N. M., where they have been several months.

We are well equipped to do your work and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rankin, are this week moving to their farm on the river eleven miles east of San Saba, Mr. Rankin having resigned his position with the Water and Light Works the past week. Marshall had been with the Water and Light works nearly 12 years and was one of the most valuable men on the force. About a year ago he picked up a bargain in a nice farm of 320 acres on the San Saba River, a part of which is subject to irrigation, and now plans to retire to his farm and take up the simple life. While regretting to see them leave their many friends here wish them success in their new venture.—Brady Sentinel.

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HAGAN—CUMMINS

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Friday, January 17, 1919 at the home of Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Hagan when their only daughter, Miss Mamie Flora became the wife of Sgt. James Cummins. Only the relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. F. Lawless.

The bride is one of our most accomplished young ladies, seldom do we find a lady possessed with so many womanly graces which will make her a queen in the home in which she will reside.

The groom is a former druggist of our city, who entered the service of our country and is stationed at Camp Mac Arthur, a member of the Medical Corps. He is a gentleman of exceptional business ability, universally popular and his integrity is as pure gold.

The happy young couple left on the afternoon train for Waco. They will make San Saba their home as soon as Sgt. Cummins receives his discharge.

The Star in common with their many friends extends heartiest greetings to the newly weds for a long and blissful married life.

GAGE—MILLAN

Miss Eva Gage and Mr. Henry McMillan were united in marriage Saturday, January 18, 1919. Rev. T. F. Dimmitt officiating. These young people have many friends in this town and community who join the Star in wishing for them all happiness through life. They will make their home among us.

EULA GUNTER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunter of Harkeyville, died January 21, 1919, at the age of 8 years. The remains were laid to rest in the I.O.O.F. cemetery the following day.

We extend condolence to the sorrowing parents.

ZUMA EDWARDS

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards of Pecan Grove died at Lagrange at the age of 12 years. She was staying with her sister attending school when taken with pneumonia, which resulted in her untimely death. The remains were brought here for interment.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

OUR CHARLIE BIGGS

As will be seen from an announcement in another column the firm of BIGGS & TOWNSEND has been dissolved by mutual consent, Fred Townsend retiring. This leaves the old reliable Charlie Biggs in full charge of the business which he established about seventeen years ago and has successfully conducted ever since. When a man trades at Biggs' store he goes back, for courteous treatment and square dealing are the cardinal features of Charlie Biggs' make-up.

Evangelical Lutheran Service

There will be divine service next Sunday at the Wallace school-house beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited
A. W. Gode.

SCHOOL TAXES DUE

Pay your school district taxes before January 31st, 1919, and avoid paying a 10 percent penalty and a 6 percent interest on past due taxes.

JOHN SEIDERS,

Collector.

TO OUR FRIENDS

To the Star:—

Do we sometimes slur the men of determination, self-confidence and definite purpose who trample down obstacles and knows no failure. But no one is beat till he quits. No one is through till he stops—no matter how hard failure hits. A fellow's not down till he lies in the dust and refuses to rise. Fate may damn him and bang him around and batter his frame till he's sore, but she never can say that he's downed while he bobs up serenely furthermore a fellow's not dead till he dies. Nor beat till he no longer tries.—The Night Watchman.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday, January the 17th, 1919 at 2:40 p.m. the pupils of the San Saba High School met in the Assembly Hall and enjoyed a program which was beautifully rendered by the third unit of the second line of Defense League.

After the program a motion was made, moved and carried that the dues of the League should be used to help pay for a set of Encyclopedia's bought by the school, instead of buying a Service Flag as had previously been decided. As a great number of the boys have returned.

After all old business was transacted it was decided to organize a Literary Society. This society is to be composed of all pupils of the High School, where the Defense League was divided into five units. The principal, Prof. Hart, acted as chairman during the election of a president. Out of three nominations, Earl McNatt, a senior, received a popular majority.

The president served in his respective position during the election of the remaining officers who were elected as follows:

Isidor Cohen, a sophomore, vice-president; Florence Edwards, a junior, secretary; and Willie Wilson a senior was elected treasurer by acclamation.

As the freshmen did not gain any recognition during the election of officers they will devote their talent to literary work before the League, and as the freshmen contain most of the stars we know that the programs will not lack spirit nor "pep". The meeting adjourned without a decision on the next meeting.

After a week's absence, the pupils were glad to welcome Miss Ratchford back.

Reviews for the mid-term examinations began January 22, and will continue one week.

The examinations start January 29, and continue eleven days. One-half of each day will be devoted to each subject.

Miss Lillian Peek of the Denton School of Industrial Arts, is touring the state lecturing on the School Girl's Dress. Following are some of her remarks:

"High heels worn with school dresses show that a girl is ignorant in the matter of dress. Wearing old hand-me-downs, discarded by her maiden aunt or gay cousins, give girls an amusing appearance in the school room. A model outfit consists of one blue serge dress. One gray and white gingham. One old rose linen with cuffs and collar of white. One white pique dress, Peter Thompson style. One White organdie for graduation day."

NOTICE SUFFRAGETTES

The state organization of the Texas Equal Suffrage Association has assessed this county the sum of \$50.00 to be used during the campaign and they have requested me to collect this amount. Those interested in the movement will please send or hand in their contribution right away.

Mrs. Amelia Cowan,
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Gasoline Engine For Sale.
One three horse power gasoline engine for sale. Can be seen at this office.

TO THE PUBLIC!

Owing to changes that will soon be made in my business and also on account of financial conditions, beginning on the 10th and continuing through this month, goods will be sold **ONLY FOR CASH**, and delivery services will be discontinued.

During this time we will offer you Groceries at the lowest cash price and invite you to come and see for yourself before buying elsewhere.

If you owe me I want it, if I owe you come and get it.

W. R. Harris

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Congressman Blanton has introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Military affairs:

Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to donate to the county of San Saba, in the State of Texas, one German cannon or fieldpiece.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate and deliver to the county of San Saba, in the State of Texas, one cannon or fieldpiece captured by the American Expeditionary Forces or delivered to the United States by the terms of the armistice, or which shall hereafter be delivered to the United States by treaty of peace.

INVITATION TO SAN SABA PEOPLE

The Don Carlos Hotel, of Llano, Texas, gives an informal dance every Friday evening in the spacious ball room of the Hotel. An excellent jazz orchestra furnishes the music. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of San Saba, and a royal welcome awaits all who attend. Special rates will be given to the guests attending the dances.

Friday evening, February 7, there will be a special masquerade dance at the Don Carlos. It will be the biggest social event of the season in West Texas, and the dancers of San Saba are cordially urged to be present.—
CARL MCCLURE, Mgr.

A Child's Satire.

"I don't believe that women will make good mothers if they are allowed to vote," was the ever old and ever new argument advanced at a meeting where Mrs. Gudden was speaking. "That reminds me of the story of the little girl and her cat," replied Mrs. Gudden. "One day she was earnestly scolding her kitten because she did not keep herself clean. 'What kind of a mother will you ever make?' she remonstrated, and, giving the kitten a good shake, she concluded. 'Why you won't even make a good father!'"—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Yes, Algernon, a skinny girl is worth \$100,000 might be said to have a splendid figure. And you might even say that she would make a capital wife.

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