The Bandera New Era

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Kerrville Roller Mills Flour

Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

ECKHART-STEVENS

At the Methodist Church, Earl Eckhart, son of Mr and Mrs Fritz Eckhart of East Verde, and Miss Cecil Stevens, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. N. Stevens of Camp Verde were married, last sunday at Bandera, Rev. Childress, officiating.

This young couple are the children of two prosperous and well known families in the county.

They have been exceedingly active in social circles among the young folks, and scarcely were there any amusements or socials that they were not invited to attend, with their bright and charming dispositions.

The New Era wishes them a long and happy life together, and hopes that their early marriage will not deprive them from the socials, that they, and their friends so much enjoyed.

ROAD NEWS

Judge O'Bryant made an nother visit to Austin last week, for the purpose of getting the Bandera and San Antonio Road designated as a State Highway that we might be able to get State and Federal aid on the roads to be improved.

He reports that he succeeded in getting the El Paso San Antonio Highway No. 27 designated as follows: Beginning at Fort Stockton. Thence to Sonora, Ozona, Junction, Mountain Home, Ingram, Kerrville, Camp Verde Bandera, Pipe Creek, Helotes, to San Antonio.

Mr O'Bryant is elated over securing this designation, since this is the nearest and most practicable Auto route between San Antonio and El Paso, it will no doubt later receive attention from the Federal Government, and it now gives us the right to make application for State Aid, not only on the Bandera and San Antonio, Road, but also on the Bandera and Kerrville Road when we are ready to build it.

We were offered both State and Federal aid for the first 10 miles of the Bandera and San Antonio Road, but the Judge only took the State aid as there would be no Federal funds available for more that 14 months, and no work could be done until it was available, he decided to submit the matter of Federal Aid to the County Road Board, however we will get ½ of the construction of the first ten miles out, including three concrete Bridges from the State aid, which will probably be, some where from four to five thousand Dollars.

The work is now under State Supervision, the contract, profiles, maps, plans and if approved at once the work will begin soon.

The Judge informs us that most of last years Auto License Funds, for this County, by error in the Highway Department were credited to other Counties only $74, so being credited to this county, the Commissioners Court ordered him to visit the Department and get the matter adjusted if possible, they hardly thought he could get an adjustment, owing to the fact that the funds had been sent those other Counties, credit was hardly thought they would care to refund them, however he went have succeeded in getting what was coming to us by rights since he got the amount raised to $1[illegible].20 as the Counties one half.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $17,600.00

Division Publicity Office, Camp Travis.

How does it feel to be picked up out of a grocery store or a bank cashier's cage and dodroped into an army camp as a soldier? What is the spirit of the selective draft men, recently arrived at Camp Travis? Regardless of this told, take the following excerpts from the letters of the new rookies to their folks at home and their home papers. Let them answer.

"One good thing is we have everything sanitary. No uncleanliness allowed and we are well fed; have pies nearly every day. Tell all the boys not to worry. It may be hard for a few days but it gets better as we become accustomed to the change.

"Army life seems to agree with the men, and from a physical standpoint, it is wonderful. The boys are all satisfied which is due largely to an efficient staff of officers, and few if any would return to civil life now were the opportunity offered."

"Everything is in the line with the Government's policy of giving the soldiers the advantage offered by clean competitive sport which developed individual initiative as well as offering a diversion."

"Army life at Camp Travis is not what most of the people at home think it is. We are treated the very best. The Y. M. C. A. furnishes the boys with good music, good picture shows, church and other pleasures that are possible. We have plenty to eat and a good bed to sleep in, also plenty of clothing to wear. Our barracks are electrically lighted. There are plenty of stoves and lots of coal to make heat."

"We send our greeting to the folks at home and ask them not to worry, for our greatest worry is thinking that the home folks are bothered, when the fact of the matter is that we are having a better time than they can imagine.

"If any individual had privilege for which to be thankful for your brother, husband or sweetheart has, if they are connected with the National Army and you who are at home should be thankful that your family is represented in this gigantic task, the upbuilding of humanity."

"I have seen service in the navy and in the army. I enlisted in the navy and was drafted in the army. If I had any choice again it would be for the drafted army for one never saw greater opportunities for a man to develop not only as a soldier, but also as a man, physicall and mentally."

"I have no doubt that all of us find things different to what we were accustomed in civil life. For my part, have encountered rules I never knew existed, but don't see how this grand army exist if it wasn't for them."

"Every day I remain in camp, I have a growing feeling of pity and contempt for the man who seeks by some subterfuge to evade draft and service. Now that we are here, we are going to do everything within our power to accomplish the purpose for which we were summoned. We were ignorant before or I venture to say without any feeling of possible contradiction that nearly everyone of us would have volunteered."

"Never in the history of the world with all its great armies were soldiers so well cared for as we are housed in well heated houses, well clothed and abundantly fed, with none of the suffering and inconveniences to bear that marred the paths of all great armies who have fought on battle fields of the world. Because of the brief space of our training, it is sometimes hard to realize we are training for war instead of getting a training to make one a better man physically and a better citizen generally."

An appeal to women of the United States to be good soldiers as well as their husbands, children, and sweethearts has been sounded by Genral Pershing, in command of the American troops in France. He urges them to obey orders and assist in maintaining the morale of the American soldier:

Let the women of America, like the men, obey orders from the people over here.

These people know what is to be done.

Let the women not try to work haphazard but to do what they are told and they will be doing all that can be done.

"Let them write to their boys cheerful, hopeful letters, not letters filled with gloom. The boys here are a brave lot and it is for their friends in America to keep them so."

General Pershing's suggestion as to the tone of letter to be written men in the service is appropriate wherever the soldiers may be located. The mothers, sisters and families at home can serve their country and be as brave as their own blood actually in fighting forces by keeping their spirits high, which makes their courage indomitable and assures victory in a just cause.

Don't make the boys homesick Don't make them unhappy in the idea that you are unhappy. Be brave and bear it, if your feelings are such, but don't jeopardize your boys men's lives by lowering their morale.

Bandera County boys of the 47th Co. are being taught the way of a soldier. Drilling is in full sway. The inoculation and vaccination course has been completed. The boys are all well and getting plenty to eat. Their address is 47th Co. 12th Bn. 164th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas.

New Food Regulations

The new ruling on Flour can best be explained as follows:

A family is allowed to buy 12 pounds of Flour per person per month and deductions must be made for purchases of Baker Bread at the rate of ½ pound of Flour for each loaf of Bread.

Further explanation:

Suppose a man goes to a Grocery Store and asks for Flour. The Grocer should ask him the number of persons in his family. He answers—wife, two small children (which would consume about as much as one grown person); servant and self, which would be counted as four members. The allowence then would be twenty-four pounds for thirty days.

The Grocer should ask if he had purchased any Flour previous to this time. If he answers yes, six pounds, this should be deducted from the twenty—four pounds—leaving eighteen pounds.

The Grocer should then ask if he has purchased any Bakers' Bread. If the man answers yes, twelve loaves, then ½ pound of flour should be deducted for each loaf-making six pounds to be deducted- leaving twelve lbs. that the man could buy for the remainder of the thirty days, providing he does not purchase any more Bakers' Bread during the remainder of the thirty days.

Of course, the pound for pound substitute ruling is still in effect.

All these statements have to be made in pen and ink, and the Grocer should keep record of each statement made by the consumer.

U.S. Seed stands test well

Farmers who bought their seed cooperatively from the United States Government can rest assured it will germinate, Mr. Allgeit, County Agricultural Agent, has obtained good results from a germination test carried by himself in the interest of those who bought the seed. The following results were obtained, namely: Red Top 90 per cent; Black Amber 97 per cent; Orange 96 per cent; Red Milo 94 per cent; Kaffir 85 per cent; Feterita 91 per cent; Cotton 85 per cent; White Corn 95 per cent; Yellow Corn 97 per cent and Straw hats from 88 per cent to 98 per cent. The feed corn some of which was also sold for seed tested 70 per cent.

ERROR

The dealers of the War Saving Stamp this week are W. J. Davenport and Co. instead of J. W.

Chas. Schreiner

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Our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE is a magnet that draws the attention of every careful buyer in this community.

Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. There is satisfaction here for all. Whatever you need or want we will exert ourselves to supply you.

Our Aim is to Satisfy Every Customer.

We Pay Highest Market Prices for all kinds of Country Products.

Stevens & Co.

"Not Bandera's Largest, But It's Best Store"

BUILD NOW

The war may end this year, or next year or the next. But whenever it ends, there will be a big advance in building operations.

You will make a great mistake if you wait to do that building until after the war, for prices are very apt to be much higher then on account of the increased demand.

Buy Your Lumber and Materials Now

We carry a complete stock of Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Finishing Lumber, Windows, Doors, Mantles, in fact any and every piece of building material you need.

Don't put off your building. Costs of all lines are constantly mounting higher and higher, and we must face the certainty that the old low prices are gone never to return.

We specialize in Prompt Service and the best material on the market. Can save you money on that next bill.

WALLACE BROS. LUMBER CO.

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BANDERA TEXAS

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[illegible] Agt. "American Press Ass'n" [illegible] Editor reserves the right to reject any advertisement.

This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war. [illegible]

This is Labor's War.

[illegible] laborer [illegible] No element [illegible] people of this country or of other countries would suffer more than the workers from a German victory — a German peace. What the Germans mean by a "strong peace," a "German peace," was recently expressed by Gen. Von Liebert, a leading Prussian conservative.

"For us there is but one principle to be followed, and we recognize no other. We hold that might is right. We must have Belgium and the north of France. France must be made to pay until she is bled white. We must have a strong peace."

Mr. Gompers spoke well for American labor when he said:

"The Republic of the United States is not perfect; it has the imperfections of the human—but it is the best country on the face of the earth, and those who do not love it enough to work for it, to fight for it, to die for it, are not worthy of the privilege of living in it.

"I say to the Kaiser, I say to the Germans, in the name of the American labor movement: You can't talk peace with the American workers; you can't talk peace with us; you can't talk to us at all now. We are fighting now. Either you smash your Kaiser or we will smash it for [illegible]

have a tremendous interest to serve, a vital cause to defend, a work of surpassing importance to accomplish. What is vital to them is vital to America and to the world. That they see their duty and the great mass of them are performing it with unimpeachable loyalty is a cause for congratulation to the Nation and to the world.

German Kultur, not a new Thing

"Every village they have passed through has been the victim of what is only organized pillage. Every city has been practically sacked, ransacked on system; its citizens plundered, its civil officials terrorized, imprisoned, outraged, or killed. The civil populations have been, contrary to the usage of modern warfare, forced to serve the invading armies, brutally put to death, reduced to wholesale starvation, and desolation. Vast tracts of the richest and most industrious districts of Europe have been deliberately stripped and plunged into famine, solely in order that the invaders might make war cheaply. Irregular troops, contrary to all the practice of war, have been systematically murdered and civil populations indiscriminately massacred, solely to spread terror. A regular system of ingenious terrorism has been directed against civilians, so horrible as anything in the history of civil or religious wars. Large and populous cities have been, not once, but 20, 30, 40 times, bombarded and burnt, and the women and children in them wantonly slaughtered, with the sole object of inflicting suffering. All this has been done not in license or passion, but by the calculated ferocity of scientific soldiers.

The above was not written, though it might have been, yesterday, last week, last month, or last year. It appeared in the English Fortnightly Review February, 1871, shortly before the surrender of Paris. Frederick Harrison, the writer, is still alive. Its statements were true then, are true now. Julius Caesar in his Commentaries narrates even before the time of Christ the Germans demonstrated the possession of all the rudiments of their modern "kultur." It is no new thing; and hundreds of thousands of men will have died in vain in this war if this sinister thing is not absolutely and utterly exterminated forever by the forces of civilization arrayed against it.

The workingmen of America [illegible]

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I wish to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. F. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
No. [illegible]

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Otto Weltner, whose postoffice address is Camp Verde, Texas, did on the [illegible] day of March, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the BOARD of Water Engineers of The State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated water of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Verde Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe River, by means of headgate of ditch located on Survey 1, granted to [illegible] as assignee of [illegible] patent No. [illegible], on the head waters of Verde Creek in Bandera County, distant in a North west direction from Bandera, Texas, 12 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. 1, on head waters of Verde Creek, comprising 640 acres patented March 29th, 1878, and is located 1560 feet from head spring of Verde Creek, consisting of one acre.

A hearing on the said application of the said Otto Weltner will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April A. D., 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,
Board.

James H. Quarles, Secretary.

DO YOU NEED A WELL

WE DRILL WELLS

We have been in the well business over five years, and we drill them so they give entire satisfaction.

When you need a Well, come and see us about drilling one.

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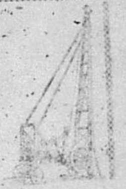
BANDERA TEXAS



Our Reputation

Has been founded upon years of Honesty, Fair Treatment, and "DELIVERING THE GOODS."

THIS SEASON

Sees us better fitted to care for our rapidly growing trade [illegible]. We have added many important departments to our already large department store.

SHOPPING TODAY AT OUR STORE IS A REAL PLEASURE

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IF YOU NEED A WELL

I CAN DRILL IT FOR [illegible]

I have [illegible] and would be glad to drill your [illegible]

When you want one

SEE ME or CALL
Me by PHONE

JOHN HEINEN

BANDERA MEAT M'K't

Choice stock of fresh MEATS

Sausage in season. Phone your orders. [illegible] delivery

PROPRIETORS

Pete Anderwald   Alex Anderwald

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in carried his saddle packs and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

BILLINGS & SON
Successor to CHAS. O. BOWMER

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Is this what you are getting for your car? If not, WHY NOT?

Most standard engines are built for HONEST SERVICE, and will give it if they have

Intelligent Upkeep

That is what we give your entire car. We never patch—we CURE the trouble, whether it be great or small.

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Livery Stable and Auto Service
For the Traveling Public

Daily Auto Service to Boerne

The Kerrville Sanitarium Hospital

Kerrville - on - the - Guadalupe

All of the equipment and facilities of the [illegible] City hospital, in an unsurpassed climate and under personal charge of an especially trained Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Nurses.

Bandera Endowed Room Committee
Miss Ozyda McCarty and Mr. Sam O'Bryan

Bandera County Associate Staff Member
Dr. J. M. Rappold

[illegible] all motored to Locust Sunday returning Monday.

Mrs. Emil Heisler and children went to Bandera Saturday.

Correspondant

CARD OF THANKS

We feel under many obligations to our friends and neighbors who assisted us so much in the sickness and death of our daughter.

We appreciate more than words can express their kindness, sympathy and help in every way and take this method of thanking them as we cannot reach each one personally.

-Mr and Mrs Harmon Smith

We are glad to report that Lous Adamitz is improving rapidly after a serious operation preformed on him in San Antonio.

Ed Clark and family are leaving the County for Ariz. to make their home.

Aug. Steinely of Jurdenton was a business visitor to Bandera last week.

PIPE CREEK NEWS.

Corp. Edd J. Edwards [illegible] Doniphan Fort Sill Okla. visited home folks for a few days.

Private William Edwards and wife of San Antonio [illegible] home folks a visit

Mr. August Steinle [illegible] denton Tex. was here last week.

Pierce Harwood [illegible] San Antonio after [illegible] from the mumps.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. G. W. Heinan, [illegible] Meadows and son [illegible] Cheek and Mrs. Emma [illegible] er.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. [illegible] Jr. and baby are visiting [illegible] folks.

Miss. Anil Thallman [illegible] ing P. C. school until Mrs. [illegible] ows is able to teach again.

Mr. Jim Newcomer Jr. left San Antonio where he will [illegible] employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Zumberg [illegible] Mr. August Whipp motored to Bandera Friday.

Mr. John Kempy and Miss May Lillie Etta and Vina [illegible]

Texas Items

Poultry clubs are being organized among the various schools in Jackson county.

The construction of the new electric light and power plant at Texas City has begun.

In the [illegible] option election held at Plepoula [illegible] week the units won by a small vote.

The annual convention of the Texas Cattle Association was held in Galveston last week.

The Southern Pacific railroad is erecting a handsome and commodious new freight station at Cuero.

Many dipping vats are being erected in Galveston county and on the island to eradicate the cattle tick.

[illegible]

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Otto Weltner of Camp Verde was in Bandera last Tuesday. He has filed a petition to appropriate water from Camp Verde Creek to irrigate about an acre of land.

F. D. Barker was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscription.

I. F. Adamitz has finished his well and is now getting an abundant supply of water.

B. F. Langford Sr. has moved his furniture store to the old Lincoln and Burt Stand.

G. F. Seidlitz and J. G. Combast of Medina came in town Saturday.

Life Was a Misery

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

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

If you want to sell your farm, ranch, cattle, sheep or goats or if you want to buy—write me.

Jack Beck,
Center Point, Texas.

On Saturday evening a large crowd gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short's, the evening being spent by playing many games and employing the music on the victrola, every one reporting a good time.

[illegible] Jones was in town Monday on business.

Dr. L. H. Rogers has accepted position as Supt. at the [illegible] Hospital in San Antonio.

Miss [illegible] Cox after spending a few days in Center Point with her mother who was ill, has returned and will again take up her duties in the school.

Frank Kring the Horse and mule buyer was in town last Monday and Tuesday.

Victor Casper, Tom Frank, Frank Mazurek and Alex Anderwald are spending a few days fishing at the Lake this week.

C. Y. Billings purchased the cold drink stand now occupied by L. C. Barrett and intends to install same in connection with his modern Drug Store.

Food Admis. Montague and Farm Dem. Altgelt, made some talks in Tarpley and Pipe Creek last week with good results.

Mrs. H. E. Noonan was in San Antonio last week on a visit to her daughter who has been ill in the Kenney's Hospital.

T. B. Welch of Pipe Creek was in town Tuesday after a load of shingles for the Webester building.

Mrs Otto Herslip and children of San Antonio are visiting her parents this week.

The locale examining board was in session again last week, 21 men were examined.

Frank Gibbons, L. O. Barrett, Bob Stevens and B. A. Peters, spent Saturday in Comfort.

Frank Montague, Geo. A. Altgelt, I. E. Adamietz and B. A. Peters were in Tarpley Thurtday.

Professional Cards

J. M. RAPPOLD
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Both Phones - Bandera, Texas

J. O. BUTLER M. D.
OFFICE, CORNER 10th and CEDAR
Both Phones - Bandera, Texas.

DR L. H. ROGERS,
DENTIST
Both Phones - BANDERA, TEXAS

W. S. ETHRIDGE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Will practice in all Courts
Bandera   Texas

H. C. DUFFY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
Practice in all Courts
Bandera   Texas

City Barber Shop

The proper place to have your tonsorial needs supplied.

We treat you right

Felix Knibbe, Prop

Robert Haby of Utopia visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

[illegible] Haby of Utopia was seen in town Saturday.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

[illegible]

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

J. J. Dent of Kerrville was in town Saturday on business.

TAN-NO-MORE
The Skin Beautifier

[illegible] All dealers [illegible]

Henry Rachow pays a years subscription for his friend Alfred Wolfgram of Lone Rock Ia.

Chas Baurline of Tuff spent a few days fishing at the Lake last week and while in town renewed his subscripton.

REMEMBER We keep on hand Lime, Cement and Brick.
Wallace Bro. Lbr. Co.

Private Tom Robison of the Texas N. G. received his discharge last week on account of an accident to his foot.

County and Dist. Clerk, Mark McBryde, has a trained Nurse from San Antonio nursing his son who has Typhoid fever.

"Every Bank Should Sell Stamps; Every Texan Should Save"
—Howell Smith.

President Texas Bankers Association

In purchasing Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps Texans not only show their loyalty to the Government, but they are feathering their own nests and making the best kind of an investment. Victory is brought nearer. This is the way that Howell Smith of McKinney, President of the Texas Bankers' Association, regards the thrift movement of the National War Savings Committee.

"They are splendid investments—these little dividend-paying stamps which have been placed on sale at bargain counter prices," declares Mr. Smith. "Every banking house in Texas should carry a stock of them for sale to its patrons and every Texan should buy a stamp every time he can.

"It is to the interest of Lone Star bankers to see that the people become thrifty by buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps. It is to their interest to do so. Of course they ought to be for it enthusiastically because of the patriotic significance; but one of the big advantages in getting their patrons and friends to buy the stamps is that they are making these people more prosperous. As a community saves and prospers, the banks and all business houses will prosper. Thrift begets prosperity. This buying of Thrift Stamps is good business anyway you look at it—the Government is helped and all kinds of businesses are helped and the individual prospers.

"If the bankers of Texas have any fear that their savings deposits will be decreased if their people buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, they are mistaken. Just look at what happened in England during the first eighteen months of the thrift campaign over there. Within a year and a half the people of England purchased $650,000,000 worth of Victory Stamps and during the same period the savings deposits in English banks increased over 100 per cent. The little Thrift Stamps and the principles of thrift learned in the campaign did that. Not only did the people buy as many Thrift Stamps as they could purchase, but they saved and deposited with the banks a 100 per cent more money than they had ever deposited.

"The banker who does not sell Thrift and War Savings Stamps and push their sale is standing in his own light and keeping prosperity from his patrons."

W.S.S.

Every War Savings Stamp you buy brings the end of the war that much nearer.

W.S.S.

Is your county going to make its quota of War Savings Stamps? Help push it over the top.

APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

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 report 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 made 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 concise 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 who 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 forms, study the directions and the regulations as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your information 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 collection 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.

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax returns just the same as any man. Only the married woman supporting her family or other members of her family may take our $2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take our $2,000 exemption and $200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is $2,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support gets a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim $200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax returns accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning $2,000 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make full report upon it to the proper authority.

Write for

MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins stood at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' friends wished now for two reasons: First, he reverenced and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his purse he wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed the marital bearing and unconcerning gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the blighted hats of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Dora nor John (who were at the young ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up in a salute, but his gouty shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Dora!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand fiercely hitched his unbuttoned, ash on which were lying the things for his income tax statement, likewise which he had completely got from the Internal Revenue officer only that day after luncheon on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about $15,000, and he had been rather stumpy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly cut off of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was $15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over $4,000, deducting $200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was $212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent. on all over $2,000—with the same allowance for children. Simpkins added $252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every $2,500 jump in his income over $5,000 he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage starting larger with each jump. This was $250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent. on all "incorporation" income over $6,000, making $720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was four-teen hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. "There's Henry Wilkins, '86, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes $2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine!"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was adding the Liberty Bond with no questionaires.

He admitted to himself, "there's a difference."

Just then the door opened and Judge Willoughby's son, who lived next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about $3,000, "He only pays $24," commented Mr. Simpkins, but quite so angrily this time, and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been commissioned with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins.

He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional rift of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, somewhat troubled old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his refutation to Mrs. Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

"Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his cold, felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the frosty evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now, God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as the lid clanked shut over the mailbox, "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

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EQUIPMENT OF WAR PLANES

Each Aircraft Needs Extra Materials and Staff of Skilled Men—Removal of Officers From Medical Reserve Corps.

Washington—Manufacturers of essential food products have been advised by the food administration that they will be able to obtain sufficient supplements of sugar for manufacturing purposes during the coming year.

This applies particularly to canners of fruit, condensed milk, such vegetables for the preservation of which sugar may be necessary, as well as to the housewives, for usage in preserving purposes. As soon as the current shortage is relieved, according to the food administration statement, supplies of sugar will be available for those purposes. Shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing.

All canners have been advised to hold for war purposes such quantities of canned corn, peas, tomatoes, string beans, and salmon as they may have on hand. Such quantities as are not wanted will be released within a few days after receipt of reports showing stocks on hand, which must be submitted to the food administration before March 15.

After three years of warfare the total number of airplanes able to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been over 2,500. Each plane in the air requires a force of 46 men, two replacement planes on the ground, and a training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front. With an extra engine for each plane, the life of a plane is not more than two months, and the engine must be overhauled after each 75 hours. Now that American battle planes are going overseas, the great problem is to secure the thousands of skilled mechanics, engineers, motor experts, and wood and metal workers needed to keep the planes in perfect condition. This engineering and mechanical force at the airdromes, the flying fields, and repair depots, both here and behind the lines in France, is a vital industrial link in the chain to air supremacy.

From the declaration of war to February 22, the surgeon general of the army has removed 1,600 officers of the Medical Reserve corps. The following table the reason assigned for each one isolate under "incompetency for the service" is shown dismissal was in considerable part due to inefficiency or incompetency, since these figures are classified. In many cases otherwise

Disobedience of orders	1
Physical disability	411
Ineptitude for the service	134
Failure to join other branches	200
Inefficiency	1,054
Total	1,600

During the same period there have been 2265 promotions, including some officers promoted more than once.

Plans have been announced for the organization of "Junior Four-Minute Men" in the public schools of Texas, according to the division of Four-Minute Men of the committee of public information. Selection especially prepared for school children will be sent during the third Liberty loan campaign for distribution by superintendents to all schools in the United States. Addresses will be prepared from the material in these bulletins just as regular Four-Minute speakers in motion-picture houses prepare their own speeches from bulletins supplied by the government.

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Mr Fabian Hicks,

Mr S. Coffey of Hondo is visiting his father Smith Coffey.

Mr Bergen and family of Vances spent Sunday with Mr M. L. Saathoff.

Mr Frank Montague the food administrator of Bandera delivered a lecture here Wednesday night.

Rev J.P. King the Babtist Missionary preached here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Frank Gibbons visited his sister Mrs Frank Dean here last week.

Private Jim Wright of Fort Sam Houston was calle Thursday to the bedside of his father, John Wright who, we are glad to say is better at this writing.

Mrs G. Hicks is spending this week with her sister Mrs Brewer of Tuff.

Miss Alma Garison spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs Garison at Medina.

Mr George A. Altgelt was here Friday in interest of the clubs organized among the school children. He also made arrangements with Mr R. N. Padgett for two acres on which he will demonstrate the Government method of farming.

Mrs. Scott of San Antonio is visiting her sister Mrs. F. I. Dugo.

John Coffey was called home from Port Arthur last week to be examined for military service.

Rush Billings, Oscar Coughran, John Coffey, Fabian Hicks, and Wess Ogle went to Bandera Monday.

Lee Haby of the Boco passed through town Friday on his way to Bandera.

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ROAD NEWS

Judge D. Bryant made an not[e]
or visit to Austin last week, for
the purpose of getting the Bandera and San Antonio Road designated as a State Highway that was ordered to be able to get State and Federal aid on the roads to be improved.

He reports that he succeeded in getting the El Paso San Antonio Highway No. 2 designated [illegible] Beginning at Fort Sam Houston Thence to Somers, Mission Homes, Converse, Cibolo, Green Valley, Live Oak, Selma, Universal City, Schertz, Cibolo Creek, Helotes, Leon Springs, San Antonio.

Mr Bryant is elated over said designation, since adjoining counties to the nearest and most practicable Auto route between San Antonio and Bandera. Hereafter, it will no doubt be easier for the Bandera and Kerrville Road, but also a more direct route between Bandera and Kerrville Road and Kerrville and San Antonio, which we are ready to build it.

We are offered both State and Federal aid for the first 10 miles of the Bandera and San Antonio Road, but the Judge says he is not in favor of accepting it. He says he is willing to build it himself, and will not be compelled to wait for the slow process of getting Federal aid. He says he is willing to build it himself, and will not be compelled to wait for the slow process of getting Federal aid.

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"This is Labor's War.

This is labor's war. No element of the people of this country, or of other countries, would suffer more than the workers from a German victory—a German peace

What the Germans mean by a "strong peace" a "German peace," was recently expressed by Gen. Von Liebert, a leading Prussian conservative.

"For us there is but one principle to be followed, and we recognize no other. We hold that might is right. We must have Belgium and the north of France France must be made to pay until she is bled white. We must have a strong peace."

Mr. Gompers spoke well for American labor when he said.

"The Republic of the United States is not perfect, it has the imperfections of the human—but it is the best country on the face of the earth, and those who do not love it enough to work for it to fight for it, to die for it, are not worthy of the privilege of living in it.

"I say to the Kaiser, I say to the Germans, in the name of the American labor movement: You can't talk peace with the American workers; you can't talk peace with us; you can't talk to us at all now. We are fighting now. Either you smash your Kaiser autocracy or we will smash it for you."

The workingmen of America

have a tremendous interest to serve, a vital cause to defend, a work of surpassing importance to accomplish. What is vital to them is vital to America and to the world. That they see their duty and that great mass of them are performing it with unimpeachable loyalty is a cause for congratulation to the Nation and to the world.

German Kultur not a new Thing

"Every village they have passed through has been the victim of what is only organized pillage. Every city has been pitilessly sacked, ransacked on system; its citizens plundered, its civil officials terrorized, imprisoned, outraged, or killed. The civil populations have been, contrary to the usage of modern warfare, forced to serve the invading armies, brutally put to death, reduced to wholesale starvation, and desolation. Vast tracts of the richest and most industrious districts of Europe have been deliberately stripped and plunged into famine, solely in order that the invaders might make war cheaply. Irregular troops, contrary to all the practice of war, have been systematically murdered and civil populations indiscriminately massacred, solely to spread terror. A regular system of ingenious terrorism has been directed against civilians, as horrible as anything in the history of civil or religious wars. Large and populous cities have been, not once, but 20, 30, 40 times, bombarded and burned, and the women and children in them wantonly slaughtered, with the sole object of inflicting suffering. All this has been done not in license or passion, but by the calculating ferocity of scientific soldiers

The above was not written, though it might have been, yesterday, last week, last month, or last year. It appeared in the English Fortnightly Review February, 1871, shortly before the surrender of Paris. Frederick Harrison, the writer, is still alive. Its statements were true then, are true now. Julius Caesar in his Commentaries narrates even before the time of Christ the Germans demonstrated the possession of all the rudiments of their modern "kultur." It is no new thing; and hundreds of thousands of men will have died in vain in this war if this sinister thing is not absolutely and utterly exterminated forever by the forces of civilization arrayed against it.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
No. 288.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Otto Weltner, whose postoffice address is Camp Verde, Texas, did on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the BOARD of Water Engineers of The State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Verde Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe River, by means of headgate, of ditch located on Survey 1, granted to D. Handsberry as assignee of C. S. D. & R. G. N. R. R. Co. patent No. 28, on the head waters of Verde Creek in Bandera County, distant in a Northwest direction from Bandera, Texas, 12 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. 1, on head waters of Verde Creek comprising 640 acres patented March 29th, 1878, and is located 1100 feet from head spring of Verde Creek, consisting of one acre.

A hearing on the said application of the said Otto Weltner will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April A. D., 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,
James H. Quarles, Board.
Secretary.

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U.S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

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Save Till It Hurts—Why?

Because—the United States is at war.

Because—the only safe road to Peace is Victory.

Because—soldiers and sailors cannot win unless the entire American people—every man, woman and child refrains from everything not absolutely necessary to health and efficiency, and thus releases labor for the production of materials of war and the support of our army and navy.

Because—every pair of shoes, every suit of clothes, every hat, every suit of underwear, etc., not necessary, used by us at home, means one less pair of shoes, one less uniform, one less overcoat, one less muffler for our boys who are fighting to make our homes safe.

Because—U. S. Bonds, War Savings Stamps and U. S. Thrift Stamps must be purchased by the people from money saved from their incomes—every dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is a force for evil. When that dollar buys labor and materials for equipping our army and navy it has a double force—first it ceases to aid the enemy and second it is fighting for us in behalf of mankind. Be sure that your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars are enlisted in the cause of your country. An idle dollar is a SLACKER dollar, but a dollar wasted in war time is a TRAITOR dollar.

Because—you should not let 'another day go by until you have actually given up some real thing—for your country—"until it hurts."

The United States Government Offers You the Opportunity to Save and Serve

You can buy a United States Thrift Stamp for 25 cents. A card is furnished on which to paste it. Sixteen of these, plus a few cents cash will buy a War Savings Stamp. On January 1, 1923, the United States Government will pay you $5.00 for each stamp pasted on a War Savings Certificate—this is 4% compounded quarterly when the stamps are held till January 1, 1923. A simple and secure investment—yielding a good income on your money. When you do this, you become an actively loyal American citizen—one who is saving lives by saving money.

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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"The Swellest Party in Paris."

Paris, February 14th.—Two Hundred American Soldiers advanced as primly as small boys on their way to dancing school.

Past the pink marble facades, and through a gorgeous wrought-iron gate, the double line of khaki-edged ilu way cautiously. Thru the medium of the Y M C A the men were about to be entertained by one of the wealthiest women of Paris, an American who had married abroad. The house was like nothing they had ever seen before, and its grandeur rather awed them.

"Hoboken was never like this!" whispered Private Smith, and someone else started to whistle under his breath "I dreamt-I-Dwelt in Marble Halls." One of the informed announced that the house was a perfect model of the Petit-Trianon, pronouncing the word as it was spelled, with a middle-western accent. None contradicted him.

They filed thru the imposing door, and came safely out of their encounter with the butler in livery, in the great stair-way. Some of them slipped and skated precariously as they hurried up the great red marble stairway and one whispered resentfully that the blamed stairs were waxed. Others eyed the gold walls and magnificent pictures, and appeared to be wondering what they should say to their hostess.

Before they knew it they were in the music room, and Private was wishing that the folks back home could see him then. The ceiling was high and vaulted, and concealed electric lights threw a soft glow upon it from a gilded molding. Scores of wax candles glittered amidst the crystal bangles of thin glass candelabra, the only visible lights in the room. On the walls were heavy bas-reliefs and a life-size bronze statue stood in the corner. It was a swell party, all right.

They forgot what it was they had meant to say to their hostess when they saw her standing at the door of the music room. No matter. She was shaking hands with each one, and smiling at him in a way that reminded him of his mother at home. Another woman at the piano singing a song they knew, a song they had sung back home. The men didn't dare join in, but they applauded heartily. They wished that someone would play the golden horn that stood by the music rack; many of them had never heard a real harp played. They sat listening to that song and another. Private McCron as he deposited his two hundred pounds avoirdupois carefully upon the small gold chair, wondered whether it would break, and how much it had cost.

"Refreshments!" came the magic word. With small boys and with soldiers it is always time to eat and the 200 American soldiers were entirely natural again, as they walked briskly down the marable hall toward the snowy table. About four feet from their goal, the front line halted and blushed red. They had seen four severe looking butlers behind the table.

The front rank tried to back thru into second line, which stood its ground with the determination of alarm. There were the little cakes and the heaped-up plate of ice cream, and there the women; but between the two an impassable gulf seemed fixed.

"Come on, boys!" urged the hostess. "What will you have?" she added, to one of them. He turned red, and seemed unabled to say a word; he couldn't even point, as he might have done when he was younger. However, his silence was interpreted as an order for roman punch, and several delectable small cakes, which his hostess herself put into his hand. That broke the spell, and the four butlers began to learn something new about a hungry American crowd.

Not that they didn't all remember their manners, you understand. Each man was most polite and deliberate. He tried to take his cakes as if he didn't much care whether he had them or not. But he took his hostess at her word, and piled his plate high; it was his first party in Paris, and he wasn't just sure when he could go to another. Meanwhile the ice melted with the ice cream, and the American soldiers told jokes and laughed at them as heartily as they might have done in a Hoboken flat.

Afterwards, there was more music; than a reelustant goodbye to the hostess, a rush for the subway, and the party was over. Not really over, either. It still lives in the stories of the "swellest party in Paris," which are being carried to the uttermost confines of American soldiers' camps in France.

This was only one of the parties which are being given for the men, thru the medium of the Y M C A. Under the auspices of the Association, many of the wealthiest home in Paris are opened to American soldiers in the city. The men go back to the trenches with tales of a leave that has been spent in a taste of home life and innocent gaiety, instead of having to tell of time and money squandered upon the underworld of the city.

BASIS FOR LOANS TO FARM OWNERS

Federal Board Issues Rules for the Guidance of Land Banks.

MANY MECHANICS ARE NEEDED

Ten Thousand Skilled Men Wanted for Service in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps—New Kind of Bullets.

Washington.—The federal farm loan board has issued the following rules for the guidance of the land banks in determining what area constitutes a farm for loaning purposes:

"First, Generally—The farm must be of sufficient area to yield to the hands of an ordinarily capable farmer, putting it to the use to which it is generally adapted and using average methods, an income sufficient to maintain the family of the applicant and discharge the interest and amortization payments.

"Second, Specially—Where through intensive farming or the practice of a specialty a sufficient income may be regularly derived from a tract decidedly in excess of ordinary farming, or where the application of the prospective borrower shows that he is by experience capable of producing such an income from such a tract, such area may be accepted as sufficient, provided the land has a stable and permanent market value sufficient to warrant the loan applied for. This ruling does not apply to fruit and orchard lands which have already been the subjects of definite rulings by this board."

Under the first paragraph of this ruling loans may be made to the ordinary farmer on the basis of average skill and efficiency, and no tract of land will be accepted as a farm tangible for a loan under the federal farm loan act unless it is large enough to support the family and take care of the land under the average farm conditions of a neighborhood.

But under the second paragraph of the ruling the intensive farmer or the man who practices a profitable specialty, or who shows himself able to do so, will be given financial support by the federal loan system, even though his farm may be too small for ordinary farming purposes, provided that the land owns apart from its use has a stable and permanent land value which will make the loan safe whether it is well operated, or only operated, or not operated at all.

Qualified men registered under the selective service law may be inducted into the service in all the rank for 10,000 skilled mechanics needed in the aviation section of the signal corps, by applying at their local boards. Men not registered may enlist at recruiting stations.

The present call is particularly for mechanics, auto mechanics, engine repairmen, gunsmiths, chauffeurs, carpenters, blacksmiths, motorcycle, motorboat operators, propeller makers, wireless operators and constructors, sailors, boat-engine mechanics, riggers, boosters, rubberizers, cabinet makers, experts on magneto, ignition systems, manufacturers and clerks.

Men will be sent to San Antonio, Tex., for segregation by trades, followed by a brief course of instruction at flying fields or factories, after examination into specialties, mostly for service overseas. Additional information may be secured by application to the air division, personnel department, Washington, D. C.

The present war has brought forth a new kind of ammunition for airplane use in the form of special cartridges containing bullets for armor-piercing, firing, and incendiary purposes. Each of these cartridges are of the small rifle calibers, according to a statement authorized by the war department. The three-tenths of an inch diameter and short length of the bullet left in the space for the armor-piercing element or for tracer and incendiary composition, but such combinations have been made.

The bullets developed by the United States ordnance department have been tested on land and from airplanes to see if there is any difference in their performances when fired from a quick-traveling airplane in the rarefied atmosphere and when fired on land. These tests indicate that the United States has developed a class of special cartridges with a performance fully equal to or surpassing that attained abroad.

More than 1,000 tons of anthracite coal were condemned in Pennsylvania markets by representatives of the fuel administration recently in the campaign to demand the delivery of clean coal.

The use of gas in warfare dates back to about 600 B. C. The Spartans saturated wood with pitch and sulphur and heaped it under the walls of cities which they were attacking. For several centuries gas has not been used in warfare, and The Hague convention definitely ruled against it. However, on April 22, 1915, the Germans liberated great clouds of gas against Canadian troops near Ypres. Terrible destruction and consternation resulted from this first gas attack, and within a week English and French troops began to use warfare against the Germans.

Soon after the first German gas attack English and French women sent to the front hundreds of thousands of home-made gas masks. For the most part they were merely bandages impregnated with chemicals to wring around the mouth and nose. These emergency masks served many lives, but afforded only limited protection.

Commenting on the decision to require the consumption of bread in Paris by means of the card, reference is made by some of the Paris newspapers to the success of the bread card in Switzerland, where the United States purchased for several months, resulting in an economy of 25 per cent of the amount consumed previously.

The average amount allotted per person per day is 250 grams (which will soon be reduced to 200 grams). Each individual card contains a certain number of tickets for 250, 100, 50 and 25 grams of bread, corresponding in all to the total monthly allotment. These coupons may be used whenever the holder desires, at the rate of 250 grams at a restaurant; in fact, guests in private families are expected to detach from their individual bread cards the coupon equivalent to the amount of bread consumed.

More than [illegible] of war-risk insurance has so far been written, covering over [illegible] persons in the military and naval services. The average amount of insurance applied for is nearly $9,000, the maximum policy issued is $10,000 and the minimum $1,000.

Final figures show the United States army, both here and abroad, is well over 90 per cent hooped. In many camps 10 per cent of the personnel is produced by government insurance. The insurance men on the books of the bureau is more than three times as great as the ordinary insurance held by the largest commercial company in the world.

All new persons joining the service must accept for insurance within 120 days after joining the colors. Any such insurance issued for all such persons as of enlistment date, on February 12.

As soon as it is known that will cost approximately $250,000 is under construction in France. It will include a complete plant employed to refine more than 200 gins a month; a large capacity cartridge repair plant; a depot to which may be shipped for overhauling more than 1,200 vehicles a month; a simultaneous repair plant to handle 2,000 rifles a month; a storage of about 10,000 artillery cartridges a day.

The ordnance base will include 20 large storehouses, 12 shop buildings, 100 smaller shops and cantonments, and barracks and hospitals for [illegible] men. Approximately 450 officers and 10,000 men will be required for maintenance.

According to an announcement by Secretary Lane additional parks will be open to tourists this year on the following dates:

Yosemite, California, May 1 to November 1; Rocky Mountain National park, Colorado, May 1 to November 1; Sequoia National park, California, May 15 to October 10; General Grant National park, California, May 15 to October 10; Mesa Verde National park, Colorado, June 1 to September 30; Mount Rainier National park, Washington, June 1 to September 30; Glacier National park, Montana, June 15 to September 15; Crater Lake National park, Oregon, July 1 to September 30; Yellowstone National park, Wyoming, June 25 to September 15.

An illustrated catalogue of official war photographs and stereoscopes which has been issued by the division of pictures of the committee on public information. In it are listed about 1,000 pictures now ready to the public including photographs taken by the signal corps, navy, marine corps and French and British official photographs.

The pictures listed may be had either as a photographic print or as a stereoscopic slide at a small price. The catalogue may be secured by sending five cents in the division of pictures, committee on public information, Washington, D. C.

About twenty English women gardeners are going to France, where they will take up the duty tending the graves of dead British soldiers.

DIMES LENT TO TREASURY SOON MAKE DOLLARS

MONEY INVESTED IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FATTENS—COMES BACK WITH GOOD INTEREST.

This little bag of money represents the cost of a War Savings Stamp. It is the price of the smallest interest-bearing bond issued by the United States Government. The money in this bag, if lent to the Government, will mean a big thing in winning the war. Every dime War Savings Stamp is purchased the Government is lent enough money to buy one hundred rifle or machine gun cartridges, a pair of soldier's shoes—hundreds of things American fighters will must have if we win the war and for which they look to the Government and the folks at home to supply them. They must have those things or lose.

This big bag of silver and gold represents the money that the postmaster will give for every War Savings Stamp brought to the postoffice on January 1, 1923. War Savings Stamps pay their owner four per cent interest compounded quarterly; that compounding bearing interest the very day they are sold. During March a War Savings Stamp can be bought for $4.17. On January 1, 1923 the Government will take it back and give the owner a crisp five-dollar bill, or five bright silver dollars, for it. In March 100 War Savings Stamps, the greatest number that the Government will permit one person to own, cost $400. On January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem them for $1,000.00.

Every month adds a cent more to the purchase price of a War Savings Stamp. In April they will cost $4.15; in May $4.16 and so on until in December the buyer of a War Savings Stamp will pay $4.23 to get one. After December 31, 1918, no more of the War Savings Stamps of this issue can be bought. But the Government bonds are on the bargain counter for one year only.

By purchasing War Savings Stamps, Texans are saving money; they are making money; they are helping materially to win the war; they are doing a necessary patriotic duty; they are laying foundations for their own prosperity—putting away a protecting umbrella which will rob the rainy day of its discomforts. By investing regularly in War Savings Stamps Thrift Stamps the true brothers of the War Savings Stamps, and reflecting from the use of non-essentials, as the goods and service needed to win the war may be released, Texans are mastering the basic principles of thrift which will bring to them prosperity and plenty.

Money invested in these little Government bonds is not given to the Government; it is lent to the Government and every stamp buyer is given a mortgage on the United States of America. It is no sacrifice to buy War Savings Stamps. The person who buys them shows long-headed financial judgment and has the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping his country to win a war upon which his own safety and happiness depend.

BANDERA MARCH 20, 1918.

We the undersigned business men of the City of Bandera, will on and after March 25, 1918, except Saturday open our places of business at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. This is done in order to give each and every business man a little time to devote to gardening, that they may produce something that will assist in the conservation of food throughout the war.

Do your shopping before 6 P. M. for under no circumstances will we reopen after that time, except confectionery's, they will reopen at 7 P. M. and sell drinks and cream only.

W. J. Davenport & Co.
Boyle Bros.
George Hay
Risinger Bros
Felix Knibbe
J. F. Tait
L. C. Barrett
Gray Bros.
Billings & Son
Coughran Tailor Shop
Wallace Bro. Lumber Co. By Coffey
L. H. Rogers D. P. S.
Bandera Milly. Co.
B. F. Langford, Furnitur
First State Bank of Bandera
Thos E. Noonan
Stevens & Co.
H. G Rhorer
Ed Coughran
Bandera New Era

The time to talk nutrition has passed. Now. Get a War Savings Stamp.

—W.S.S.—

Your dimes will grow into dollars if invested in War Savings Stamps.

—W.S.S.—

Are the children in your town getting a square deal? Are they being allowed to learn the principles of thrift?

—W.S.S.—

A Thrift Card in your pocket beats a dozen flags on your coat lapel.

—W.S.S.—

If we win our fight at home our soldiers will win theirs in France. Save wisely, not miserly, and invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps and you are serving your country in one way that is effective.

SUSPICION.

"You suspect the new waiter of being a German agent?"

"Yes. The other used to receive a tip with polite gratitude. This one acts as if he were collecting an indemnity."

WHERE MEN ARE SCARCE.

Maud—The vicar says there is no marrying in heaven.

Mabel—Of course not. Wouldn't be enough men to go round.

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

"That fellow has been rejected four times."

"Trying to enlist?"

"Trying to get married."

IT IS TO LAUGH.

"Once in a while I get a good laugh out of the news."

"For instance?"

"Like this drop in coal of five cents a ton."

United States Food Administration. There is yet Time

Oh yes, I know that a good deal of Texas is not much of a small grain country, and may never be. I also know that we should expect best results from fall sowing of wheat and oats for instance. But all the same there is yet time to sow a patch of oats to be cut in the "dough" stage for hay, or a patch of wheat for the whole wheat bread.

And suppose we do not get a big yield per acre; in fact suppose we do not get over 8 to 10 bushels per acre, from an acre or two of ground. Will there not be bread enough for the family a whole year. And is there any better bread in the world than the country corn mill will make of the wheat?

And from the oat patch; I am still feeding oat hay planted after the middle of March last year, and it is good hay. If we can do these things, even as late as it is will the doing not only help the farmer get by a difficult if not dangerous situation and to that extent, release such flour and feed for non-producers, as the farmer would otherwise consume.

A bushel and a half per acre of oats or wheat will give a fairly good stand. If the soil is light, when the oats or wheat are in the "boot" apply broadcast 100 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda and see what happens. The U. S. Government is supplying nitrate of soda at cost. Get together and the business people in town will help to get the seed and fertilizer. Do it now.

If there ever or will ever be a time when the people of town and country need to exercise every lick of "country sence" individually and collectively, now and now is the time. With only ten days supply of flour on hand in any of the cities and towns, and no available supply in sight, it seems a poor time for farmers to receive discouragement as to the planting of a little small grain for food and feed.

If the season favors, peas and other things may follow the small grain this season. If peas follow on the stubble land for hay, the growers may be surprised to come up with a fine stand of volunteer oats or wheat in the fall.

There is time to plant spuds in many sections of Texas for home use, and handled right they will keep all summer and seed from the spring crop may be planted for fall crop. After the spring crop comes off sweet potatoes, corn peas and other things may be planted as second crops in the rain belt, or where irrigation is possible. Irish potato seed is about the cheapest thing in the state just now.

A Merchant

We know says that it's his job to please his customers. He is 100 per cent right. If our job to please merchants by providing the kind of printing that is wanted. Try us and see what we can do.

We Make Good

Full Motor Service

Is this what you are getting for your car? If not, WHY NOT?

Most standard engines are built for HONEST SERVICE, and will give it if they have

Intelligent Upkeep

That is what we give your entire car. We never patch—we CURE the trouble, whether it be great or small.

If your car is not giving satisfaction, don't cuss the makers. Discuss the matter with us. We'll CURE it for you.

RISINGER BROS. GARAGE

GRAY BROS.

Livery Stable and Auto Service

For the Traveling Public

Daily Auto Service to Boerne

The Kerrville Sanitarium Hospital

Kerrville - on - the - Guadalupe

All of the equipment and facilities of the large City hospital, in an unsurpassed climate and under personal charge of an especially trained Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Nurses.

Bandera Endowed Room Committee
Miss Gayda McCarty and Mr. Sam O'Bryant

Bandera County Associate Staff Member
Dr. J. M. Rappold

ards all motored to Leon Sun ay returning Monday.

Mrs. Emil Heisler and children ent to Bandera Saturday.

Correspondent

CARD OF THANKS

We feel under many obligations our friends and neighbors who sisted us so much in the sick- ss and death of our daughter. We appreciate more than words n express their kindness, sym- thy and help in every way and ke this method of thanking em as we cannot reach each e personally.

Mr and Mrs Harmon Smith.

We are glad to report that ous Adamitz is improving apidly after a serious oper- tion preformed on him in an Antonio.

Ed Clark and family are oving the County for Ariz. make their home.

Ang. Steinely of Jurden- was a business visitor to dera last week.

Texas Items

Poultry clubs are being organized among the various schools in Jackson county.

The construction of the new electric light and power plant at Texas City has begun.

In the local option election held at Flatonia last week the antis won by a small vote.

The annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association was held in Galveston last week.

The Southern Pacific railroad is erecting a handsome and commodious new freight station at Cuero.

Many dipping vats are being erected in Galveston county and on the island to eradicate the cattle tick.

A. W. Misha of Columbus has been appointed inspector to represent the live stock sanitary commission of Texas.

The new $100,000 fireproof public school building now under construction at Port Arthur will be ready for occupancy soon.

An election has been ordered to be held in Chambers county on April 15 to vote on the adoption of cattle tick eradication methods.

The Busch building at Dallas has been sold to the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston for a consideration of $1,000,000.

The railroad commission has signed the formal order permitting the Texas and Pacific railroad to remove its tracks from Pacific avenue in Dallas.

Beginning this week the general and machine shops at Palestine and the division shops at Mart and San Antonio of the I. & G. N. railroad were placed on a nine hour daily schedule instead of eight as formerly.

Home gardeners of Corpus Christi are again to have the benefit of cheap water for their gardens. A rate of 15c per 1,000 gallons is granted. Six thousand and fifty gardens were planted last year and it is expected that twice as many will be planted this year.

The Freeport Sulfur Company has started to drill a deep well east of Bryan Mound, near Freeport. The company has drilled several shallow wells, but has never undertaken a deep well before this one. The shallower wells are usually about 800 or 900 feet deep.

The attorney general's department of Texas has approved the following bond issues: Fisher county road district No. 1, $50,000; Calhoun county road district No. 2, $13,000; Wichita county Burkburnett independent school district, $150,000; Hood county road district No. 1, $30,000.

"The obligation of every man, woman and child out of uniform to help feed himself will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. Therefore, the home gardening and canning activities of the year must be regarded as a part of the message of the United States department of agriculture to every farm in Texas. Victory does not just mean one conserve and save."

Drainage for the coastal prairie lands, eastward from Matagorda county and extending inland twenty-five to thirty miles, is needed to insure the rapid agricultural development of the great country of southeastern Texas. Thousands of acres which are now unmanitined cotton area could become highly productive if the farmers were protected against water which is now a need for artificial drainage and outlets emptying directly into the gulf.

"We are doing everything to keep the pink boll worm from coming across the border from Mexico into Texas, and in the meantime are doing our best to clean up Mexico to keep it from Texas while we are cleaning up Texas," says R. Kent Beattie, border port inspector for the federal horticultural board.

Uncle John Parks, the oldest negro porter in the Texas state capitol at Austin, who had served in that capacity many years, died a few days ago and his last request, that "white folks" act as pallbearers at his funeral, was carried out. Uncle John was of that old type of Southern darkey which is almost extinct.

Three suits for injunction to restrain the Texas railroad commission from enforcing certain rate orders issued by it February 15, 1918, were filed in the Travis county district court Saturday. One is brought by the Katy and another by the Texas & New Orleans, and the third by the Katy and Houston & Texas Central jointly. A federal question is raised in the suit brought by the Katy.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Otto Weltner of Camp Verde was in Bandera last Tuesday, He has filled a petition to approbiate water from Camp Verde Creek to irrigate about an acre of Land.

F. D. Barnes was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscription.

I. E. Adamitz has finished his well and is now getting an abundant supply of watter.

B. F. Langford Sr has moved his furniture store to the old Lincoln and Hart Stand.

G. F. Scollarn and J. G. Combast of Medina came in town Saturday.

If you want to sell your farm, ranch, cattle, sheep or goats or if you want to buy--write me.

Jack Rees,
Center Point, Texas.

On Saturday evening a large crowd gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short's the evening being spent by playing many games and employing the music on the victorola every one reportep a good time.

Sam Jones was in town Monday on business.

Mrs Dr. L. H. Rogers has accepted position as Supt. at the Lee Hospital in San Antonio.

Miss Bernice Cox after spending a few days in Center Point with her mother who was ill, has returned and will again take up her duties in the school.

Frank Kring the Horse and mule buyer was in town last Monday and Tuesday.

Victor Casper Tom and Frank Mazurek and Alex Anderwald are spending a few days fishing at the Lake this week.

C. Y. Billings purchased the cold drink stand now occupied by L. C. Barrett and intends to install same in connection with his modern Drug Store.

Food Admis. Montague and Farm Dem. Altgelt, made some talks in Tarpley and Pipe Creek last week with good results.

Mrs. H. E. Noonan was in San Antonio last week on a visit to her daughter who has been ill in the Kenneys Hospital.

T. B. Welch of Pipe Creek was in town Tuesday after a load of shingles for the Webester building.

Mrs Otto Herslip and children of San Antonio are visiting her parents this week.

The local examining board was in session again last week, 21 men were examined.

Frank Gibbons, L. O. Barrett, Bob Stevens and B. A. Peters, spent Saturday in Comfort.

Frank Montague, Geo. A. Altgelt, I. E. Adamietz and B. A. Peters were in Tarpley Thurtday.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

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

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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J. M. RAPPOLD
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Both Phones - Bandera, Texas

J. O. BUTLER M. D.
OFFICE, CORNER 10th and CEDAR
Both Phones - Bandera, Texas.

DR L. H. ROGERS.
DENTIST
Both Phones - BANDERA, TEXAS

W. S. ETHRIDGE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Will practice in all Courts
Bandera - - - Texas

H. C. DUFFY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
Practice in all Courts.
Bandera, - - - Texas

City Barber Shop

The proper place to have your tonsorial needs supplied.

We treat you right

Felix Knibbe, Prop.

Robert Haby of Utopia visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Hans of Utopia was seen in town Saturday.

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 constitutional remedies. 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 taken out 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.

J. J. Dent of Kerrville was in town Saturday on buisness.

TAN-NO-MORE The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and Delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from Sun and Wind. In the evening its use removes freckles, Tan, and Blotches. All dealers 25c, 50c, and $1.00.

Baker Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

Henry Rachow pays a years subscription for his friend Alfred Wolfgram of Lone Rock Ia.

Chas Bauntine of Tuff spent a few days fishing at the Lake last week and while in town renewed his subscription.

REMEMBER—We keep on hand Lime, Cement and Brick.

Wallace Bros. Lbr. Co.

Private Tom Robison of the Texas N. G. received his discharge last week on account of an accident to his foot.

County and Dist. Clerk, Mark McBryde, has a trained Nurse from San Antonio nursing his son who has Typhoid fever.

PIPE CREEK NEWS.

Corp. Edd J. Edwards of camp Doniphan Fort Sill Oklo., visited home folks for a few days.

Private William Edwards and wife of San Antonio paid home folks a visit.

Mr. August Steinle of Jourdenton Tex. was here on business last week.

Pierce Harwood returned to San Antonio after recovering from the mumps.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. G. W. Reinarz Mrs. A. Meadows and son Glenn Mr. Cheek and Mrs. Emma Newcom

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edwards Jr. and baby are visiting home folks.

Miss. Amit Thallman is teaching P. C. school until Mrs. Mead ows is able to teach again.

Mr. Jim Newcomer Jr. left for San Antonio where he will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Zumberg and Mr. August Whipp motored to Bandera Friday.

Mr. John Kempy and Misses May Lillie Etta and Vina Ed-

"Every Bank Should Sell Stamps; Every Texan Should Save"
—Howell Smith

APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return In If You Are Liable.

MR. SIMMONS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

SUGAR SUPPLY IS ASSURED PACKERS

FOOD PRODUCTS MANUFACTURERS ADVISED THEY WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS.

EQUIPMENT OF WAR PLANES

BAKED POTATO

BIG, white, mealy—with butter melting on it. Um-m-m! And you like it because it is light. Same with Lucky Strike Cigarettes

IT'S TOASTED

Cooking makes things delicious—toasting the tobacco has made the Lucky Strike cigarette famous.

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.

—W.S.S.—

Every War Savings Stamp you buy brings the end of the war that much nearer.

—W.S.S.—

Is your county going to make its quota of War Savings Stamps? How's that over the top?

TARPLEY TOPICS

Mr B. Martin and wife of Hondo spent Friday with relatives here.

Mr. Gilmore and wife and Mr. Barrow of Port Texas passed through here Sunday enroute to

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Mr Louis Adamietz Passes Away

On Marcn 30th, at 9–30 A. M. entered into his last rest Louis Adamietz a life time resident of Bandera, being born here on Aug ust 18th 1868 he was a son of the Late Mr. and Mrs. A. Adamietz, who were among the first settlers of Bandera. Mr. Adamietz had been failing in health for over two years, and recently under-went a serious operation from which he succumbed at Dr. Kes ney's Sanatorium, with his wife and oldest daughter at his bed side. Mr. Adamietz was a faith-ful member of the Catholic Church where he was buried on Monday afternoon Rev. W. E. Hefferman officiating, besides his many friends he is survived by his wife and twelve children all of this County except his old-est daughter Mrs. Hager of San Antonio.

5000 Indians Fighting; Others Buy Liberty Bonds

The noble Red Men, what there is left of him, has dug up the tomahawk for the Great White Father.

Five thousand Indians have en listed in the army or navy for the war. That number is given as a safe estimate by Cato Sells, Com missioner of Indian Affairs.

In enumerating the part the Indians are taking in the war Commissioner Sells cites that they have subscribed to more than $8,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

Secretary McAdoo is putting economy in railway operation and he is doing the job well.

Cant do without the paper

Fredericksburg Texas
March 20th–1918

The Bandera New Era
Bandera Texas

Please find money order en-closed for the New Era wife and I can't do with out the paper as we lived there 16 years and have friends there, whom we like to hear from. Wish the Editor much success.

Respectfully
Ed Fritz

Division Publicity Office, Camp Travis.

Their will be no lost motion at Camp Travis. Every movement made by every soldier of this co-mmand must be made with a dis tinct purpose. This is the opinion of Major General Henry T. Allen, Commanding the Ninetieth Div-ision, National Army, who has recently returned from a curee-ful inspection of the English, French and American troops in the war zone of France.

The absolute necessity for a coordination of physical activity with mental activity is apparent to those who have seen service or have visited the fronts in Eu-rope, according to General Allen Wih this end in view, the soldi-ers of Camp Travis are to be given a thorough course of train-ing of such nature that will call into play, not only the muscles of the body, but the muscles of the brain.

The sucess of the Allies in a great measure can be attributed to the fact that the average sol-diers of the Allied Armies is a clearer thinker, and a more con-cise thinker, than is the German soldier. The German soldier is often driven while the soldiers of the Allied forces are led into combat. Without their officers, it has been shown that the Ger-mans forces break down. This is not true in the Allied forces where non-commissioned officers and even men without rank have stepped into the breach at the proper time and lead their res-pective units to victory or safety.

It is the development of men in the ranks who are capable of leading when the occasion de-mands that General Allen is in-tending. Now can the men them-selves be choosers of the time place. For this reason it is nec-essary that every soldier be able to think and act, that he know and understand clearly what should be done does it. In order that minds may be kept contin-ually active, the plan is an oper-ation whereby officers and men alike must think when they act.

An example of the coordina-tion necessary for precise milit-ary salutations demonstrates the point. Where officers and men might previsuly salute with an almost nonchalant wave of the hand, is substituted a style and the eyes looking directly in to those of the person saluted. It requires four movements to com-plete the salute. These four move-ments may not be altogether ne-cessary for compliance with the former drill regulations on the subject, but they serve to do more No man can salute and salute pro perly at Camp Travis without knowing and without thinking just what he is doing. Many times a day salutes are made and returned and every time a stim-ulus is of necessary sent through the brain.

Aside from this training of mind and body that will fit the soldiers of Camp Travis for victo rious soldiers, there is yet an-other result equally as fine reacting. When the war is over and the soldiers have returned to their homes or farms, their will not be slow acting, sluggish minds. They will be able to take their place among the leaders as worthy citizens better able to enact a ball and assist in the ad ministratic of the affairs of the country.

No bettervidence of the spirit generally prvailing throughout the country could be secured than that of recent occurrence in the Depot brigade at Camp Travis. Tired his army life, a big negro recut decided to quit the army and return to his home He did so, wer "absent without leave" and returned to his home with the expection of being met with open arms He was tempor arily, but the faser of the desert ing negro was patriotic. He took the boy to the depot himself, boarded the train and brought him to the proper authorities in the camp. He wet even further than this. He prepared for the expected charge that the boy was worthless and he wanted to get rid of him by bringing with him papers from reputble citizens stating he was a nero of good standing in the community in which he resided. His only one of many instances ocuring daily

Notic to German Alien Enemies

A German alien enemy chang-ing his place of residace to an-other place within the same re-gistration district shall immed-iately report such change to the registration officers of the regis-tration district and pasent to such registration offices his re-gistration card for the purpose of having endorsed theron by such registration officer the change of residence. Th Ger-man alien enemy who desires to change his place of residence to a place of residence withi an-other registration district must obtain a permit. Such German alien enemy must present him-self to the registration officer of the district in which he then re-sides and make application for a permit on a form supplied by the registration officers and present his registration card to the re-gistration officer for the purpose of having his change of residence if granted, endorsed on the re-gistration card. If the registra-tion officers denier the ap-plication there may be an appeal to the United States Marshals of the Judicial Districts for final action uffer certain circumstan-ces set forth in Article 13, Par-agraph 3 of General Regulations. A change of residence in viola-tion of the regulations subjects an alien enemy, among other penalties, to arrest and detention for the period of the war. The registration officers who acted in the registration of alien en-emies shall continue to act as re-gistration officers for the pur-poses set forth in respect to per-mits for change of residence. All necessary forms will be sup-plied to the registrars by the United States Marshal upon ap-plication for same. Respectfully

J. H. Rogers,
United States Marshal

Permission has been given for a complete suspension of meat-less day, for the next thirty days Hereafter Tuesday will not be observed as such for the length of time above stated.

Chas. Schreiner

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W. S. S.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Below is a list of those buying W. S. S. at Medina since March 5th 1918.

W. O. W. lodge No. 1201, Miss Ida Stevens, Miss Stella Stevens Homer Stevens, E. P. Stevens, Joe Newcomer, V. D. Powell, Miss Susan Moore, W. R. Finney Wm. Hatfield, Tom Mc Bryde, E. C. Caton, D. Caton, Geo. B. Tait, Mrs. Kate Whisenhunt, Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt, Miss Melba McElaney.

Those buying thrift stamps are as follows.

D. Caton, Wendell Rees, Bess Hammond, Margaret Scalorn, Frank O. Abbott, Burfield Britt Mrs. Jas C. McElaney, Jas. C. McElaney, Miss Beryl Caton.

BANDERA

Parties buying War Saving Stamps This week, Master Coy Herman Mansfield, Robert Lee Mansfield, Chas Rhea Mansfield. Thrift Stamps, Malcolm Childres Jeanetta Rappold.

Mrs Joe Newcomer Dead

Mrs Joe Newcommer of Medina, Tex. died at her home there last Tuesday morning of Measles complicated by Pneumonia.

We have been unable to get her family history and endevor to publish an Orbituary next week.

NOTICE

Mr. Frank Montague. County Food Adm inastrator, requests us to notify you that he has now been at all the towns in the Co-nty, and has told the people what the Food Administration, requires you to do. And that he will not make any more trips. That he will, from now on carry his cam-pagin, as changes are made, through this paper. He urgently requests every one to take the paper, and not only take it, bu read it, every line. As there is heavy penalty attached, for v ating any of the laws, and ig-ance of the law will not ex-you.

Fayette Ricks was badly h while in a game of hide and se at Mr. William Akins last Su day evening Fayette run into a wire not seeing it and fell sever-al feet almost dislocating his col lar bone he was unconsious for an hour his parents and a docter were at once called Fayette is getting along nicely but will be laid up for awhile. Hope he will soon be able to go back to school

Corporal George V. Akin, Head quarters Co. 344th F. A. Camp Travis, is now performing tha duties of range finder operato for the 2nd Battalion of the 344th Field Artillery.

"Riches take winks," says th old adage, and by the same toke wings take riches. Consider th cost of an aeroplane.

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there has never been a time when he could appreciate a full sheet more than now, nor when the suggestion that he build as many as his needs require should be more favorably received.

We want to ask you to use your influence for a general building of cities in your community, and that the banker, whenever it is consistent with safe banking, will make it possible for his customers to follow this advice. We look for a big increase in building as soon as expenditions change for the best, and we are sure that there will be, to the immeasurable advantage of the livestock industry if each does his part in strength the necessity of it and if thousands each in his own locality do all they can to bring it about.

Thousand of Airplanes

There have been suggestions that this country build and send to Europe thousands of aeroplanes for use in the air and by securing control of chair, defeat Germany. These globe's argument that 10,000 planes would win the war is probably correct, but they haven't realized the immensity of the job of securing that many. A recent statement sent out by the national government's publicity department shows how horrible it would be.

"After three years of warfare the total number of airplanes able to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been over 2,500. Each plane in the air requires a force of 16 men, two replacement planes on the ground, and one trained pilot for every pilot who eventually reaches the front with an extra engine for each plane.

The life on plane is not more than two months, and the engine must be overhauled after each 50 hours' flying. Now that American battle planes are going overseas the great problem is to secure the thousands of skilled mechanics, engineers, motor repair men, wood and metal workers needed to keep the planes in perfect condition. This engineering and mechanical force at the airdromes, the flying fields, and repair depots; both here and behind the lines in France, is a vital industrial link in the chain to air supremacy."

Two Subscriptions Already in for Third Loan

The first subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan to be announced have been filed by John Muir, at No 61 Broadway.

He entered a subscription for $1,000,000 of the new bonds through the Guaranty Trust Company. The Long Island City Savings Bank also went on record for $400,000.

Buy a War Savings Stamp.

Are you saving a little money with which to buy liberty bonds?

So-called economic laws have been busted wide open by the price fixing habit.

Notice of Hearing in Appropriation Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
No. 268.

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that Otto Weltner, whose postoffice address is Camp Verde, Texas, did on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the BOARD of Water Engineers of The State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Verde Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe River, by means of headgate of ditch located on Survey 3, granted to D. Huntsberry as assignee of C. S. D. & R. G. N. R. R. Co. by patent No. 28, in the headwaters of Verde Creek in Bandera County, distant in a Northwest direction from Bandera, Texas, 12 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. 1, on head waters of Verde Creek, comprising 640 acres patented March 29th, 1876, and is located 1500 feet from head spring of Verde Creek, consisting of one acre.

A hearing on the said application of the said Otto Weltner will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April A. D., 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,
Board.

James H. Quarles,
Secretary.

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Bandera County Associate Staff Member
Dr. J. M. Rappold

VANDERPOOL

March 30th 1918.

The last days of Bluiter's March are nearing the end and the Easter flurry has been rather cool after the light rain of 29th Inst the rain averaged from a quarter to 3 quarters of an inch was a great benifit to the country of which the citizens were very thankful for.

Mr Joe Chirum, tax assessor of Bandera was motoring over our vicinity last week assessing.

Madames Newt Cartright, Tom Cartright and their children accompanied by Will Ivy Jr. and family also Miss Ottie Ivy departed for California on the 11:30 West bound Thursday night 21st.

Miss Winnifred Talman closed a successful term of school at Nolyon Friday.

Several socials have been enjoyed at the hospitable homes of our community the past two weeks.

Mr Montague of Bandera will make a talk to the people here on patriotism to night.

Ony Loyd and family are now residing on the Briggs ranch up Evans Creek.

Mr Stapps of the Harper settlement in Real Co. was at the G. M. Foster ranch last of the week trading for goats.

Mrs. J. P. Caspalis and children came in Sunday from Austin leaving that city about 7 o'clock that morning, reaching V. P. at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Choir practice is well attended every Sunday night and much interest is manifested.

Another soldier to train like his papa has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs Clarance Vancleaves the past week.

Non-com-pus.

At present you are only asked to refrain from the use of beef and pork on Tuesday. So do it.

We see where a great medicine manufacturer died of heart failure.

On April 6th the anniversary of our participation in the war will be celebrated by the opening of the next Liberty Loan.

Uncle John Parks, the oldest mercenter in the Texas state capitol at Austin, who had served in that capacity thirty years, died a few days ago and his last request, that "white folks" act as pallbearers at his funeral, was carried out. Uncle John was of that old type of Southern darkey which is almost extinct.

Three suits for injunction to restrain the Texas railroad commission from enforcing certain rate orders issued by it February 19, 1918, were filed in the Travis county district court Saturday. One is brought by Jo Katy and another by the Texas & New Orleans, and the third by the Katy and Houston & Texas Central jointly. A federal question is raised in the suit brought by the Katy.

Texas Items

Poultry clubs are being organized among the various schools in Jackson county.

The construction of the new electric light and power plant at Texas City has begun.

In the local option election held at Pflugville last week the antis won by a small vote.

The annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association was held in Galveston last week.

The Southern Pacific railroad is erecting 5 handsome and commodious new freight station at Cuero.

Many dipping vats are being erected in Galveston county and on the island to eradicate the cattle tick.

A. W. Hake of Columbus has been appointed inspector to represent the live stock sanitary commission of Texas.

The new Pflugerville chapel public school building will be ready for occupancy soon.

An election has been ordered to be held in Galveston county on April 15 to consider the question of cattle tick eradication methods.

The Beach hotel at Buffalo has been sold to the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston for a consideration of $1,000,000.

The railroad commission has signed the formal order permitting the Texas and Pacific railroad to remove 109 tracks from Pacific avenue in Dallas.

With August this week the general and committee work of the Confederate home at Mart and the Confederate reunion at Waco will be over and the A. & M. railroad will be placed on a short summer daily schedule instead of eight as formerly.

Some gardening at Corpus Christi has resulted in the production of cheap vegetables for the market. The state of Texas has 1,000 gallons in quarantine. She threw it out and they gardens were plowed under last year and it is expected that twice as many will be planted this year.

The Prospect Sulphur Company has started to drill a deep well east of Pilgrim Mound, near Prospect. The company has drilled several holes in the vicinity, but has never undertaken a deep well before this one. The other wells are usually about 400 or 500 feet deep.

The attorney general's department of Texas has approved the following bond issues: Lamar county road district No. 1, $50,000; Calhoun county road district No. 2, $75,000; Wichita county Burkburnett independent school district, $18,000; Kent county road district No. 1, $30,000.

The obligation of every man, woman and child out of uniform to help himself will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. Therefore, the home demonstration and canning activities of last year must be expanded. This is the measure of the United States department of agriculture in every farm in Texas. Those who can not produce can conserve and save.

Primaries for the coastal prairie counties, embraced from Matagorda county to Cameron county, a territory five to thirty miles, is needed to ensure the rapid agricultural development of the great country of southeastern Texas. Thousands of acres lying within the quarantined cotton area could become richly productive if the farmers were secured against water damage. There is a need for artificial drainage and outlets emptying directly into the gulf.

"We are doing everything to keep the pink boll worm from coming across the border from Mexico to Texas, and in the meantime are doing our best to clean up Mexico to keep it from Texas while we are cleaning up Texas," says R. Reed Beattie, border port inspector for the federal horticultural board.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Mont Newcomer and wife of Pipe Creek and Mrs. John Heinen Jr. motored to Bandera last Monday in Mr. Newcomers Car.

Olando Morganstein and wife were in town last Monday.

Mrs Herman Mansfield and Children were in town Tuesday and renewed the Subscripton for Mrs Sarah Baker of Mule Creek New Mexico.

Parties renewing their subscriptions this week are.

Eb Buck, Anton Pyka, Judge Duffy, Frank Pyka, Dr. J. O. Butler, of Bandera and Chas Rude of Pipe Creek.

HANK GOWDY DIDN'T WAIT FOR the exemption board to tell him that one of his arms was to inches shorter than the other. Hank stepped in and yelled "Gimme a shootin' iorn." He was one of the heroes mentioned in a trench raid Saturday.

TARPLEY TOPICS

John Coffy went to San Antonio Friday to appear before the District Board for examination for Military services.

Dr. Graham is going to open up the old Durg store which has been closed for the past years.

Mr. John Saathoff was bringing cattle in this district last week.

Mrsaas Elvicus Hicks, Walter Meadows, & Flavius Masters of Bandera passed thru with a bunch of horses Thursday.

Mr. Bud Bridges left for San Antonio Tuesday where he will secure work.

Mr. Frank Montague was here Friday giving some information on conserving food.

R. E. Holt made a business trip to Kerrville Friday.

Mr. J. R. Price and family attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Center Point last week.

Mr. Otto Wiemers and Mr. The odore Barth of Sabinal and Hondo respectively have been spending the past two days with Mr. M. L. Saathoff.

The school children enjoyed themselves Saturday at the school ground hunting Easter eggs.

Mr. R. N. Padgett and daughter Katheryn and Losail and Leona Tyra spent Easter Sunday at Hondo.

Mrsrs Louie and Ernest Gull from Quihi were in town Sunday.

Otto Marquis left today for Arizona where he will apply for work.

Mr G. Hicks and daughter went to Bandera to meet Mrs Hicks who has been spending the last week with her sister Mrs Biewer who has been sick.

Chiquita

If you want to sell your farm, ranch, cattle, sheep or goats or if you want to buy—write me.

Jack Rees,
Center Point, Texas.

C. Y. Billings made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Miss Ludwina Adamietz has returned home from El Paso.

Mrs. Fannie Zinsmeyer from San Antonio is visiting relations here.

Mr and Mrs. Theo Brown from Helotes are visiting relations here.

Mrs. W. E. Ruge spent Easter with her husband in San Antonio.

Joseph Pyka who is attending school at San Antonio is here visiting home folks for a few days.

John Kalka is visiting relatives in this city.

Henry Kalka and family spent Easter here with relatives.

Rev. J. B. Kornowske and Jack Gallagher from Boerne were in town Tuesday.

Dr. L. H. Rogers spent Easter with his family in San Antonio.

J. A. Baker of Parker Kansas was a guest of the city last week.

Julius Mazurek spent Easter in San Antonio.

T. H. Phillip of Lima was in town last Tuesday on business.

Claud Stevens is visiting his parents a few days this week.

Gus Clemstein is the latest purchaser of a Ford car.

J. D. Loyd of Lima was in town Tuesday and while here renewed his subscription

Matthew Pyka and Robert Knopp both of Fredericksburg were visiting Frank Pyka and family last Saturday till Monday.

O. Lackey Commissioner of Medina Prect, was a Bandera visitor Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorrow, Arron Meadows and Judge Dorrow of Pipe Creek were in town Saturday on business.

Flavius Masters was in town Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Professional Cards

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We treat you right

Felix Knibbe, Prop.

Mrs Bruce McCarty and daughter Miss Ouyda were visiting in town Monday.

Frank Pyka renewed his subscription.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr and Mrs Gus Clemstein were in town Sunday bidding Mrs. Clemsteins parents good-by as they left for Arizona where they will make their future home.

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The most scientific and wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightfully appreciated and pleasing to others. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use removes a freckled, tan or sunburned complexion. All dealers 25c, 50c, and $1.00.

Rolfe-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

Co. Treas. L. R. Landrum was in Medina Monday.

Mr. and Mrs John Heinen spent the week end in San Antonio.

REMEMBER—We keep on hand Lime, Cement and Brick.
Wallace Bros. Lbr. Co.

A. M. Luckey from U... was a guest of the city ... week.

Frank Gibbens and ... Mrs. Scott, motered in to S... Antonio Sunday.

Joe Short Jr. spent ... Easter holidays with pare... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

A CONVERSATION

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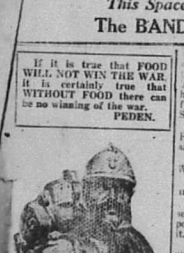

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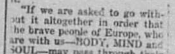

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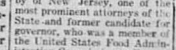

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THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" -This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

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A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys

Why Buy LIBERTY BONDS?

The Third Liberty Loan Drive, begins April, the 6th, and will last one month, and the Liberty Loan Committee has this to say to you.

WHY do you save to build a home? It is usually cheaper to pay rent.

Why do you plan to give your child ren a good education? Will you get any money dividends from that?

Why do you pay fire insurance premiums and life insurance premiums? You personally will get little if anything from that.

Why do you call the doctor quickly if the children are ailing? You don't stop to think whether you can afford it. Do you?

None of these expenditures are what we call good investments. They don't pay in money, yet all pay the finest of dividends.

Liberty Bond represents the home, the school, the children; they represent all the great deeds of our fathers and grandfathers; they represent Bunker Hill and Yorktown and Gettsburg; they represent the blessed freedom under which we all live and they also represent the ORDER that makes freedom blessed.

Buy them? Of course you will buy them. You'll borrow to buy them. You don't need to be urged You would be ashamed to go home to your children if you did not buy them.

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5000 Indians Fighting; Others Buy Liberty Bonds

The noble Red Men, what there is left of him, has dug up the tomahawk for the Great White Father.

Five thousand Indians have enlisted in the army or navy for the war. That number is given as a safe estimate by Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

In enumerating the part the Indians are taking in the war Commissioner Sells cites that they have subscribed to more than $8,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

Secretary McAdoo is putting economy in railway operation and he is doing the job well.

Adamietz Away

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Division Publicity Officer, Camp Travis.

Their will be no lost otion at Camp Travis. Every avement made by every soldier this command must be made th a distinct purpose. This is to prin... of Major General Henry Allen, Commanding the Ninet... Division, National Army, who has recently returned from a caree- ful inspection of the english, French and American ...ops in the war zone of France.

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No better evidence of the spirit generally prevailing throughout the country could be secured than that of a recent occurrence in the Depot Brigade at Camp Travis. Tired of his army life, a big negro recruit decided to quit the army and return to his home. He did so, went "absent without leave" and returned to his home with the expectation of being met with open arms. He was temporarily, but the father of the deserting negro was patriotic. He took the boy to the depot himself, boarded the train and brought him to the proper authorities in the camp. He went even further than this. He prepared for he expected charge that the boy was worthless and he wanted to get rid of him by bringing with him papers from reputable citizens stating he was a negro of good standing in the community in which he resided. It is only one of many instances occuring daily

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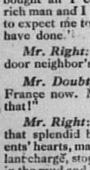

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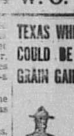

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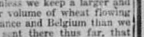

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It is the work of the field training section of the gas defense service to bring home to the American soldier the importance of his gas mask, to thoroughly drill him in its use and to inspire confidence in its efficiency.

According to an announcement by the war trade board a special license has been issued covering shipments made by persons in the United States to, and for the personal use of, individuals serving in the United States army or navy or the American Red Cross abroad.

This license does not permit shipments by persons in this country to American prisoners of war, but was issued to facilitate small personal shipments to soldiers and sailors and Red Cross workers by doing away with the necessity of securing an individual export license in each case. Shipments by mail under this license must be made in accordance with the regulations of the post office department. If it becomes necessary later to limit this license to certain specified commodities notice will be given through the press.

The United States rifle, model of 1917, commonly called the modified Enfield, has now been tested in the service of the army a sufficient time to warrant the assertion that it more than justifies the claims made for it, according to a statement authorized by the secretary of war.

The new rifle takes a 30-caliber cartridge, which has the advantage over the British Enfield of being rimless. It has been found that unless rim cartridges are fed through the magazine uniformly with the rim of the top cartridge ahead of the rim of the one immediately below, jams are likely to occur.

The model of 1917 has an overall length of 46.3 inches; a total weight including other and thong case and bayonet of ten pounds and five ounces. The breech mechanism is of the bolt type.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.

Why Buy LIBERTY BONDS?

The Third Liberty Loan Drive, begins April, the 6th, and will last one month, and the Liberty Loan Committee has this to say to you.

WHY do you save to build a home? It is usually cheaper to pay rent.

Why do you plan to give your children a good education? Will you get any money-dividends from that?

Why do you pay fire insurance premiums and life insurance premiums? You personally will get little if anything from that.

Why do you call the doctor quickly if the children are ailing? You don't stop to think whether you can afford it. Do you?

None of these expenditures are what we call good investments. They don't pay in money, yet all pay the finest of dividends.

Liberty Bond represents the home, the school, the children; they represent all the great deeds of our fathers and grandfathers; they represent Bunker Hill and Yorktown and Gettsburg; they represent the blessed freedom under which we all live and they also represent the ORDER that makes freedom blessed.

Buy them? Of course you will buy them. You'll borrow to buy them.

You don't need to be urged You would be ashamed to go home to your children if you did not buy them.

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Kerrville Roller Mills Flour

Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

5000 Indians Fighting; Others Buy Liberty Bonds

The noble Red Men, what there is left of him, has dug up the tomahawk for the Great White Father.

Five thousand Indians have enlisted in the army or navy for the war. That number is given as a safe estimate by Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

In enumerating the part the Indians are taking in the war Commissioner Sells cites that they have subscribed to more than $8,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

Secretary McAdoo is putting economy in railway operation and he is doing the job well.

s Adamietz Away

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Please find mo... closed for the Ne... I can't do with ou... and we lived there 16 ye... as friends there. who... hear from. Wish th... success.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $17,800.00

Division Publicity Office, Camp Travis.

Their will be no lost otion at Camp Travis. Every avement made by every soldier this command must be made th a distinct purpose. This is topinion of Major General Henry Allen, Commanding the Nineth Division, National Army, who has recently returned from careful inspection of the nglish, French and American ops in the war zone of France.

The absolute necess for a coordination of physicalctivity with mental activity is ravent in those who have seservice or have visited the from Europe, according to GeneralAllen. With this end in view, landlers of Camp Travis are be given a thorough course ining of such nature that i call into play, not only the ncles of the body, but the muscles of the brain.

The success of the Allin army to a great measure can be attrted to the fact that the averagoldier of the Allied Armies is a clearer thinker, and a moreical, efficient thinker, than is the German soldier. The German soldier is often driven, while the scers of the Allied forces are leftto fight out combat. Without their officers it has been shown that themen forces break down. ...ain is in true in the Allied forces, where non-commissioned offirs and even men without rank ...stand into the breach and ...prove time and lead their ...peech units to victory or say ...

...ll the development of ...in tanks who are capable ...when the occasion ...manding. General Allen is ...oldier. Nor can the men the ...olves choosers of the ...ade for this reason it is ...ortant that every soldier be a...ght and act, that he ...derstand clearly what ...be done does it. In order ...minds may be kept confi...ctive, the plan is an open ...whereby officers and men ...must think when they act ...example of the coordin...necessary for precise mili...tations demonstrates th...

Where officers and men ...previously salute with a ...nonchalant wave of the ...substituted a style and ...looking directly in the ...the person saluted. It ...four movements to com...salute. These four move...ay not be altogether ne...for compliance with the ...drill regulations on the ...but they serve to do more ...an salute and salute pro...Camp Travis without ...and without thinking ...he is doing. Many ...y salutes are made and ...and every time a stim...necessary sent through ...

...om this training of ...ody that will fit the ...Camp Travis for victo...rs, there is yet an...equally as far reach...the war is over and ...have returned to ...or farms, their's ...ow acting, sluggish ...will be able to take their places among the leaders as worthy citizens better able to cast a ballot and assist in the administration of the affairs of the country.

No better evidence of the spirit generally prevailing throughout the country could be secured than that of a recent occurrence in the Depot Brigade at Camp Travis. Tired of his army life, a big negro recruit decided to quit the army and return to his home He did so, went "absent without leave" and returned to his home with the expectation of being met with open arms. He was temporarily, but the father of the deserting negro was patriotic. He took the boy to the depot himself, boarded the train and brought him to the proper authorities in the camp. He went even further than this. He prepared for the expected charge that the boy was weak-minded and he wanted to get rid of him by bringing with him papers from reputable citizens stating he was a negro of good standing in the community in which he resided. It is only one of many instances occuring daily

Notic to German Alien Enemies

A German alien enemy changing his place of residence to another place within the same registration district shall immediately report such change to the registration officers of the registration district and present to such registration officers his registration card for the purpose of having endorsed thereon by such registration officer the change of residence. The German alien enemy who desires to change his place of residence to a place of residence within another registration district must obtain a permit. Such German alien enemy must present himself to the registration officer of the district in which he then resides and make application for a permit on a form supplied by the registration officers and present his registration card to the registration officer for the purpose of having his change of residence if granted, endorsed on the registration card. If the registration officers denier the application there may be an appeal to the United States Marshals of the Judicial Districts for final action under certain circumstances set forth in Article 16, Paragraph 3of General Regulations. A change of residence in violation of the regulations subjects a alien enemy, among other penalties, to arrest and detention for the period of the war. The registration officers who acted the registration of alien enemies shall continue to act as registration officers for the purposes set forth in respect to permits for change of residence. All necessary forms will be supplied to the registrars by the United States Marshal upon application for same. Respectfully

J. H. Rogers,
United States Marshal.

Permission has been given for a complete suspension of meatlessday, for the next thirty days Hereafter Tuesday will not be observed as such for the length of time above stated.

Chas. Schreiner

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W. S. S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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GOVERNMENT

Below is a list of those buying W. S. S. at Medina since March 5th 1918.

W. O. W. lodge No. 1201, Miss Ida Stevens, Miss Stella Stevens Homer Stevens, E. P. Stevens, Joe Newcomer, V. D. Powell, Miss Susan Moore, W. R. Finney Wm. Hatfield, Tom Mc Bryde, E. C. Caton, D. Caton, Geo. B. Tait, Mrs. Kate Whisenhunt, Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt, Miss Melba McHaney.

Those buying thrift stamps are as follows.

D. Caton, Wendell Rees, Bess Hammond, Margaret Scalorn, Frank G. Abbott, Burfield Britt Mrs. Jas C. McHaney, Jas. C. McHaney, Miss Beryl Caton.

BANDERA

Parties buying War Saving Stamps This week, Master Coy Herman Mansfield, Robert Lee Mansfield, Chas Rhea Mansfield. Thrift Stamps, Malcolm Childres Jeanetta Rappold.

Mrs Joe Newcomer Dead

Mrs Joe Newcommer of Medina, Tex. died at her home there last Tuesday morning of Measles complicated by Pneumonia.

We have been unable to get her family history, and endevor to publish an Orbituary next week.

NOTICE

Mr. Frank Montague, County Food Administrator, requests us to notify you that he has now been at all the towns in the County, and has told the people what the Food Administration, requires you to do. And that he will not make any more trips. That he will, from now on carry his campaign, as changes are made, through this paper. He urgently requests every one to take this paper, and not only take it, but read it, every line. As there is a heavy penalty attached for violating any of the laws, and ignorance of the law will not excuse you.

Fayette Ricks was badly hurt while in a game of hide and seek at Mr. William Akins last Sunday evening Fayette ran into a wire not seeing it and fell over, al feet almost dislocating his collar bone he was unconscious for an hour his parents and a doctor were at once called Fayette is getting along nicely but will laid up for awhile. Hope he soon be able to go back to school.

Corporal George V. Akin, Headquarters Co. 344th F. A. Camp Travis, is now performing the duties of range finder operator for the 2nd Battalion of the 344th Field Artillery.

"Riches take winks," says the old adage, and by the same token wings take riches. Consider the cost of an aeroplane.

CANADA CAL

The Magnet

HAS NO MORE DRAWING POWER THAN OUR BARGAINS

Our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE is a magnet that draws the attention of every careful buyer in this community.

Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. There is satisfaction here for all. Whatever you need or want we will exert ourselves to supply you.

Our Aim is to Satisfy Every Customer.

We Pay Highest Market Prices for all kinds of Country Products.

Stevens & Co.

"Not Bandera's Largest, But It's Best Store"

BUILD NOW

The war may end this year, or next year, or the next But whenever it ends, there will be a big advance in building operations.

You will make a great mistake if you wait to do that building until after the war, for prices are very apt to be much higher than on account of the increased demand.

Buy Your Lumber and Materials Now

We carry a complete stock of Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Finishing Lumber, Windows, Doors, Mantles, in fact, any and every piece of building material you need.

Don't put off your building. Costs of all lines are constantly moving higher and higher, and we must face the certainty that old low prices are gone never to return.

We specialize in Prompt Service and the best material in the market. Can save you money on that next bill.

WALLACE BROS. LUMBER CO.

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BANDERA TEXAS

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

Build Silo

The feed scarcity, resulting from drouth over three-fifths of the State, has dealt a staggering blow to the livestock industry and emphasizes, as nothing else can, the economy and necessity of any means that can be taken to conserve and increase the supply of feed. Conservation is not less important than production for the feed that is not made to serve its proper purpose has the same value as though it had not been produced.

The Federal Food Administration is so impressed with the importance of food conservation that it has designated a special representative in Texas to see that the products of our orchards and gardens not consumed in a raw state are preserved by drying and canning. We are sure you will agree, considering the dreadful experience we have had and the world's need of meat, that the conservation of feed is equally necessary, and the importance of the silo for the live-stock—feeder cannot be over-estimated.

We realize that there is little purpose in urging the building of silos at a time when the stockman has nothing to put in them and no assurance, thus far, that he will make a silage crop. Yet there has never been a time when he could appreciate a full silo more than now, nor when the suggestion that he build as many as his needs require should be more favorably received.

We want to ask you to use your influence for a general building of silos in your community, and that the banker, whenever it is consistent with safe banking, will make it possible for his customers to follow this advice. We look for a big increase in silo building as soon as crop conditions change for the better, and we are sure that there will be, to the immeasurable advantage of the livestock industry, if each does his part in stressing the necessity of it and if the bankers, each in his own locality, do all they can to bring it about.

Thousands of Aeroplanes

There have been suggestions that this country build and send to Europe thousands of aeroplanes for use in the war, and by securing control of the air, defeat Germany. These people's argument that 10,000 planes would win the war is probably correct, but they haven't realized the immensity of the job of securing that many. A recent statement sent out by the national government's publicity department shows how hard this would be.

"After three years of warfare the total number of airplanes able to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been over 2,500. Each plane in the air requires a force of 35 men, two replacement planes on the ground, and one training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front with an extra engine for each plane.

The life of a plane is not more than two months, and the engine must be over-hauled after each 75 hours. Now that American battle planes are going overseas the great problem is to secure the thousands of skilled mechanics, engineers, motor repair men and metal workers needed to keep the planes in perfect condition. The engineering and mechanical force at the airdromes, the flying fields, and repair depots, both here and behind the lines in France, is a vital industrial link in the chain to air supremacy.

Two Subscriptions Ready in for Third Loan

The first subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan to be announced have been filed by John Muir, also 61 Broadway.

He entered a subscription for $1,000,000 of the new bonds through the Guaranty Trust Company. The Long Island City Savings Bank also went on record for $1,000,000.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Are you saving a little money with which to buy liberty bonds?

Some economic laws have been twisted wide open by the printing habit.

It Cost the Average Family

Less Than 10c Per Week for Packer's Profit in 1917.

The Meat Bill is one of the large items in the family budget

but

less than 10 cents per week of it goes to the packer in profits.

In converting live stock into meat and getting it into the hands of the retail dealer, the packer performs a complex and essential service with the maximum of efficiency.

The above statement is based on Swift & Company's 1917 figures and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products)	4,670,000,000 Pounds
Swift & Company's total Profit	$24,659,000.00
Profit per pound	$.0052

U. S. Meat Consumption
170 pounds per person per year
170 pounds at $.0052 = $1.65 per person per year
The average family 4½ persons
$7.42 per family per year

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When you need a Well, come and see us about drilling one.

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THIS SEASON

Shall be better qualified to care for our rapidly growing trade in every respect. We have added many important departments to our already large department store.

SHOPPING TODAY AT OUR STORE IS A REAL PLEASURE

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IF YOU NEED A WELL

I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU

I have purchased a well Digit. And would be glad to drill your well

When you want one

SEE ME or CALL Me by PHONE.

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Choice stock of fresh MEATS

Sausage in season. Phone your orders Free delivery

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Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle packs and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

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Intelligent Upkeep

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Daily Auto Service to Boerne

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Kerrville - on - the - Guadalupe

All of the equipment and facilities of the large City hospital, in an unsurpassed climate and under personal charge of an especially trained Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Nurses.

Bandera Endowed Room Committee
Miss Ouyda McCarty and Mr. Sam O'Bryant

Bandera County Associate Staff Member
Dr. J. M. Rappold

Texas Items

Poultry clubs are being organized among the various schools in Jackson county.

The construction of the new electric light and power plant at Texas City has begun.

In the local option election held at Pflugerville last week the antis won by a small vote.

The annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association was held in Galveston last week.

The Southern Pacific railroad is erecting a handsome and commodious new freight station at Cuero.

Many dipping vats are being erected and inaugurated, and on dipping day united to eradicate the cattle tick.

A. W. Hahn of Gilmerton has been appointed inspector to represent the live stock sanitary commission of Texas.

The new $100,000 fireproof public school building now under construction at Port Arthur will be ready for occupancy soon.

An election has been ordered to be held in Chambers county on April 13 to vote on the adoption of cattle tick eradication methods.

The Rapeh building at Dallas has been sold to Grant Sanford & Sheridan Insurance Company of Houston for a consideration of $1,000,000.

The railroad commission has signed the formal order requiring the Texas and Pacific railroad to remove its tracks from Pacific avenue in Dallas.

Beginning this week the general and subscription stores at Palestine will close their doors at 6 o'clock and San Antonio of the L. & G. N. railroad were placed on a nine-hour daily schedule instead of eight as heretofore.

Hotel gardens at Corpus Christi are going to have the benefit of cheap water for their gardens. A rate of 12½ per 1,000 gallons is granted. Over 1,000 trees and fifty gardens were planted last year and it is expected that twice as many will be planted this year.

The Prospect Sulphur Company has started to drill a deep well east of Bryan Mound, near Freeport. The company has drilled several shallow wells, but has never undertaken a deep well before this one. The sulphur wells are usually about 400 or 500 feet deep.

The attorney general's department of Texas has approved the following bond issues: Fisher county road district No. 1, $50,000; Calhoun county road district No. 2, $75,000; Wichita county Burkburnett independent school district, $75,000; Kent county road district No. 1, $50,000.

"The civilization of every man, woman and child out of uniform to help feed himself will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. Therefore, the home gardening and canning activities of last year must be repeated." This is the sentence of the United States department of agriculture to every family in Texas. Those who can not produce can conserve and save.

Drainage for the coastal prairie lands westward from Matagorda county, and extending inland twenty-five to thirty miles, is needed to insure the rapid agricultural development of the most country of Southeastern Texas. Thousands of acres lying within the unsatisfied section area could become richly productive if the farmers were assured relief from water damage. There is need for artificial drainage and outlets emptying directly into the gulf.

"We are doing everything to keep the pink boll worm from coming across the border from Mexico to Texas, and in the meantime are doing our best to clean up Mexico to keep it from Texas while we are cleaning up Texas," says R. Kent Beattie, border port inspector for the federal horticultural board.

Uncle John Parks, the oldest negro in Austin, who had served in that capacity thirty years, died a few days ago and his last request that "white folks" act as pallbearers at his funeral, was carried out. Uncle John was of the old type of Southern darkey which is almost extinct.

Three suits for injunction to restrain the Texas railroad commission from enforcing certain rate orders issued by it February 15, 1918, were filed in the Travis county district court Saturday. One is brought by the Katy and another by the Texas & New Orleans, and the third by the Katy and Houston & Texas Central jointly. A federal question is raised in the suit brought by the Katy.

VANDERPOOL

March 30th 1918.

The last days of Blustery March are nearing the end and the Easter flurry has been rather cool after the light rain of 29th Inst the rain averaged from a quarter too 3 quarters of an inch was a great benifit to the country of which the citizens were very thankful for.

Mr Joe Chisum, tax assessor of Bandera was motoring over our vicinity last week assessing.

Madames Newt Cartright, Tom Cartright and their children accompanied by Will Ivy Jr. and family also Miss Ollie Ivy, departed for California on the 11:30 West bound Thursday night 21st

Miss Winnifred Talsman closed a successful term of school at Nolyon Friday.

Several socials have been enjoyed at the hospitable homes of our community the past two weeks.

Mr Montague of Bandera will make a talk to the people here on patriotism to night.

Ony Loyd and family are now residing on the Briggs ranch up Evans Creek.

Mr Stapps of the Harper settlement in Reall Co. was at the G. M. Foster ranch last of the week trading for goats.

Mrs. J. P. Casparis and children came in Sunday from Austin leaving that city about 7 o'clock that morning reaching V. P. at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Choir practice is well attended every Sunday night and much interest is manifested.

Another soldier to train like his papa has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs Clarance Vancleaves the past week.

Non-com-pus.

At present you are only asked to refrain from the use of beef and pork on Tuesday. So do it.

We see where a great medicine manufacturer died of heart failure.

On April 6th the anniversary of our participation in the war will be celebrated by the opening of the next Liberty Loan.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Mont Newcomer and wife of Pipe Creek and Mrs. John Heinen Jr. motored to Bandera last Monday in Mr. Newcomers Car.

Olando Morganstein and wife were in town last Monday.

Mrs Herman Mansfield and Children were in town Tuesday and renewed the Subscripton for Mrs Sarah Baker of Mule Creek New Mexico.

Parties renewing their subscriptions this week are.

Eh Buck, Anton Pyka, Judge Duffy, Frank Pyka, Dr. J. O. Butler, of Bandera and Chas Rude of Pipe Creek.

HANK COWDY DIDN'T WAIT FOR the exemption board to tell him that one of his arms was to inches shorter than the other. Hank stepped in and yelled "Gimme a shootin' iorn." He was one of the heroes mentioned in a trench raid Saturday.

TARPLEY TOPICS

John Coffy went to San Antonio Friday to appear before the district Board for examination for Military services.

Dr. Graham is going to open up the old Durg store which has been closed for the past years.

Mr. John Saatheff was bringing cattle in this district last week.

Mrsas Elvious Hicks, Walter Meadows, a Flavius Masters of Bandera passed thru with a bunch of horses Thursday.

Mr. Bud Bridges left for San Antonio Tuesday, where he will secure work

Mr. Frank Montague was here Friday giving some information on conserving food.

R. E. Holt made a business trip to Kerrville Friday.

Mr. J. R. Price and family attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Center Point last week.

Mr. Otto Wiedes and Mr. Theodore Barth of Sabinal and Hondo respectively have been spending the past two days with Mr. M. L. Seathoff.

The school children enjoyed themselves Saturday at the school ground hunting Easter eggs.

Mr. R. N. Padgett and daughter Katheryn and Lossil and Loona Tyra spent Easter Sunday at Hondo.

Mrssrs Louie and Ernest Gull from Quihi were in town Sunday.

Otto Marquis left today for Arizona where he will apply for work.

Mr G. Hicks and daughter went to Bandera to meet Mrs Hicks who has been spending the last week with her sister Mrs Biewer who has been sick.

Chiquita

If you want to sell your farm, ranch, cattle, sheep or goats or if you want to buy—write me.

Jack Rose,
Center Point, Texas.

C. Y. Billings made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Miss Ludwina Adamietz has returned home from El Paso.

Mrs. Fannie Zinsmeyer from San Antonio is visiting relations here.

Mr and Mrs. Theo Brown from Helotes are visiting relations here.

Mrs. W. E. Ruge spent Easter with her husband in San Antonio.

Joseph Pyka who is attending school at San Antonio is here visiting home folks for a few days.

John Kalka is visiting relatives in this city.

Henry Kalka and family spent Easter here with relatives.

Rev. J. B. Kornowske and Jack Gallagher from Boerne were in town Tuesday.

Dr. L. H. Rogers spent Easter with his family in San Antonio.

J. A. Baker of Parker Kansas was a guest of the city last week.

Julius Mazurek spent Easter in San Antonio.

T. H. Phillip of Lima was in town last Tuesday on business.

Claud Stevens is visiting his parents a few days this week.

Gus Clemstein is the latest purchaser of a Ford car.

J. D. Loyd of Lima was in town Tuesday and while here renewed his subscription

Matthew Pyka and Robert Knopp both of Fredericksburg were visiting Frank Pyka and family last Saturday till Monday.

O. Luckey Commissioner of Medina Prect. was a Bandera visitor Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorrow, Arron Meadows and Judge Dorrow of Pipe Creek were in town Saturday on buisness.

Flavius Masters was in town Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Professional Cards

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Mrs Bruce McCarty and daughter Miss Ouyda were visiting in town Monday.

Frank Pyka renewed his subscription.

Catarrh Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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 constitutional remedies. 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 taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Co. Treas. L. R. Landrum was in Medina Monday.

Mr. and Mrs John Heinen spent the week end in San Antonio.

REMEMBER—We keep on hand Lime, Cement and Brick.

Wallace Bro. Lbr. Co.

A. M. Luckey from Utopia was a guest of the city this week.

Frank Gibbens and sister Mrs. Scott, motored in to San Antonio Sunday.

Joe Short Jr. spent the Easter holidays with parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

A CONVERSATION

Between Mr. Doubtful and Mr. Right

Mr. Doubtful: "I don't see how I can buy any more Liberty Bonds. I bought all I could last fall. I'm not a rich man and I don't think it's fair or just to expect me to do anything more than I have done."

Mr. Right: "Let's see—your next-door neighbor's boy enlisted, didn't he?"

Mr. Doubtful: "Yes, he's over in France now. Mighty fine, stalwart boy, that!"

Mr. Right: "Exactly, and some day that splendid boy, the pride of his parents' hearts, may go 'over the top' in a gallant charge, stop a German bullet, and fall in the mud and debris of No Man's Land. Isn't that asking too much of him, and of his family? Is that 'fair?' Is that 'just?'"

Mr. Doubtful: "Why, it's awful, of urse, but it can't be helped. This is war, d men have to be killed in it."

Mr. Right; "You've said it—this is wre! To win the war it might be necessary for the government to take your factory away from you, and ruin your business. It might be necessary to take your house and turn you out in the street. What of that? Is that as great a sacrifice as your neighbor makes, or stands ready to make, when he gives his boy to his country? Yet you don't think it's your duty to pinch and save, and borrow if need be, in order to buy Liberty Bonds, and thus help shorten the war, make victory certain, and save the lives of thousands of American boys who will otherwise be uselessly sacrificed.

Mr. Doubtful: "I guess that's true, Mr. Right, I have been thoughtless. I'll stop complaining and criticising, and put up my last dollar if need be, to help win this war."

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The BANDERA CAMP 1094 W. O. W.

It it is true that FOOD WILL NOT WIN THE WAR, it is certainly true that WITHOUT FOOD there can be no winning of the war.
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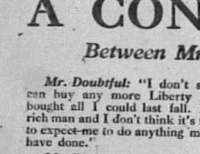


Bread is a sacred thing! The breaking of it from the most remote times spelled friendship and marriage and loyalty!

A day came when to a vast number of humankind BREAD came to have the dignity of a SACRAMENT.

It was a sacrament of PEACE. Now, in the din of thundering guns; in the flush of night with shell-shells; in the crimsoning of soil with precious blood of young men who had scarcely stepped forth through the portals of life—it has again attained the dignity of a SACRAMENT, not alone amid glowing tapers, aromatic clouds of incense, environed where flowers, marble, music are upraised; but a SACRAMENT of Liberty and Freedom and Humanity in the finest, noblest sense.

As it crosses the lips of the little children of Belgium; as it also energizes to the antiques women of France; as it arouses the war-weary bodies of the brave English, and the eager, sinew-strung Italians; it does unction as a Sacred thing—a Sacrament.

And as a SACRAMENT the Food Administrator for Texas says:

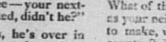
"We are asked to go with less. We will do it.

"We must empty our granaries—and we will do it.

"We are asked to limit ourselves, even using less than six pounds a month—and we will do it.

"If we are asked to go without it altogether in order that the brave people of Europe, who are with us—BODY, MIND and SOUL—may pass through their AGONY, their Gethsemane—we will do it.

"AND WE WILL DO IT WITH A SMILE."



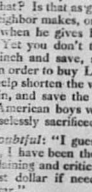
"The needed saving of wheat placed the Food Administration wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people."

Herbert Hoover,
U. S. Food Administrator.

In the new school operated at Rochester, N. Y., to train photographers for the Signal corps, the primary training will cover four weeks along lines by specialized developments brought out in the war. At its close the successful graduates will be sent on for a month's advanced training, after which they will be organized into units and sent overseas.

Men with the highest grades will be given still further training for commissions as photographic intelligence officers, first at a school and then in actual flights at the flying fields.

TEXAS WHEAT NOW STORED COULD BE MADE TO OFFSET GRAIN GAINED BY GERMANY



Germany has now access to Ukraine, the granary of Europe. She has not acquired complete control of Ukraine nor can she count on a 1918 crop, because of famine and disorder in that land; but in 1919, with her faculty of making subservient nations do her bidding, she can secure wheat enough to continue a gigantic offensive; and the only thing that can offset that offensive to any great degree is the releasing by farmers in North Texas of 500,000 bushels of wheat and placing it at the disposition of the Nation at once.

Thos. L. Bradford, District Administrator for the First District, recently unearthed 100,000 bushels of wheat in three counties of the Dallas district which farmers were holding. When it was explained to these farmers that holding of wheat when the very need of it on the western front in Europe would be as determining a factor in withstanding the Hindenburg Drive, and all the subsequent drives of the most powerful army that the world has ever seen—THEY TOOK THE GRAIN FROM ITS STOREHOUSES AND MADE IT AVAILABLE for the people of Texas, who in turn had sent their own wheat for home consumption to the steamers with empty holds waiting in American ports to carry relief to the Allies.

Ukraine comprises one-sixth of European Russia in area, but contains 32 per cent of all farm lands. Of this total area 53 per cent is farmed. This is a higher percentage than any other European country with the exception of France, where 56 per cent of the total area is cultivated. The production of wheat, rye and barley in Ukraine was between 600,000,000 and 700,000,000 bushels per year, or one-third of the entire production of Russia.

Will we let GERMANY gain the enormous wheat supply to boost her own strength and let Texas wheat remain hoarded on farms when the holding back is seeping the strength and vigor of army, navy and nation; and the army, navy and peoples of the nations associated with us in war?

AMERICA MUST TAKE THE SOB FROM BELGIAN THROATS WITH BREAD.

"I was in India during their awful famine some years ago," said the Honorable Everett Colby of New Jersey, one of the most prominent attorneys of the State and former candidate for governor, who was a member of the United States Food Administration Commission to Europe, while on a tour of Texas recently. "There for the first time I saw the look in the eyes and heard the cry in the throats of starving children. There is nothing like it in all creation. There is no other look in the eyes of God's created beings that so tears the heart. There is no other sound uttered by any of God's creatures that so wrings the soul of men as that look and cry of starving people.

"Unless we keep a larger and larger volume of wheat flowing to France and Belgium than we have sent there thus far, that look will that cry from the eyes and throats of children 'over there' will reach us in smug, contented, well-fed America."

"The bread ration of the French soldier was about 25 ounces in the first years of the war. This has now been cut to 21 ounces. The bread ration of the civilian population has been most severely cut; they are now on individual bread cards allowing only about 10 ounces a day, barely one-third the average daily bread consumption of the French peasant or workman before the war." M. Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States.

The necessity for thorough and continuous training of troops in gas defense is shown by a statement proved by captured German documents:

The Germans at a certain position on the western front knew the British were planning to deliver a gas attack on a German division equipped with masks, but poorly trained in their use. In spite of the fact that they had several days to drill before conditions were suitable for the British attack, when it was finally made hundreds of German casualties resulted.

Many kinds of gases are used in modern warfare. Some merely affect the eyes temporarily, and are more inconvenient than serious. Others are terrible in their effect unless proper protection is available. They are employed in shells, or in shells, bombs, and hand grenades.

It is the work of the field training section of the gas defense service to bring home to the American soldier the importance of his gas mask, to thoroughly drill him in its use and to inspire confidence in its efficiency.

According to an announcement by the war trade board a special license has been issued covering shipments made by persons in the United States to, and for the personal use of, individuals serving in the United States army or navy or the American Red Cross abroad.

This license does not permit shipments by persons in this country to American prisoners of war, but has been issued to facilitate small personal shipments to soldiers and sailors and Red Cross workers by doing away with the necessity of securing an individual export license in each case. Shipments by mail under this license must be made in accordance with the regulations of the post office department. If it becomes necessary later to limit this license to certain specified commodities notice will be given through the press.

The United States rifle, model of 1917, commonly called the modified Enfield, has now been tested in the service of the army a sufficient time to warrant the assertion that it more than justifies the claims made for it, according to a statement authorized by the secretary of war.

The new rifle takes a 30-caliber cartridge, which has the advantage over the British Enfield of being rimless. It has been found that unless rimless cartridges are fed through the magazine uniformly with the rim of the top cartridge ahead of the rim of the one immediately below, jams are likely to occur.

The model of 1917 has an overall length of 46.3 inches; a total weight including other and rifle case and bayonet of ten pounds and five ounces. The breech mechanism is of the bolt type.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This incredible, appetising quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys

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Why Buy LIBERTY BONDS?

The Third Liberty Loan Drive, begins April, the 6th, and will last one month, and the Liberty Loan Committee has this to say to you.

WHY do you save to build a home? It is usually cheaper to pay rent.

Why do you plan to give your children a good education? Will you get any money-dividends from that?

Why do you pay fire insurance premiums and life insurance premiums? You personally will get little if anything from that.

Why do you call the doctor quickly if the children are ailing? You don't stop to think whether you can afford it. Do you?

None of these expenditures are what we call good investments. They don't pay in money, yet all pay the finest of dividends.

Liberty Bond represents the home, the school, the children; they represent all the great deeds of our fathers and grandfathers; they represent Bunker Hill and Yorktown and Gettsburg; they represent the blessed freedom under which we all live and they also represent the ORDER that makes freedom blessed.

Buy them? Of course you will buy them. You'll borrow to buy them.

You don't need to be urged You would be ashamed to go home to your children if you did not buy them.

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Kerrville Roller Mills Flour

Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

Chicago Draft Board Denies Packers Exemption

Nelson Morris, head of the packing firm of Morris & Co., has been refused exemption by the District Draft Board here and placed in Class 1-A.

Morris had claimed exemption on the ground he was necessary to a vital industry. The board said that "since Morris had left for Washington to accept a position with the War Department it was clear he was not essential to the business of Morris & Co."

Morris testified at the recent hearing into the packing industry that he considered $80 a year wages enough for an unskilled employe.—N. Y. E. J.

DRAFT

Extended in Senate To Include Men Reaching 21 Since June 5, 1917

Washington, April 2.—The resolution extending the selective draft to men reaching the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917—the first registration day—was passed the other day by the Senate with out a record vote after a futile attempt had been made to add to it a provision for training youths from 19 to 21 years old.

It is estimated that 700,000 men will be added to the registration this year by the resolution, which is one of the pieces of legislation which the War Department is waiting before announcing complete plans for the next draft. It goes now to the House for consideration there with the bill to base draft quotas on the number of registrants in class one instead of on population, another of the administration measures passed already by the Senate.

New's Proposal Is Lost.

The proposal to require training of boys beyond 19 and under registration age was in the form of an amendment Senator New, of Indiana, which the Senate rejected 36 to 26, after a debate of several days. Several Senators who favor universal military training as a peace-time policy voted against the ammendment.

ENACTMENS OF AN IMPORTANT LAW

House Bill No. 15 Relating to Individual Conduct in time of War.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall, at any time and place within this State during the time the United States is at war with any other nation, or nations, commit to writing or printing, or both writing and printing, by letters, words, signs, figures, or any other manner, and in any language, anything of and concerning the United States the entry or continuance of the United States in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or any imitation thereof, or uniform of any of its officers, which is abusive in character, or disloyal to the United States, and reasonably calculated to bring into disrepute the United States the entry, or continuance of the United States in the war, the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, and reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of peace if written to or in the presence of a citizen of the United States, or if said in the presence and hearing of any citizen of the United States shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall, within this State, publicly or privately, mutilate, deface, defile defy, tramp upon, or cause contempt upon, either by words or acts, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, or any imitation of either of them, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec. 4. Any person who, during the existence of the war between the United States and any other nation, or nations, shall knowingly, within this States, display, or have in his possession for any purpose whatsoever, any flag standard, color, or ensign, or coat of arms of any nation with wich the United States is at war, or any imitation thereof, or that of any State, sub-division, city, or municipality of any such nations, shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary, for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

And now we want to know this: Why do we take the "u" out of four when we write forty, but leave the "e" in ninety

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Brockton W... Has 22 Rela... in Trenche...

Few women in the land ... more blood relations active... aged at the front "Somewhere in France" than Mrs. James Barry, who lives in this city.

Besides her son, who recently enlisted in the United States ... vy, Mrs. Barry has in the service four brothers, seven nephews and ten cousins. She had just received word of the death ... the front of a brother, George Reading, of the Royal Engineers, whose home was in Birmingham, England.—N. Y. E. J.

Have you been reading Swift & Companys Advertisements? If you have you will notice that they have a book describing their business at the big packing houses These books are profusely illustrated, in colors, of fine bred cattle, sheep etc.

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Red Cross Meeting at The School House.

Mr Doyle the Red Cross Organizer, accompained by Dr, Dickey and several musicians, will render a program of music at the school house Friday night.

Dr. Dickey, will address the audience on the nessesaries of the Red Cross. No admission. Every body invited, Every body come and hear them.

Given, Under the auspices of the Red Cross.

Any Food Hoarders

The energies of the food administration are now being directed to an end to prevent the hoarding of flour by the consumers. Persons having knowledge of any hoarding of flour will do a service to the country by reporting the matter to Frank Montague, of Bandera food administrator for this county. More than 30 days supply of flour is considered hoarding.

Raymond J. Eckhart has been made Corporal in Battery R. 344th F. A. Corporal Eckhart has been one of the most faithful workers in his battery since coming to Camp Travis and the promotion

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Mr... ...owcomer aged 42 years ... home in Medina April ... ...onia she is survived ... and Joe Newcomer, ... Misters Ethel Maud, ... and Jerry Newcomer, ... and Joe Harvey. Mrs. ... ber of the ... a member of ... mountain View ... this place ... time of her ... was born and lived ... life.

Funeral ser... held at the home ... Rev. ... ress the burial services ... conducted by the lodge of ... Medina Cemetary after ... assist ed by the Bandera ... which was attended by a ... number of friends and ... from New who were M and ... Monf comer and Mrnd ... Rtim by and familie ...

Parties buying U. S. Stamps this week are C. ... Mansfield Thrift Stamps Astina ... Amelia Anderwal Jeanette Rappold, Paul Atig, W. ... Bivens, C. G. Tayler

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3rd Liberty Loan ...

Burney Peters got busy on the ... Liberty Loan drive last Monday and here is what he accomplished. Bond Purchasers

Boyle Bros, T. M. Aarvis, Lee Risinger, Miss Elsie Adamietz, Dr. J. O. Butler, Dr. J. M. Reppold, Miss Laura Duffy, Herman Mansfield, Henry Adamietz, Miss Zula Gibbons, Anton Pyka, Frank Gibbons, Geo. A. Altgelt, Sam O. Bryant, Mark Anderwald, R. F. Langford Jr. E. Hicks R. F. Langford Sr.

Bandera and vecinity got a two inch rain last Friday the 7th and was general all over the County. Some places the rain fall amounting to three inches. The Medina River ran a ten foot rise for about 8ht hours.

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Shorten the War

The sooner the irresistible might of this great Republic is organized and put into full action the sooner the war will end. Every dollar invested in Government securities works to shorten the war, to save the lives of American soldiers and sailors.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

Liberty and Labor

The hope of labor lies in the opportunities for freedom; military domination, supervision, checks, bondage, lie in Prussian rule.

It is not through a German regime but through democracy that labor is to receive adequate recognition and its realization of its rightful place in the world.

The Price of Shameful Peace

More than a billion dollars of American agriculture exports would go to the European nations at war with Germany during 1918. Had this Nation maintained peace at the price of obedience to German submarine decree, the European market would have been closed and this billion dollars worth of agriculture products [illegible], most of them, have rotted in warehouses, or been used in the ways, instead of nation and consequent ruin to the Ag duty urges Interest as to give fin the American Government ancial supp in this war.

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Liberty Bonds.

What Liberty Bonds will Accomplish

A 000 bond will buy six cases of rating instruments for a hospital. Furnish pistols for the company, or one motor ambulance.

Five thousand five hundred dollars of Liberty bonds will buy a motor ambulance, or a motor car for a machine gun battalion.

Two $1,000 bonds will buy a motor truck; three $1,000 bonds will buy

Hundreds C. Crandell

Miss Mary G. Crandell, a post exchange worker for the Young Men's Christian Association with the French Armies, on the lines which have been forced back by the Germans in the last week, whose death has been reported in dispatches from Paris, was the second American woman to die for democracy. The first was Miss Winona C. Martin, of Rockville Center, L. I., who was killed in a recent air raid on Paris.

Miss Crandell and Miss Martin sailed from New York on the same steamer on February 2; the former's cousin, Miss Ellen Crandell, came to New York immediately from her home at Bolton Landing, Lake George, to inquire at the Y. M. C. A. if any news of the death of her cousin had been received. She said that she had received four letters from Miss Marion Crandell since the latter arrived in Paris. The last, written on March 3, said that she expected to go to Ver [illegible]

Notice of Hearing by Appropriation Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
No. 286.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Otto Wellmer, whose postoffice address is Bandera, Texas, did on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the BOARD of Water Engineers of The State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Verde Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe River, by means of headgate of ditch located on Survey 1, granted to D. Huntsberry as assignee of G. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Co. by patent No. 28, on the head waters of Verde Creek in Bandera County, distant in a Northwest direction from Bandera, Texas, 12 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. 1, on both waters of Verde Creek, containing 640 acres patented March 27th, 1878, and is located in the tract from head spring of Verde Creek, consisting of one tract.

A hearing on the said application of the said Otto Wellmer will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as to the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 19th day of March, A. D., 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Winslow,
C. S. Clark,
James D. Quarles, Board.
Secretary.

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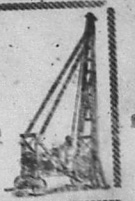

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Average price paid for live cattle per steer	$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

There are many other interesting and instructive facts and figures in the Year Book.

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GO OVER THE TOP UNTIL THE NEW CROP

Of the 3,062,000 persons called under the selective service act, 222,284, or 8.18 per cent, failed to appear for examination, according to a statement issued by the provost marshal general. This number, however, included men who had previously called or been communicated and had failed to notify their boards, some who had died, and many who were transferred to other boards but by mistake had been entered on the books of their local boards as delinquent at last date.

Many of the remaining 150,000 were aliens, a number of whom left the country to enter the war themselves. The statement estimates the number of real "slackers" at not more than 70,000, or an average of less than ten for each local board.

Translations of editorial comment in the German press, made public by the committee on public information, include the following from the Berliner Tageblatt:

"The terms of the ultimatum to Russia will please even the most unrelenting advocates of violence. It would be interesting to know whether the accepted Wilson's second principle that people are not to be bartered about, from sovereign to sovereign, applies just what differences exist between the political methods of the past and those of today. It may be conceded that today the German ratchetag is informed of coming changes, but not until the nation has been notified will we out it. We all hope this policy will bring peace and prosperity, but we cannot conceal our anxiety at the birth of these new states."

Soldiers, sailors, or their beneficiaries under the soldiers' and sailors' insurance law need not employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance, according to the treasury department. Circulars have lately been sent out by claim agents and attorneys offering to assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their claims.

The procedure for the presentation and collection of insurance claims is simple. Blanks may be secured from the bureau of war risk insurance at Washington. The name of the person in service who was killed or injured, and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim, should be given.

Germany's war leaders are using the submarine to prevent fulfillment of America's agreements to feed and supply European neutrals, according to statements by the war trade board.

It says:

"A mass of cumulative evidence and indications in the possession of the war trade board shows that Germany is employing the submarine menace to prevent neighbor neutrals receiving any food or forces at the hands of the United States.

"Germany has notified the Swiss and to [illegible] that no ships destined to Switzerland will be allowed to pass through the war zone. Germany has notified Holland that the submarines are being used along similar duty to the danger zone, to destroy vessels proceeding without regard to its employment."

Persons who send mail to members of the expeditionary forces are particularly requested, in a statement issued by the post office department, to write only in writing the addresses. Every piece of mail matter should also bear the name and address of the sender.

Heavy paper, canvas, or cloth should be used for wrapping packages. When paper or cloth is used the address should be written on a shipping tag, with the name and address of the sender also written on it.

Given names should be written in full, instead of initials. The title of the addressee and the full name of the unit or organization to which he is assigned should be added. It being sufficient for the war of further address to use the words "American Expeditionary Forces."

Over $40,000 in 5-cent Saratoga coupons had come in from the big camps to headquarters at the committee on training camp activities in Washington. These coupons represent admissions to theatrical events at the camps. Soldiers from the smaller towns received their books early, because of the prompt response of those places. The remaining books were placed on sale, and in many cases have used them up.

An investigation for the purpose of improving methods for prevention and control of communicable diseases, especially near army camps, is being made by the United States public health service. The work will relate largely to the standardization and preparation of serums.

The first serum to be studied will be that used in cerebro-spinal meningitis, which has lately been prevalent in camps.

During the month of January $11,787,317 were paid out to farmers of the United States by the federal land banks on long-time first-mortgage loans, according to a statement by the federal farm loan board.

From February 1 the total amount of money paid out to farmers since the establishment of the federal land banks was $60,752,425, covering 24,000 loans closed. The total amount of loans applied for up to February [illegible] was $100,000,000.

AMERICAN RIFLE IS BETTER THAN HUN'S

QUICKER FIRING, EASIER SIGHTING AND GREATER ACCURACY CLAIMED FOR WEAPON.

BIG SUM FOR MOBILE CANNON

Bureau of Ordnance Program Calls for $2,000,000,000 Expenditure By Gun Division—Employment Service Plans to Supply Farm Workers.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington—American troops are armed with a faster firing and more accurate rifle than used by the Germans, according to our expert designers, manufacturers, and marksmen, says a statement by the bureau of ordnance. One military critic and writer claims the German Mauser does not permit the firing of as many shots per minute as the American rifle, and that more than 50 per cent of the firing speed of the modified Enfield adopted for the United States service.

The superiority claimed for the American weapon is supported on three counts: Quicker firing as a result of both double design, easier and quicker sighting as a result of sight improvement, and greater accuracy of bullet resulting from bullet design and greater mechanical accuracy of chamber and bore.

A summary of the work of the gun division of the bureau of ordnance shows it has been necessary to equip 10 large plants for manufacture of mobile artillery cannon. The total progress of the gun division calls for an expenditure of nearly $2,000,000,000.

The major projects have included:

Construction of smokeless powder plants in face of the necessity of doubling the present output. These are now under way.

Expenditure of approximately $40,000,000 for plant facilities to manufacture artillery cannon, the estimate that $250,000,000 will be spent for cannon alone within two years after the beginning of the war.

Preparations for the erection of plants to extract toluol from the illuminating gas being furnished cities by private gas companies.

Conservation of the supply of ammonium nitrate and acids and construction of government plants for the fixation of nitrogen and its final conversion into ammonium nitrate.

Construction, now undertaken, of a gun sighting plant to cost approximately $1,000,000 and seven large gun forge plants with a total cost of $25,000,000.

A special farm-service division is being established in each of the 103 offices of the United States employment service as one of the plans for meeting the labor requirements of the farmers. Special field agents are being sent into districts where acute farm-labor shortages exist or where unusually large numbers will be needed.

A weekly bulletin will be issued in which opportunities for farm employment and the needs of certain districts will be listed. Posters announcing the location of federal and state employment offices are being hung in post offices, railway stations, and other public places.

All third and fourth class post offices, of which there are 35,000, are now authorized farm-labor employment offices. During the harvest season in certain states temporary offices will be opened in a number of cities for the purpose of transferring quickly laborers to or where harvest hands are needed.

A weekly report of farm-labor conditions will be sent to the main offices at Washington by all the branch offices and by many state employment offices.

The use of gas as a substitute for gasoline for motor traction is increasing in England. According to a report in the United States department of commerce there are now [illegible] motor vehicles already [illegible] to run on coal gas, with an estimated saving of gasoline of 3,000,000 gallons a year.

[illegible] ...ing airplanes, 15 are producing engines, and more than 400 are producing spare parts, accessories, and supplies.

Naval building ways have a capacity of 5,624,000 in tonnage, 54,000 this week.

In 10 cantonments 620,000,000 feet of lumber were used.

Treasurer general of the navy draws checks for more than $30,000,000 in one day—February 25—the minimum for today's scattered purchases for the navy for 1917 were $10,000,000.

During February, with 25 business days, $13,878,911 were loaned to farmers by the federal land banks, according to a statement of the farm loan board. This is $2,031,204 more than the January total.

On March 1 the total amount of mortgage loans placed since the establishment of the federal land banks is $64,332,545, covering 26,465 loans.

Since the declaration of war 1,201 members of the department of commerce have entered military and naval services.

The following statements are from the official review of the first year of war, made public by the committee on public information.

The total estimated expense of the United States government in the first year of war, without loans to the allies, is $12,967,278,679.07.

During the first year of war the United States army has increased in actual strength from 5,324 officers and 202,359 enlisted men to 123,939 officers and 1,329,024 enlisted men. Enough of the navy today is nearly 21,000 officers and 330,000 enlisted men; strength a year ago was 4,766 officers and 72,840 enlisted men. The total number of persons now in the naval establishment exceeds 420,000.

The first contingent of the expeditionary forces landed safely at a French port 98 days after war was declared. American troops went to the line for their baptism of fire 107 days after war was declared.

Nearly 12,000 mechanics and other civilian employees are working at navy yards and stations.

More than 700 privately owned vessels have been purchased or chartered by the navy.

Some 300 woolen mills are working on army contracts.

Over 20,000,000 pairs of shoes have been ordered for the army.

Treasury department floated $6,624,332,300 superscriptions to Liberty bonds. Loans to a total of $5,982,000,000 had been made to co-belligerent nations to end of 1917.

Total weight of steel thrown by a single warship from the Pennsylvania today is 17,000 pounds; maximum broadside of largest ship during Spanish-American war was 5,000 pounds.

Two weeks after war was declared contracts had been made covering the requirements of an army of 1,000,000 men, this material completing 8,000,000 items.

More than 11,000 manufacturers bid for navy business.

Total deaths in the army from April 6, 1917, to March 14, 1918, for all causes was reported by the Adjutant General's office to be 1,191. Of this number, 172 were reported killed in action and 237 died or were lost at sea. The total number wounded in action was 464. Thirty-two men have been reported as missing; 26 of them are said to have been captured. Casualties in the navy and marine corps from April 9 to December 31, 1917, included 3 naval officers and 120 enlisted men killed or died from wounds. No officers were reported as wounded in action, but 10 enlisted men were so reported.

Government now operates 260,000 miles of railway, employing 1,000,000 men. Estimated operating investment of $17,000,000.

Bonds, certificates of indebtedness, treasury certificates, and thrift stamps is issued by the treasury up to March 12 totaled $9,580,902,058.94.

The United States government has loaned to foreign governments associated in the war on March 13, 1918, $4,686,920,750.

To March 12 the war-risk insurance bureau had issued policies for a total of $12,468,115,500 to the second force.

Allotments and allowances to soldiers' and sailors' dependents paid by the government in February amounted to $13,974,565.

The navy has developed an American gun in the believed to combine all the good points of various types of mines, and is manufacturing them in quantities.

Army in school training schools have been created with capacity of 28,000 officers and men—15,000 enlisted men and 6,000 officers already trained and graduated.

Naval communication service operates 441 radio services; 5,000 yeomen are studying radiotelegraphy at two naval schools.

Medical officers numbering 1,673 are members of the medical department of the navy. Navy maintains 12,000 hospital beds and 2,000 are being added.

Of 42,000 candidates for officers' commissions at two officers' training camps 44,678 were successful; a third series is now in progress with 19,000 attendance.

During the year the latest type of naval 16-inch gun was completed for one new battleship; it throws a projectile weighing 2,300 pounds.

When war was declared, 128 naval vessels were building or authorized, and contracts have been placed since then for 849 vessels.

Before the war a total of $1,500,000 had been appropriated for air service. Congress has made $681,000,000 available for aircraft production in first year of war.

There are now 105 firms employed in Germany in the manufacture of wheels, other than motor vehicle, with an output of 450,000 pairs weekly. Beechwood has been chiefly used, but has increased with the adoption of oak, will serve equally well.

At a provision to maintain the supply of gas in districts where it is urgently needed for national work or other business under which the use of gas manufactured or supplied by any specific undertaking may be prohibited in motor vehicles other than those used by the undertaking itself.

The Australian wheat crop for the season of 1917-18 is estimated at 124,000,000 bushels, compared with last year's yield of 170,303,000. The 25 per cent decrease is a result of reduced acreage and unfavorable conditions.

Eight new branches of the United States employment service have been opened in Texas, bringing the total to 28. Branches were maintained at Galveston and Fort Worth, and there have been added Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Texarkana and Waco. The branches in Oklahoma are Ardmore, Enid, Hobart, McAlester, Miami, Muskogee, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Guthrie. The new offices will devote special attention to supplying farmers with labor.

Division Publicity Office, Camp Travis.

"I wish that all the fathers and mothers who have sons at Camp Travis could have the opportunity of seeing the camp as I saw it," Governor R. L. Williams of Oklahoma has written Major General Allen, Commanding the 90th Division. The sentiments of Governor Williams goods for the soldiers, insuring their safety an distribution. This does [illegible] that the soldiers will [illegible] of them, but that wit space for care and prote them, many might other torn or injured.

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Eight Hostess Houses

Visitors to Camp welcome $1 any time.

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possible that they may see the true American soldier in the cit ens of a democratic country.

Owing to the crowded condition of hotels, bonding and renting houses in San Antonio, it is to the interests of contemplating visits to have their friends or relatives engage accomodations for them before they arrives. The soldiers at the camp are drilling every day, with the exception T Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Sundays. These t the best times to visit the camp.

The wish expressed in the tor of Governor Williams to General Allen was made after a most careful inspection of the camp in every particular. He came to Camp Travis interested in the welfare and the progress of the soldiers from Oklahoma. He looked into every detail of their living, into their food, their quarters, their personal condition the environment, and in no way frankly surprised at what the United States was doing for its men.

Any person visiting Camp Travis can look into the kitchens, the barracks. They can see the food served the men, and they friends are always at liberty have them for a meal. To see men at their drills ation. They can visit Library and can visit Y. M. C. A's about Th The nursing pict talks, and church ser held for the men.

There is at Camp Travis House. This building broad verandas and is offers an ideal meet at rest room fro visito There's a cafeteri with the Hostess Light lunch is ser

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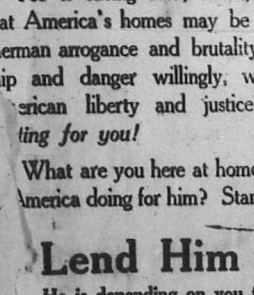
He is facing cold, storm, hunger, disease, death, that America's homes may be safe from the threat of German arrogance and brutality. He is enduring hardship and danger willingly, without a murmur, that erican liberty and justice may endure. *He is ting for you!*

What are you here at home in the peace and plenty America doing for him? Stand by him. Back him up.

Lend Him a Hand!

He is depending on you for food and clothing, for the shells, rifles and machine guns that can take him over the top to victory.



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Lend Him a Hand!

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SHOE PRICES CUT IN TWO COUNTRIES

ENGLAND AND ITALY BENEFIT BY STANDARDIZATION AND CONTROL OF PROFITS.

GOODS ARE ALL OF LEATHER

Agricultural Department Estimates Show Range of War Emergency Work—Vast Amount of Food Sent by America to Allies.

(From the Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—There has already been a drop in the prices charged by retailers for footwear in England in view of the government's action in placing on the market standardized shoes made by controlled firms of which according to a report to the United States department of commerce.

At a recent exhibition of "wartime" boots 30 samples were shown, ranging from heavy boots for carters and laborers to shoes for ordinary street use, and children's shoes. Prices range from $2.06 to $6.38 a pair. The shoes are made entirely of leather and the retailer's price is stamped on the sole.

Italian shoe factories are manufacturing standardized shoes, using leather furnished by the government, which controls the system of sales to the public.

In England the manufacture of standard cloth for soldier's suits has made rapid progress, 24 patterns being included in the first goods shown. As now planned, provision is made for 2,000,000 to 1,000,000 suits ready for delivery from June to August. The present and later increased production of certain classes of cloth for women's wear.

Of the total of nearly $29,000,000 asked for war emergency activities by the department of agriculture it is proposed to use $9,000,000 for the purchase and sale of seed to farmers for cash at cost; $6,100,000 for the development of the co-operative agricultural extension work in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges; $1,320,675 for combating animal diseases, stimulating the production of live stock, and encouraging the conservation and utilization of meat, poultry, dairy and other animal products; $911,800 for the prevention, control, and eradication of insects and plant diseases, and the conservation and utilization of plant products; $2,504,958 for extending and enlarging the market news service of the bureau of markets, preventing waste of food in storage, in transit or held for sale, giving advice concerning the market movement or distribution of perishable products, making inspections and certifications regarding the condition of perishable agricultural products, and gathering information in connection with the demand for and the production, supply, distribution and utilization of food; and $1,980,980 for dealing with the farm labor problem, enlarging the informational work of the department, printing and distributing bulletins, reports, posters and other publications, and extending the work of the bureau of chemistry, the bureau of entomology, and the bureau of biological survey.

Statistics compiled by the food administration show that the grand total of all food exported to the four allies—the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Russia—from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, would furnish complete yearly rations for 57,100,985 adult persons, with a surplus of provisions capable of supplying this portion of the diet for 22,194,370 additional men.

Since the beginning of the war the United States has averaged to supply the allies with food enough each year to support 10,214,252 persons, and with an excess of both protein and fats sufficient for several millions more.

The total exports of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies, Russia getting but a very small per cent of the whole, were equivalent in about 884,000,000 bushels, or an average of about 110,000,000 bushels a year. Of this total amount the United Kingdom got 145,548,000 bushels of wheat and 4,312,000 barrels of wheat flour; France got 79,736,000 bushels of wheat and 5,462,000 barrels of wheat flour; Italy 87,744,000 bushels of wheat and 1,905,000 barrels of wheat flour. Russia received only 130,000 bushels of wheat and 25,000 barrels of wheat flour.

The total exports of pork products were nearly 2,500,000,000 pounds, a yearly average of about 310,000,000 pounds. The total sugar exports were over 2,250,000,000 pounds, a yearly average of about 840,000,000, and corn there was exported 23,332,000 bushels; oats, 307,261,000; rye, 3,407,000.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund for the year ending Feburary 9th 1918 and balance to the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Bandera County, Texas

JURY FUND. 1st Class.

Balance last year	1342.21	
To Amount received during year	1255.04	
By amt paid out during year Ex. " "		449.05
By amt transferred to other Funds, To second class fund		600.00
By 2½ per ct. Commission on amount received,		30.87
By 2½ " " paid out		11.23
Amount to Balance,		1486.10
	2577.25	2577.25
to Balance. $	1486.10	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class.

Balance last year	4816.90	
To Amount received during year	4299.72	
To Amt transferred from other Funds, 1st Class,	600.00	
By " paid out during year Ex. " "		3808.11
" " transferred to other Funds, G. S. Fund		40.93
" 2½ per ct. Commission on amount receive,		107.24
" 2½ " " paid out,		95.20
Amount to Balance,		5655.08
	9706.62	9706.62
To Balance. $	5655.08	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 2d Class

Balance last year	5197.36	
To Amount received during year	6190.81	
By amt paid out during Quarter, Ex. " "		4904.73
" 2½ per ct. Commission on amount received,		154.77
" 2½ " " paid out,		122.62
Amount to Balance		6206.05
	11388.17	11388.17
To Balance $	6206.05	

ROAD DISTRICT No. 1 FUND

To Amount received during Year " "	22,050.00	
By amt paid out during year Ex. " "		1284.50
" 1 per ct Commission on amount received,		220.00
" " " paid out,		12.84
Amount to Balance,		20482.66
	22,050.00	22,050.00
To Balance $	20,482.66	

GENERAL SINKING FUND. Road District No.1

To Amount received during year	2772.94	
To Amt transferred from other Funds, 2d Class	40.99	
By " paid out during Quarter, Ex. " "		550.00
" 1 per ct. Commission on amount received,		27.72
" 1 " " paid out,		5.50
Amount to Balance,		2230.71
	2813.93	2813.93
To Balance, $	2230.71	

SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND

To Amount received during year	74.29	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. " "		00
" 2½ per ct. Commission on amount received,		1.86
" " " paid out,		00
Amount to Balance,		72.43
	74.29	74.29
To Balance. $	72.43	

RECAHITULATION

Balance in each Fund and its Indebtedness

	Amt in fund.
Jury Fund, 1st Class,	1486.10
Road and Bridge, 2d Class	5655.08
General County, 2d Class	6206.05
Road District No. 1,	20482.66
G. S. Road District No 1	2230.71
Special Highway Fund	72.43
Total Amt cash on hand	36,133.03

The State of Texas,
County of Bandera.

The foregoing is a true and correct Exhibit of the Finances of said County for the year ending the 9th day of February 1918
Dated at Bandera this 1st day of April 1918

Mark McBryde
County Clerk Bandera County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of April 1918
Sam O'Bryant,
County Judge, Bandera County, Texas.

From the Food and Feed Production Campaign

San Marcos, Texas, March 20, "All of the food and feed patriots are urging a greater acreage of something that—will prove worth while for man and beast, and here is the panacer, "says Mr. G. A. MacNaughton, food administrator for Hays county.

"Plant milo maize. Plant every surplus foot of tillable land in milo. Plant milo maize, raise milo maize, and eat milo maize. The problem is solved, eat milo maize Milo maize will grow anywhere and almost anyhow, and with as little moisture as any cereal milo maize is what old timers call a sure crop. Just in the same class as cotton, grows like a weed So let every true Texan appoint himself and herself a committee to urge the planting to the limit, of milo maize. Milo Maize flour can take the place of wheat flour in everything. Feterita is just as milo maize, and in some respects beter, so what I have said in regard to milo maize applies to feterita. If helping save wheat will help win the war, to use no wheat whatever, will end the war the sooner. There is now being shipped from a mill at New Braunfels, and just as nutritious as any other cereal, and, this is being placed on the local market and finding ready sales. You can plant feterita and milo maize and like crops any time from now till along in June, and make at least one crop. The best way to conserve the wheat crop for the boys at the front, is to prepare to not use it at home."

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Miss Ouyda McCarty and Mr. Sam O'Bryant

Bandera County Associate Staff Member
Dr. J. M. Rappold

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All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

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Texas News

Community canneries are being established in many counties throughout the State.

Thirty-four dogs, supposed to be infected with rabies, were killed in one day at Odell last week.

The annual meeting of women of the Texas Episcopal diocese will be held in Galveston on April 10 and 11.

Work has begun on the new $50,000 educational building for the North Texas Normal College at Denton.

One thousand one hundred and sixty-eight school children of Victoria have pledged themselves to plant war gardens.

Approximately 7,000 acres will be planted to cotton this season in the vicinity of Corpus Christi, but the farmers are not forgetting the nation's necessities and are liberal planters of food and feed.

State aid has been granted the following schools: Markham $500, Mt. Fields $500, Blessing $403, Prairie Chapel $500, Turtle Bay $178, Collegeport $400, Citrus Grove $500, Ashby $500, Buckeye $400, Van Vleck $500, Pledger $500.

Licenses to practice law in Texas were issued by the board of legal examiners for the Third supreme judicial to Mrs. Mary Wallace Bassett and Mrs. Dorris Wallace Lewis, both of Houston, and Mrs. Emma Boone Bledsoe of Lubbock.

There is still time, especially in the northern and north-western counties of Texas, to sow oats for hay. This, if planted now, will be ready for hay by late May and early June, after which late corn, potatoes or leguminous crops might be planted.

The executive committee of the Texas Hotel Clerks' Association has decided that the annual convention of the association would be held on May 22, 23 and 24 in Galveston. The rules committee of the association will meet two days before the convention.

Examination for all grades for teachers' certificates will be held in each county of the State April 5 and 6, State Superintendent W. F. Doughty announces. The examination is made necessary, Mr. Doughty explained, because of scarcity of teachers, due to many calling up various branches of war work.

The federal "daylight saving law" which became effective on March 31 does not affect the time of opening or closing of the 2,000 saloons in Texas, according to announcement this week by the comptroller's department. It was explained that the saloons are operating under a State law which carries a penalty, hence the State law will prevail.

Sudan grass this year should be planted for hay and pasture. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station conducted a field demonstration of sudan grass throughout the semi-arid lands. It is a wonderful drouth resister and it must be a very contrary season when it will not yield the average of one and a half to two tons and more per hay to an acre. Crops of 5472 tons an acre have been harvested.

Governor Hobby has named two assistant secretaries to the governor, as provided in the new appropriation bill. One is Ralph Rogers of Henderson, who was secretary of the last senate, and the other Miss Mamie Edmondson of Dallas, formerly assistant to the secretary of the federal land bank at Houston. This is the first time in the history of the state that a woman has held the title bestowed on Miss Edmondson.

An opinion of much importance to the public schools of the State has been rendered by the attorney general in a letter to the State superintendent of public instruction 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.

Numerous local authorities hold that there is nothing in the Texas law or constitution to prevent women from holding public office in this State, excepting as members of the legislature. This is of intense interest at this time because of the fight of primary suffrage given the women of Texas. It is expected that many will become candidates for public office, though none is expected to run for state office. However, there is no inhibition against such candidacy. Women are candidates for county office in several places.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

NOTICE

I have opened the City Meat Market at the old stand. Would be glad to have your patronage Meat on hand now.

Henry Haby

Parties renewing their subscriptions this week are.

F. J. Kindla	Bandera Tex.
Luther Coughran	" "
C. Jeuschke	" "
F. B. Thalman	" "
M. F. Johnson	" "
Ed Clark	Palo Verde Aris

TARPLEY TOPICS

This community was visited Friday afternoon by a rain, the best that had fallen for two years The creek rose from five to seven feet. The farmers are busy planting and the ranchmen are rejoicing over the prospects for pasture in a few days.

Mr. Geo. Jones is moving back on his place near town since the rain,

Mrs. M. L. Sasthoff returned Sunday after spending a few days with her mother Mrs. D. Girdus near Ichi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett visited Mr. F. B. Padgett on the Geo. Mr. Padgett's mother will return home with them.

Mr. J. R. Price is going to drill a well for Mr. L. Hicks.

Mr. Sam Smith, wife and daughter of Medina were in town Saturday.

Mr. Bud Bridges and family are leaving this week for their home at Vanderpool.

Mrsars Knox Monroe and Joe Leighton went fishing on the Medina the latter part of the week.

The appearance of the woodman hall has been much improved by a thegough painting done by Mr. Noon in of Bandera.

Mrs. C. L. Leighton in answer to a telegram telling of their little grand daughter serious illness left Saturday for the home of their daughter Mrs. Baker of Clyde Texas.

Miss Grace Manning left Sunday for San Antonio where she will visit her sister.

Chiquita

If you don't feel you ought to let somebody else do all the fighting and money raising for you—buy a liberty bond.

If you do not wish to feel that you are selfish and wanting in a slight sense of obligation to the country—buy a liberty bond.

If you do not wish to be classed among those without pride in their native land—buy a liberty bond.

If you do not believe with the kaiser that the mutilation of children and the maltreatment of women is a part of laudable warfare—buy a liberty bond.

If you feel it your duty as a member of organized society to rebuke the egotism and blasphemy of associating the approval of God with the aims of a physically diseased an ethically bankrupt Kaiser—buy a liberty bond.

If you want to sell your farm, ranch, cattle, sheep or goats or if you want to buy—write me.

Jack Reed,
Center Point, Texas.

D. Chipman left last Tues for Beaumont Tex to work in the ship yards.

Boyle Bros are having their chimney and roof repaired that was destroyed when it caught fire some time ago

Miss Ouyda McCarty was in town Tuesday shopping.

Miss Winifred Thalman and Miss Aimy Thalman were in town Tuesday.

A. P. Groves of Gatesville is a guest of the Riverside Inn.

Lee Miller and Will Cohen were guests of the City Monday.

W. E. Birins of San Antoniospent Tuesday in Bandera.

Lee Risinger was in San Antonio on business this week.

Mrs Anton Pyka was in town Tuesday visiting.

Miss Mary Kalka a San Antonio Telephone opperator has returned to her work after a month vacation with her parents here.

Rev. W. E. Heffernan was a visitor in San Antonio last week.

The Sunday School of the Methodest church will dedicate the service flag Sunday at 11, A. M.

Mrs. Rose Gardener and Frank Montague was in San Antonio this week on business.

R. M. Doyle the Red Cross Agent was a visitor here Saturday.

Hugh Duffy has returned after an extensive visit in San Antonio.

Miss Bernice Farrer and Miss Magurete Scallorn of Lakeview were in town Sunday.

L. O. Barett is in San Antonio this week on business.

A social party was given by Miss Mary Kindla last Sunday night, which the young folks much enjoyed

Mr. Lee and Fred Risinger are San Antonio visitors this week

If you wish to feel you are not without the inspiration of love of country—buy a liberty bond.

Professional Cards

J. M. RAPPOLD
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Both Phones - Bandera, Texas

J. O. BUTLER M. D.
OFFICE, CORNER 10th and CEDAR
Both Phones - Bandera, Texas

DR L. H. ROGERS.
DENTIST
Both Phones - BANDERA, TEXAS

W. S. ETHRIDGE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Will practice in all Courts
Bandera - - - Texas

H. C. DUFFY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
Practice in all Courts.
Bandera, - - - Texas

City Barber Shop

The proper place to have your tonsorial needs supplied.

We treat you right

Feliz Knibbe, Prop.

J. N. Cox was in town Saturday and renewed his Barsubscripton to the New Era.

Mr and Mrs Lee Ricks were in town Saturday shoping.

Catarrh of Deafness Cannot Be Cured

If 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. Catarrh is caused by the inflamed condition of the 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, and 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 nothing but 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.

TAN-NO-MORE the Skin Beautifier — The most scientific and successful of all complexion preparations.

Is a delightful preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and Delicacy which is also delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Use it daily for the 5 to 10 minutes in the day and retire early. In the evening its use removes a feeling of fatigue. All Druggists, 25c, 50c, and $1.00.

Tyler Wholesale Drug Co., Tyler, Tex.

Ott Weltner of Camp Verde spent a few days at the Lake fishing this week.

Dr. L. H. Rogers is attending the Tex. State Dental Meeting in San Antonio all this week.

Strayed or Stolen

One Brown Mare 6 years old, about 14½ hands high, branded

on left jaw, left hind foot white above ankle and white star in face. $5.00 reward to the finder.

Mr Aurther Kalka

John and Arthur Hays, Boyd Turner and Frank Ross returned home from Camp Stanley when they have been employed.

REMEMBER—We keep on hand Lime, Cement and Brick.
Wallace Bro. Lbr. Co.

SAVE AND SERVE

FOR THE SAFETY OF TEXAS SAMMIES

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.

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 neighbor's boy—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 they need?

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.

—W.S.S.

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?

—W.S.S.

That each county may get credit for the War Savings Societies organized in them, the secretary of every War Savings Society should not fail to report their formation to Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, Dallas, Texas. The regulations require that two blanks, WS-3 and L1, which may be obtained from the State Director or the County Chairman, shall be filled out and mailed to Mr. Lipsitz.

Give France Bread. Give England Bread. Give Belgium Bread. Give Italy Bread—OR WELCOME A LIVING DEATH.

It is said—and men have witnessed it—that the German Military cut the hands and the fingers from the bodies of live Belgian Children!

It is said—and men have witnessed it—and the journals of the German soldiers have disclosed it—that the women of France and the women of Belgium have been subjected to every conceivable infamy by German soldiers.

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals of the German soldiers confirm it—that the men in Supreme Command ordered that homes be razed; that farms be laid barren; that men be sent into bondage and women into a more terrible bondage; and that little children be left to starve in the desolate waste.

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals that the German soldiers carry in their breast confirm it—that a Church spire makes a fine target; that the treasures of the age are brazen things compared to the flagrant splendor of the New Germany which will replace it all; and THAT IS WHY ALL THAT WAS LOVELY in Northern France is scarred and shell and marred with shrapnel.

It is said—and the expression of modern Germany reveals it—that the people of Germany are mad; that in their madness they would drive the rest of the world in their harness; and bind all humanity, save of their kind, to the chariot wheel of their own ambition.

It is said—and men who know life and feel life, and believe in God and Lift Everlasting shout it in their eyes and their word—that the world with German dominion with all its manifold blessings, its marrings, its beastialities and brutalities; its madness and its poisons—is no world for a free people. And it's life, and life more abundantly with Germany conquered; and it's Death and a living Death, for all the world with Germany victorious.

A lack of soldiers—will bring that Living Death!

A lack of food—will bring that living death!

A starving Europe; a hungry Czech army—and the best is undone.

Will you do your part NOW by personally pounding yourself and your Nation and your God!

"So long as the war lasts—and the Nation asks me to go with out bread and to reduce my present consumption of bread—I WILL DO IT."

If those Texas sailor laddies come marching home again they must be a War Savings Society for every company of them. Americans have about two big duties today: They must either fight or help the fighters. War Savings Societies will save sailors. They save 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 her allies. Their duty is to prevent the Hunnish undersea cutthroats from torpedoing our transports and sending Texas men 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.

W.S.S.

Records of the State Director of the National War Savings Committee at Dallas show there are a number of counties in the State which have no War Savings Societies to their credit. Is your county one of these? Has your secretary reported the organization of your Society to the State Director? See that your Society's organization has been reported. Use forms L3 and L4 to make the report. Get them from your County Chairman, fill them out and mail to the State Director at Dallas.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS AT FORT SHERIDAN

"Be prepared," is the scout motto, and judging by the way the boy scouts detailed at Fort Sheridan conducted themselves, they live up to it. When nearly four thousand candidates arrived at the trolley ramp, the scouts' work had been so thoroughly organized and planned that there was no confusion. Every boy had received careful instruction in his duties and had been required to memorize the correct answers to some of the more common questions of candidates. The boys went on duty at seven in the morning, and many did not leave their posts except for meals until nine at night.

"From the time the candidates got off the trains to the time they were issued their uniforms, they saw scouts, asked questions of scouts, and learned to depend upon scouts for nearly all their information," said Captain Kelley. At the railway stations all trains were met by the boys and the candidates were directed to the registration office. There other scouts helped to keep them in line and directed them to their companies after they had been assigned.

Of course, besides those special jobs, the scouts carried on their regular work of acting as orderlies at the adjutant's office, quartermaster's office, office of the senior instructor, and at many of the company headquarters. The scouts had a house in officers' row for their own use.

THE SCOUTS GOOD TURN.

He Does One Every Day and Sometimes a Thousand and One.

SCOUTS "PUT TOWN ON MAP."

Boy scouts and the power of advertising put the town of Keighley, England, on the map of the world as a living lesson in the way to beat the U shell and marred with shrapnel.

Keighley has awakened to international fame because its 42,000 inhabitants have voluntarily reduced their bread ration to the lowest in the country, namely, 3.7 pounds, as against 6 pounds per head allowed by the food controller.

American advertising methods turned the trick in Keighley. Posters in every shop window, advertisements in the press, innumerable pamphlets—in these means the entire population has been drawn into a hearty co-operation with such astonishing food economy that the town has been officially held up as a model for all the United Kingdom.

The boy scouts have also been enlisted in the war on waste, and reported regular all their discoveries of stray useful things cast to the rubbish heaps. Not so much as a tin can or old piece of cloth is thrown away in Keighley.

SCOUTING SPIRIT DID IT.

With every reason to feel proud of membership in the Boy Scouts of America because of the patriotic service of President Wilson as well as the commendation of Secretary of the Interior Lane, it behooves all in scouting to guard against having this very thing a negative influence to some.

The spirit that should be encouraged in other suppressed by the scout who is doing a heroic act or an especially meritorious good turn makes light of the effort to bestow praise upon him and dismiss the subject with the characterization, "Oh, shucks! any scout would do this," or "I was simply doing my duty."

After all, the achievement was made possible because of two factors: first, organization, and, second, the spirit of scouting.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

EVERY month we make enough Lucky Strike Cigarettes to reach, end to end, from New York to China, the long way around. That's

15,000,000 A DAY

Regular men like the Lucky Strike Cigarette—good, solid Kentucky Burley tobacco, fine for a cigarette because—

IT'S TOASTED

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

The release order follows eradication work conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with State and local officials.

The area remaining under quarantine totals 66,769 square miles and includes the following areas:

California—Mendocino, Sonoma, San Joaquin, Stanislaus Fresno, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Kings and Kern counties.

Louisiana—Allen, Beauregard and Vernon parishes.

Texas—Cuchio, Crockett, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Pecos, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green and Valverde counties.

Another order signed by the Secretary of Agriculture provides that on April 15 the last Federal quarantine against cattle scabies shall be lifted. The territory to be freed consists of Bailey, Cochran and Lamb counties in Texas.

Buy a Liberty Bond

If you don't think the war is over—buy a liberty bond.

If you wish to make a small investment in the welfare of our country—buy a liberty bond.

If you believe you ought in some way help win the war—buy a liberty bond.

If you wish to feel that you are a part of the great crowd of Americans who are helping to win the war—buy a liberty bond.

If you can figure out that it concerns you whether we win or lose the war—buy a liberty bond.

If you can find any satisfaction in feeling yourself a loyal citizen—buy a liberty bond.

GRAY BROS. GARAGE

Daily Auto Service to Boerne.
Automobile Service Any Where, Any Time

Automobile Repairing, Gasoline Lubricating Oil, Casings and Tubes

We are Equiped to Do First Class Vulcanizing, Tire Repairing, Painting, Triming and Tops Recovered. Bring your Broken Casting To Us. We Weld Anything.

ALL WORK GAURANTEED

The Bandera New Era

Published in The Land of "Sunshine, Milk and Honey"

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Kerrville Roller Mills Flour

Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

DRAFT Extended in Senate

To Include Men Reaching 21 Since June 5, 1917

Washington, April 2.-The resolution extending the selective draft to men reaching the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917-the first registration day-was passed the other day by the Senate with out a record vote after a futile attempt had been made to add to it a provision for training youths from 19 to 21 years old.

It is estimated that 700,000 men will be added to the registration this year by the resolution, which is one of the pieces of legislature on which the War Department is waiting before announcing complete plans for the next draft. It goes now to the House for consideration there with the bill to base draft quotas on the number of registrants in class one instead of on population, another of the administration measures passed already by the Senate.

New's Proposal Is Last.

The proposal to require training of boys beyond 19 and under registration age was in the form of an amendment Senator New, of Indiana, which the Senate rejected 36 to 36, after a debate of several days. Several Senators who favor universal military training as a peace-time policy voted against the ammendment.

ENACTMENS OF AN IMPORTANT LAW

House Bill No. 15 Relating to individual Conduct in time of War.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall at any time and place within this State during the time the United States is at war with any other nation, or nations, commit to writing or printing, or both writing and printing, by letters, words, signs, figures, or any other manner, and in any language, anything of and concerning the United States the entry or continuance of the United States in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or any imitation thereof, or uniform of any of its officers, which is abusive in character, or disloyal to the United States, and reasonably calculated to bring into disrepute the United States' the entry, or continuance of the United States in the war, the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, and reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of peace if written to or in the presence of a citizen of the United States, or if said in the presence and hearing of any citizen of the United States shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for [illegible] time not less than [illegible] than [illegible] years.

Sudan grass this year should be planted for hay and pasture, says the United States Agricultural Experiment Station. Agricultural [illegible] or privately, who shall, destroy, deface, defile defy, tramp upon, or cause contempt upon, either by words or acts, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, or on any imitation of either of them, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec. 4. Any person who, during the existence of the war between the United States and any other nation, or nations and shall knowingly, within this States, display, or have within this possession for any purpose whatsoever, any flag standard, color, or ensign, or coat of arms of any nation with which the United States is at war, or the flag, standard, color, or ensign thereof, or the arms of States is at war, or any imitation thereof, or any imitation sub-division, or [illegible] of any State, of any such flag, standard, color, or ensign, or any municipality of the United States punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary, for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Brockton Woman Has 22 Relatives in Trenches

Few women in the land have more blood relations actively engaged at the front "Somewhere in France" than Mrs. James C. Barry, who lives in this city.

Besides her son, who recently enlisted in the United States navy, Mrs. Barry has in the service four brothers, seven nephews and ten cousins. She had just received word of the death at the front of a brother, George Redding, of the Royal Engineers, whose home was in Birmingham, England.—N. Y. E. J.

Have you been reading Swift & Companys Advertisement? If you have you will notice that they have a book describing their business at the big packing houses These books are profusely illustrated, in colors, of fine bred cattle, sheep etc.

These books are free, all you have to do is write on a postcard. Send me your Swift & Co year book, and address it to. Swift & Co. Advertising Dept. Chicago Ill. To pay postage one man can get the consent of as many of his friends as possible, and send the names of all in one letter, and specify to send book to each address.

Write today and get the book before they are all distributed to other [illegible]

Red Cross Meeting at The School House.

Doyle The Red Cross Organ accompanied by Dr. Dickey several musicians, will render a program of music at the school house Friday night.

Dr. Dickey, will address the audience on the necessaries of the Red Cross. No admission. Every body invited, Every body come and hear them,

Given, Under the auspices of the Red Cross.

Any Food Hoarders

The energies of the food administration are now being directed to an end to prevent the hoarding of flour by the consumers. Persons having knowledge of any hoarding of flour will do a service to the country by reporting the matter to Frank Montague, of Bandera, food administrator for this county. More than 30-days supply of flour is considered hoarding.

Raymond J. Eckhart has been made Corporal in Battery E 344th F. A. Corporal Eckhart has been one of the most faithful workers in his battery since coming to Camp Travis and the promotion

Chas. Schreiner BANKER

UNINCORPORATED

Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON **Cattle, Sheep and Goats**

Established 1869 KERRVILLE, TEXAS

he has just received well de-served.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Maud Newcomer aged 42 years died at her home in Medina April 1st of pneumonia she is survived by her husband Joe Newcomer, three daughters Ethel and, Maud or May, and Joyer Newcomer and one son Joe Harvey. Mrs. Newcomer was a member of the Christian Church also a member of the Woodman circle Mountain Valley Lodge 1672 at this place bring Guardian at the time of her death. She was born here and lived here most of her life.

Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. Childress the burial services were conducted by the lodge at Oak Rest Medina Cemetary at Medina being assisted by the Bandera lodge which was attended by a large number of friends and relatives among who were Mr. and Mrs. Mont Newcomer Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramby and families.

A friend

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Parties buying W. S. Stamps this week are C. H. Mansfield-Thrift Stamps Agustina and Amelia Anderwald, Jeanetta Rappold, Paul Atkins, W. E. Bivens, C. G. Taylor.

3rd Liberty Loan

Burney Peters got busy on the Liberty Loan drive last Monday and here is what he accomplished.

Bond Purchasers

Boyle Bros. T. M. Aaron, Lee Risinger, Miss Essie Adamietz, Dr. J. O. Butler, Dr. J. M. Rappold, Miss Laura Duffy, Herman Mansfield, Henry Adamietz, Miss Eula Gibbens, Anton Pyka, Frank Gibbons, Geo. A. Altgelt, Sam O. Bryant, Mark Underwald, R. F. Langford, E. E. Hicks, F. F. Lang ford Sr.

Bandera and vecinity got a two inch rain last Friday the 5th and was general all over the County. Some places the rain fall amount ing to three inches. The Medina River ran a ten foot rise for about 8 hours.

Our Job Work Advertises Itself

Judicious Advertising

Creates many new business.
Enlarges many old business.
Preserves many more business.
Revives many old business.
Regains many lost business.
Saves many a failing business.
Secures success to any business.

We Are at Your Service

Call on Us or Call Us Up and We Will Call on You

W. J. DAVENPORT & CO.

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Patent Medicines, Etc.

Lowest Prices Made For Hot Cash

Highest Market Price Paid For Country Produce

The Store of Staples and Better Values

FIRST STATE BANK OF BANDERA

BANDERA, TEXAS

Stands ready to assist all enterprises of merit, consistent with the lines of sound banking.

New accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals are especially solicited.

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I. E. ADAMIETZ, Cashier

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C. H. MANSFIELD J. W. SHORT I. E. ADAMIETZ
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The Magnet

HAS NO MORE DRAWING POWER THAN OUR BARGAINS

Our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE is the magnet that draws the attention of every careful buyer in this community.

Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. There is satisfaction here for all. Whatever you need or want we will exert ourselves to supply you.

Our Aim is to Satisfy Every Customer.

We Pay Highest Market Prices for all kinds of Country Products

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Chicago Draft Board Denies Packers Exemption

Nelson Morris, head of the packing firm of Morris & Co., has been refused exemption by the District Draft Board here and placed in Class 1-A.

Morris had claimed exemption on the ground he was necessary to a vital industry. The board said that "since Morris had left for Washington to accept a position with the War Department it was clear he was not essential to the business of Morris & Co."

Morris testified at the recent hearing into the packing industry that he considered $800 a year wages enough for an unskilled employe.—N. Y. E. J.

DRAFT Extended in Senate

To Include Men Reaching 21 Since June 5, 1917

Washington, April 2.—The resolution extending the selective draft to men reaching the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917—the first registration day—was passed the other day by the Senate with out a record vote after a futile attempt had been made to add to it a provision for training youths from 19 to 21 years old.

It is estimated that 700,000 men will be added to the registration this year by the resolution, which is one of the pieces of legislature on which the War Department is waiting before announcing complete plans for the next draft. It goes now to the House for consideration there with the bill to base draft quotas on the number of registrants in class one instead of on population, another of the administration measures passed already by the Senate.

New's Proposal Is Lost.

The proposal to require training of boys beyond 19 and under registration age was in the form of an amendment Senator New, of Indiana, which the Senate rejected 36 to 26, after a debate of several days. Several Senators who favor universal military training as a peace-time policy voted against the ammendment.

ENACTMENS OF AN IMPORTANT LAW

House Bill No. 15 Relating to Individual Conduct in time of War.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall, at any time and place within this State during the time the United States is at war with any other nation, or nations, commit to writing or printing, or both writing and printing, by letters, words, signs, figures, or any other manner, and in any language, anything of and concerning the United States the entry or continuance of the United States in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, and reasonably calculated to bring into disrepute the United States' the entry, or continuance of the United States in the war, the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, and reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of peace if written to or in the presence of a citizen of the United States, or if said in the presence and hearing of any citizen of the United States shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary [illegible] of time not less than two years nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec. 4. Any person who, during the existence of the war between the United States and any other nation, or [illegible] shall knowingly, within the United States, display, or have within his possession for any purpose whatsoever, any flag standard, color, or ensign, or coat of arms of any nation with which the United States is at war, or any imitation thereof, or the same or any imitation sub-division, of any State, city, or municipal-ity of any such [illegible] shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary, for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years, no part of which shall be subject to probation.

Brockton Woman Has 22 Relatives in Trenches

Few women in the land have more blood relations actively engaged at the front "Somewhere in France" than Mrs. James C. Barry, who lives in this city.

Besides her son, who recently enlisted in the United States navy, Mrs. Barry has in the service four brothers, seven nephews and ten cousins. She had just received word of the death at the front of a brother, George Reading, of the Royal Engineers, whose home was in Birmingham, England.—N. Y. E. J.

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Red Cross Meeting at The School House.

Doyle The Red Cross Organ accompanied by Dr. Dickey several musicians, will render a program of music at the school house Friday night.

Dr. Dickey, will address the audiance on the nessesaries of the Red Cross. No admission. Every body invited. Every body come and hear them.

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Any Food Hoarders

The energies of the food administration are now being directed to an end to prevent the hoarding of flour by the consumers. Persons having knowledge of any hoarding of flour will do a service to the country by reporting the matter to Frank Montague, of Bandera, food administrator for this county. More than 30 days supply of flour is considered hoarding.

Raymond J. Eckhart has been made Corporal in Battery R. 344th F. A. Corporal Eckhart has been one of the most faithful workers in his battery since coming to Camp Travis and the promotion

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OBITUARY

Mrs. [illegible] years April [illegible] vive [illegible]

Maud Newcomer aged 42 died at her home in Medina last of pneumonia she is survived by her husband Joe Newcomer, three daughters Ethel and, Mat[illegible]er May, and Joyer Newcomer and one son Joe Harvey. Mrs. Newcomer was a member of the Christian Church also a member of the Woodman circle mount ain Valley Lodge 1672 at this place having Guardian at the time of her death. She was born [illegible] and lived here most of her life.

Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. Childress the burial services were conducted by the lodge at Oak Rest Medina Cemetary at Medina being assisted by the Bandera lodge which was attended by a large number of friends and relatives among who were Mr. and Mrs. Mont Newcomer Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ram by and families.

A friend

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3rd Liberty Loan

Burney Peters got busy on the Liberty Loan drive last Monday and here is what he accomplished. Bond Purchasers

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Bandera and vecinity got a two inch rain last Friday the 5th and was general all over the County. Some places the rain fall amounting to three inches. The Medina River ran a ten foot rise for about 8 hours.

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Miss Marion G. Crandell

Miss Marion G. Crandell, a post exchange worker for the Young Men's Christian Association with the French Armies, on the lines which have been forced back by the Germans in the last week, whose death has been reported in despatches from Paris, was the second American woman to die for democracy. The first was Miss Winona C. Mirth, of Rockville, Center, L. I. who was killed in a recent air raid on Paris.

Miss Crandell and Miss Martin sailed from New York on the same steamer on February 27; the former's cousin, Miss Ellen Crandell, came to New York immediately from her home at Bolton Landing, Lake George, to inquire at the Y. M. C. A. if any details of the death of her cousin had been received. She said that she received four letters from Miss Marion Crandell since the latter arrived in Paris. The last, written on March 3, said that she expected to go to her post the next day.

The despatch to the Associated Press stated that Miss Crandell's home was in Alameda, Cal. A brother lives there, but before enlisting in the service of the Y. M. C. A. for service with the French armies she had taught French in St. Catherines School, Davenport, Iowa. She had spent five years in France and spoke the language fluently. Five brothers and sisters are married and when the call came for workers on the French front, Miss Crandell, being the only member of the family without dependents, volunteered to represent the Crandells at the front. The only details of her death so far received state that she was killed by the explosion of a shell. She was forty six years old.

The Danger of Temporizing

Col. Henry Watterson, in the Louisville Courier-Journal, gives his readers plain advise about peace talk. He says in part:

The end of the war is to be wrought not by penwork, however clever, but by the sword of the Lord and of Gideon; the "terms" are to be delivered out of the mouths of cannon; the lazy sons of peace who are too good to live and too proud to fight will have to put on something more than war paint and feathers before they can be trusted in the final equation to handle results. Down with tommyrot.

If we equivocate we are lost. Freedom in the United States requires not only the destruction of autocracy in Germany but the total annihilation of militarism and the military spirit. If any [illegible]ver is left intact in Germany [illegible]make treaty with any other [illegible]r, we are lost. If all governments in Germany be not blotted [illegible]m as the Southern Confederacy [illegible]America was blotted [illegible]re lost. We have fought [illegible]d all our sacrifices in [illegible]treasure will go for [illegible]e make not clean and [illegible]it, we must smite [illegible]hip and thigh.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
No. 286.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Otto Weltner, whose postoffice address is Camp Verde, Texas, did on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the BOARD of Water Engineers of The State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Verde Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe River, by means of headgate of ditch located on Survey 1, granted to D. Huntsberry as assignee of C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Co. by patent No. 28, on the head waters of Verde Creek in Bandera County, distant in a Northwest direction from Bandera, Texas, 12 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. 1, on head waters of Verde Creek, comprising 640 acres patented March 28th, 1878, and is located 1160 feet from head spring of Verde Creek, consisting of one acre.

A hearing on the said application of the said Otto Weltner will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April A. D., 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the Said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1918.

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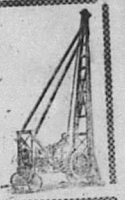

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[illegible] paid for live cattle per steer	$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Average price [illegible]	93.06
Total received [illegible]enses and profit	8.61
This leaves [illegible] or ex[illegible] per steer was	1.29

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Texas N[illegible]

Community canner established in many [illegible] out the State.

Thirty-four days [illegible] fitted with rabbet [illegible] day at Diboll last

The annual meet[illegible] Texas Episcopal [illegible] in Galveston, on

Work has been [illegible] Educational Hall [illegible] Texas Normal

One thousand [illegible] by-night school [illegible] have pledged [illegible] gardens.

Approximate[illegible] planted to [illegible] vicinity of [illegible] ers are not [illegible] cessities in [illegible] food and [illegible]

State sta[illegible] fields fo[illegible] by Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Cra[illegible] Was Vinck [illegible]

Legislative [illegible] the Texas [illegible] of the board of health [illegible] Walter Savage and [illegible] Wallace Lewis, both [illegible] Mrs. Kasha Boone Hill[illegible]

[illegible] still [illegible] especially in Ca[illegible] and northwestern [illegible] in low pastures hav[illegible] Wheat [illegible] will be ready for hay [illegible] and early June, after [illegible] pasture or be[illegible] be planted.

[illegible] executive committee of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association [illegible] that the annual convention [illegible] would be held [illegible] 22 and 24 in Galveston [illegible] executive committee [illegible] meet two days before the convention.

[illegible] examination for all grades for teachers' certificates will be held in each [illegible] the State on April 5 and [illegible] Superintendent W. F. Doughty [illegible] The examination [illegible] primary, Mr. Doughty [illegible] ers of women of teachers, due [illegible] taking up various branches [illegible] ter work.

The federal "daylight saving law" which becomes effective on March [illegible] will affect the time of opening [illegible] of the 8:00 schools in Austin [illegible] announcement this week by the [illegible] Editor's department. In [illegible] explained that the schools were [illegible] ing under a necessity, hopes the [illegible] will prevail.

Sudan grass this year should be planted for hay and seed, according [illegible] Agricultural Experiment Station [illegible] has conducted field investigations [illegible] Sudan grass throughout the [illegible] lands. It is a wonderful drouth resister [illegible] it must be a very cautious [illegible] or and it must not yield its average [illegible] which it will not yield its average [illegible] of one and a half to two tons and [illegible] of hay to an acre. Crops of four tons [illegible] acre have been harvested.

Governor Hobby has named two assistant secretaries to the governor, as provided in the new appropriation bill. One is Ralph Young of Hillsboro, who was secretary of the senate, and the other Miss Mamie Edmondson of Dallas, formerly assistant to the secretary of the senate. Miss Edmondson will be the first time in the history of the state that a woman has held the title bestowed on Miss Edmondson.

An opinion of much importance to the public schools of the State has been rendered by the attorney general in a letter to the State superintendent of public instruction wherein it was held that the board of trustees of an independent school district may limit by other into contracts with teachers the time 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.

Business local exchanges hold that there is nothing in the laws or decisions to prevent women from accepting appointments to fill state executive offices in this state except those of the governor and lieutenant governor, it is stated. Women are frequently given the honor of being candidates for public office, though none is expected to run for state office. However, there is no statute against such candidacy. Women are eligible to [illegible] office in several places.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

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Henry Haby

Parties renewing their subscriptions this week are.

F. J. Kindla	Bandera Tex.
Luther Coughran	" "
C. Jenschke	" "
F. B. Thalman	" "
M. F. Johnson	" "
Ed Clark	Palo Verde Ariz

TARPLEY TOPICS

This community was visited Friday afternoon by a rain, the best that had fallen for two years on feet. The farmers are busy planting and the ranchmen are rejoicing over the prospects for pasture in a few days.

Mr. Geo. Jones is moving back on his place near town since the rain.

Mrs. M. L. Saakhoff returned Sunday after spending a few days with her mother Mrs. D. Girdus near Ieihi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett visited Mr F. B. Padgett on the [illegible]eco, Mr. Padgett's mother will return home with them.

Mr. J. R. Price is going to drill a well for Mr. L. Hicks.

Mr. Saw Smith, wife and daughter of Medina were in town Saturday.

Mr. Bud Bridges and family are leaving this week for their home at Vanderpool.

Mrsars Knox Monroe and Joe Leighton went fishing on the [illegible]edina the latter part of the week.

The appearance of the woodman hall has been much improved by a through ouanting done by Mr. Noon in of Bandera.

Mrs. C. L. Leighton in answer to a telegram telling of their little grand daughter serious illness left Saturday for the home of their daughter Mrs. Baker of Clyde Texas.

Miss Grace Manning left Sunday for San Antonio where she will visit her sister.

Chiquita.

If you don't feel you ought to let somebody else do all the fighting and money raising for you —buy a liberty bond.

If you do not wish to feel that you are selfish and wanting in a slight sense of obligation to the country—buy a liberty bond.

If you do not wish to be classed among those without pride in their native land—buy a liberty bond.

If you do not believe with the [illegible] that the mutilation of children and the [illegible] of women is a part of [illegible] warfare—buy a liberty bond.

If you feel it your duty as a member of organized society to [illegible] the egotism and [illegible] my of associating the [illegible] of God with the aims of a [illegible] ally diseased an ethically bankrupt [illegible] Kaiser—buy a liberty bond.

If you want to sell your farm, ranch, cattle, sheep or goats or if you want to buy—write me.
Jack Rees,
Center Point, Texas.

D. Chipman left last Tues for Beaumont Tex to work in the ship yards.

Boyle Bros are having their chimney and roof repaired that was destroyed when it caught fire some time ago.

Miss Ouyda McCarty was in town Tuesday shopping.

Miss Wininfred Thalman and Miss Aimy Thalman were in town Tuesday.

A. P. Groves of Gasville is a guest of the Riverside Inn.

Lee Miller and Will Cohen were guests of the city Monday.

W. E. Birins of San Antonio spent Tuesday in Bandera.

Lee Risinger was in San Antonio on business this week.

Mrs Anton[illegible]ka was in town Tuesday visiting.

Miss Mary Balka a San Antonio Telephone operator has returned to her work after a month's vacation with her parents here.

Rev. W[illegible]. Heffernan was a visitor in San Antonio last week.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church will dedicate the service flag Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Rose Gardener and Frank Montague was in San Antonio this week on business.

M. Doyle the Red Cross Agent was a visitor here Saturday.

Hugh Duffy has returned after an extensive visit in San Antonio.

Miss Bernice Farrer and Miss Maguerete Scallorn of Lakeview were in town Sunday.

L. O. Barett is in San Antonio this week on business.

A social party was given by Miss Mary Kindla last Sunday night, which the young folks much enjoyed.

Mr. Lee and Fred Rising[illegible]er are San Antonio visitors this week.

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Mr and Mrs Lee Ricks were in town Saturday shoping.

Chronic Deafness Cannot Be Cured
[illegible] applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. 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, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces of the blood and [illegible] surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TAN-HO-MORE
The Skin Beautifier
Will heal [illegible] of the [illegible] It imparts to the skin a beautiful [illegible] Eczema and Dandruff [illegible] Keeps the skin soft and [illegible] Clear. Clears the skin of [illegible] In the evening [illegible] Tan-Ho-More [illegible] Price 50c and $1.00
Prepared by Tan-Ho-More Mfg. Co., Dallas, Texas.

City Barber Shop
The proper place to have your tonsorial needs supplied.
We treat you right.
Felix Knibbe, Prop

Strayed or Stolen

One Brown Mare 6 years old, about 14½ hands high, branded [illegible] 7 [illegible] 8
An left jaw; left hind foot white above ankle and white star in face. $5.00 reward to finder.
Mr Aurther K[illegible]

John and Arthur Boyd Turner and Fra[illegible] returned home from Stanley when they employed.

REMEMBER—We [illegible] Lime, Cement and [illegible] Wallace Br[illegible]

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SAVE AND SERVE

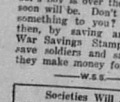
FOR THE SAFETY OF TEXAS SAMMIES

Those boys who left home just a short time ago are carrying the flag—The Star 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? Then, by saving and buying War Savings Stamps. They save soldiers and sailors, and they make money for you.

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 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 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 much for them when they request that little favor of you?

That each country may get credit for the War Savings Societies organized in them, the Secretary of every War Savings Society should not fail to report their formation to Louis [illegible], State Director of the National War Savings Committee, Dallas, Texas. The regulations require that two blanks, a short time ago, or who soon will go.

Records of the State Director of the National War Savings Committee at Dallas show that there are a number of counties in the State which have no War Savings Societies to their credit. Is your county one of these? Has your secretary reported the organization of your Society to the State Director? See that your Society's organization has been reported. Use forms L3 and L4 to make the report. Get them from your County Chairman, fill them out and mail to the State Director at Dallas.

Give France Bread. Give England Bread. Give Belgium Bread. Give Italy Bread—OR WELCOME A LIVING DEATH.

It is said—and men have witnessed it—that the German Military cut the hands and the fingers from the bodies of five little Belgian Children!

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals of the German soldiers have disclosed it—that the women of France and the women of Belgium have been subjected to every conceivable infamy by German soldiers.

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals of the German soldiers confirm it—that the men in Supreme Command ordered that homes be razed; that farms be laid barren; that men be sent into bondage; and women into a more terrible bondage; and that little children be left to starve in the desolate waste.

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals that the German soldiers carry in their breast confirm it—that a church spire makes a fine target; that the treasures of the ages are brazen things compared to the flagrant splendor of the New Germany which will replace it all; and THAT IS WHY ALL THAT WAS LOVELY in Northern France is riven with shell and marred with shrapnel.

It is said—and the expression of modern Germany reveals it—that the people of Germany are mad; that in their madness they would drive the rest of the world in their harness; and bind all humanity, save of their kind, to the chariot wheel of their own ambition.

It is said—and men who know life and feel life, and believe in God and Life Everlasting show it in their eyes and their words—that the world with German domination; with all its mentalities, its marrings, its beastialities and brutalities; its madness and its poisons—is no world for a Free people. And it's life, and life more abundantly with German conquered; and it's Death and a living Death, for all the world with Germany victorious.

A lack of soldiers—will bring that Living Death!

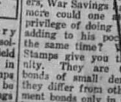
A lack of food—will bring that living death!

A starving Europe; a hungry Prussian army—and the best is undone.

Will you do your part NOW by solemnly promising yourself and your Nation and your God:

To long as the war lasts—and the Nation asks me to go without bread and to reduce my personal consumption of bread: I WILL DO IT."

Societies Sink Subs



If those Texas sailor laddies come marching home again there will be a War Savings Society for every company of Americans. Live but two big duties today: They must either fight or help the fighters. War Savings Societies will save sailors.

Find 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 wolves from torpedoing transports and sending Texas 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.

BOY SCOUTS

(Courtesy National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUT FORT SHERIDAN

"Be Prepared" is the scout motto, and just the way the boy scouts installed Fort Sheridan conducted every fox-hound candidates recruiting for camp, the scouts' organization and planned; there was no confusion. Everything moved like clockwork and received careful attention and had been trained to do the correct answer to the more common questions. The boys went in during the morning, and many did not leave their posts of duty for nine at night.

"Even the cooks of the candidates got their instructions and learned how they were scouts, and learned to depend upon their instructions. Captain Kreger, for nearly all of the rating, Captain Kreger, were met by the officers and the rank and file of the candidates at the registration office. There other scouts helped to keep them in line and directed them to their companies as they had been assigned.

Of course, besides special jobs the scouts carried out their regular duties of acting as orderlies at the adjutant's office, quartermaster's office, at the mess halls, and in many of the company offices. Quartermasters, for their own things a little work for their own officers.

THE SCOUTS SO TURN.

He Does One Every Day and Sometimes a Thousand and One.

SCOUTS "PUT TOWN ON MAP."

Boy scouts and the power of advertising put the town of Keighley, England, on the map of the world as a living lesson in the way to beat the Hun.

Keighley has awakened to international fame because its 42,000 inhabitants have voluntarily reduced their bread ration to the lowest in the country, namely, 3.7 pounds, as against 4 pounds per head allowed by the food controller.

American advertising methods turned the trick in Keighley. Posters in every shop window, advertisements in the press, innumerable pamphlets—to impress upon the entire population how it had been drawn into a heavy consumption with such astonishing food economy that the town has been officially held up as a model for all the United Kingdom.

The boy scouts have also been enlisted in the war on waste, and spend their regular all their discoveries of potato peelings and corn on the rubbish heaps. Not so much as a tin can or an piece of cloth is thrown away in Keighley.

SCOUTING SPIRIT DID IT.

With every reason to feel proud of membership in the Boy Scouts of America because of the gracious words of President Wilson as well as the commendation of Secretary of the Interior Lane, it has followed all its scouting to guard against having this very fine a negative influence to boys.

The spirit that should be encouraged is often expressed by the scout who is doing a heroic act or an especially meritorious good turn makes light of the effort to borrow praise upon him and dismiss the subject with the characterization, "Oh, shucks! any scout would do that—or was simply doing my duty."

After all, the achievement was made possible because of two factors: first, organization, and, second, the spirit of scouting.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

EVERY month we make enough Lucky Strike Cigarettes to reach, end to end, from New York to China, the long way around. That's

15,000,000 A DAY

Regular men like the Lucky Strike Cigarette—good, solid Kentucky Burley tobacco, fine for a cigarette because—

IT'S TOASTED

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

The release order follows creation work conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with State and local officials.

The area remaining under quarantine totals 65,769 square miles, and includes the following areas: California—Mendocino, Sonoma, San Joaquin, Stanislaus Fresno, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Kings and Kern counties.

Louisiana—Allen, Beauregard and Vernon parishes.

Texas—Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Pecos, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green and Valverde counties.

Another order signed by the Secretary of Agriculture provides that, April 15 the last Federal quarantine against cattle scabies shall be lifted. The territory to be free consists of Bailey, Castro, Cochran and Lamb counties in Texas.

Buy a Liberty Bond

If you don't think the war is over—buy a liberty bond.

If you wish to make a small investment in the welfare of our country—buy a liberty bond.

If you believe you ought in some way help win the war—buy a liberty bond.

If you wish to feel that you are a part of the great crowd of Americans who are helping to win the war—buy a liberty bond.

If you can figure out that it concerns you wheather we win or lose the war—buy a liberty bond.

If you can find any satisfaction in feeling yourself a loyal citizen—buy a liberty bond.

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Kerrville Roller Mills Flour

Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

Red Cross Notes

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Bandera held at the school auditorium on Friday night April 12th 1918 for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the American Red Cross for Bandera County Texas, Hon Frank M. Montague, Chairman County Food Administrator stated the purpose of the meeting.

Authority for forming a County chapter was granted by Field Secretary G. M. Doyle of Kerrville.

The officer were elected and chairmen of the various committees were appointed.

Mesdames Doyle, and Fish and Miss Garrett of Kerrville rendered splendid vocal and piano music which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Dr. Dickey of Kerrville delivered a very patriotic and inspiring address in behalf of the Red Cross and the boys "over there" after which Mr. Doyle made an appeal for contributions to maintain the chapter which was responded to very generously the following persons promising monthly payment for a year—J. W. Short, Sam O. Bryant, P. H. Mc Carty, A. L. Mansfield, Street Hudspeth Geo. A. Altgelt, W. R. Fletcher, Rev. Childers, Mrs. Tait, B. A. Peters, Frank Langford Jr. Dr. J. O. Butler, C. Y. Billings, Miss Brightley, C. C. White, Guy Ferguson, Miss Ruby Langford, E. Hicks, Mrs. J. E. Chisum, C. E. Lewis, Mrs. Maning, Fred Risinger, Miss Robbie Barnes.

Baptist helpers Sunday School Willing workers Sunday School

The people of Bandera are deeply grateful to the ladies and gentleman from Kerrville for the interest they have manfested and help they gave them in perfecting their organization.

Edward E. Baurlein

Announces For Tax Assessor

Edward E. Baurlein, of Medina a life long resident of Bandera Co. authorizes us to announce his candacy, to the office of County Tax Assessor.

Mr. Baurlein, is the son of Mr Otto Baurlein, of Medina, Texas and stands high in the estimate of the people of his community.

We are informed that Mr. Baualein, is well able and capable of taking care of the duties of this office, and promises if elected will give the office his personal attention.

He asks your support and influence in the general election next fall.

All announcements will be registered in our Professional Adv Colum. Eacheandidatemust write his own announcement. So the colums of this paper can not be accused of favoritesim

The Ground Glass Case.

"There has been no ground glass found in the food served to Camp Travis soldiers. No Mennonite preachers are under arrest at Camp Travis on charge of disloyalty", this is the statement of Major General Henry T. Allen commanding the Nineteenth Division at Camp Travis.

General Allen emphatically denies the rumors to the effect that many soldiers and their families have become ill as a result of eating food in which ground glass has been added presumably by alien enemies. Rumors had been current of the action of aliens in placing ground glass in food in all sections of the United States, but direct charges alleging detection of such work at Camp Travis had never been made until recently when an officer, formerly connected with the camp military police was given as authority.

Every instance reported to the Nineteith Division Headquarters has been thoroughly investigated. Every report was carefully traced down, but absolutely no grounds were found to warrant belief that ground glass had been placed in foods, nor has there been any case of illness that could be attributed to such a cause.

Parents of the thousands of soldiers at Camp Travis have been misled in believing that the soldiers were being fed food that contained ground glass. As a result numerous letters and telegrams have been received asking confirmation of rumors. In order to put at ease the minds of all persons interested in men at Camp Travis, General Allen has issued a flat denial of any of the statements made either as to ground glass or the detention of preachers within the camp on the grounds of disloyalty.

The officer responsible for the rumors is now in the hospital. He is suffering with a nervous break down.

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W.S.S.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Parties buying W. S. S. this week are T. J. Rappold, Rudolph Schott and E. T. Peters Jr.—Thrift Stamps Augustina and Emela Anderwald, T. J. Rappold and Jeanetta Rappold.

WEDDING BELLS

STEVENS—MICLE

Last Monday morning, at the home of Mr J. N. Micle, his daughter Miss Era, and Claud Stevens, son of Henry Stevens, Sheriff, were married, by Rev. Childress of the Methodist Church.

Only a few of the immediate families were present, and the happy couple left immediately for Center Point, to catch the evening train for San Antonio, where they will spend their honeey moon.

Miss Micle, is a high school graduate, and a very charming and talented young lady, having taught school several years.

Claud, has the reputation of being one of the best raised boys in Bandera. Temperate, Quiet, and clean of habits, and has been an idol among the boys of his school days.

The New Era joins with the host of friends and relatives, in their congratulations, and as the day was a beutiful sunshine's day, reminds us of the trite saying. Happy is the Bride that the sun shines on.

3rd Liberty Loan

Never before have our people of this county responded more willingly, to the call of our Country in the great struggle of finencing this mighty war, for Democracy, and Justice, by their efforts showing during the past week, when the campaign opend Monday on the Third Liberty Loan. We are proud to state that at the close of the day Saturday, the patriotic citizens of this county subscribed and bought Bonds to the amount of $5,000.00 and today when this went to press the list had aggregated the amount of $5,350.

Aside of it being our duty to this great cause when our flag is at stake, are you going to disgrace it by being a Slacker get your name on this list for next weeks issue.

Mr B. A. Peters, who is devoting his time in affiliation with The First State Bank, will be glad to render you any assistance in giving you information regarding terms etc. Buy to day do not procrastinate.

Aaron T. M., Adamietz I. E., Adamietz Henry, Anderwald Mark, Altgelt Geo. A., Barns F. D., Bieler Dr. J. O., Boyle Bros., Bachhause Cristian, Davenport W. J. Jr., Duffy Miss Laura, Etheridge W. S., Gibbons Miss Eula, Gibbons Frank, Harper Herman, Hayes W. H., Hicks R., Jump R. E., Kindla B. F., Liebold Anton, Lane Henry, Lewis C. E., Langford B. F. Jr., Langford Alfie B., Langford B. F. Sr., Montague Frank M., Mansfield C. H., Mansfield Ed, O'Bryant Sam, Peters B. A., Pyka Anton, Risinger Lee, Rappold Dr. J. M., Rackow Henry, Rambie Miss Ethly Ruth, Rambie H. E., Short J. W., Thallmann Mrs Louise.

Raising of the Service Flag of the Methodist Church

The raising of the Service Flag at the Methodist Church Sunday was very impressive.

The flag had twenty stars in memory of the twenty boys who belonged to the Sunday School or who affiliated with the Methodist Church in Bandera.

They are; George Jones Willis Ellis, John Ellis, Joe G. Carmichael, Charlie Lewis. James C. Short, Clark Noble, Dwight Zook, Orange Judd Clark, Alvin Clark, David Gibbens, J. Hall Chipman, Raymond Eckhart, Le Roy Eckhart, Roy Farrer, Ray Farrer, Charlie Schmitke Fred Schmitke, Willie Robison.

The Flag was carried in by two little Red Cross nurses, and handed to a guard of Boy Scouts our next soldiers, who raised it where it is during the war in memory of our brave boys at the front.

Mr Elias Peters made a short and impressive talk explaining the meaning of the Service Flag.

An appropiate song was sung by the choir.

The Rev. Mr Atkins delivered the patriotic address of the morning. It was so fine and beautiful we wish every soul in Bandera could have heard it.

The services closed with a beautiful quartet sung by Mrs A. L. Mansfield, Mrs Aaron Meadows, Mr Elias Peters, and Mr Frank Hay.

Reporter

Chas. Schreiner

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The Red Cross Nurses

If you were a long way from home and your team should run away with you and hurt you bad ly, wouldn't you be happy if some lady wearing a red cross should come along and pick you up and care for your wounds until they were thoroughly healed? Then when you were well again, she would not charge you a cent for saving your life but would help you find your way home once more. Of course you would think this is a fine old world after all. That is the very way the red Cross nurses and doctors are treating the wounded soldiers in France. So when you give your money to the Red Cross you may be saving some man's life. Give all you can for this good cause.

An American Peace.

There can be no peace with honor or safety to ourselves or to posterity, except a just peace, and there can and will be no other peace. Work for peace accomplishes nothing but the hampering of effort, the delay of the real peace, and a greater toll of death of America's fighting men. Our duty is to war for a just and righteous peace; to work or speak for any other peace is aid and comfort to Germany—injury and disloyalty to our boys in France.

Many people have been doing their "Bit" for our Government Now is the time for us to do our "Dead level best"

The Magnet

HAS NO MORE DRAWING POWER THAN OUR BARGAINS

Our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE is a magnet that draws the attention of every careful buyer in this community.

Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. There is satisfaction here for all. Whatever you want or want we will exert ourselves to supply you.

Our Aim is to Satisfy Every Customer.

We Pay Highest Market Prices for all kinds of County Products.

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BUILD NOW

The war may end this year, or next year, or the next. Whenever it ends, there will be a big advance in building operations.

You will make a great mistake if you wait to do that building until after the war, for prices are very apt to be much higher then on account of the increased demand.

Buy Your Lumber and Materials Now

We carry a complete stock of Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Finishing Lumber, Windows, Doors, Mantles, in fact, any and every piece of building material you need.

Don't put off your building. Costs of all lines are constantly mounting higher and higher, and we must face the certainty that the old low prices are gone never to return.

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My Commission expires June 30, 1919.

Every American's Duty

To work, economize, and lend money to the Government is the duty of every American.

Hundreds of thousands of our men have been called to arms and taken away from the productive forces of the country.

Hundred of thousands of others have been diverted from producing things used in peace to producing things used in war.

In the face of this lessened production a great and unusual drain upon our resources is made by our Army and Navy and our allies.

Work and speed-up production to make up for the lessened production; economize in consumption to lessen as much as possible the drain upon our resources lend your money to your Government to prosecute this war successfully and make our soldiers powerful, effective, and victorious.

Every American can do an individual service to his country by working, saving, and buying Liberty Bonds.

Taking Liberty Loan Bonds in Trade

"I hope that the merchants of the country, upon a more careful consideration of the subject, will discontinue their efforts to sell merchandise and take Liberty Loan Bonds in payment," says Secretary McAdoo.

The Secretary states that he has no doubt that merchants offering to take Liberty Loan Bonds in exchange for merchandise are actuated by patriotic motives, but that such transactions tend to defeat a primary object of the bond sales, as they discourage thrift and increase expenditures. Bonds so taken in exchange in most cases are immediately sold in the open market price and adversely affects sales of future issues.

The strongest efforts are made by the Treasury Department to have these Government bonds purchased for permanent investment by the people as paid for out of savings, thus not only providing funds for the Government but effecting conservation of labor and material; exchanging them for merchandise thereby defeats this purpose.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The bottom which will be given to every subscriber to a Liberty Loan bond of the third issue, whether of $50 bond or $100 or $1000 or $10,000, will have a border of brilliant red, and a blue field with a liberty bell, and the words "Third Liberty Loan" in white.

Bottom millions of these bottoms are now ready for delivery and will be given out when the subscriptions are made.

A successful Club member needs a soldier.

The Rainbow Kimona Society a play to be given for benefit of the Red Cross see their ad in the paper.

Gigantic French War Exhibit to Tour State

There is now being assembled at Waco, Texas, several carloads of every conceivable kind of fighting apparatus that is used on the battle fields of Europe, in the submarine warfare, and in the sky. The exhibit is the property of the French Government and is in charge of Mr. H. B. Coles, representative of the French High Commission. Mr. Coles is being aided in the arranging of the trophies by Mr. M. L. Feller, special representative of the Missouri Pacific R. R.

This priceless collection will, when ready, be transferred to the American Government, and in turn into the care of the officials of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

Arrangements have been completed to divide the exhibit into two trains of five cars each, each train being composed of two flat cars, two baggage cars, and sleeper. The routing and transportation of the trains over the territory comprising this Federal Reserve District, is in the hands of Mr. O. W. Campbell, assistant to chief operating officer of the M. K. & T. Ry. The itinerary will allow for the inspection of the exhibit by the largest number of people possible in the various sections of the District. Two to three hour stops will be made at cities and towns en route. Each train will have a lecturer to explain in detail the history of the relics, and American soldiers will act as a Guard of Honor. The trains will start on this pilgrimage on the morning of April 6th, the opening day for the Third Liberty Loan drive. To attempt to describe in detail the history of this collection would be to tell the full story of the war. Nothing like it has ever been seen in America.

There is shown the type of torpedo that sank the Lusitania, airplanes, parts of Zeppelins, and every description of rifle and cannon that is being utilized.

They look—the airplanes and the 75's, the militrailleuse and the trench mortars, and the caissons and the big gun carriages with the hands shot away—as if they had been through every known kind of warfare.

The big French 75 millimeter cannon, a part of this exhibit, was damaged at the battle of the Year. It shoots 23 times per minute, and without rest, an automatic cooling process making this possible. This immense gun is so perfectly balanced that one man can move it around. The range is four miles. The barrel is surrounded with machine gun holes, made in close quarter fighting.

These are the guns that helped save Paris at the Marne, when the Germans were within fifteen miles of the capital.

A captured German airplane of the "Albatross" type, with a speed of 125 miles per hour is shown. When brought down, the two occupants, both officers, were dead; one of them wore the "Iron Cross" of bravery, and the machine itself, evidently for previous meritorious service, was designated with the same insignia.

There is a large German mortar of the "Minnenwerfer" type, which was captured at the Marne by General Joffre's men. This piece is used to break down heavy defenses, and wherever it hits, everything is annihilated within a radius of several hundred yards.

You will see one of the French 400 millimeter guns that shoots a 16 inch shell and carries 24 miles, and is effective at 20 miles.

There is a collection of German 12 inch shells, captured at the Battle of Aires.

A notable relic is a Zeppelin bomb weighing 175 lbs. Each Zeppelin crew consists of 14 men, 2 machine guns, and 14 tons of projectiles.

There are liquid bombs for incendiary purposes. A defective German shell that burst out at the side, probably killing the nearest Boche—a French machine gun that shoots 550 shots per minute, the cartridges being fed on steel clips containing 26 cartridges each—a German trench mortar captured at Soissons—French catapults, a medieval style brought up to date, which throw grenades with immense force.

A peculiarly interesting piece is the gun carriage of one of the giant 120 millimeter French siege guns. This particular gun carriage was recently recognized by a French Officer visiting Waco, who declared his promotion was gained in an action around this gun. He shed tears of emotion when he satisfied himself of the gun's identity.

For trench war-fare, gun rests with periscopes are shown, so that the gunner can fire his weapon without putting his head in jeopardy. Supporting these mute but eloquent relics are upwards of four hundred actual battle front photographs, some of very large size.

The desperate character of the fighting above the earth is depicted in a vivid way by a close examination of the captured Albatross biplane, whose canvas wings are perforated in hundreds of places, and whose control wires are all wrenched and twisted into tangled masses.

The big Zeppelin bombs, the awful bombs with forked prongs, tell their grim story of death to women and children. The whole atmosphere of this hallowed collection of battle scarred relics is redolent of deeds of valor, of sacrifice, and the determination to "put out" the "eye for an eye" time. This damnable Prussian

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Sees us better fitted to care for our rapidly growing trade in every respect. We have added many important departments to our already large department store.

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BANDERA'S LEADING MERCHANTS

IF YOU NEED A WELL

I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.

I have purchased a well Drill. And would be glad to drill your well.

When you want one

SEE ME or CALL Me by PHONE.

JOHN HEINEN

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor was called in, carried his saddle pockets and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

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These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

BILLINGS & SON
Successor to CHAS. C. BOWME

EVERY BODY COME!

There will be a play

The Rainbow Kimona Society

Given at the School House Auditorium APRIL 27 8:45 P.M. for the benefit of the RED CROSS. Don't miss the fun. So be sure to come. Spend a few pennies for the RED CROSS and get your money worth.

Admission 25c and 15c

Full Motor Service

Is this what you are getting for your car? If not, WHY NOT?

Most standard engines are built for HONEST SERVICE, and will give it if they have

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That is what we give your entire car. We never patch—we CURE the trouble, whether it be great or small.

If your car is not giving satisfaction, don't rate the makers. Diagnose the matter with us. We'll CURE it for you.

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The Kerrville Sanitarium - Hospital

Kerrville - on - the - Guadalupe

All of the equipment and facilities of the large City hospital, in an unsurpassed climate and under personal charge of an especially trained Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Nurses.

Bandera Endowed Room Committee
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Bandera County Associate Staff Member
Dr. J. M. Rappold

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Automobile Service Any Where, Any Time

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We are Equiped to Do First Class Vulcanizing, Tire Repairing, Painting, Triming and Tops Recovered. Bring your Broken Casting To Us. We Weld Anything.

ALL WORK GAURANTEED

Anton Leabold and mother were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Joe Chisum, Sam O'Bryant and G. C. Rochelle were San Antonio visitors last Monday on business.

TAN-NO-MORE
The Skin Beautifier

The most delightful and most useful toilet powder

Is a facial preparation of the modern type. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful, exquisite and pleasing to the eye. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use removes a feeling of uncleanliness. All dealers 25c, 50c, and $1.00.

Dallas Chemical Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

Miss Stanely Lewis and children were in town Sunday.

Olando Morganstein of Pipe Creek was in Bandera Monday.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

NOTICE

I have opened the City Meat Market at the old stand. Would be glad to have your patronage Meat on hand now.

Henry Haby

Jim Boyle is making a visit to San A. for the feista week.

Mr. and Mrs' W. E. Ruge of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Jno Adamietz.

Mr. Frank Gibbons was in S. A. last week.

Frank Montague and G. H. Evens made a big trip to S. A. last week.

Mrs. Jno. Adamietz John and Anton Pyka and I. E. Adamietz were in S. A. Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grandma Gusdorff.

Theo. Stein and family were in town Monday and while here renewed their subscripton.

P. J. Pyka of the lake was in town Thuesday on business.

PIPE CREEK NEWS.

The rains of last week was greatly appreciated as it was balely needed Farmers are busy planting their crops after the recent rain.

Mr Jim Newcomer Jr. returned home from Beaumont.

Mrs Gus Reinarz and daughter Miss Mable and Mr G. W. Edwards Sr. motored to Bandera saturday.

Mrs Johnie Johnson and her Mother Mrs Felix Newcomer came down from Medina Sunday to visit relatives here before returning home.

Mr Mont Newcomer motored to Bandera Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Edwards and Mr F. J. McCarthy and daughter Miss Della made a trip to Bandera Monday.

We are glad to report Mrs Olando Morgenstein recovering.

Mrs and Mrs Mont Newcomer and Mother and Mrs Johnie Johnson visited Mr and Mrs Elmer Heinen Monday.

Correspondent

TARPLEY TOPICS

Continued from last page

gett and Fabian Garison have succeeded in catching two wolves in the past week.

Mr and Mrs M. L. Scathoff and daughter Miss Theresa, went to Hondo Monday to attend the furnal of Mr Scathoff brother-in-law, Mr H. N. Burgan. Who died of heart failure that morning.

Mrs F. B. Padgett of the Saco was in town last week.

Ira Ogle returned home Friday from San Antonio where he has been at work for the past few

If you want to sell your farm, ranch, cattle, sheep or goats or if you want to buy—write me.

Jack Rees,
Center Point, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rinerz and daughter of Pipe Creek were Bandera visitors last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coughran April 12th a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox April 11th a boy.

Sam O'Bryant, Herman Harper, Doc White, Alex Andrewald, and Kasper Mazurek spent Thursday night at the lake fishing and returned with 155 pounds of cat fish We saw them.

A fiishing party composed of H. G. Rhor, C. B. Davenport, Pete Laxsen were at the lake Sunday returning Monday with a good string.

C. L. Farrer was in S. A. Thursday.

Gilbert Hay of Camp Lewis spent Sunday with his parents.

De Chipman has returned from a big trip to Beaumont and Houston.

Frank Montague and Geo. Allgelt were in Utopia Monday.

Dr. L. H. Rogers has returned from Leau Dental Convention held in S. A. last week.

Herman Harper and Miss Audry Harper were in Boerne Monday.

Hugh Duffy went to San Antonio Monday on Business.

Private R. Salvest of Fife and drum corps at Camp Stanely was a Bandera visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

L. O. Barret was a San Antonio visitor last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butrell who have been teaching school at Easterly Tex. have closed their school and have returned to their home in Bandera.

Reigan Stewart of Vandercpool who has been working at Camp Stanely is visiting his cousin Mr Billings here for a few days.

Miss Laura Buck has closed a successful term of school at the Chipman school house and is preparing to at-

Professional Cards

J. M. RAPPOLD
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Both Phones - Bandera, Texas

J. O. BUTLER M. D.
OFFICE, CORNER 10th and CEDAR
Both Phones - Bandera, Texas.

DR L. H. ROGERS.
DENTIST
Both Phones - BANDERA, TEXAS

W. S. ETHRIDGE
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H. C. DUFFY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
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Bandera, - - - Texas

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The proper place to have your tensorial needs supplied.

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Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance Please do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies same. Each candidate allowed 20lines, but must give his own writeup over 20 lines charged at 5 cents per line.

Congressional	15.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Tax Assessor:
EDWARD E. BAURLEIN

REMEMBER—We keep on hand Lime, Cement and Brick.
Wallace Bro. Lbr. Co.

F. J. Mc Carthy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Pipe Creek were in town Monday on business

Strayed or Stolen

One Brown Mare 6 years old, about 14½ hands high, branded 7 S on left jaw, left hind foot white above ankle and white star in face. $5.00 reward to the finder.

Mr Aurther Kelbe

Wilson Clark of Pipe Creek was in town Saturday on business.

Strayed or Stolen

One boat painted with black tar, about 15ft. long and 21 inches deep and made of flooring. please return to.

Albert Jurecski

W. S. Ethridge was a San

Kill the Kaiser's Wolf

Only by the Aid of Famine does the Kaiser hope to win.

His Submarine is turning loose this Gaunt Beast of Hell upon the World. Want is with us. Famine is on the way.

Who will kill him? The eyes of the Allied Millions are looking to the American Farmer.

The American Farmer must get that Wolf. He must do it to protect his own Home as well as Civilization.

The Wolf can't be killed except with Maximum Crops. Every reliable means for increasing yields—Good Preparation, Heavy Fertilization, Good Seed, Thorough Cultivation —all must be utilized.

Fertilizers make possible an increase of crops without increase of labor. Therefore, a liberal use of Plant Food may be the one thing that will get the Wolf.

President Wilson—"The toil, the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the self-sacrifice and devotion of the Farmers of America will, I believe, bring to a triumphant conclusion this great war."

Secretary of Agriculture Houston—"There must be no break down of the farm—no failure of food stuffs and clothing."

Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign-1918

CONDUCTED BY THE CO-ORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS OF TEXAS

A FIGHTING AMERICAN

Mrs. Ora B. LeBow.

A letter was received recently by the officers of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas that made a deep impression on all who read it. We quote it in full:

"Your circular, 'The Victory of the Ages,' has just reached me today, and I assure you I endorse it with all my heart. I am a widow of a soldier, also a mother of one—and I have but one son. He enlisted in the U. S. N. last May. I gave my son to America and I am proud of him. He was my all. I am rather poor myself. I did not have enough money last October to buy even a $50.00 Liberty Bond, but I want one. My son was on the sea at that time and could not send me any money until he reached his destination, but I have saved five and one cents till I can now get one.

"What would you advise—shall tell the next Loan is place) before the people? I believe

Is there one among us who can not or will not catch the spirit of this dear old Spartan mother?

She responds in spirit and in reality, to the call of country and humanity. She gives her all, husband, son, and carefully hoarded scanty savings, so that the world "may be made a safe place to live in."

What a demonstration of patriotism, sacrifice, and whole-hearted co-operation is presented in the view-point of this aged mother!

With the same spirit having possession of all our hearts and minds, it can easily be seen why the Third Liberty Loan will be subscribed with a rush, and Uncle Sam will have the benefit of our efforts toward maintaining our nation's share of the world's fight for a lasting peace, a peace not dictated by German force and brutality.

The Honor Flag

HELP OUR COMMUNITY TO WIN THE RIGHT TO FLY THIS FLAG.

Every Country or Community can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can be won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This distribution will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and a white center, and five vertical blue stripes. As an additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every time they increase their quotas by a hundred per cent. In other words, if a town's quota is $100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subscriptions reach this amount, and when the subscriptions reach $200,000 it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business.

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag, a system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their country, or whether they will wait and come in at the last moment.

The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, willing one, or a grudging one?

Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiers—obey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan."

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
No. 298.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Otto Weltner, whose postoffice address is Comp Verde, Texas, did on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the BOARD of Water Engineers of The State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Verde Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe River, by means of headgate of ditch located on Survey I, granted to D. Huntsberry as assignee of C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Co. by patent No. 28, on the head waters of Verde Creek in Bandera County, distant in a Northwest direction from Bandera, Texas, 12 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. 1, on head waters of Verde Creek, comprising 640 acres patented March 29th, 1876, and is located 1160 feet from head spring of Verde Creek, consisting of one acre.

A hearing on the said application of the said Otto Weltner will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918.

W. T. Phinney,
Rollin J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,
James H. Quarles, Board.
Secretary.

The old saying "Be not only good, but be good for something" should certainly be observed by club boys.

Boys like peanuts, so do pigs. Have you planted any this year.

Efficient Housewives

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Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign

To obtain the most satisfactory renovation of the home it is necessary to have the most convenient utensils.

We call your attention to our splendid supply of

Brushes, Sweepers, Brooms, Dust Mops, Paint Brush Buckets—All the Most Economical Housekeeping Devi

We invite the women to inspect our special display of articles for this commendable campaign.

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Plant a Thrift Garden

Clean Up, Paint U and Plant

Without your own home grown vegetables and flowers you are without an important part of home life.

Render the service you owe to your country by helping to raise the food you need.

Our Garden Too will make the work easy for you

Our Seeds Are Reliable

We carry only the best Vegetable and Garden Seeds. They are always fresh and reliable. Our line of flower seeds and bulbs enable you to choose from the best collection obtainable. Now is the time to arrange for your spring planting. Come in and see us about it.

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Brooms, Brushes, Rakes and Shovels . . .

For Clean Up and Pai Up You Require Proper Tools

If you have the necessary articles to do cleaning with you will be more likely to keep the cleaning done with regularity.

You Know the Danger That Lurks in the Nooks and Crannies Where Germs Gather

We carry the most complete line of utensils needed for house-cleaning, and for the general Clean Up and Paint Up campaign you are about to begin. Come in and talk it over with us. We will help you.

BOYLE BROS.

BRIEF NOTES

Mr W. R. Fletcher of Bandera and Rev. Graves of Gatesville were in town Tuesday.

Mr J. H. Burns went to Bandera Teseday.

Mr Altgelt the farm dmonstrat or passed through here Thursday enroute to his home at Bandera.

Monday Miss Jessie Foster went to Hondo with Mrs Lillian Billings, who took her grand father Mr Alston, who will go to Ariz. to visit his daughter Mrs Henry House.

Mr and Mrs V. Shaw left last week for their home at Schrieg

Rev. Childers filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr Thompson the tinner demonstrator, delivered a "Wear Ever" Aluminum set last week.

Messrs L. Hicks, Jones Fu

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Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

Chase Down Hoarders

With seizures of excessive amount of wheat flour in the hands of food hoarders in counties within the past two weeks, the Texas federal food administration is now extending its campaign against the hoarders of flour to every section of the state. County administrators having been instructed to take stringent action in every case coming to their attention. With the great need of sending every bushel of wheat to the fighting allies in Europe, the food administration feels that it is doing a most patriotic duty in forcing every hoard er to disgorge.

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Third Liberty Loan

The goal has been almost reached and our quota subscribed What an honor for our County if we do go "over the top" after two years of drought. let us have the distinction of being the first county to get our quota.

Get your name on the honor roll and help us win the Honor Flag.

Those buying bonds this week are:— Mrs John Adamietz, Mr E. Buck, J. G. Callahan, C. Anderson, W. H. Fitzgerald, F. E. Whisenhunt, J. L. Moravietz, D. M. Newcomer, Miss Sarah Brightly, Mr C. W. Bush, W. R. Finney, Jake Anderwald.

May Wachter, Fred Tallman, W. R. Fletcher, Ed Postert, John Pyka, W. R. Finley.

MEDINA

The Citizens of Medina called a mass meeting at the School house Monday eve. to meet a deligation from Bandera in behalf of the Liberty Loan drive Judge Sam O'Bryant and Frank Montague made an address. Mr I. E. Adamiez and B. A. Peters represented the First State Bank the audience was intusiastic and responded to the Governments call liberally.

Those who bought bonds were— Wm. Hatfield, K. K. Stokes G. T. Scallorn, S. J. Adams, J. E. Browning, Mrs Mamie Caton, Sidney A. Storms, V. D. Powell, Ed Caton, R. A. Briggs, G. B. Tait, Miss Susan Moore.

ANTILYNCHING BILL

Introduced in Senate Has Drastic Provisions For Violators.

Washington, April 10—The most drastic Federal anti-lynching law ever proposed was introduced here Monday by Representative Dyer, of Missouri, a Republican. It provides:

"Every person in the mob shall be deemed guilty of murder.

"He shall be tried in United States, not local, Courts.

"The county in which the riot occurs must forfeit $10,000 to the dependents of the deceased, or, if he has none, to the United States. A special Federal tax may be imposed to insure collection of this debt.

"Officers of the law from whom prisoners are taken for lynching, are made punishable by a $5,000 fine and five years imprisonment.

"Any person who favors lynching, or whose opinions and character are objectionable, or who refuses to answer questions on those lines shall be disqualified by the Court as a juror in any lynch trial"

Dyer's fight is the result of the lynching in Collinsville, Ill of a man suspected of disloyalty Dyer also had the East St. Louis race riots in mind.

A sharp attack upon Mayor Siegel and officials of Collinsville Ill. for permitting "a drunken mob, masquerading under the guise of patriotism" to lynch Robert Pragur, an alien miner, was made by Senator Sherman who declared that the mob itself was more of a disgrace to the country and to republican government than anything Prager could have said The Senator charged that the mob obtained liquor at a neighboring town and then returned to Collinsville and attacked Prager.

Senator Sherman also charged Mayor Siegel and the police of Collinsville made no effort to save Preger's life. Senator Sherman said he had no apology to make for Prager.

Reverting to the recent lynching at Collinsville, Senator Sherman said the "poor drunken outfit, most of whom could not speak the English language, thought they were doing right and that they could go to any length they desired."

Public Speaking

Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth, candidate for Congress from this district, will open his campaign at the Court House in Bandera, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

Bandera is the birthplace of Senator Hudspeth, and naturally he should wish to open his campaign here.

Men, women and children are urgently invited to attend. A band will furnish music for the occasion.—HUDSPETH CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Division Publicity Office, Camp Travis.

The fact that the cost of living in San Antonio is unusually high, coupled with the extremely crowded conditon of the city with reference to the housing of visiting families, as compared to the other smaller cities of Texas, and Oklahoma has led the Commanding General of the Ninetieth Division at Camp Travis to take steps to discourage families of men in his command coming to San Antonio. Directly, the effort is being made to discourage families of enlisted men reliant upon the soldiers small pay and the government allowance in coming to San Antonio.

There is no certainty as to the delivery of allotment checks. As a result the families of many enlisted men have suffered from hunger and cold. In many instances they have made calls upon local charities which have been unable to handle the large number of applicants. At the Red Cross Headquarters announcement has been made that chapters of the Red Cross in the localities from which men come are responsible for these people.

Social workers in San Antonio have found that the conditions arising from the influx of soldiers families have a tendency to endanger moral and health conditions. Frequently families are grouped together in houses and rooms without sufficient ventilation and sanitary arranements Much sickness has been caused thereby. Attention has also been directed to the temptations thrown in the way of those left in the city without sufficient money to get away.

There is no determined period as to the number of weeks any soldier in Camp Travis may remain in that city. For that reason it has often happened and is liable to happen families and wives of soldiers are left stranded in the city when their husbands or fathers have been ordered to move on short notice.

There is no work for transients in San Antonio. Manufacturers of which there are only a few and other business concerns do not care to employ soldier assistance because of the unreliability of the length of service. Therefore, even when parties have desired work to stay they have been unable to get it.

It has been futher noted that soldiers are able to render better service when they are aware their families are cared for and are located The advantages and the desirability of soldiers families remaining in their home town rather than coming to San Antonio is the idea that they can live by securing employment or by using the government allotment for their support. It may be months before the allotment checks will reach families at regular intervals.

Efforts are being made to have families of enlisted men reliant on the government allowance and soldiers pay to return to their homes where war time prices are not so high as in San Antonio, where work is possible, where health and moral conditions will not be endangered. A census is being made to determine the number of cases in Camp Travis.

Chas. Schreiner BANKER

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Red Cross Notes

A meeting of all the ladies of the Bandera chapter of the Red Cross was called on Saturday afternoon April 20th by Mr. G. M. Doyle field Sectary of the division.

After Mr. Doyle stated the purpose of the meeting which was to further organize the womans work Mrs. J. O. Butler chairman of the womans work was called to the chair and presided over the meeting The chair immediately appointed the following ladies chairman of the various committee.

Hospital Garrments, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Sugical dressings Mrs Rose Gardiner, Knitting Mrs C. Montague, Refugee Garments Mrs. J. W. Short, Purchasing committee Mrs. J. A. Head.

This was followed by an exhition of samples of Hospital garments and surgical dressings and a full explanation of the making of these garments and also a very interesting talk upon the woman work in general by Mrs. G. M. Doyle of Kerrville which was greatly appreciated.

The executive committee of the new organization which we failed to report last week is as follows Sam O'Bryant, Chairman R. F. Langford, I. E. Adamietz, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. J. W. Short, Mrs. Mena Hamilton, Mrs Rose Gardiner, Dr. J. O. Butler Miss Margaret Montague.

The executive committee appointed the following permanent officers A. L. Mansfield Chairman Mrs. J. O. Butler Vice Chairman Miss Margeret Montague Secretary R. F. Langford Jr. Treasurer J. W. Short Chairman membership committee Sam O Bryant Chairman Finance committee Dr. J. M. Rappold Chairman Publicity committee Joe Villiman Chairman Extention committee Miss Audrey Harper Chairman Junior membership committee Mrs J. O. Butler Chairman Womans work committee Miss Ruby Langford Chairman Home service committee Mrs R. M. Gardiner Chairman Military Relief Miss Ouide McCarty Chairman Instruction classes B. A. Peters Chairman War Fund Drive.

New monthly Subscriber, to the Red Cross since last issue Frank Gibbons, Dr. Rappold, I. E. Adamietz, F. D. Barnes, Mis. Jno Eckhart Miss May Wachter.

Some Choice Land for Sale

The Burrall land consists of five tracts three on E[illegible] and two on Middle V[illegible] been owned by the[illegible] fifty two years. We [illegible] were the first [illegible]t and D[illegible] lands the greater [illegible]e Bro. L[illegible] tivated. These [illegible] known as part [illegible] was Ranch and [illegible]alka from S. A[illegible] on Middle Verd[illegible] relatives here this offers for this [illegible] to Author Burr[illegible] Rock Island Ill[illegible]

Strayed or Stolen

[illegible] Town Ma[illegible]

The Magnet

HAS NO MORE DRAWING POWER THAN OUR BARGAINS

Our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE is a magnet that draws the attention of every careful buyer in this community.

Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. There is opportunity here for all. Whatever you need or want we will appreciate a chance to supply you.

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We Pay Highest Market Prices for all kinds of Country Products.

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Kill the Kaiser's Wolf

Only by the Aid of Famine does the Kaiser hope to win.

His Submarine is turning loose this Gaunt Beast of Hell upon the World. Want is with us. Famine is on the way.

Who will kill him? The eyes of the Allied Millions are looking to the American Farmer.

The American Farmer must get that Wolf. He must do it to protect his own Home as well as Civilization.

The Wolf can't be killed except with Maximum Crops. Every reliable means for increasing yields—Good Preparation, Heavy Fertilization, Good Seed, Thorough Cultivation —all must be utilized.

Fertilizers make possible an increase of crops without increase of labor. Therefore, a liberal use of Plant Food may be the one thing that will get the Wolf.

President Wilson—"The toil, the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the self-sacrifice and devotion of the Farmers of America will, I believe, bring to a triumphant conclusion this great war."

Secretary of Agriculture Houston—"There must be no break down of the farm—no failure of food stuffs and clothing."

Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign-1918

CONDUCTED BY THE CO-ORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS OF TEXAS

A FIGHTING AMERICAN

Mrs. Ora B. LeBow.

A letter was received recently by the officers of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas that made a deep impression on all who read it. We quote it in full:

"Your circular, 'The Victory of the Ages,' has just reached me today, and I assure you I endorse it with all my heart. I am a widow of a soldier, also a mother of one—and I have but one son. He enlisted in the U. S. N. last May. I gave my son to America and I am proud of him. He was my all. I am sixty-four years old. I did not have enough money last October to buy a $50.00 Liberty Bond, but I want one. My son was on the sea at that time and could not send me any money until he reached his destination, but I have saved five and ten cents till I can now get one.

"What would you advise—don't tell the next Loan is placed before the people? I believe [illegible] be April the 6th. Kindly advise me.

"I am with you for victory or death. Oh, how I wish I was a boy just like mine, so I could do more to help win the war."

On receipt of the letter Mrs. LeBow was requested to write again, and, in her own way, tell just why everyone should buy Liberty Bonds. Her, reply to this request is also quoted:

"Why should all people be glad to subscribe to these Liberty Bonds?

"Because it takes money as well as men to win this war. We have the men, let's have the money. This is our part—the part for us who stay at home to ease and comfort. It is also the very least part that we can take, to Joan to Uncle Sam our money, when he pays back with interest. Our sons have said so gladly, 'Here am I, send me, Uncle Sam'—some are now this minute in the trenches facing shot and shell—and shall we who have no hardships to endure, be less patriotic than they, who give their lives if need be, for our homes and country? Let us give as cheerfully of our money as they have of their lives and hopes for the future. For they are young men, they have laid their all on their country's altar. Let us not hesitate to pledge our last dollar, and more, if Uncle Sam calls again. I do not think that the American people will be found wanting, and may the God, who rules over the destinies of nations make us strong to lift high the Star Spangled Banner, and never let the old flag fall, at home or abroad, and, like Patrick Henry said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' Then, and only then, will we win this dreadful war."

Is there one among us who can not or will not catch the spirit of this dear old Spartan mother?

She responds in spirit and in reality, to the call of country and humanity. She gives her all, husband, son, and carefully hoarded scanty savings, so that the world "may be made a safe place to live in."

What a demonstration of patriotism, sacrifice, and wholehearted co-operation is presented in the view-point of this aged mother!

With the same spirit having possession of all our hearts and minds, it can easily be seen why the Third Liberty Loan will be subscribed with a rush, and Uncle Sam will have the benefit of our efforts toward maintaining our nation's share of the world's fight for a lasting peace, a peace not dictated by German force and brutality.

The Honor Flag

HELP OUR COMMUNITY TO WIN THE RIGHT TO FLY THIS FLAG.

Every Country or Community can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can be won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to carry and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and white center, and three vertical blue stripes. For an additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every time they increase their quotes by a hundred per cent. In other words, if a town's quota is $100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subscriptions reach this amount, and when the subscriptions reach $200,000 it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 22x28 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business.

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their country, or whether they will wait and come in at the last moment.

The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, willing one, or a grudging one?

Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiers—obey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan."

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Feltic Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
No. 298.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Otto Weltner, whose postoffice address is Camp Verde, Texas, did on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the BOARD of Water Engineers of The State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Verde Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe River, by means of a headgate of ditch located on Survey 1, granted to D. Huntsberry as assignee of C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Co. by patent No. 28, on the head waters of Verde Creek in Bandera County, distant in a Northwest direction from Bandera, Texas, 12 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. 1, on head waters of Verde Creek, comprising 610 acres patented March 26th, 1856, and is located 1160 feet from head spring of Verde Creek, consisting of open acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Otto Weltner will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April A. D., 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,
Board.

James H. Quarles,
Secretary.

The old saying "Be not only good, but be good for something" should certainly be observed by club boys.

Boys like peanuts, so do pigs. Have you planted any this year.

Efficient Housewives

are in favor of the

Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign

To obtain the most satisfactory renovation of the home it is necessary to have the most convenient utensils.

We call your attention to our splendid supply of

Brushes, Sweepers, Brooms, Dust Mops, Paint Buckets—All the Most Economical Housekeeping De

We invite the women to inspect our special display articles for this commendable campaign.

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Clean Up, Paint U and Plant

Without your own hom grown vegetables and flow you are without an importa part of home life.

Render the service yo owe to your country by helpi to raise the food you need.

Our Garden Too

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Our Seeds Are Reliable

We carry only the best Vegetable and Garden Seeds They are always fresh and reliable. Our line of flower seeds and bul enable you to choose from the best collection obtainable. Now is th time to arrange for your spring planting. Come in and see us about t

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Brooms, Brushes, Rakes and Shovels . . .

For Clean Up and Pai Up You Require Proper Tools

If you have the necessary articles to do cleaning with you will be more likely to keep the cleaning done with regularity.

You Know the Danger That Lurks in the Nooks and Crannies Where Germs Gather

We carry the most complete line of utensils needed for house-cleaning, and for the general Clean Up and Paint Up campaign you are about to begin. Come in and talk it over with us. We will help you.

BOYLE BROS.

TARPLEY TOPICS

Mr W. R. Fletcher of Bandera and Rev. Graves of Gatesville were in town Tuesday.

Mr J. H. Burns went to Bandera Tuesday.

Mr Altgelt the farm demonstrator passed through here Thursday enroute to his home at Bandera.

Monday Miss Jessie Foster went to Hondo with Mrs Lillian Billings, who took her grand father Mr Alston, who will go to Ariz. to visit his daughter Mrs Henry House.

Mr and Mrs V. Shaw left last week for their home at Somerset.

Rev. Childers filled his regular appoint here here Sunday.

Mr Tapperwine the aluminum demonstrator, delivered his "Wear Ever" Aluminum here last week.

Messrs L. Hicks, Jesse Pad-

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Kerrville Roller Mills Flour

Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

Chase Down Hoarders

With seizures of excessive amount of wheat flour in the hands of food hoarders in counties within the past two weeks, the Texas federal food administration is now extending its campaign against the hoarders of flour to every section of the state, County administrators having been instructed to take stringent action in every case coming to their attention. With the great need of sending every bushel of wheat to the fighting allies in Europe, the food administration feels that it is doing a most patriotic duty in forcing every hoard er to disgorge.

Third Liberty Loan

The goal has been almost reached and our quota subscribed What an honor for our County if we do so "over the top" after two years of drought. let us have the distinction of being the first county to get our quota.

Get your name on the honor roll and help us win the Honor flag.

Those buying bonds this week are:— Mrs John Adamietz, Mr E. Buck, J. G. Callahan, C. Anderson, W. H. Fitzgerald, F. E. Whisenhunt, J. L. Moravietz, D. M. Newcomer, Miss Sarah Brightly, Mr. C. W. Bush, W. R. Finney, Jake Anderwald.

May Wachter, Fred Tallman, W. R. Fletcher, Ed Postert, John Pyka, W. R. Finley.

MEDINA

The Citizens of Medina called a mas meeting at the School house Monday eve. to meet a deligation from Bandera in behalf of the Liberty Loan drive Judge Sam O'Bryant and Frank Montague made an address. Mr I. E. Adamietz and B. A. Peters represented the First State Bank the audience was intusiastic and responded to the Governments call liberally.

Those who bought bonds were Wm. Hatfield, K. K. Stokes G. T. Scallorn, S. J. Adams, J. E. Browning, Mrs Mamie Caton, Sidney A. Storms, V. D. Powell, Ed Caton, E. A. Briggs, G. B. Tait, Miss Susan Moore.

ANTILYNCHING BILL

Introduced in Senate Has Drastic Provisions For Violators.

Washington, April 10—The most drastic Federal anti-lynching law ever proposed was introduced here Monday by Representative Dyer, of Missouri, a Republican. It provides:

"Every person in the mob shall be deemed guilty of murder.

"He shall be tried in United States, not local, Courts.

"The county in which the riot occurs must forfeit $10,000 to the dependents of the deceased, or, if he has none, to the United States. A special Federal tax may be imposed to insure collection of this debt.

"Officers of the law from whom prisoners are taken for lynching, are made punishable by a $5,000 fine and five years imprisonment.

"Any person who favors lynching, or whose opinions and character are objectionable, or who refuses to answer questions on these lines shall be disqualified by the Court as a juror in any lynch trial"

Dyer's fight is the result of the lynching in Collinsville, Ill. of a man suspected of disloyalty Dyer also had the East St. Louis race riots in mind.

A sharp attack upon Mayor Siegel and officials of Collinsville Ill. for permitting "a drunken mob, masquerading under the guise of patriotism" to lynch Robert Prager, an alien miner, was made by Senator Sherman who declared that the mob itself was more of a disgrace to the country and to republican government than anything Prager could have said The Senator charged that the mob obtained liquor at a neighboring town and then returned to Collinsville and attacked Prager.

Senator Sherman also charged Mayor Siegel and the police of Collinsville made no effort to save Preger's life. Senator Sherman said he had no apology to make for Prager

Reverting to the recent lynching at Collinsville, Senator Sherman said the "poor drunken out fit, most of whom could not speak the English language, thought they were doing right and that they could go to any length they desired."

Public Speaking

Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth, candiate for Congress from this district, will open his campaign at the Court House in Bandera, Saturday, April 27th at 2:30 p. m.

Bandera is the birthplace of Senator Hudspeth, and naturally he should wish to open his campaign here.

Men, women and children are urgently invited to attend. A band will dispense music for the occasion.—HUDSPETH CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Division Publicity Office, Camp Travis.

The fact that the cost of living in San Antonio is unusually high, coupled with the extremely crowded conditon of the city with reference to the housing of visiting families, as compared to the other smaller cities of Texas and Oklahoma has led the Commanding General of the Nineteith Division at Camp Travis to take steps to discourage families of men in his command coming to San Antonio. Directly, the effort is being made to discourage families of enlisted men reliant upon the soldiers small pay and the government allowance in coming to San Antonio.

There is no certainty as to the delivery of allotment checks. As a result the families of many enlisted men have suffered from hunger and cold. In many instances they have made calls upon local charities which have been unable to handle the large number of applicants. At the Red Cross Headquarters announcement has been made that chapters of the Red Cross in the localities from which men come are responsible for these people.

Social workers in San Antonio have found that the conditions arising from the influx of soldiers families have a tendency to endanger moral and health conditions. Frequently families are grouped together in houses and rooms without sufficient ventilation and sanitary arranements Much sickness has been caused thereby. Attention has also been directed to the temptations thro wn in the way of those left in the city without sufficient money to get away.

There is no determined period as to the number of weeks any soldier in Camp Travis may remain in that city. For that reason it has often happened and is liable to happen families and wives of soldiers are left stranded in the city when their husbands or fathers have been ordered to move on short notice.

There is no work for transients in San Antonio. Manufacturers of which there are only a few and other business concerns do not care to employ soldier assistance because of the unreliability of the length of service. Therefore, even when parties have desired work to stay they have been unable to get it.

It has been further noted that soldiers are able to render better service when they are aware their families are cared for and are located The advantages and the desirability of soldiers families remaining in their home town rather than coming to San Antonio in the idea that they can live by securing employment or by using the government allotment are many. It may be months before the allotment checks will reach families at regular intervals.

Efforts are being made to have families of enlisted men reliant on the government allowance and soldiers pay to return to their homes where war time pricesare not so high as in San Antonio, where work is possible, where health and moral conditions will not be endangered. A census is being made to determine the number of cases in Camp Travis.

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Red Cross Notes

A meeting of all the ladies of the Bandera chapter of the Red Cross was called on Saturday afternoon April 20th by Mr. G. M. Doyle field Secrtary of the division.

After Mr. Doyle stated the purpose of the meeting which was to further organize the womans work Mrs. J. O. Butler chairman of the womans work was called to the chair and presided over the meeting The chair immediately appointed the following ladies chairman of the various committee.

Hospital Garments, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Sugical dressings Mrs Rose Gardiner, Knitting Mrs C. Montague, Refugee Garments Mrs. J. W. Short, Purchasing committee Mrs. J. A. Head.

This was followed by an exhibition of samples of Hospital garments and surgical dressings and a full explanation of the making of these garments and also a very interesting talk upon the woman work in general by Mrs. G. M. Doyle of Kerrville which was greatly appreciated.

The exutive committee of the new organization which we failed to report last week is as follows Sam O'Bryant, Chairman H. F. Langford, I. E. Adamietz, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. J. W. Short, Mrs. Mena Hamilton, Mrs Rose Gardiner, Dr. J. O. Butler Miss Margaret Montague.

The executive committee appointed the following permant officers A. L. Mansfield Chairman Mrs. J. O. Butler Vice Chairman Miss Margeret Montague Secretary B. F. Langford Jr. Treasurer J. W. Short Chairman membership committee Sam O Bryant Chairman Finance committee Dr. J. M. Rappold Chairman Publicity committee Joe Villiman Chairman Extention committee Miss Audrey Harper Chairman Junior membership committee Mrs J. O. Butler Chairman Womans work committee Miss Ruby Langford Chairman Home service committee Mrs R. M. Gardinor Chairman Military Relief Miss Ouida McCarty Chairman Instruction classes B. A. Peters Chairman War Fund Drive.

Now monthly Subscriber to the Red Cross since last issue Frank Gibbons, Dr. Rappold, I. E. Adamietz, F. D. Barnes, Mis. Jno Eckhart Miss May Wachter.

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The Burrall land consisting of five tracts three on Fast Verde and two on Middle Verde. Have been owned by the Burralls for fifty two years. These lands were the first choice valley lands the greater part can be cultivated, Those on the East Verde known as part of the Doctor Dewns Ranch and the Snow Ranch on Middle Verde and may be had and privey 1220 offers for this and may be made to Author Burrall P. O. Box 236 Rock Island Illinois

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

NOTICE

I have opened the City Meat Market at the old stand. Would be glad to have your patronage. Meat on hand now.

Henry Bisby

Misses Hellen and Mary Pugh attended the Carnival in San Antonio last week.

Mr Harper and family and Miss Ellen Billings were in San Antonio Sunday.

Geo. A. Altgelt was a guest of San Antonio Sunday.

H. L. Southiff of Turpley was in town Monday.

Mr Mike Boyle and I. E. Adamitz were in San Antonio Sunday attending the K. C. Initiation.

R. A. Peters spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr J. A. Miller and family spent Sunday in San Antonio

Mr and Mrs John A. Heinen was in San Antonio Sunday.

Dr. W. A. King of Medina was in town saturday.

J. G. Combass of Medina was a visitor here saturday.

Mr C. W. Harris and wife of Medina were visiting friends here last week.

G. T. Scallorn of Medina was a guest of the City Saturday.

Lic No. 10. That canned goods put up by the housewives in St. Louis were to be seized by the Government and appropriated to the use of the army and navy. (This was ru down by the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation and found to be pro-German "bunk." "Government does not want canned goods form citizens.)

Lie No. 12. That all the money invested in Liberty Bonds by men and women and children through the United States will be lost.

(Liberty Bonds are backed by all the Finance of the United States. Whenever the money so invested is "lost," this Government will have collapsed.")

If you want to sell your farm, ranch, cattle sheep or goats or if you want to buy—write me.

Jack Ross,
Center Point, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Gus Mysier were Bandera visitors last Saturday and while here renewed their subscription.

Miss Pernice Farrer and Miss Maggie Scallorn were in town Saturday visiting.

Chas Eckhart was in town Saturday and renewed his Subscription.

Mrs C. R. Rugh spent the week end last week at San Marcus and San Antonio.

For Sale cheap the following

1 second hand delivery wagon and harness. 1 light hack & harness. 1 farm wagon & harness. See Mrs. C. R. Rugh.

Claud Stevens and his bride returned from their honey-moon trip to San Antonio last Friday.

Frank Montague was a Kerrville visitor last Thursday on business.

Charley and Henry Baurlein of Tuff and a party of friends were visitors last Sunday.

Miss Mary Kemp is visiting the Taits and Mrs Fred Risinger this week.

Lee and Fred Risinger were San Antonio visitor last week to see the Fiesta.

For Sale cheap the following

1 second hand delivery wagon and harness. 1 light hack & harness. 1 farm wagon & harness. See Mrs. C. R. Rugh.

Jim Nooman who nas been working at Marfa Texas has returned home.

Dan Rugh who is working at the Ship yards at Beaumont is home for a few days visiting.

Dr. J. O. Adams of Medina was in Bandera on Buisness last Monday.

Proff Tilley of East Verde was in town Monday.

Chas Schott and wife of Pipe Creek were Bandera visitors last Sunday.

W. R. Fletcher spent a few days in Utopia last week.

Mr and Mrs Joe Callaham from Pipe Creek was in town Saturday.

Otto Stein was in town Monday and renewed his subscription.

Mr Burrell, told of many of the happenings about Bandera, in the days he used to live here. His father Captain Jack, owned what is known as the Jack Ranch country and made his home there until he sold out and sportled to Ill.

The Burrell own quite a lot of good land in Bandera, and it was this interest that brought him to visit the old home again.

He is now putting this land on the market, and you will find his adv. in this paper.

Before returning the Burrells visited Judge Harch of Medina who is a relative of theirs.

PIPE CREEK NEWS.

Mrs. Mont Newcomer left for Decatur where she will visit relatives for a while.

Mrs. Gus Reinau and daughter and Mrs. Hardgreave motored to Bandera Saturday.

Among those that attended the Red Cross meeting at Bandera Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callahan. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heisler Mr. Elmer Edmerson and Mr. Anderson and daughter Miss Laura.

Pierce Harwood Wilford Zunberg and Miss Lorine Zunberg came up from San Antonio Saturday morning Sunday.

Judge Darrow returned home from Utopia where he has been visiting.

Mr. G. L. Vawter came home from Camp for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pickens moved to San Antonio last week.

The funeral of Mr. Will Cheek, who died Wednesday afternoon Mr. Cheek has been in bad health for some time. He was eighty years old and surviving him are his widow and brother.

Mrs. Will Thompson and daughter Mrs. Lawrence Edwards and Mr. Jim New comer motored to Boerne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crist of Bluff came down to attend the funeral of Mr. Cheek last Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Drake and family of Boerne visited at Mr. Vawter Sunday.

Correspondent

Parties buying War Saving Stamps This week are

W. S. S.—Edwin jr. and Samuel Langford; Rudolph Schott Lorine Schott. Jake Short.

Thrift Stamps—Isabell Adamietz Bennie Adamietz. Howard Eckhart Malcolm Childress, Jake Short.

Mr and Mrs G. H. Doyle and daughter Dorothy of Kerrville were here Saturday attending the Red Cross meeting.

Mr Frank Gibbons was in Sunday.

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The Skin Beautifier
The most scientific and successful preparation of modern science and Dahoney which is depended upon for results in developing a prepossessing form and clear skin. Sold on reputation for 34 years. Guaranteed to please in the evening in one week or money back. Trial mailing for 10c in stamps. All dealers 25c, 50c, and $1.00.
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Congressional	15.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Congress 16th District

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For Tax Assessor

EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN

REMEMBER—We keep on hand Lime, Cement and Brick.
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John Kaika from S. A. is visiting relatives here this week.

Strayed or Stolen

One Brown Mare 6 years old, about 14 ½ hands high, branded 7 S on left jaw, left hind foot white above ankle and white star in face. $5.00 reward to the finder.

Mr Aurthur Kaika

Mr B. A. Peters has been appointed Red Cross war time Campaign Manager for Bandera Co. the drive will not take place before May 20th.

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Gonzales

...cilities of the large ...pacious climate and ...an especially trained ...geons and Nurses.

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...mont ...ginter

You are asked to spend wisely—to buy only the things honestly needed to maintain your health and efficiency. This is intelligent thrift. The Government asks it of you as a war measure : :

Bonds Are Not A Burden, But A Blessing

Thrift requires the exercise of restraint and self-denial—qualities without which you cannot achieve the success in life which it is your ambition to achieve and for the lack of which you are likely to suffer in later years.

The money you acquire by thrift you are asked to loan—not give—to your country. It will come back to you when you may need it far more than you do now, and you will be paid interest for its use.

This war is a frightful thing, but it may prove of inestimable benefit to you, if it teaches you the good habit of thrift.

Help Your Country and Yourself by Investing in Liberty Bonds

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WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE

Tested Wartime Recipes for Use in Texas.

For the month of April the Food Administrator urges potatoes in place of bread, and recommends these Potato Recipes.

EARNEST CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 1.

1 cup mashed potato, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup flour, 1 tablespoon fat, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup water or milk (about).

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, work in fat with fork or knife; add potato and mix thoroughly, then add enough liquid to make a soft dough, roll the dough lightly to about ½ inch in thickness, cut in biscuits and bake 12 to 15 minutes in hot oven.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 2.

Boil and mash six or eight potatoes, while warm lay on a floured pastry board and run the rolling pin over and over them until they are free from lumps, turn into a bowl wet with a cup of sweet milk and add a teaspoon of melted fat; when well mixed work in half a cup of salted flour, or just enough to make a soft dough, return to the board, roll out quickly and lightly into a thin sheet, cut into round cakes, bake in a quick oven, butter as soon as they are done, [illegible] before they fall.

The excellence of potato biscuit depends very greatly upon the softness of the dough, light handling and quick baking. If properly made, they will be found [illegible].

COLCANNON.

Mix one cup of mashed potatoes and one cup of chopped greens to a smooth paste; add a tablespoon of fat, salt and paprika to taste; place in baking pan, cover with mashed potato, brown in the oven and serve very hot.

POTATO CHOWDER.

4 potatoes, 1 slice of salt pork, 1 onion, 1 pint milk, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon drippings, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Cut potatoes into dice and pork into small pieces; fry pork and onion in a pan until brown, put potatoes, onions and [illegible] into a pot, add a pint of water with seasonings, simmer half an hour, make a white sauce of the milk, flour and drippings, add to the cooked potatoes. Let all boil a few minutes and serve hot.

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 1.

4 raw potatoes (large) grated, 1½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon milk, 1 egg beaten, 2 tablespoons flour.

Mix the above ingredients, beat thoroughly and cook on hot greased griddle.

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 2.

1 cup riced potatoes, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 egg beaten, 1 tablespoon flour, ½ cup milk.

Mix the above ingredients in the order given, beat thoroughly and bake on hot greased griddle.

POTATO MUFFINS.

4 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup mashed potato, 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk.

Cream the fat and sugar; add the egg well beaten, then the potato and mix thoroughly; sift flour, baking powder and salt, add milk and flour alternately, bake in greased muffin tins 25 to 30 minutes.

POTATO SOUFFLE.

4 cups hot mashed potato, 1 tablespoon melted fat, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, Yolks of 2 eggs, Whites of two eggs beaten stiff.

Mix all but the whites of the eggs in the order given, beat thoroughly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites; pile in a baking dish and cook until the mixture puffs and is brown on the top.

SURPRISE BALLS.

Form mashed potatoes into balls and with a teaspoon make a depression in the top of each; mix one cup of grated cheese with salt, celery salt, and butter substitute, and put one teaspoon in the hollow of each potato ball; mold the ball so the stuffing is concealed and brown in the oven or frying pan.

IRISH POTATO CUSTARDS.

2 cups riced baked potato, 4 eggs beaten slightly, 1 cup sugar, 1/3 cup fat, 1/4 cup thin cream or top milk, Juice and rind one lemon.

Mix in the order given; beat hard for 5 minutes, pour into baking dish. Bake in hot oven 20 or 30 minutes, or until custard is set.

POTATO IN CAKE.

In the usual cake recipe, substitute one cup of mashed potatoes for one-half cup of milk and one-half cup of flour, mash the potatoes and beat up with milk until very light. Potato cake does not dry out as quickly as all-flour cake.

THE LETTER HE WROTE HOME

Our boys have learned of food scarcity and hunger in Europe, and write touching letters of their findings to the home-folks.

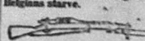
Letter No. 1.

Extract:

No one will ever know how much these people have suffered over here, and we are their only hope. We can only pray that we are not too late. It will be an unthinkable tragedy if all their sacrifices are in vain. I hope the folks at home will shake a leg and keep up the good work they are doing. It seems strange to come to a place where it is absolutely impossible to obtain the things we have always regarded as necessities. We are off in the country, yet we never get milk or eggs. You can't buy them at any price.

At one place I was billeted with a woman over 70 years old. There was a little lump of coal which reposed on a shelf in front of the stove. She burned twigs and looked at the coal to keep warm. One day she dug down behind some papers in a cupboard and pulled out an egg which she showed me with all the pride in possessing a diamond necklace. She said she was saving it for some day when she was sick.

We have in Texas today 2,000,000 pounds, or fifty carloads, of potatoes that are rotting, when Belgians starve.



PAINFUL SUBJECT.

"Count, would you love me just as much if I had no money?"

"How can you ask such a question, my adored one?"

"Oh, it's due to idiotic curiosity, I suppose."

"Please do not harrow my feelings so. The thought of you being without money is more than I can bear."

JUST SO.

"I see the Alaskan Indies use frozen fish as legal tender."

"Sort of salmoney, eh?"

Save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries, but not in money. Give it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country.

HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND

You may be one of many people, anxious to do your share towards helping Uncle Sam beat the Hun, but are in doubt just how to proceed, and the details concerning Liberty Bonds may be a little vague to you.

For the benefit of all, a few facts may clear things up.

The Bonds, guaranteed by the United States Government, and consequently the safest investment in the world, are of the following values:—$50.00, $100.00, $500.00, $1,000.00, $5,000 and $10,000.00.

The interest at the rate of 4¼% per annum is payable on September 15, 1918, on March 15, 1919, and thereafter on each September 15th and March 15th.

The Bonds are redeemable in gold on September 15, 1928.

Sign the application form which you can obtain from any banker or Liberty Loan salesman.

You can pay for your bond in full at the time of your application.

If you would rather pay by installments you can pay the banker or salesman 5% of the amount of the [illegible] intend to purchase, that is $5.00 on every $100.00, and pay the balance as follows:—

20% on May 28, 1918.
35% on July 18, 1918.
40% on August 15, 1918.

The Bonds bear interest from May 9th, 1918, so if you buy on the installment plan you will be asked to add to your August payment the small amount of interest you are not entitled to, owing to the fact that the Government has not had the use of the full amount of your subscription until you made the final payment. The amount involved is so small that it is not worth considering.

The money you pay for the Bonds and the interest you receive on them is free from taxation, except Inheritance Tax, and the surtaxes on large incomes. A man must be very wealthy before his interest of 4¼% is reduced by even one-half of one per cent, so to the average citizen the Bonds are tax free.

Arrangements have been made to deliver Bonds at a few days notice as soon as they are paid for in full.

There are two kinds of Bonds—Coupon and Registered. Coupon Bonds bear Coupons which you tear off and exchange for interest money at your bank or Post Office. Registered Bonds have no Coupons, but the interest is mailed to you twice yearly. Up to the $10,000.00 value Bonds you can take your choice as to which you will buy.

Bonds of $50,000.00 and $100,000.00 are issued but must be registered.

Your application must be in by May 4, 1918. The Government specially asks you however to place your order before this date.

Many banks are willing to arrange for a small payment down, and monthly payments for the balance. This of course, is for the benefit of those who do not at the moment, have the ready funds to pay for their bonds in full.

The main thing, of course, is to get busy immediately on some basis, for the emergency is urgent, and it must not be said that we are not ready to follow with our money, the boys that are ready to fight our battles "over there."

The Honor Flag

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY TO WIN THE RIGHT TO FLY THIS FLAG.

Give Your Little Ones An Interest in the Future

They are your hold on the future, and America is fighting to make their future safe. They are too little to realize this now—but some day must learn to reverence the traditions of America, the ideals of America, the great cause for which the men of their father's day gave their lives.

Be ready then to put in their hands bonds of their government. They will be for them inspiring evidence that their fathers planned sacrificed and invested for their sons' future. Liberty Bonds will mean more to them than money. They will make them proud of the fathers who in America's day of great need proved themselves true American patriots

Invest in Liberty Bonds for Your Little Ones

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NOW INVESTIGATING PRICE OF POTATOES

LACK OF UNIFORMITY IN CHARGE CAUSE OF COMPLAINTS.

Wide Range Over State for Product Costing Same Price to Produce Has Resulted in Dissatisfaction.

With wheat consumption cut down from 42,000,000 bushels a month to 21,000,000; and with 90,000,000 bushels of potatoes on hand this spring as a surplus, the food administration is naturally interested in the substitution of the potato for the usual slice of bread. When prices on a staple are uniform this substitution and the absorption of so great a surplus, is not a difficult matter, the public responding to a need as a patriotic measure; but when prices reflect unusual variations, the public is disposed to keep hands off.

Administrator Peden has been receiving inquiries from all over the State asking why some communities are selling potatoes at from 3 to 4 cents a pound, when other communities are selling the same potatoes and originating from the same production centers at 1½ to 2 cents a pound. The variations are being investigated by the food administration and the hope is that a more uniform price may be effected.

When the price-interpreting committees of the federal food administration for Texas issue prices on staples each week, these prices are the reflection of local conditions and the merchants have bound themselves to comply. Bay City is anxious to know why her people must pay 2 1/3 to 3 cents a pound for potatoes, while Houstonians get theirs for 1½ to 2 cents; Marshall is impatient at being assessed 3 cents a pound for potatoes costing approximately the same as those selling in Dallas for 1½ cents. Nacogdoches wants to know why potatoes at that point are selling for 3 to 3 1/4 cents; San Saba indignantly protests against a charge of 3½ cents a pound; while Sour Lake, almost in a stone's throw of Houston, is puzzled that she must pay 4 cents a pound for the same potatoes that may be bought in Houston for 1½ cents.

WILLIS COMPANY OF DALLAS LOSES RIGHT TO OPERATE

The license of the J. M. Willis Company of Dallas, dealers in cotton seed products, has been revoked by the United States food administration and instructions have been issued by Administrator Peden to District Administrator T. L. Braidford at Dallas to supervise the closing of the company's business affairs. The firm, under the revocation, may not enter into any new contracts and can only be restored to license as a dealer upon the recommendation of the food administrator.

The hearing in the Willis Company case was held in Houston, with Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum as special examiner. The evidence presented purported to show that the company had unfilled contracts for over 8,000 tons of cotton seed cake and over 3,000 tons of hulls. There were no outstanding purchases with which to meet obligations and the firm was unable to or failed to make settlements on contracts, Judge Dannenbaum held.

In pursuance of the policy of the United States food administration to cancel licenses of those dealers declared to have been conducting their business on a speculative basis, the license was canceled. United States Food Administrator Hoover signed the revocation March 28.

TEXANS TO ADJUST DIET TO PRODUCTS OF EARLY SPRING

Tons of Potatoes, Spinach and Bermuda Onions to Be Absorbed If Farmer Is to Have Backing.

Onions—Bermuda Onions—valued at $5,000,000 are seen to move in great quantities from the Rio Grande Valley, where they are being produced upon 18,000 acres. If the movement is a success the truck growers will take their profits and put in 36,000 acres of other food stuffs; and if the crop is not consumed, they these 36,000 acres will lay fallow.

Bermuda onions are being sold to the jobber on the ground at 1½ cents a pound; and one of the biggest jobbers in the State informs Administrator Peden that no consumer should be asked to pay at the most 3½ cents a pound; and that all prices above 3½ cents a pound is excessive and speculative.

Texans are urged to eat potatoes, onions and spinach. Potatoes, because they are abundant and are being sold at reasonable prices; onions, because if the Bermudas from the Rio Grande are not absorbed in large quantities by Texas, 5,000 carloads will spoil and decay; and spinach, because it is the frailest of all truck crops and is to be had in abundance. The spinach crop in Central Texas alone requires 700 cars for movement. Because of freight congestion much of this spinach should be consumed in Texas, if it is not to become a drag on the market.

If the potatoes now being brought into Texas from the Northwest and constituting a fraction of the 90,000,000 bushel surplus, are not consumed before the new potatoes of Texas are brought on, it will result in a loss to the Texas producer.

If the Bermuda onion surplus of 5,000 cars is not taken care of by Texas, her camps and cantonments, her hotels and restaurants, and the homes, the planters will not be encouraged to plant additional crops.

If the surplus of spinach is not absorbed by the Texas public—the producer will be discouraged and not disposed to plant other foods and feeds. TEXANS ARE THEREFORE OBLIGATED TO EAT DURING APRIL THEIR FULL COMPLEMENT OF POTATOES, ONIONS AND SPINACH if they want to render the nation a real service.

FLOUR USE TO BE CUT 50 PER CENT IN CAKE MAKING

Bakers of Texas Patriotically Meet Problem of Stretching Flour Supply; Future Meetings to Be Held Here.

Effective at once, the bakers of Texas will cut down the use of flour in cakes and pastries to 50 per cent, using only 50 per cent of wheat flour. Not only have the bakers agreed to do this, but they have also gone on record for cutting out the making of all sweet breads and cakes, such as crullers and doughnuts, which call for considerable shortening.

These two important steps were the outgrowth of the final session of the Master Bakers' Association of Texas in Houston, and indicative of their desire to assist the food administration in its conservation of wheat flour.

On April 14 all bakers in Texas and all bakers in America will increase their percentage of wheat substitutes from 20 to 25 per cent, and the conference on bakers in Houston resulted in working out many interesting and beneficial formulae.

FIRST PRICE LISTS ON SEEDS ISSUED

INTERPRETING COMMITTEE REPORTED FINDINGS TO ADMINISTRATOR.

Schedule of Fair Prices Based on Approximate Amount of Seed in State, and Average Cost Prices.

Bulletin No. 1.

Upon a full and exhaustive discussion of the question of fair prices, wholesale and retail, on saccharine and sorghum seeds, the price interpreting committee for field and agricultural seeds of the Federal Food Administration for Texas has submitted to Administrator Peden a schedule on red top, country run, red top recleaned, amber country run, amber recleaned, orange country run, orange recleaned, Japanese honey drip country run and Japanese honey drip recleaned. Administrator Peden, in indorsing the action of the committee, made this notation before affixing his signature:

"These maximum prices are hereby indorsed and approved with the understanding that dealers in position to make lower prices are allowed and expected to do so."

The report and schedule of the price interpreting committee for field and agricultural seeds, consisting of E. W. Cole, chairman; Spurgeon Bell, secretary; Ben E. Clement, F. I. Townsend and Sam H. Dixon, is as follows:

We find that the dealers in the State have on hand approximately the following amounts of field seeds:

Red top country run	[illegible]
Red top recleaned	1,[illegible]
Amber country run	[illegible]
Amber recleaned	[illegible]
Orange country run	[illegible]
Orange recleaned	[illegible]
Japanese honey drip country run	[illegible]
Japanese honey drip recleaned	[illegible]

We are informed that these amounts represent 90 to 95 per cent of the stocks now in the possession of wholesale dealers. These supplies, together with the amounts now in the hands of retailers and producers, are believed to be ample to supply the needs of farmers of the State, if properly distributed.

The approximate average cost prices of these seeds as disclosed by the investigation are as follows:

	Per hundred pounds
Red top country run	[illegible]
Red top recleaned	[illegible]
Amber country run	[illegible]
Amber recleaned	[illegible]
Orange country run	[illegible]
Orange recleaned	[illegible]
Japanese honey drip country run	[illegible]
Japanese honey drip recleaned	[illegible]

The maximum selling prices interpreted by the committee on good average seed for planting purposes are as follows:

	Wholesale, Delivered.	Retail.
Red top country run	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red top recleaned	11.[illegible]	12.[illegible]
Amber country run	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amber recleaned	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orange country run	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orange recleaned	[illegible]	[illegible]
Japanese honey drip country run	12.60	13.86
Japanese honey drip recleaned	13.12	14.43

The prices apply only to the seeds for planting the 1918 crops.

Bulletin No. 2.

Texas maize recleaned and sacked; kaffir recleaned and sacked; feterita recleaned and sacked; and Sudan grass recleaned and sacked are the field and agricultural seeds which the State price interpreting committee on field and agricultural seeds for the Federal Food Administration for Texas has surveyed as to amounts on hand and determined what fair and reasonable prices are to be asked by the wholesaler, jobber and retailer, in bulletin No. 2. Bulletin No. 1, issued Friday, March 29, covered cane seeds.

Amounts on hand:

	Pounds
Texas (milo) maize, recleaned	[illegible]
Kaffir, recleaned	[illegible]
Feterita, recleaned	[illegible]
Sudan grass, recleaned	[illegible]

The report reads: "These amounts represent over 90 per cent of the stocks on hand now in possession of the wholesalers. These supplies, together with the stocks in the hands of retailers and producers, are believed to be ample to meet the needs of the farmers of the State, if properly distributed.

"The approximate average cost prices of these seeds, as disclosed by the investigation, are as follows:

	Wholesale Price (cost)
Texas maize recleaned	[illegible]
Kaffir recleaned	[illegible]
Feterita recleaned	[illegible]
Sudan grass recleaned	[illegible]

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	Wholesale (Sacked and delivered.)	Retail
Texas (milo) maize recleaned	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kaffir recleaned	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feterita recleaned	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sudan grass	[illegible]	[illegible]

Lie No. 59. Propagandists are circulating a story that boys in the cantonments are not permitted to see home newspapers, so they cannot tell what is going on in their home towns or in the world in general.

(Quite naturally, there is no truth in this story. The Republic is able to nail this lie. This paper circulates freely in cantonments and at training camps.)

Division Publicity Office, Camp Travis.

War gardens are not restricted to civilians Uncle Sam's nephews in arms are gardening with energy and success this spring at Camp Travis. Bits of spare ground throughout the camp are green with all manner of herbage from oats to young palms. Edibles share plots with plants whose only defense is that they delight the eye and the nostril—butter beans push above the crust of the soil alongside with shoots of convolvulus minor and cabbage. The gardens are marked off with borders of small stones and the stones are whitewashed so that the springtime dress of the Camp Travis grounds is anything but unattractive. And incidentally the mess sergeant of each organization eyes with anticipation the prospective items on his bills, of fare, for he knows that the vegetables will afford a welcome change of menu, as well as reduce his expense account, the gardening is instituted by direction of commanding general.

A recent survey of the physical condition of the men at Camp Travis shown, on comparision with the data obtained at the time of their coming into the service, that they have gained one-half an inch to an inch in height and from five to twenty-five lb. 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. Stooped 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; Thosands 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 strech the chests of the soldier's shirt by four inches and the collars by two inches. For the army doesnt waste a penny if forethought and ingenuity can save it.

These are the days when the thoughts of the "ole swimmin hole" come alluringly 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 nto the watery depths to "bring up bottom" find a place in the spring reveries of almost every man. The soldiers of the Ninety 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 swiming, and organizations frequently march out in a body to take their plunge.

In crements of drafted men which have arrived in Camp Travis during the past week have made the best showing of any bunch of men received here thus far. Their excellent physical condition and general appearance attracted favorable comment from the medical corps men who have examined them, and officers generally have expressed their pleasure in having men of such character in their commands. The new men appear to adapt themselves with unusual readiness to the routine and discipline of army life.

ONE HUNDRED AND ONE GEARMAN LIES NAILED BY ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC

Washington, D. C. —German propagandists have been busy since the entry of the United States into the war. Falsehoods of every character have been spread over every section of the country with the idea of abusing the confidence of the American people. So persistent has been the circulation of these carefully moulded pro-German lies, that an official exposure of them has been issued as a pamphlet entitled "The Kaiserite in America" by the Committee on Public Information, 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. A copy of this pamphlet may be had free if inquiry will be directed to the Committee

Tales have been current about interned German prisoners being fed five meals a day, about Red Cross supplies being sold to shop keepers by dishonest officials by criminal waste of food at training camps and many other like falsehoods either designed to discourage volunteer Red Cross work and the loyal efforts of housekeepers to save food or calculated to create a troublesome distrust of the Government.

The circulation of these stories is often due to the folly of a citizen who wishes to appear to have "inside information" and who either inocently or intentionally starts a lie that rapidly grows worse as it spreads. A collection of such lies and their refutation has been made by the St. Louis Republic. A hundred of them are included in "The Kaiserite in America."

FOR GOOD PRINTING CALL ON US

FURLOUGHS ARE TO HELP FARM WORK

WAR DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO LET ENLISTED MEN GO HOME TO SOW AND HARVEST.

HOW TO MAKE APPLICATION

Many Drafted Men Have Been Excused Under Vocation Provisions—Trade Tests Used to Secure Skilled Workers for Army.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—For the purpose of augmenting agricultural production it is the intention of the war department to grant furloughs to enlisted men to enable them to engage in farming during the present season. Commanding officers may grant such furloughs within prescribed rules whenever it appears they will contribute to increased food production.

Furloughs may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, cantonments, divisions, and departments. They will be for short periods, largely for seeding and harvesting time. They will not be granted to enlisted men of or above the grade of first sergeant, nor in an organization that has been ordered to move or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a port of embarkation. All furloughs granted will be recalled and the men ordered to their organizations when they have received preparatory orders for duty overseas.

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Furloughs will be granted to farm work will be without pay and allowances, except that enough pay will be assigned in each case to meet allotments in force on the day of the order, war-risk insurance, and pledges on Liberty bonds.

For specially qualified experts to furnish furloughs may be granted by the secretary of war upon application by the secretary of agriculture, providing such furloughs are value-fully necessary to the persons for whom application is made.

Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on a form to be furnished by local draft boards. Two applications are to be made out and presented to the local board, which can complete the form.

If the furlough is granted the application will be filed by the commanding officer and a certificate furnished the soldier. If not granted, the application will be returned with reasons for disapproval.

If the soldier initiated the application he will give the name of the person for whom he desires to work, from whom will be ascertained the need for farm service.

Furloughs may be granted on blue to men who are willing to accept them, upon request of farmers, when they contemplate in traveling from the post to the place of labor will not exceed 36 hours. In making these applications farmers will use a form of the general enrolled guaranty offers, also going to the local board.

Under provisions of the selective service law making specified vocations a ground for exemption or discharge, apart from the "necessary industries" to be dealt with by the district boards, 67,716 men were exempted from military duty.

Of the men exempted, 1,005 were federal or state officers; ministers, 5,909; divinity students, 3,144; in the military and naval service, 47,052.

County and municipal officials numbering 980 were discharged; customs clerks, 171; mail employees, 1,476; arsenal workers, 2,258; federal employees designated by the president, 1,777; marines, 2,603.

The alien property custodian has been given power to sell, at private sale without advertisement, enemy owned live stock, feed or food stuffs, hides and other animal products, agricultural products, fertilizers, chemicals, drugs, essential oils, leathers, tobacco, furniture, books, glass and china ware, wearing apparel, jewelry, precious stones, pledges, securities, note-a-brac, objects of art, rare or finished textile materials, trunks, boxes, umbrellas or canes, condemned vessels, fabrics, rubber and rubber products, and all kinds of merchandise, to the number of a single value of not more than $10,000.

Such sales may be held at places and under conditions prescribed by the alien property custodian.

Federal reserve banks are to rediscount notes secured by farm tractors, according to the department of agriculture. Instructions have been issued to all federal reserve banks authorizing them to rediscount tractor paper presented by any member bank, provided it has maturity not exceeding six months and the tractors are purchased for agricultural purposes.

To increase the accuracy of soldier and skilled workers among the enlisted men a system of trade tests has been developed. Exact and comprehensive definitions of the more than 200 different trades represented in the military organization have been brought together in a 200-page book, "Trade Specifications." Tables have been prepared showing the detailed needs of each unit for skilled and semiskilled workers. Work has been done in refining methods of selecting and training men for special duties in the navy, special service regarding selection of aviators, assignment to personnel assembly general on the questionnaire, and assistance rendered the surgeon general for general intelligence tests for enlisted men and officers.

The man-service exchange of the committee on classification of personnel answers inquiries of persons desiring to serve the army. It informs the department of labor of the needs which the war department has for men.

The committee on public information has made public editorial comment in the German press on the revelations by the Reichstag main committee in connection with investigations of the Daimler Motor Works. It was shown that the company was earning 175 per cent. profit per annum, the company's sworn statement placing the profits at 21 per cent., and while the company was earning 200,000,000 marks monthly in excess of its pre-war profits it had threatened to reduce salary unless higher prices were paid. The Berliner Tageblatt (Liberal), said:

"Energetic action of the authorities and the Reichstag is demanded. Such profiteering as the Daimler firm are not compelled to submit books for inspection, while every little dealer selling vegetables must show his profits. We demand government confiscation of illegal profits and, if necessary, state control."

Vorwaerts (Government Socialist), said:

"The Daimler revelations will hardly occasion the same surprise in financial circles as among the masses. The Daimler company's case was not to deceive the financial world, but the authorities, so that its war profits might be kept from the public's knowledge. The company reckoned upon the commercial ignorance of the government and this experience shows that such reliance is usually justified."

Attention of fertilizer manufacturers and dealers has again been called to the necessity of taking out federal licenses.

All fertilizer manufacturers, including mixers, even though their output may be small, are required to take out licenses. Agents and dealers doing exclusively a retail business, whose gross sales do not amount to more than $100,000 per year, are not required to take out licenses or to make applications for blanks. However, any retail dealer or agent whose gross sales amount to more than $100,000 and who does not apply for a license, will be subject to the provisions of the act of congress providing for the governmental control of the industry.

Application for license should be made to the law department, license division, United States food administration, Washington, D. C.

American soldiers and sailors in German prison camps prior to April 22, 1918, will not be deprived of their rights to war-risk insurance because of inability to make personal application, provided such application is made in their behalf.

According to a statement by the secretary of the treasury, applications for insurance may be made in behalf of such prisoners by persons within the degrees of consanguinity provided for the military and naval insurance law. This class includes wife, child, parent, brother, or sister. Application should be made to the bureau of war-risk insurance, at Washington, D. C.

The health of troops in the United States continues very good, according to a recent report to the surgeon general of the army by the division of field sanitation. Admission, noneffective and death rates are somewhat higher than last report, pending the prevalence of influenza and bronchitis with complicating pneumonia, in many of our northern camps.

National Guard camps, as a group, continue with remarkably low rates. Very few cases of measles and meningitis have occurred.

National army camps continue to have high sick rates as compared with those of other groups, though the rates are lower than last report. Scattering cases of measles are reported from all camps.

Field and garden seed are immediately available from all enterprises according to the department of agriculture. Instructions are issued to all railroads to do everything possible to expedite the movement of seed.

Texas Items

Bellers are prospecting for oil west of Singleton, Texas.

Recruiting for the First Texas Cavalry Brigade is now under way.

The Master Bakers of Texas met in annual convention at Houston last week.

Major Edwin R. Kimble of Galveston, Texas, died in France of battle wounds.

At an election held in Road District No. 1, Gonzales County, $200,000 was voted for good roads.

The Texas Dental Association held its thirty-eighth annual convention in San Antonio last week.

The seventieth anniversary of the Fourth District Federated Women's Clubs was held at Fort Arthur last week.

Wharton is included in a landing place for aviators, according to the ruling of the attorney general, in the dry zone.

The forty-third semi-annual convention of the South Texas District Medical Association was held in Houston last week.

The school board at Cuero, in response to the new state law, has voted to put the German language out of everything below high school in Cuero.

In the month of March the water shipments of petroleum and its products out of Port Arthur, Texas, amounted 1,230,767 barrels of forty-two gallons.

The British will erect in Fort Worth a monument to the memory of the aviation cadets who were killed in training there this winter and whose bodies were not returned to England.

Governor Hobby has signed the bill which prohibits deputy game wardens of Texas from carrying firearms except when in the actual discharge of their duties. The bill also prohibits special officers who receive remuneration of less than $40 monthly from carrying firearms.

Fort Bend county is placed at the disposal of the federal food administration for Texas, as source to the allies, three carloads of flour in one lot and 200,000 pounds of flour in scattered lots over the county, and issues a challenge to other counties of Texas to find the record.

Floresville is now a duly authorized government landing field for Uncle Sam's aviators. A Secretary from Kelly field flew down in his machine bringing with him the proper contracts, which were signed up, giving the government agent whose grass rules amount to more than $100,000 and who does not apply for a license.

Application for license should be made to the law department, license division, United States food administration, Washington, D. C.

Bakers of Texas will discontinue the baking of doughnuts and crullers to conserve fats and wheat products, according to action taken by the Master Bakers' Association of Texas at the session of the convention in Houston. The association also adopted a resolution which provides that cakes and pastries in the future will be composed of 50 per cent wheat products and 50 per cent substitutes.

In the annual track and field meet, in which Bliss Memorial College and the Brenham High School were participants, the H. F. Hobbi silver trophy cup won by the Brenham High School with a score of 45 1-3 against 40 2-3 made by Bliss College. The college won the honor last year. The educational institution holding the cup for three consecutive years becomes the permanent owner. At present there is a tie.

A new issue of United States certificates of indebtedness, dated April 15 and maturing June 25, 1918, and which will be acceptable in payment of excess profits taxes, will be made immediately available, the Dallas Federal Reserve bank announced this week, on instruction from Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo.

The following patents have been issued to citizens of Texas the last few weeks: James C. Buchanan, Chisholm, breaking machine; Earl A. W. DeBruler, Tyler, identification tag; Wade G. High, Hawkinsville, Ga., for cotton scraper; Jesse H. Hill, Bulbar, vehicle-wheel-rim scraper.

Fisher County was the first to make application to the governor for aid under the $2,000,000 drouth relief bill. It asks for $30,000. Fisher County's application for $30,000 stipulated that it should be repaid in two annual installments of $15,000 each at 4 per cent. While the law provides that amounts borrowed shall be repaid within two years, a county has the privilege of repaying same at any time inside of the two years.

EAT A POTATO FOR FRANCE

In 1846 millions of men, women and children immigrated from Ireland to America because of the famine, caused by a failure of the potato crop and unfortunate economic conditions in the Green Isle.

We have in Texas today 2,000,000 pounds, or fifty carloads, of potatoes that are rotting, when Belgians starve.

The French speak of the potato as "The Apple of the Earth," and the French hold a view toward their fruit from and their garden plants which should be the proper relationship between man and the fine things which nature has blessed him with. A potato is not something to be cast aside because it is abundant; but a fine, rich food did, God-given ration, and always regarded as such.

We have in Texas today 2,000,000 pounds, or fifty carloads, of potatoes that are rotting, when French women and children starve.

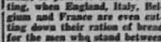
"We don't like to think of the Kaiser setting the pace," says Administrator Peden," but after the Byng drive against Cambrai he found time to issue a medal commemorating the bringing of the potato from America to Europe.

"I want the jobber to play up his potatoes; I want the retailer to make potatoes his lead for the next month. I want the hotels and restaurants to put the potato on their menus at the smallest margin of profit, and I want every patriotic household to make a potato serve as more than merely a slice of bread was used. We must not waste our abundance. It would be unpatriotic for Texas, England, Italy and Belgium are in need."

"We have in Texas today 2,000,000 pounds, or fifty carloads, of potatoes that are rotting, when England, Italy, Belgium and France are even cutting down their ration of bread for the men who stand between America and despotism."

I will welcome letters from every man, woman and child in Texas who will promise to eat hereafter a points instead of a slice of bread; and the citizen who will do this in the name of Freedom need no honor roll—their name is already there inscribed. E. A. PEDEN.

Federal Food Administrator for Texas.



THE APPLE OF THE EARTH MAN'S FRIEND THE POTATO

Supplies of potatoes are good in England. Living report is installing machinery for preparing 20 tons of potatoes daily for distribution to bakers for use in the manufacture of bread.—Peden.

Potatoes are nourishing, palatable and well liked by all of us. The more we eat the more wheat we can ship to the soldiers on the front and the famishing people of the Allies.—Peden.

Several hotels and restaurants in London have adopted the plan of giving baked potatoes free with each meal, provided no bread is served the customer. The Texas division of the United States Food Administration has suggested that this plan be tried in hotels, restaurants and public eating houses in Texas as a wheat conservation measure.—Peden.

Lie No. 5. That no soldier or sailors, after he leaves American soil, is permitted to write home.

(This lie is patent to hundred of men and Women who have been receiving mail from friends and relatives in the expeditionary force in France.)

SMOKE TASTE BETTER COOKED

—BURLEY LEAVES—CURED—TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who lined his meat over, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally some of us would want prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally it does the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes BETTER TOASTED.

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco—LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.

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Condition With Our Enemies

The Washington Bureau of Labor Statistics has been closely watching the enemy press in efforts to obtain news from the innumerable utterances therein. A remarkable statement of the actual conditions has been given and we summarize the results here.

In Turkey the population faces actual starvation, and the people of Germany and Austria are deteriorating from a lack of sufficient nourishment. Hungary while better off than Austria, in this respect, has caused much resentment upon the part of Austrians by refusing to ship foodstuffs. Profiteering, transportation difficulties and selfishness on the part of people plague our enemies as well as ourselves.

A bit of satisfaction is obtained from the slaughter of the animals of the conquered provinces by the Germans in the early part of the war. The Tuntons were sure of a short food supplies, killed them to feed the army, and thus cut off an important source of future food, thus causing a great scarcity of meat, milk and eggs.

Advertising
in this paper will bring good returns on the money invested

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Get your name on the honor roll and help us win the Honor flag.

Those buying bonds this week are:— Mrs Jesse Simmons, Jno E. Book, J. G. Callahan, C. Andersen, W. H. Fitzgerald, F. E. Whitenhurst, J. L. Moravietz, D. M. Stegeomer, Miss Sarah Bright, Mr C. W. Bush, W. R. Finney, Jake Anderwald.

May Wachter. Fred Tallman. W. E. Fletcher, Ed Poutert, John Pyke, W. R. Finney.

MEDINA

The Citizens of Medina called a mass meeting at the School house Monday eve. to meet a delegation from Bandera in behalf of the Liberty Loan drive Judge Sam O'Bryant and Frank Mortague made an address. Mr I. E. Adamietz and R. A. Peters represented the First State Bank the audience was intusiastic and responded to the Governments call liberally.

Those who bought bonds were:

Wm. Hatfield, K. K Stokes G. T. Scallorn, S. J. Adams, J. E. Brownlee, Mrs Mamie Caten, Sidney A. Storms, V. D. Powell, Ed Caton, F. A. Briggs, G. B. Tait. Miss Susan Moore.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Introduced in Senate Has Drastic Provisions For Violators.

Washington, April 16—The most drastic Federal anti-lynching law ever proposed was introduced here Monday by Representative Dyer, of Missouri, a Republican. It provides

"Every person in the mob shall be deemed guilty of murder.

"He shall be tried in United States, not local, Courts.

"The county in which the riot occurs must forfeit $10,000 to the dependents of the deceased, or, if he has none, to the United States. A special Federal tax may be imposed to insure collection of this debt.

"Officers of the law from whom prisoners are taken for lynching, are made punishable by a $5,000 fine and five years imprisonment.

"Any person who favors lynching, or whose opinions and character are objectionable, or who refuses to answer questions on these lines shall be disqualified by the Court as a juror in any lynch trial"

Dyer's fight is the result of the lynching in Collinsville, Ill. of a man suspected of disloyalty. Dyer also had the East St. Locis race riots in mind.

A sharp attack upon Mayor Siegel and officials of Collinsville Ill. for permitting "a drunken mob, masquerading under the guise of patriotism" to lynch Robert Prager, an alien miner, was made by Senator Sherman who declared that the mob itself was a source of a disgrace to the country and to republican government than anything Prager could have said The Senator charged that the mob obtained liquor at a neighboring town and then returned to Colinsville and attacked Prager.

Senator Sherman also charged Mayor Siegel and the police of Collinsville made no effort to save Prager's life. Senator Sherman said he had no apology to make for Prager

Reverting to the recent lynching at Collinsville, Senator Sherman said the "poor drunken out fit, most of whom could not speak the English language, thought they were doing right and that they could go to any length they desired."

Public Speaking

Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth, candidate for Congress from this district, will open his campaign at the Court House in Bandera, Saturday, April 27th at 2:30 p. m.

Bandera is the birthplace of Senator Hudspeth, and naturally he should wish to open his campaign here.

Men, women and children are urgently invited to attend. A band will dispense music for the occasion—HUDSPETH CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Decisive Publicity Office, Camp Travis

The fact that the cost of living in San Antonio is unusually high, coupled with the extremely crowded condition of the city with reference to the housing of visiting families, as compared to the other smaller cities of Texas and Oklahoma has led the Commanding General of the Nineteith Division at Camp Travis to take steps to discourage families of men in the National service to San Antonio. Directly, the effort is being made to discourage families of enlisted men reliant upon the soldiers small pay and the government allowance in coming to San Antonio.

There is no certainty as to the delivery of allotment checks. As a result the families of many enlisted men have suffered from hunger and cold. In many instances they have made calls upon local charities which have been unable to handle the large number of applicants. At the Red Cross Headquarters announcement has been made that chapters of the Red Cross in the localities from which men come are responsible for these people.

Social workers in San Antonio have found that the conditions arising from the influx of soldiers families have a tendency to endanger moral and health conditions. Frequently families are grouped together in houses and rooms without sufficient ventilation and sanitary arrangements Much sickness has been caused thereby. Attention has also been directed to the temptations thrown in the way of those left in the city without sufficient money to get away.

There is no determined period as to the number of weeks any soldier in Camp Travis may remain in that city. For that reason it has often happened and is liable to happen families and wives of soldiers are left stranded in the city when their husbands or f thers have been ordered to move on short notice.

There is no work for transients in San Antonio. Manufacturers of which there are only a few and other business concerns do not care to employ soldier assistance because of the unreliability of the length of service. Therefore, even when parties have desired work to stay they have been unable to get it.

It has been futher noted that soldiers are able to render better service when they are aware their families are cared for and are located The advantages and the desirability of soldiers families remaining in their home town rather than coming to San Antonio in the idea that they can live by securing employment or by using the government allotment are many. It may be months before the allotment checks will reach families at regular intervals.

Efforts are being made to have families of enlisted men reliant on the government allowance and soldiers pay to return to their homes where war time pricesare not so high as in San Antonio, where work is possible, where health and moral conditions will not be endangered. A census is being made to determine the number of cases in Camp Travis.

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Red Cross Notes

A meeting of all the ladies of the Bandera chapter of the Red Cross was called on Saturday afternoon April 20th by Mr. M. Doyle field Sectary of the division.

After Mr. Doyle stated the purpose of the meeting which was to further organize the work Mrs. J. O. Butler chairman of the women's work was elected to the chair and presided over the meeting The chair immediately appointed the following ladies chairman of the various committee.

Hospital Garments, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Sugical dressings Mrs. Rose Gardiner. Knitting Mrs. Montague, Refugee Mrs. Mrs. J. W. Short, Purchasing committee Mrs. J. A. Hea

This was followed by an exhibition of samples of H[illegible] garments and surgical d[illegible] a full explanation of [illegible] of these garments a[illegible] interesting talk upon [illegible] work in general by [illegible] Doyle of Kerrv[illegible] greatly appreciate[illegible]

The executive c[illegible]tee of the new organization [illegible] wish we failed to report last week as follows Sam O'Bryant, Chairman, F. Langford, I. E. Adamietz, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. J. W. Short, Mrs. Meal[illegible]ton, Mrs Rose Gardiner, Dr. J. O. Butler

Mrs Margaret Montague. Executive committee ap[illegible] and the following permanent [illegible] L. Mansfield Chairman [illegible] O. Butler Vice Chairman [illegible] Margaret Montague Secretary. F. Langford Jr. Treasurer W. Short Chairman membership committee Sam O Bryant Chairman Finance committee J. M. Rappold Chairman Publicity committee Joe Villiman Chairman Extention committee Miss Audrey Harper Chairman Junior membership committee Mrs J. O. Butler Chairman Women's work committe Miss Ruby Langford Chairman House service committee Mrs R. M. Gardner Chairman Military Relief Miss Ouida McCarty. Chairman Instruction classes B. A. Peters Chairman War Fund Drive.

New monthly Subscriber to the Red Cross since last issue— Frank Gibbons, Dr. Rappold, I. E. Adamietz, F. D. Barnes, Mrs. Jno Eckhart Miss May Wachter.

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Visit Bandera's [illegible]town on Monday [illegible]ription.

Mr Aurther Kalka

Mr B. A. Peters has been appointed Red Cross war time Campaign Manager for Bandera Co. the drive will not take place before May 20th.

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ALL WORK GAURANTEED

C. R. Rugh is in Beaumont and has a position as painter it the Ship yards.

There is now Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fred Risinger L.C. Barrett and W. S. Ethridge were in San Antonio Monday.

Mr and Mrs G. M. Doyle and daughter Dorothy of Kerrville were here Saturday attending the Red Cross meeting.

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Mr Frank Gibbons was in Sunday.

An Old Resident Visits Bandera

Mr Aurthur Burrall, and wife, of Rock Island, Ill. spent a few weeks in Bandera, visiting the scenes, of his younger days, and stopping at the City Hotel.

Mr Burrall, told of many of the happenings about Bandera, in the days he used to live here. His father Captain Jack, owned what is known as the Jack Burrall country and made his home there untill he sold out and moved to Ill.

The Burrell own quite a lot of good land in Bandera, and it was this interest that brought him to visit the old home again.

He is now putting this land on the market, and you will find his adv. in this paper.

Before returning the Burrells visited Judge Harris of Medina who is a relative of theirs.

FIVE OAKS NEWS

Mrs. Mont Newcomer left for Decatur where she will visit relatives for a while.

Mrs. Gus Reinau and daughter and Mrs. Hardgrove motored to Bandera Saturday.

Among those that attended the Red Cross meeting at Bandera Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callahan Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heisler Mr. Elmer Edmerson and Mr. Anderson and daughter Miss Laura.

Pierce Harwood Willard Zunberg and Miss Lorine Zunberg came up from San Antonio Saturday returning Sunday.

Judge Dorrow returned home from Utopia where he has been visiting.

Mr G. L. Vawter came home from Camp for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pickens moved to San Antonio last week.

The funeral of Mr. Will Cheek who died Wednesday afternoon Mr. Cheek has been in bad health for some time. He was eighty years old and surviving him are his widow and brother.

Mrs. Will Thomson and daughter Mrs. Lawrence Edwards and Mr. Jim Newcomer motored to Boerne Monday.

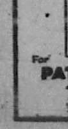
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crist of Bluff came down to attend the funeral of Mr. Cheek last Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Drake and family of Boerne visited at Mr. Vawter Sunday.

Correspondent

Parties buring War Saving Stamps This week are
W. S.—Edwin jr. and Samuel Langford, Rudolph Schott Lorine Schott. Jake Short.

Thrift Stamps—Isabell Adamietz Bennie Adamietz, Howard Eckhart Malcolm Childress, Jake Short.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

NOTICE

I have opened the City Meat Market at the old stand. Would be glad to have your patronage Meat on hand now.

Henry Haby

Misses Hellen and Mary Rugh attended the Carnival in San Antonio last week.

Mr. Hooper and family and Miss Ellen Billings were in San Antonio Monday.

Geo. A. Altgelt was a guest of San Antonio Sunday.

R. L. Santhoff of Tarpley was in town Monday.

Mr Mike Boyle and I. E. Allamitz were in San Antonio Sunday attending the K. C. Initiation.

R. A. Peters spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr J. A. Miller and family spent Sunday in San Antonio

Mr and Mrs John A. Heinen was in San Antonio Sunday.

Dr. W. A. King of Medina was in town saturday.

J. G. Combass of Medina was a visiter here saturday.

Mr C. W. Harris and wife of Medina were visiting friends here last week.

G. T. Scalkorn of Medina was a guest of the City Saturday.

Lie No. 10. That canned goods put up by the housewives in St. Louis were to be seized by the Government and appropriated to the use of the army and navy. (This was ru down by the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation and found to be pro-German "bunk. "Government does not want canned goods form citizens.)

Lie No. 12. That all the money invested in Liberty Bonds by men and women and children through the United States will be lost.

(Liberty Bonds are backed by all the finance of the United States. Whenever the money so invested is "lost," this Government will have collapsed.")

If you want to sell your farm, ranch, cattle, sheep or goats or if you want to buy—write me.

Jack Ross,
Center Point, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Gus Hysier were Bandera visitors last Saturday and while here renewed their subscription.

Miss Bernice Farrer and Miss Maggie Scallorn were in town Saturday visiting.

Chas Eckhart was in town Saturday and renewed his Subscription.

Mrs C. R. Rugh spent the week end last week at San Marcus and San Aotonio.

For Sale cheap the following

1 second hand delivery wagon and harness. 1 light hack & harness. 1 farm wagon & harness.
See Mrs. C. R. Rugh.

Claud Steveas and his bride returned from their honey-moon trip to San Antonio last Friday.

Frank Montague was a Kerrville visitor last Thursday on business.

Charley and Henry Baurlein of Tuff and a party of friends were visitors last Sunday.

Miss Mary Kemp is visiting the Taits and Mrs Fred Risinger this week.

Lee and Fred Risinger were San Antonio visitor last week to see the Fiesta.

For Sale cheap the following

1 second hand delivery wagon and harness. 1 light hack & harness. 1 farm wagon & harness.
See Mrs. C. R. Rugh.

Jim Noonan who has been working at Harfa Texas has returned home.

Dan Rugh who is working at the Ship yards at Beaumont is home for a few days visiting.

Dr. J. O. Adams of Medina was in Bandera on Buisness last Monday.

Proff Tilley of East Verde was in town Monday.

Chas Schott and wife of Pipe Creek were Bandera visitors last Sunday.

W. R. Fletcher spent a few days in Utopia last week.

Mr and Mrs Joe Callahan from Pipe Creek was in town Saturday.

Otto Stein was in town Monday and renewed his subscription.

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Precinct	3.00

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REMEMBER—We keep on hand Lime, Cement and Prick. Wallace Bro. Lbr, Co.

John Kalka from S. A. is visiting relatives here this week.

Strayed or Stolen

One Brown Mare 6 years old, about 14½ hands high, branded

on left jaw, left hind foot white above ankle and white star in face. $5.00 reward to the finder.

Mr Aurthur Kalka

Mr B. A. Peters has been appointed Red Cross war time Campaign Manager for Bandera Co. the drive will not take place before May 20th.

You are asked to spend wisely—to buy only the things honestly needed to maintain your health and efficiency. That is intelligent thrift. The Government asks it of you as a war measure : :

Bonds Are Not A Burden, But A Blessing

Thrift requires the exercise of restraint and self-denial—qualities without which you cannot achieve the success in life which it is your ambition to achieve and for the lack of which you are likely to suffer in later years.

The money you acquire by thrift you are asked to loan—not give—to your country. It will come back to you when you may need it far more than you do now, and you will be paid interest for its use.

This war is a frightful thing, but it may prove of inestimable benefit to you, if it teaches you the good habit of thrift.

Help Your Country and Yourself by Investing in Liberty Bonds

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Violet Grove No. 1543 Woodman Circle

HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND

You may be one of many people, anxious to do your share towards helping Uncle Sam beat the Hun, but are in doubt just how to proceed, and the details concerning Liberty Bonds may be a little vague to you.

For the benefit of all, a few facts may clear things up.

The Bonds, guaranteed by the United States Government, and consequently the safest investment in the world, are of the following values:—$50.00, $100.00, $500.00, $1,000.00, $5,000 and $10,000.00.

The interest at the rate of 4¼% per annum is payable on September 15, 1918, on March 15, 1919, and thereafter on each September 15th and March 15th.

The Bonds are redeemable in gold on September 15, 1928.

Sign the application form which you can obtain from any banker or Liberty Loan salesman.

You can pay for your bond in full at the time of your application.

If you would rather pay by installments you can pay the banker or salesman 5% of the amount of the Bonds [illegible] to purchase, that is $5.00 on every $100.00, and pay the balance as follows:—

20% on May 28, 1918.
35% on July 18, 1918.
40% on August 15, 1918.

The Bonds bear interest from May 9th, 1918, so if you buy on the installment plan you will be asked to add to your August payment the small amount of interest you are not entitled to, owing to the fact that the Government has not had the use of the full amount of your subscription until you made the final payment. The amount involved is so small that it is not worth considering.

The money you pay for the Bonds and the interest you receive on them is free from taxation, except Inheritance Tax, and the surtaxes on large incomes. A man must be very wealthy before his interest of 4¼% is reduced by even one-half of one per cent, so to the average citizen the Bonds are tax free.

Arrangements have been made to deliver Bonds at a few days notice as soon as they are paid for in full.

There are two kinds of Bonds—Coupon and Registered. Coupon Bonds bear Coupons which you tear off and exchange for interest money at your bank or Post Office. Registered Bonds have no Coupons, but the interest is mailed to you twice yearly. Up to the $10,000.00 value Bonds you can take your choice as to which you will buy.

Bonds of $50,000.00 and $100,000.00 are issued but must be registered.

Your application must be in by May 4, 1918. The Government specially asks you however to place your order before this date.

Many banks are willing to arrange for a small payment down, and monthly payments for the balance. This of course, is for the benefit of those who do not at the moment, have the ready funds to pay for their bonds in full.

The main thing, of course, is to get busy immediately on some basis, for the emergency is urgent, and it must not be said that we are not ready to follow with our money, the boys that are ready to fight our battles "over there."

The Honor Flag

WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE

Tested Wartime Recipes for Use in Texas.

For the month of April the Food Administrator urges potatoes in place of bread, and recommends these Potato Recipes.

EARNEST CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 1.

[illegible]

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 2.

[illegible]

COLCANNON.

[illegible]

POTATO CHOWDER.

[illegible]

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 1.

[illegible]

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 2

[illegible]

POTATO MUFFINS.

[illegible]

POTATO SOUFFLE.

[illegible]

SURPRISE BALLS.

[illegible]

SWEET POTATO CUSTARDS.

[illegible]

POTATO IN CAKE.

[illegible]

THE LETTER HE WROTE HOME

Our boys have learned of food scarcity and hunger in Europe, and write touching letters of their findings to the home-folks.

Letter No. 1.

Extract:

No one will ever know how much these people have suffered over here, and we are their only hope. We can only pray that we are not too late. It will be an unthinkable tragedy if all their sacrifices are in vain. I hope the folks at home will [illegible] and keep up the good work they are doing. It seems strange to come to a place where it is absolutely impossible to obtain the things we have always regarded as necessities. We are off in the country, yet we never get milk or eggs. You can't buy them at any price.

At one place I was billeted with a woman over [illegible] years old. There was a little [illegible] which reposed on a shelf in front of the [illegible]. She [illegible] and looked at the [illegible] warm. One day she [illegible] behind some papers in a cupboard and pulled out an egg which she showed me with all the pride in possessing a diamond necklace. She [illegible] saving it for some day when she was sick.

We have in Texas today [illegible] 000 pounds, or [illegible] carloads, of potatoes that are rotting, while Belgians starve.

PAINFUL SUBJECT.

"[illegible], would you love me just as much if I had no money?"

"How can you ask such a question, my adored one?"

"[illegible] to [illegible] curiosity I suppose."

"Please do not harrow my feelings so. The thought of you being without money is more than I can bear."

[illegible]

"[illegible]"

"[illegible]"

[illegible]

Give Your Little Ones An Interest in the Future

They are your hold on the future, and America is fighting to make their future safe. They are too little to realize this now—but some day must learn to reverence the traditions of America, the ideals of America, the great cause for which the men of their father's day gave their lives.

Be ready then to put in their hands bonds of their government. They will be for them inspiring evidence that their fathers planned and sacrificed and invested for their future. Liberty Bonds will [illegible] more to them than money. They will make them proud of the fathers who in America's day of great need proved themselves true American patriots.

Invest in Liberty Bonds for Your Little Ones

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Beach Wood Camp No. 7608 Royal Neighbors of America

The Bandera New Era

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BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 2 1918. No. 7

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After adverting to the patriotic duties of the citizenship in support of the Government and the Nation's cause of war, Senator Hudspeth discussed his long political record, the issues that have been put forward by his opponent for congressional office, and his own pledges of service in event of his election. He spoke, in part, as follows:

On June 25, 1907, in between 6,000 and 8,000 people in this district, in the beautiful little city of Menard, I announced my candidacy for Congress from the Sixteenth Congressional District. I stated the issues fairly and squarely upon which I intended to go before the people, the platform of principles upon which I asked their support. For nearly a year, no serious opposition developed and for the last six months none was talked of. Every citizen of this district who reads, knows how I had stood for the last sixteen years on all political questions that were then and are now confronting the people. For you don't have to get a search warrant to find how I stand on any question, political or otherwise. During the sixteen years I have been in the Texas Legislature, I have made many mistakes. I entered the lower House totally inexperienced, fresh from the range, a youth of little past 22 years of age, but I have never dodged a vote, and, whether right or wrong, I have stood at my post of duty, voting my convictions, with the exception of the time when my good friends in the Senate (and that include every member, both pro and anti), named a county in West Texas for me, and then I was marked present and not voting.

The Legislature was called in extraordinary session last Feb-

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Work on the Highway Began Tuesday

Mr Briley the Contractor started work on the macken road to-be built from Bandera to Medina Co line on San Antonio road, here last Tuesday.

Machinery arrived last Friday with most of his hands, but he will need more men, and native residents can get work if they apply for it.

Beginning at Bandera Creek, which mile-ed road will be completed as it is graded, until he has done the line.

We have had several light rains lately, and the ground is in ideal condition to work, and to

The work is to be completed in ninety days, and if an unforseen accident occurs, Bandera will have a Highway to San Antonio.

"Whoop A'la"

Some are giving their Lives

The least YOU can do—

Buy Liberty Bonds

"Over the Top" is where went Saturday on the drive, having reached the $50,000. mark. The Honor Flag has been won by our patriotic Citizens but we are still working hard The fun does not close until May 4th get your name on the Honor Roll. Those buying bonds last week are A.V. Fox, Ralph Fuis, Florence Fuis, Thelma Richards, Cornelia Richards, Walter Meadows, Mrs T. M. Weldon, V. P. Hodges, O. Thalmann and M. F. Johnston.

TARPLEY

The Citizens of Tarpley called a meeting at the School house Friday evening in behalf of the Liberty Bond drive Mr I. E. Admintz and R. A. Peters of Bandera addressed the meeting and are proud to report Liberty Bonds subscribe amounting to $2,000 those buying are—J. A. Gibbens, W. E. Willes, Miss Bobbie Padgett, H. W. Billings, R. N. Padgett, H. J. Herman, G. N. Sparks, O. F. Vollmering, E. T. Barter, F. S. Barter, W. F. Wright, A. S. Leake and J. H. Burns.

Bandera Red Cross Chapter Womans Work Committees

Hospital Garments:
Mrs A.L. Mansfield, Chairman
Mrs Hayden Harris
Mrs Mana Hamilton
Miss Lillie Hudspeth

Surgical Dressings:
Mrs Rose Gardiner, Chairman
Miss Allie Ruth Barnes
Miss Minnie Miller
Mrs Ida Rappohl

Refugee Garments:
Mrs J. W. Short, Chairman
Mrs Rob Cox
Mrs Albert Jaroszki
Mrs Jim Evans
Mrs Mont Newcomer

Knitting:
Mrs Cleo Montague, Chairman
Mrs Lonie Thalman
Mrs Chas Eckhart
Mrs Henry Stevens
Mrs Mary Neal, Chairman
Allie R. Langford
Mrs Della Bay
Mrs Mary Kindle

The Medina Yellow Jackets came down last Saturday, and played the Bandera boys a game of ball. The largest crowd of the season was in attendance. The score was 17 and 7 in favor of Bandera.

Some of the Kerrville people attending Senator Hudspeth speaking here last Saturday, were Sen Jubin Neal, J. M. Harper, E. E. Bennett, C. E. Sallie Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs W. E. Williams, Mrs Jim Hudspeth.

To Women Voters

As the author of the law permitting women to vote in primary elections, I am naturally much interested in having the law understood by the women of the State, and would be glad indeed if you would publish the following in full- It confers upon every woman who is a citizen of Texas twenty-one years old, and who has lived in the county one year, and precinct six months, the privilege of voting in the primaries for candidates for State, county and precinct offices: PROVIDED between June 20th and July 15th she registers with the Tax Collector and gets from him a registration receipt which she must present to the election officials when she offers to vote. This requirement for 1918 is universal

of ten thousand and over, but all over the State.

Registration must close fifteen days before the primary so that the Collector may have time to prepare lists for use of the election judges. The State primary date this year is July 27th. Registration must close July 12th, and as the law does not become effective until June 20th, this leaves a very short time in which several hundred thousand women may register, and registration should be prompt. Leading women in the various communities and counties who favor this measure will have to assist in a campaign of information. The powerful press can be most useful, and I appeal to you for frequent notice of the matter in the interest.

The Mason Creek School will give an exertainment at their school house on May 8, at 8:30 o'clock for Benifit of the Red Cross.

Admission 10 and 15 cents
Every body come.

Miss Nellie Willis of San Antonio is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. A. Altgelt who has been sick for several days.

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THAN OUR BARGAIN.
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We Pay Highest Market Prices for all kinds of Country Products.
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"Not Bandera's Largest, But It's Best Store"

BUILD NOW

The war may end this year, or next year, or the next. But whenever it ends, there will be a big advance in building operations.

You will make a great mistake if you wait to do that building until after the war, for prices are very apt to be much higher then on account of the increased demand.

Buy Your Lumber and Materials Now

We carry a complete stock of Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Finishing Lumber, Windows, Doors, Mantles, in fact, any and every piece of building material you need.

Don't put off your building. Costs of all lines are constantly mounting higher and higher, and we must face the certainty that the old low prices are gone never to return.

We specialize in Prompt Service and the best material at the smallest. Can save you money on that next bill.

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To Those Who Can

Mr Slacker? Is there any thing we can say, to induce you to buy Liberty Bonds? Have you noticed the list of names, of our people who have bought Bonds? Have you noticed that those people are not men of means, and that they are doing it at a sacrifice? Then why not you?

Is this any inducement—

That his war ends this country will be the richest in the world. That is inevitable.

It will probably be the only creditor nation on earth. Liberty bonds will be the most preferred investment security in the world.

They will sell at a premium.

Is there will be a great rise in the actual value of Liberty Bonds.

After the war prices will fall. That is to say, the value of money will rise. The Liberty Bond you buy now with inflated money will be redeemable in deflated money.

IS THIS OBSCURE.

Then take this concrete illustration. A Liberty Bond will buy only fifty bushels of wheat at $2. per bushel. Wheat is dear and money is cheap.

A year after the war wheat will be perhaps $1. per bushel and then the same Liberty bond will buy 100 bushels of wheat.

This is to say, in terms of wheat, the Liberty bond will have doubled in value.

As with wheat, so with commodities in general. When prices fall so, of course they will, the buying power, and, therefore, the value of Liberty bonds will rise. It may much more than double.

You people who have bought Liberty bonds will receive more than double in value, for your bonds in a few years after the war, if you hold them. Which you should.

Those who do not buy them, will rue it. And not for patriotic reasons.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera 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 four preceding the date of the notice in the County of Bandera State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Edith Fee Miner Elvins Hicks Guardian of the estate of said Minor, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County Texas, an Annual Account of said guardianship for the year ending on the first day of April A. D. 1918, which will be heard by our said County Court on the third Monday in July A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of July A. D. 1918 at the Court House of said County in the town of Bandera at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this Writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mark McBryde Clerk of the County Court of Bandera County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Bandera, Texas this 24th day of April, A.D. 1918

Mark McBryde
Clerk County Court,
Bandera County.

county by Governor Hobby, for the purpose of enacting what is known as the zone law, which you are familiar. This Legislature passed a statutory prohibition law, submitting the state, and also submitting the right of suffrage to women in primary elections. Immediately upon the adjournment of the Legislature, Zach Cobb, a citizen of my town, announced as a candidate against me.

My opponent comes before you asking your suffrage upon a platform consisting of three planks: prohibition, woman suffrage and 100 per cent Americanism. The first two are dead issues. The National Congress has submitted a prohibition amendment which, so far, has been ratified by every State reaching it, except New York, and that State submitted it to a vote of the people. Texas ratified it; Massachusetts, Kentucky, Delaware and Maryland, so soon, thinking men will for a moment question the fact that not only three-fourths of the States, but four-fourths, will ratify this amendment as soon as their Legislatures meet, which will be next year. Then Mr Cobb or myself, whoever is elected, will have no more to do with prohibition in Congress than we would have to do with the slavery question which was adopted and placed in our Federal Constitution more than fifty years ago. But my opponent says he is a prohibitionist, and, therefore, you ought to vote for him. He says he is for woman suffrage, and all the good women ought to vote for him. Texas has voted three times in the last ten years on submission and prohibition—not a man, living or dead, has ever heard Mr. Cobb chirp a single time for State prohibition. Woman suffrage has been before the Legislature for six years—I defy Mr. Cobb to show a single utterance before a committee of House or Senate, or a single letter written to a Representative or Senate, asking for passage of a woman suffrage bill. These two issues are dead issues and have come to stay. I want to ask Mr. Cobb why he did not run against me when they were live issues.

I offered, with the author of the suffrage bill in the Senate, to amendment it to the good women of Texas and abide by their decision in the matter.

The other plank in my opponent's platform is 100 per cent Americanism. I say to you with all the vigor of my six feet of manhood, with all the candor of my nature—with the vehemence of my soul—that a citizen of this country who is not 100 per cent American is a double dyed traitor and ought to be placed up against a stone wall and shot.

I introduced the first bill in the Texas Legislature empowering and authorizing our State Treasurer to purchase $5,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, which that amount of money lying idle in the State Treasury. The amount of purchase has now been increased to $8,000,000, something no other State has done, so far as my information goes. I voted with twenty-eight other good patriotic Senators for a resolution endorsing our President and congress, and asking for the selective draft law. I voted for a resolution endorsing his course when war war was declared between this country and the imperial German government. I have voted for every resolution

[illegible] appropriating [illegible] person spent days visiting the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Pure Food Commissioner, the Comptroller of Currency and the Secretary of the Treasurer, in company with your able Senator, Hon. Morris Sheppard, urging our government to deposit $50,000,000, in the banks of the drouth-stricken area of Southwest Texas of which Bandera County was a part of said area, to be loaned to farmers and small stock raisers at a low rate of interest, so you could buy food for your wives and children, and seed to plant your crops again this year, so you could produce something for your country and help win the war.

I followed up with a resolution the first day I arrived at the extra session of our Legislature in February, which was adopted by the Senate by unanimous vote, asking our Texas Congressmen and Senators to call on the Secretary of the Treasury and President wilson for help for the drouth-stricken people of West Texas. This resolution was wired by the Secretary of the Senate, and in a day or two he received a telegram from Senator Sheppard that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo would deposit $5,000,000 in local banks to aid you drouth-stricken farmers and stockmen to tide over until you should be blessed with a rain.

Again, Senator McNealus and myself, early in the Thirty-fifth Legislature, introduced a bill appropriating $2,000,000 by our state to relieve you from this terrible drouth. Our Attorney General held this bill to be unconstitutional and, likely, properly so, although a similar bill had been passed to meet the conditions thirty years ago. In the last called session, we found a way to avoid constitutional inhibitions and passed a bill to give the drouth sufferers of this section $2,000,000 and the good people of old Bandera can avail themselves of this fund by applying to our Governor.

I have stood for every bill to strengthen the laws affecting prohibition in local option territory, which are matters of record: I voted to make it a penitentiary offense to sell whiskey in local option or dry territory; I voted to place a $2,000 license on non-intoxicating malt dealers in dry territory; I voted for the Allison law four years ago, which made it a penal offense to ship liquors from wet to dry territory. In the last session of the Legislature I voted for a bill to make it a penal offense to transport liquor from one place to another, to secure liquor for any other than yourself, or to store liquor in your home for any other purpose than medicinal or sacramental. As chairman of the Democratic State Convention, which met in San Antonio in 1912, I drove through the 9:30 closing plank in the Democratic platform with out a roll call, when some of the strongest anti prohibitionists, brewers and saloonmen were fighting it and demanding a roll call in order to defeat it. I voted for zone bill on final passage and adoption of the free conference committee report. I stated at the beginning of the session that since this was a war measure and asked for by the Governor,

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Compounding prescriptions is our business in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

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Patronize
me Industry

Candidate For Congress

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Bandera, Texas., April 27.—State Senator Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso came today to Bandera, in the county of his birth, and formally opened his campaign for election to Congress from the new Sixteenth District as established by the Texas redistricting act of 1917, under which the first congressional polls will be those of the coming Democratic primary in July.

Senator Hudspeth was heartily greeted by many friends and his speech was enthusiastically received by a large audience of men and women from Bandera and neighboring counties within the district, attending the meeting as delegations or otherwise. He devoted much of the opening part of his address to an eloquent tribute to the memory of his late parents, and of his neighbors and friends in the days of his boyhood hereabouts; especially with regard to their State service as pioneers and workers for the public welfare.

After adverting to the patriotic duties of the citizenship in support of the Government and the Nation's cause of war. Senator Hudspeth discussed his long political record, the issues that have been put forward by his opponent for congressional office, and his own pledges of service in event of his election. He spoke, in part, as follows:

On June 25, 1917, to between 6,000 and 8,000 people in the district, in the beautiful little city of Menard, I announced my candidacy for Congress from the Sixteenth Congressional District. I stated the issues fairly and squarely upon which I intended to go before the people, the platform of principles upon which I asked their support. For nearly a year, no serious opposition developed and for the last six months none was talked of. Every citizen of this district who reads, knows how I had stood for the last sixteen years on all political questions that were then and are now confronting the people. For you don't have to get a search warrant to find how I stand on any question, political or otherwise. During the sixteen years I have been in the Texas Legislature, I have made many mistakes. I entered the lower House totally inexperienced, fresh from the range, a youth of little past 22 years of age, but I have never dodged a vote, and, whether right or wrong, I have stood at my post of duty, voting my convictions, with the exception of the time when my good friends in the Senate (and that includes every member, both republican and democrat), named a county in West Texas for me, and then I was marked present and not voting.

The Legislature was called in extraordinary session last Feb-

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Work on the Highway Begun Tuesday

Mr Bailey the Contractor started work on the macadam road to be built from Bandera to Medina Co line on San Antonio road, here last Tuesday.

Machinery arrived last Friday, with most of his hands, but he will need more men, and native residents can get work if they apply for it.

Beginning at Bandera Creek, each mile of road will be completed as it is graded,until he reaches the line.

We have had several light rains lately, and the ground is in ideal condition to work, and to make roads.

The work is to be completed in ninety days, and if no unforseen accident occurs, Bandera will have a Highway to San Antonio. "Whoop A'la"

Some are giving their lives
The least YOU can do—
Buy Liberty Bonds

"Over the Top" is where went Saturday on the drive, having reached the $10,000, mark. The Honor Flag has been won by our patriotic Citizens but we are still working hard The fun does not close until May 4th get your name on the Honor Roll. Those buying bonds last week are A.V. Fuis, Ralph Fuis, Florence Fuis, Thelma Richards, Cornelis Richards, Walter Meadows, Mrs T. M. Weldon, V. P. Hodges, O. Thalmann and M. F. Johnston.

TARPLEY

The Citizens of Tarpley called a meeting at the School house Friday evening in behalf of the Liberty Bond drive Mr I. E. Adamietz and R. A. Peters of Bandera addressed the meeting and are proud to report Liberty Bonds sales amounting to $2,000 those buying are—J. A. Gibbons, W. E. Willes, Miss Robbie Padgett, H.W. Billings, R.N. Padgett H. J. Hermes, G. N. Sparks, O. F. Vollmering, E. T. Barter, F. S. Barter, W. F. Wright, A. S. Loake and J. H. Burns.

Bandera Red Cross Chapter Womans Work Committees

Hospital Garments:
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Mrs Hayden Harris
Mrs Mena Hamilton
Miss Lillie Hudspeth

Surgical Dressings:
Mrs Ross Gardiner, Chairman
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Miss Minnie Miller
Miss Mc Daggett

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Mrs Chas Montague, Chairman
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Mrs Chas Eckhart
Mrs Henry Stevens

Purchasing:
Mrs Mary Head, Chairman
Allie B. Langford
Mrs Della Hay
Mrs Mary Kindla

The Medina Yellow Jackets came down last Saturday, and played the Bandera boys a game of ball. The largest crowd of the season was in attendance. The score was 17 and 7 in favor of Bandera.

Some of the Kerrville people attending Senator Hudspeth, speeking here last Saturday, were Sen Julnis Real, J. M. Hamilton, E. H. prescott, C. E. Sallis Mrs J. M. Hamilton, Mrs W. E Williams, Mrs Jim Hudspeth.

To Women Voters

As the author of the law permitting women to vote in primary elections, I am naturally much interested in having the law understood by the women of the State, and would be glad indeed if you would publish the bill in full. It confers upon every woman who is a citizen of Texas twenty-one years old, and who has lived in the county one year, and precinct six months, the privilege of voting in the primaries for candidates for State, county and precinct officers: PROVIDED between June 26th and July 15th she registers with the Tax Collector and gets from him a regis tration receipt which she must present to the election officers when she offers to vote. This requirement for 1918 is universal and necessary not only in cities of ten thousand and over, but all over the State.

Registration must close fifteen days before the primary so that the Collector may have time to prepare lists for use of the election judges. The State primary date this year is July 27th. Registration must close July 12th, and as the law does not become effective until June 26th, this leaves e very short time in which several hundred thousand women may register, and registration should be prompt. Leading women in the various communities and counties who favor this measure will have to assist in a campaign of information. The powerful press can be most useful and I appeal to you for frequent notice of the matter in the inter est.

The Mason Creek School will give an entertainment at their school house on May 8, at 8:30 o'clock for benifit of the Red Cross.

Admission 10 and 15 cents

Every body come.

Miss Nellie Willis of San Antonio is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. A. Altgelt has been sick for days.

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We Pay Highest Market Prices for all kinds of Country Products.
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"Not Bandera's Largest, But It's Best Store"

BUILD NOW

The war may end this year, or next year, or the next But whenever it ends, there will be a big advance in building operations.

You will make a great mistake if you wait to do that building until after the war, for prices are very apt to be much higher then on account of the increased demand.

Buy Your Lumber and Materials Now

We carry a complete stock of Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Finishing Lumber, Windows, Doors, Mantles, in fact, any and every piece of building material you need.

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We specialize in Prompt Service and the best material in the market. Can save you money on that next bill.

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To Those Who Can

Mr Slacker? Is there any thing we can say, to induce you to buy Liberty Bonds? Have you noticed the list of names, of our people who have bought Bonds? Have you noticed that these people are some of them, and that they are doing it as a sacrifice? Then why not you

Is this any inducement—

When this war ends this country will be the richest in the world. That is inevitable.

It will really be the only credit nation on earth. Liberty bonds will be, the preferred investment security in the world.

They will sell at a premium. Seems that will be a great rise in the actual value of Liberty Bonds.

After the war prices will fall. That is to say, the value of money will rise. The Liberty Bond you buy now with inflated money will be redeemable in deflated money.

IS THIS OBSCURE?

Then take this concrete illustration. A Liberty Bond will buy only fifty bushels of wheat at $2. per bushel. Wheat is dear and money is cheap.

A year after the war wheat will be perhaps $1. per bushel and then the same Liberty bond will buy 100 bushels of wheat That is to say, in terms of wheat, the Liberty bond will have doubled in value;

As with wheat, so with commodities in general. When prices fall as, of course they will, the buying power, and, therefore, the value of Liberty bonds will rise. It may much more than double.

You people who have bought Liberty bonds, will receive more than double in value. for your bonds in a few years after the war, if you hold them. Which you should.

Those who do not buy them, will rue it. And not for patriotic reasons.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera 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 Bandera State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Edith Fee Miner Elvious Hicks Guardian of the estate of said Minor, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County Texas, an Annual Account of said guardianship for the year ending on the first day of April A. D. 1918, which will be heard by our said County Court on the third Monday in July A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of July A. D. 1918 at the Court House of said County in the town of Bandera at which time all persons interested in said minor may appear and contest said account, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this Writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mark McBryde Clerk of the County Court of Bandera County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Bandera, Texas this 24th day of April, A.D. 1918

Mark McBryde
Clerk County Court,
Bandera County.

Rahsopoth Opens Campaign at Old Home

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ruary by Governor Hobby, for the purpose of enacting what is known as the zone law, with which you are familiar. This Legislature passed a statutory prohibition law, covering the entire State, and a law extending the right of suffrage to women in primary elections. Immediately upon the adjournment of the Legislature, Zach Cobb, a citizen of my town, announced as a candidate against me.

My opponent comes before you asking your suffrage upon a platform consisting of three planks: prohibition, woman suffrage and 100 per cent Americanism. The first two are dead issues. The National Congress has submitted a prohibition amendment which, so far, has been ratified by every State reaching it, except New York, and that State submitted it to a vote of the people. Texas ratified it; Massachusetts, Kentucky, Delaware and Maryland, all wet States, did likewise; and no sound, thinking man will for a moment question the fact that not only three-fourths of the States, but four-fourths, will ratify this amendment as soon as their Legislatures meet, which will be next year. Then Mr Cobb or myself, whoever is elected, will have no more to do with prohibition in Congress than we would have to do with the slavery question which was adopted and placed in our Federal Constitution more than fifty years ago. But my opponent says he is a prohibitionist, and, therefore, you ought to vote for him. He says he is for woman suffrage, and all the good women ought to vote for him. Texas has voted three times in the last ten years on submission and prohibition—not a man, living or dead, has ever heard Mr. Cobb chirp a single time for State prohibition. Woman suffrage has been before the Legislature for six years—I defy Mr. Cobb to show a single utterance before a committee of House or Senate, or a single letter written to a Representative or Senate, asking for passage of a woman suffrage bill. These two issues are dead issues and have come to stay. I want to ask Mr. Cobb why he did not run against me when they were live issues.

I offered, with the author of the suffrage bill in the Senate, to submit it to the good women of Texas and abide by their decision in the matter.

The other plank in my opponent's platform is 100 per cent Americanism. I say to you with all the vigor of my six feet of manhood, with all the candor of my nature—with the vehemence of my soul—that a citizen of this country who is not 100 per cent American is a double-dyed traitor and ought to be placed up against a stone wall and shot.

I introduced the first bill in the Texas Legislature empowering and authorizing our able State Treasurer to purchase $5,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds, which that amount of money lying idle in the State Treasury. The amount of purchase has now been increased to $8,000,000, something no other State has done, so far as my information goes. I voted with twenty-eight other good patriotic Senators for a resolution endorsing our President and congress, and spoke for the selective draft law. I voted for a resolution endorsing his course when war war was declared between this country and the Imperial German government. I have voted for every resolution endorsing his course since the declaration of war. I went to Washington last fall with other citizens appointed by our Governor, spent days visiting the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Pure Food Commissioner, the Comptroller of Currency and the Secretary of the Treasurey, in company with your able Senator, Hon. Morris Sheppard, urging our Government to deposit $50,000,000. in the banks of the drouth-stricken area of Southwest Texas of which Bandera County was a part of said area, to be loaned to farmers and small stock raisers at a low rate of interest, so you could buy food for your wives and children, and seed to plant your fields again this year, so you could produce something for your country and help win the war.

I followed up with a resolution the first day I arrived at the extra session of our Legislature in February, which was adopted by the Senate by unanimous vote, asking our Texas Congress men and Senators to call on the Secretary of the Treasury and President wilson for help for the drouth-stricken people of West Texas. This resolution was wired by the Secretary of the Senate, and in a day or two he received a telegram from Senator Sheppard that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo would deposit $5,000,000 in local banks to aid you drouth-stricken farmers and stockmen to tide over until you should be blessed with a rain.

Again, Senator McNealus and myself, early in the Thirty-fifth Legislature, introduced a bill appropriating $2,000,000 by our State to relieve you from this terrible drouth. Our Attorney General held this bill to be unconstitutional and, likely, property so, although a similar bill had been passed to meet like conditions thirty years ago. In the last called session, we found a way to avoid constitutional inhibitions and passed a bill to give the drouth sufferers of this section $2,000,000 and the good people of old Bandera can avail themselves of this fund by applying to our Governor.

I have stood for every bill to strengthen the laws affecting prohibition in local option territory, which are matters of record; I voted to make it a penitentiary offense to sell whiskey in local option or dry territory; I voted to place a $2,000 license on non-intoxicating malt dealers in dry territory; I voted for the Allison law four years ago, which made it a penal offense to ship liquors from wet to dry territory. In the last session of the Legislature I voted for a bill to make it a penal offense to transport liquor from one place to another, to secure liquor for any other than yourself, or to store liquor in your home for any other purpose than medicinal or sacramental. As chairman of the Democratic State Convention, which met in San Antonio in 1912, I drove through the 9:30 closing plank in the Democratic platform without a roll call, when some of the strongest anti-prohibitionists, brewers and saloonmen were fighting it and demanding a roll call in order to defeat it. I voted for zone bill on final passage and adoption of the free conference committee report. I stated at the beginning of the session that since this was a war measure and asked for by the Governor,

TO BE CONTINUED

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When you want one

SEE ME or CALL Me by PHONE.

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Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle packs and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

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These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

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ALL WORK GAURANTEED

Dan Rugh and Joe Mazak returned to their work Beaumont last Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Hicks and Miss Alma Garison of Tarpley were visitors here Saturday.

TAN-NO-MORE The Skin Beautifier

Tan-No-More is the skin beautifier and clearer that is guaranteed to remove tan, freckles, sunburn and blotches. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use makes the skin soft and velvety. Its effects are lasting. Tan-No-More is guaranteed to be harmless. All druggists sell it.

Tan-No-More Mfg. Co., Kerrville, Texas

John Avon and Miss May Avon from Center Point was here for the Red Cross entertainment Saturday.

Mrs Cleta Montague spent a few days last week in San Antonio visiting relatives.

TARPLEY.

April 27th 1918:

The Mountains Canyons and farms are beautifully attired in their robes of verdure since the recent rains.

Mr Mauldin and family have arrived from New mexico to their home the Lucky ranch the latter have just departed for Ariz.

Thomas Massey and family were visiting the ladys sister of Leaky Sunday and the Thompsons brother Matured over there first of the week to secure sheep shearers.

Cattle buyers of Sabinal were in V. P. this week.

Miss Lucile Davis of Medina Came thru a few days ago enroute to Juno Texas and was accompanied by her Cousin Miss Allie Ward the farmers is book keeper on the ranch at that town and the latter is visiting her friends there. Miss Arnelia Humphries.

The County Agt. for farm Demonstration will be with the V. P. Citizens Saturday night teaching them some lessons with Magic lantern scenes.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Clayton accompanied by the ladys Mother Mrs Taylor and her sister Miss Anna Johnson moved to the Almo city Thursday we regret to lose this estimable family from our midst but wish them well in their new home.

The Sabinal canyons was real liberal in their contribution to the Liberty Bonds of which is commendable in any vicinity.

Mr Jessie Weed and family of the Seco moved in on the Frank Rogers place for the coming year. The latter family are now residing on the Jim Ivy ranch up Mill Creek.

Messers Hoop and Schelp of Uvalde representing the Watkins Co were in V. P. and community this week state it very dry over there.

Mr and Mrs Amos Foster of Tuff moved to one of their homes in Sabinal Wednesday.

Lee Revas of Little Creek accompained by Willie Murphy and and Frank Weed motored to Bandera Thursday where the two latter are to prepare to join Uncle Sams boys to train for duty.

Holland Reeves came in from France arrived home Saturday on a few weeks visit with his parents.

The ravages of the grim reaper Death are sad to contemplate, tho even when laid upon the traveler who has passed the allotted mark along lifes path-way.

On Friday morning the 19th instant, anappalling gloom of sadness was Cast over the home of Mr Jim Chaney by the death of his father M. M. Chaney, who had just been up from a spell of Pneumonia a short time.

The deceased was born in Arkansas 1831 was 87 years of age has been a citizen of country some thirty years surviving him is the grief stricken sons Henrys Jim and Orb Chaney of Utopia, and daughter Mrs Joe Scoggins of Vanderpool Mrs Amos Foster of Sabinal and Mrs Huldah Taylor of San Antonio and number of other relatives.

The life of the departed one was a living evidence of the grace of God.

As a citizen his honor, honesty and intergrity was above reproach loved and respected by all both old and young. His christian life was one of layalty to God and his Christ.

The funeral was conducted by Elder Maltsberger of Utopia the afternoon of the 20th at Vander pool cemetery.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

NOTICE

I have opened the City Meat Market at the old stand. Would be glad to have your patronage Meat on hand now.

Henry Heby

M. F. Johnson, Carpenter and Contractor Left for Beaumont to seek employment at the Ship Yards.

Miss Minnie Rose is a proud possessor of a Ford Car. A gift from her father.

Some Choice Land for Sale

The Burrall land consisting of five tracts three on East Verde and two on Middle Verde. Have been owned by the Burralls for fifty two years. These lands were the first choice valley lands the greater part can be cultivated, Those on the East Verde known as part of the Doctor Downs Ranch and the Snow Ranch on Middle Verde and survey 1253 offers for this land may be made to Author Burrall P. O. Box 236 Rock Island Illinois

TARPLEY TOPICS

Mr S. R. Coffey and family of Hondo are spending a few days with his father Mr Smith Coffey

Mr Fritz Muennink and family of Hondo. were up Sunday after Mr Mimpke Muennink, who has just closed a term of school at the Upper Hondo School.

Those attending the play at Bandera Saturday night were Misses Bonnie and Clara Hicks and Miss Alma Garison, Delbert Hicks and John Coffey.

Miss Myrtle Dean left Saturday for San Antonio to attend the Alamo City Business Collage.

Miss Antonett Dahlman who spent the past week with Robbie Padgett, returned to her home at Nordheim Sunday.

Mr B. T. Burns and family of Utopia, and brother Dick, of Rio Frio visited Mr J. H. Burns and family Sunday.

Mrsers Adamitz and Peters of Bandera were here Friday night in the interest of Liberty Loan Bonds, and we are glad to say Tarpley subscribed $2000.

Mrsars G. Hicks C. R. Chick and R. E. Holt took their mohair to Kerrville last week.

A. Good rain fell here Wednesday and Monday morning in some benefit to the farmers and Stockmen.

Mr Bud Bridges of Vanderpool was in town Sunday and reports that there has not been enough rain there to plant.

Mr Theodor Jones is moving to Utopia.

Chiquito

For Sale Cheap.

Eight head of horses two Mares with colts and two work hopses. Employment. Cultivator, and wagons. Write or Phone.

Tunnels Tschirhart

Medina Lake P. O.

If you want to sell your farm, ranch, cattle, sheep or goats or if you want to buy—write me.

Jack Rees,
Center Point, Texas.

Co. Treasuary L. R. Landrum made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

G. R. Jowers Road Engineer is a guest of the Riverside Inn.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Bailey and Plummer are guest of the River side Inn during Mr Baileys road construction.

Mr and Mrs J. Hamilton of Kerrville were guest of the city Saturday.

Mrs Jim Hudspath of Kerrville was a guest of the River side Inn Saturday.

REMEMBER—We keep on hand Lime, Cement and Brick.
Wallace Bro. Lbr. Co.

Tommie Tschirhart of Medina Lake was in town Tuesday on buisness.

M. W. Goodnough was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscripton.

Rev. Price of San Antonio was a Bandera visitor last Saturday.

For Sale cheap the following

1 second hand delivery wagon and harness. 1 light hack & harness. 1 farm wagon & harness.

See Mrs. C. R. Rugh.

Master Louis Hager fell from the porch last Monday and sustained a large wound across his face by falling on a piece of glass.

R.D. Garrison and Henry Baurlein of Tuff attended the speeking here Saturday.

For Sale cheap the following

1 second hand delivery wagon and harness, 1 light hack & harness. 1 farm wagon & harness.

See Mrs. C. R. Rugh.

Frank Montague was a buisness visitor to Houston Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Corpal Walter Ruge, Angelina Pyka of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Chas Bowmer of El Paso are visiting relatives Mrs I. B. Langford Sr this week

Mr and Mrs Ben Gavolick of Boerne were visiting relatives here Sunday.

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Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. Please do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies same. Each candidate allowed 20lines, but must give his own written. Over 20 lines charged at 5 cents per line.

Congressional	15.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Congress 16th District

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries.—For Prohibition.—For Woman Suffrage.—Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore.—Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso.—Resigned to run for Congress.

PLATFORM—100 per cent. Americanism: Stand by the President: Help Whip the Kaiser.

ZACH LAMAR COBB.

For Tax Assessor:
EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN

Strayed or Stolen

One Brown Mare 6 years old, about 14 ½ hands high, branded S on left jaw, left hind foot white above ankle and white star in face. $5.00 reward to the finder.

Mr Alfther Kaika

V. D. Powell of Medina was a visitor here Saturday.

Dr Graham of Tarpley was a Bandera visitor last Wednesday.

Bob Masters has returned from Ariz., where he has been employed for over a year.

TO ALL WHO EAT

EAT AN ONION FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE —EAT AN ONION AND HELP SAVE THE VALLEY CROP.

Try Out These Food Administration Onion Recipes, and, Through Good Appetite, Give Zest to Your Own Life, and Release Concentrate Foods for Our Soldiers.

At present there are 5,000 acres of land in the Rio Grande Valley from which have been produced 35,000,000 worth of onions. This means a shipment of approximately 15,000 cars and under present conditions only ten thousand cars can be moved. The result is that we will have 5,000 carloads which we must take care of in Texas and in Southern territory. For this reason the Federal Food Administration for Texas has entered into interest with the onion growers and is assisting them in securing transportation and is also doing everything in its power to secure onions as a food.

The recipes given below have been carefully prepared by Miss Lou Stallman, Government Food Demonstrator.

CREAM OF ONION SOUP.

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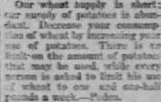

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By Using These Recipes Texans Will Aid in Making Wheatless Period of 45 Days a Success.

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Miss Lou Stallman, director of Home Economics for the Federal Food Administration for Texas, has prepared seven excellent recipes for wheatless bread. All the recipes have been carefully worked out and tested and are offered to the public of Texas with the approval of Federal Food Administrator Peden:

Corn Flour Biscuit.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD.

CORNMEAL STICKS.

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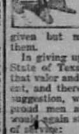

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"It should not be a hardship for the people of Texas to support whatever policy is necessary to replace wheat, and it is FRANCE must not. —Peden.

"I SPEAK FOR FRANCE," Lieutenant Perrigaux is nothing. My country in grateful to America in more than words, to you. There is no recompense what France has endured her during these years of war, and she must not permit My France to starve."

Lieutenant Perrigaux, Special Representative of the French Republic.

WOMEN OF AMERICA MUST HELP WIN WAR

"Why should we American women be ashamed and kept from doing the work that French and English women have done? This is the question being asked by Miss Gordon Parker, who was sent to Europe to investigate women's war work on the other side of the Atlantic. Miss Parker found out that one million British women are making ammunition, that several hundreds of thousands are working on the farms that they are performing every kind of labor needed to build a battle ship; that ten thousand are working in France behind the firing line; that twelve thousand are acting as motor drivers; that within ten days of the declaration of war one thousand nurses were enlisted.

At her meeting in Dallas recently Miss Parker's question was applauded vehemently. This was to be expected of Southern womanhood.

There is a work into which the women of the Southwest can throw all these energies which they would gladly extend in more arduous and dangerous tasks. They can secure for the Government a huge over-subscription to the Liberty Loan. This will send food and ammunition to our soldiers and to our Allies. This will help to crush Germany and so achieve the object of every true American woman. Do the duty that has arisen clearly defined before you, and the same credit will be due as to the over-allied, dirt-stained sister on the other side. In the army of Democracy some must go "over the top"—some must engage in the dangerous work of manufacturing ammunition—others again must provide the money. All are necessary. Do your part and you will share equally in that glorious triumph which must one day come.

Women of the Southwest, we look to our men to subscribe the Liberty Loan quota. We look to you to double it.

"Mother, I believe Mamie is a 'pro-German.' She got 25¢ and won't buy a war stamp." These are the actual words of a four-year-old Kiln county child. The man who has not subscribed to the Liberty Loan, or has not purchased his full quota, should realize that he better is subject to the criticism of even the children.

At a Liberty Loan meeting held in a Louisiana parish the speaker drew such a vivid picture of the duty we owe to our boys in France and pleaded so eloquently that a prominent citizen of the community drew off his coat, rammed them, and, throwing it on the floor, said: "I would turn my fingers out, pull it and hand the money in Liberty Bonds."

Read the letter from Otto [illegible] of Sycamore Cove, Texas, a town of six hundred: "I am a poor man. I have not a penny at the present time, but as the poorest person in the nation I will do my part. I will, I said, I am ready to buy Liberty Bonds" and sold a few. Next day I started up [illegible] from house to house. In three days I had my quota.

I worked not for money or pleasure." I went to seek, not to reason, because the war must be won and the honor of my Country's need. This is the spirit that will "put over" the Third Liberty Loan.

SNAPPY THOUGHTS

From Liberty Loan Speeches.

"Gentlemen, I never made a speech in my life and I ain't going to now, all I say is—we're in it—let's win it."

"Don't say you are no money. If you 'aint got none, go borrow some."

"We are going to try William Hohenzollern for murder in this Church next Wednesday. He will be found on the jury and there will be a hung jury—simply if you do not attend."

"A Chinaman went to one of our banks last week and said: 'Me buy Liberty Bond.' What you want to buy one for, John?' said the Cashier, just to make conversation. 'Why to buy? Me no know.'"

"There is only one reason why every man in America should buy Liberty Bonds—should go in rags to do it—should starve himself, if necessary to do it. And that is because it is the right thing to do. What is the difference whether Liberty Bonds pay four and one-quarter per cent. interest or no interest at all? It is the duty of every American to buy them.

"Defeat would mean ruin to the farmer; it would mean taxation to a point which would mean slavery to German masters."

"The war is a 'Family Affair.' The boys who are fighting for us have earned the affection and protection that is due to a son. They have earned the right to the title of 'Our Boys.'"

CARD OF THANKS

The Bandera Chapter of the A. R. C. extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the,

Girls Self Culture Club for generously donating the proceeds of their entertainment to the Chapter.

The Girls may justly feel proud of their work. The excellent program was splendidly rendered and reflects much credit upon the members of the Club.

—Committee

OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES.

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smiles have now being substituted for homesick tears on the faces of our American boys in the trenches and everywhere, as well as crack on good old tobacco.

Doctors, nurses, and conscientious citizens all join in the splendid work has produced by Government agents and encouragement to keep our boys supplied with tobacco.

Millions of the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are now being shipped all the time. Factory workers, among all the many of contributions of dimes to the fund, also spend their nickels for the cigarettes and tobacco.

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Brown Fellers Line, Camp Travis

Something of the sort of attack of the boys at Camp Travis came from can be found in a letter which was received by the commanding officer of the company in which the son of the man who wrote the letter had just died. The young man had made a soldier of himself and was ready for service in the country; resolved to give up his life if need be in the trenches of battle, his end came quietly in his bunk at night and without pain. And this is the letter his father wrote:

"Captain of Headquarters Company, Infantry, and other officers and comrades of my dead son:

"Gentlemen: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your kindness to my darling his stay in the camp. He told me when he was home on furlough that his officers were the best men in the world, who accompanied the remains home, and you men were as good to him as you would have been to a brother. That's the true American spirit—keep it up, gentlemen. Trust all the boys as their fathers will be proud of you as I am.

"I also wish to thank the undertaking department for the nice manner in which my boy's body was sent home. I could not have surpassed it myself. Kiss it father and friends with to express their gratitude and thanks to you.

"Again thanking you, I am, yours respectfully."

Announcement is made that the chapter of the San Antonio Colonial Dames has extended the hospitality of their homes to visit [illegible] or relatives of Colonial Dames elsewhere when visiting Camp Travis. This has been done out of a desire on the part of the ladies concerned to make more pleasant the stay in the city of those who come to see kindred among the soldier boys. The most prominent families of San Antonio are represented on the list. Among others who have given their names for this purpose are Mesdames J. E. Jarrett, J. M. Bennett, William Negley Harry Hynson, J. H. Frost, F. M. Hicks and A. W. [illegible] the hostess house, Camp Travis can supply address to those interested.

Lie No. 1 That Mr Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to president Wilson, was found guilty of treason, sent to Fort Leavenworth stood up against a wall and shot.

(Secrtary Tumulty, is an official communication, has nailed this as a lie, without any foundation.)

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Most standard engines are built for HONEST SERVICE, and will give it if they have

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That is what we give your entire car. We never patch—we CURE the trouble, whether it be great or small.

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All of the equipment and facilities of the large City hospital, in an unsurpassed climate and under personal charge of an especially trained Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Nurses.

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Automobile Repairing, Gasoline Lubricating Oil, Casings and Tubes

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ALL WORK GAURANTEED

Dan Rugh and Joe Manurek returned to their work at Beaumont last Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Hicks and Miss Alma Garison of Tarpley were visitors here Saturday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. ... Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy ... One Hundred Dollars for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TAN-NO-MORE
The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and Delicacy which is delightfully appreciated and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use insures a fresh complexion. All dealers 25c, 50c, and $1.00.
... Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

John Aron and Miss May Aron from Center Point was in for the Red Crass entertainment Saturday.

Mrs Chas Montague spent a few days last week in San Antonio visiting relatives.

The Mountains Canyons and farms are beautifully attired in ... second value.

Mr Mauldin and family have arrived from New mexico to their home the Lucky ranch the latter have just departed for Ariz.

Thomas Massey and family were visiting the ladys sister of Leaky Sunday and the Thompson brother Matured over there first of the week to secure sheep shearer.

Cattle buyers of Sabinal were in V. P. this week.

Miss Lucile Davis of Medina Came thru a few days ago enroute to Juno Texas and was accompanied by her Cousin Miss Allie Ward the farmers is book keeper on the ranch at that town and the latter is visiting her friends there. Miss Arnelia Hemphies.

The County Agt. for farm Demonstration will be with the V. P. Citizens Saturday night teaching them some lessons with Magic lantern scenes.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Claxton accompanied by the ladys Mother Mrs Taylor and her sister Miss Anna Johnson moved to the Alamo city Thursday we regret to lose this estimable family from our midst but wish them well in their new home.

The Sabinal canyons was real liberal in their contribution to the Liberty Bonds of which is commendable in any vicinity.

Mr Jessie Weed and family of the Seco moved in on the Frank Rogers place for the coming year. The latter family are now residing on the Jim Ivy ranch up Mill Creek.

Messers Hoop and Schely of Uvalde representing the Watkins Co were in V. P. and community this week state it very dry over there.

Mr and Mrs Amos Foster of Tuff moved to one of their homes in Sabinal Wednesday.

Lee Revas of Little Creek accompained by Willie Murphy and and Frank Weed motored to Bandera Thursday where the two latter are to prepare to join Uncle Sams boys to train for duty.

Holand Reeves came in from France arrived home Saturday on a few weeks visit with his parents.

The ravages of the grim reaper Death are sad to contemplate, tho even when laid upon the traveler who has passed the alloted mark along lifes path-way.

On Friday morning the 19th instant, an appalling gloom of sadness was Cast over the home of Mr Jim Chaney by the death of his father M. M. Chaney, who had just been up from a spell of Pneumonia a short time.

The deceased was born in Arkansas 1831 was 87 years of age has been a citizen of country some thirty years surviving him is the grief stricken sons Messers Jim and Orb Chaney of Utopia, and daughter, Mrs Jno Scoggins of Vanderpool Mrs Amos Foster of Sabinal and Mrs Huldah Taylor of San Antonio and number of other relatives.

The life of the departe one was a living evidence of the grace of God.

As a citizen his honor, honesty and integrity was above reproach loved and respected by all both old and young. His christian life was one of loyalty to God and his Christ.

The funeral was conducted by Elder Maltsberger of Utopia the afternoon of the 20th at Vanderpool cemetary.

Your ... Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper
See R. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

NOTICE

I have opened the City Meat Market at the old stand. Would be glad to have your patronage Meat on hand now.

Henry Haby

M. F. Johnson, Carpenter and Contractor Left for Beaumont to seek employment at the Ship Yards.

Miss Minnie Ross is a proud posessor of a Ford Car. A gift from her father.

Some Choice Land for Sale

The Burrall land consisting of five tracts three on East Verde and two on Middle Verde. Have been owned by the Burralls for fifty two years. These lands were the first choice valley lands the greater part can be cultivated. Those on the East Verde known as part of the Doctor Dawas Ranch and the Snow Ranch on Middle Verde and survey 1229 offers for this land may be made to Auther Burrall P. O. Box 29 Rock Island Illinois

TARPLEY TOPICS

Mr S. R. Coffey and family of Hondo are spending a few days with his father Mr Smith Coffey.

Mr Fritz Muennink and family of Hondo, were up Sunday after Mr Mimpke Muennink, who has just closed a term of school at the Upper Hondo School.

Those attending the play at Bandera Saturday night were Misses Bonnie and Clara Hicks and Miss Alma Garison, Delbert Hicks and John Coffey.

Miss Myrtle Dean left Saturday for San Antonio to attend the Alamo City Business Collage.

Miss Antonett Dahlman who spent the past week with Robbie Padgett, returned to her home at Nordheim Sunday.

Mr B. T. Burns and family of Utopia, and brother Dick, of Rio Frio visited Mr J. H. Burns and family Sunday.

Mrssrs Adamitz and Peters of of Bandera were here Friday night in the interest of Liberty Loan Bonds, and we are glad to say Tarpley subscribed $2000.

Mrssrs G. Hicks C. R. Chick and R. E. Holt took their mohair to Kerrville last week.

A. Good rain fell here Wednesday and Monday morning in some beneffit to the farmers and Stockmen.

Mr Bud Bridges of Vanderpool was in town Sunday and reports that there has not been enough rain there to plant.

Mr Theodor Jones i smoving to Utopia.

Chiquito

For Sale Cheap.

Eight head of horses two Mares with colts and two work horses. Implement, Cultivator, and wagons. Write or Phone.
Tommie Tschirhart
Medina Lake P. O.

If you want to sell your farm, ranch, cattle, sheep or goats or if you want to buy—write me.
Jack Rees,
Center Point, Texas.

Co. Treasurary L. R. Landrum made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

G. M. Jowers Road Engineer is a guest of the River side Inn.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Bailey and Plummer are guest of the River side Inn during Mr Baileys road construction.

Mr and Mrs J. Hamilton of Kerrville were guest of the city Saturday.

Mrs Jim Hudspath of Kerrville was a guest of the river side Inn Saturday.

REMEMBER—We keep on hand Lime, Cement and Brick.
Wallace Bro. Lbr. Co.

Tommie Tschirhart of Medina Lake was in town Tuesday on buisness

H. W. Goodnough was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscription.

Rev. Price of San Antonio was a Bandera visitor last Saturday.

For Sale cheap the following

1 second hand delivery wagon and harness.1 light hack & harness. 1 farm wagon & harness.
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Mr and Mrs Chas Bowmer of El Paso are visiting relatives Mrs I. B. Langford Sr this week

Mr and Mrs Ben Gavolick of Boerne were visiting relatives here Sunday.

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Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance Please do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies same. Each candidate allowed 20 lines, but must give his own writeup. Over 20 lines charged at ... cents per line.

Congressional	15.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorised to make the following announcements.

For Congress 16th District

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries.—For Prohibition.—For Woman Suffrage.—Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore.—Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso.—Resigned to run for Congress.

PLATFORM—100 per cent. Americanism; Stand by the President; Help Whip the Kaiser.

ZACH LAMAR COBB.

For Tax Assessor:
EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN

Strayed or Stolen

One Brown Mare 6 years old, about 14 ½ hands high, branded S on left jaw, left hind foot white above ankle and white star in face. $5.00 reward to finder.

Mr Aurther Kalka...

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Try Out These Food Administration Onion Recipes, and, Through Good Appetite, Give Zest to Your Own Life, and Release Concentrate Foods for Our Soldiers.

At present there are 8,000 acres of land in the Rio Grande Valley from which have been produced $5,000,000 worth of onions. This means a shipment of approximately [illegible] under present conditions only ten thousand cars can be secured. The result is that we will have 5,000 carloads which we must take care of in Texas and in Southern territory. For this reason, the Federal Food Administration for Texas has entered into interest with the onion growers and is assisting them in handling transportation and is also doing everything in its power to secure cars as a food.

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CREAM OF ONION SOUP.

1 cup of cooked and mixed onions
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1 cup of milk
1½ tablespoon rice flour
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
Salt and pepper to taste.

Cook onions until tender and mash through a sieve, reserving one cup of liquor in which onions were cooked. Combine mixed liquor, seasoning, rice flour and milk with the onion pulp and bring to a boil. Add a small amount of cold milk. Cook until thickened. Serve with one saltine cracker crushed in the middle of each serving. Makes 4 servings.

ESCALLOPED ONIONS.

Place boiled onions in an oiled baking dish and cover with white sauce. Sprinkle with bread crumbs over the top. Grease and bake in moderate oven. White sauce is made from scientific flour, oil, salt, pepper and milk. Add a dash of paprika and a small amount of cayenne pepper. Cook in double boiler. Pour over onions heavy enough to cover the onions and give an added flavor. Bake before serving.

BUTTERED ONIONS.

Boil an onion, serving with margarine, salt and pepper. If butter is desired, substitute, as the scientific flour is placed on the table for family use only. Margarine should not be used in cooking.

BAKED ONIONS.

Peel, wash and bake in oven around meat roast. Add salt and pepper to taste of the roast, or with hot water to which oil has been added. Use 1 cup of oil to 1 cup of water and 2 tablespoons of oil.

ONION SOUFFLE.

Cook onions, rub through sieve. There should be 1 cup of pulp. Add 1 cup of milk, 1 tablespoonful of oil and add 4 tablespoons of scientific flour mixed with 1/2 of a cup of water left from the onions and 1/2 cup of milk. Add salt, pepper and bread to the bulky point. Separate the yolks and whites of eggs and beat the yolks until light and add to the mixture and beat well. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and turn into a buttered dish and bake in moderate oven. Serve at once.

ONIONS STUFFED WITH PECANS

4 onions
2 tablespoons bread crumbs
Salt and pepper
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1 egg
2 tablespoons white sauce (or enough to moisten)

Cook onions whole, having been careful not to cut root end of the onion. Cut off the top and scoop out the centers. Mix the remaining ingredients, season well, and fill the onions with the mixture. Arrange in a baking dish, pour a little water around them, and bake in a moderate oven until the onions are tender. Baste frequently with the liquid in the pan. Serve hot.

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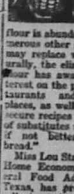


In adopting a wheatless program the Texas from April 15, 1918, to June 1, 1918—and longer if there be a need—the Federal Food Administrator sought out a period of the year in which corn meal and corn flour is abundant; as well as numerous other substitutes, which may replace wheat flour. Naturally, the elimination of wheat flour has awakened a keen interest on the part of hotels, restaurants and eating places, as well as the homes, to secure recipes for making bread of substitutes which are as good, if not better, than "luxury bread."

Miss Lou Stallman, director of Home Economics for the Federal Food Administration for Texas, has prepared seven excellent recipes for wheatless bread. All the recipes have been carefully worked out and tested and are offered to the public of Texas with the approval of Federal Food Administrator Peden:

Corn Flour Biscuit.

1 cup liquid
1 cup corn flour
2 cups wheat flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon fat
Mix and sift flour, add fat and other ingredients, and liquid to make a soft dough. Roll out and cut. Bake in hot oven.

Cornmeal Hot Cakes.

1 cup cornmeal (moistened with water)
1 teaspoon salt
Fat for frying

Combine baking powder (level) with enough cold water to make the mixture thick enough to pour. Add cornmeal and salt and stir well. Add enough boiling water to make a batter thick enough to pour. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat and fry. Serve with butter.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD.

1 cup rye flour
1 cup cornmeal
1 cup flour
1 cup cotton seed flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons soda
2 cups sour milk
2 cups molasses

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add molasses and sour milk (approximately). Put in greased cans and steam 3½ hours. Remove from cans and dry in oven. Slice when cold and will cut. Do not fill cans more than half full.

CORNMEAL STICKS.

1 cup boiling water and milk
1 cup cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lard

Pour boiling liquid to make thick batter. Add lard and salt. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat. Bake in hot oven. Serve hot. Or, drop batter by spoonfuls into greased muffin pans and bake in hot oven. Serve with butter.

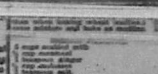
SUBSTITUTE FOR BREAD WITHOUT YEAST.

1 cup cornmeal
1 teaspoon baking powder
Milk to make consistency of batter
Salt
Bake in muffin tins (serves 2). Bake in hot oven.

WHEAT FLOUR WAFFLES.

2 cups milk
2 eggs (whites)
1 teaspoon salt
Wheat flour to make batter
1 teaspoon shortening

Which also illustrates that



"It should not be a hardship for the people of Texas to go without wheat-bread; YOU have so much to replace wheat, and WE in FRANCE have not. And then—

"I SPEAK FOR FRANCE. Lieutenant Perrigord, he is nothing. My country is grateful to you—she is more than grateful to you. There is no recording of what France has endured during these years of war, and yet the remains steadfast. You will not permit My France to starve."

Lieutenant Perrigord, Representative of the French Republic.

WOMEN OF AMERICA MUST HELP WIN WAR

"Why should we American women be shielded and kept from doing the work that French and English women have done?" This is the question being asked by Miss Grace Dozier, who was sent to Europe to investigate women's war work on the other side of the Atlantic. Miss Dozier points out that one million English women are making ammunition, that several hundreds of thousands are working on the farm, that they are performing every kind of labor needed to build a battle ship; that ten thousand are working in France behind the firing line; that twelve thousand are acting as motor drivers; that within ten days of the declaration of war sixty thousand nurses were enlisted.

At her meeting in Dallas recently Miss Parker's patriotism was applauded vehemently. This was to be expected of Southern womanhood.

There is a work into which the woman of the Southwest can throw all those energies which they would gladly extend in more arduous and dangerous tasks. They can secure for the Government a huge over-subscription to the Liberty Loan. This will send food and ammunition to our soldiers and to our Allies. Will build ships, help to crush Germany and achieve the object of every true American woman. Do the duty that arises clearly defined before you, and the same credit will be due as for the ever-allied, dirt-stained sister on the other side. In the army of Democracy, some must go over the top—some must engage in the prosaic work of mule driving—some making ammunition—others again, must provide the money. All are necessary. Do your part and you will share equally in that glorious tri-

[illegible] subscribe for Liberty Bonds. We look to you to double it.

"Mother, I believe Mamie is a pro-German. She's got 25c and won't buy a war stamp." These are the actual words of a four-year-old Ellis county child. The man who has not subscribed to the Liberty Loan, or has not purchased his full quota, should realize that his action is subject to the criticism of even the children.

At a Liberty Loan meeting held in a Louisiana parish the speaker drew such a vivid picture of the duty we owe to our boys in France and pleaded so earnestly for economy and sacrifice that a prominent citizen of the community drew off $500 diamond ring, handed it to the speaker, saying, "It would burn my fingers now. Sell it and invest the money in Liberty Bonds."

Read this letter from Otto Meissner of Copperas Cove, Texas, a town of six hundred people, just after the town had called a meeting at the public square, put up the posters, explained the facts. After the meeting I said, 'I am ready to sell Liberty Bonds' and sold a few. Next day I started my campaign from house to house. In three days I had my quota sold. I worked my territory with pleasure." Unused to selling, or business pursuits, this man "got busy" in the hour of his Country's need. This is the spirit that will "put over" the Third Liberty Loan.

SNAPPY THOUGHTS

From Liberty Loan Speeches.

"Gentlemen, I never made a speech in my life and 'aint goin' to now, all I say is—we're in it —let's win it."

"Don't say you got no money. If you 'aint got none, go borrow some.

"We are going to try William Hohenzollern for murder in this church next Wednesday. You are invited to be jury, and there will be a heavy penalty if you do not attend."

"A Chinaman went to one of our banks one week and said, 'Me buy Lilly Bonds.' How much you want to buy one for, John,' said the Cashier, just to make conversation. "Why no buy?" said John."

"There is only one reason why every man in America should buy Liberty Bonds—he should go in that to do it—he should starve himself, if necessary to do it. And that is because it is the right thing to do. What is the difference whether Liberty Bonds pay four and one-quarter per cent, interest or no interest at all? It is the duty of every American to buy them."

"Defeat would mean ruin to the farmer; it would mean taxation to a point which would mean slavery to German masters."

"The war is a 'Family Affair.' The boys who are fighting for us have earned the affection and protection that is due to a son. They have earned the right to the title of 'Our Boys.'"

CARD OF THANKS

The Bandera Chapter of the A. R. C. extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the,

Girls Self Culture Club for generously donating the proceeds of their entertainment to the Chapter.

The Girls may justly feel proud of their success. The excellent program was splendidly rendered and reflects much credit upon the members of the Club.

Committee

Through the patriotism of the sons of this country thousands [illegible] and are being admitted to the [illegible] institutions. Statistics show that men in the [illegible] and [illegible] almost as much and [illegible]

Doctors, nurses, and [illegible] officers all join in the demand [illegible] has authorized in this country a [illegible] amusement as long as boys [illegible] with smokes.

Millions of the [illegible] STRIKE Cigarettes are [illegible] all the time. Always [illegible] about the kind of the [illegible] smoke that appeals to the [illegible] spend their time in camp, rest, [illegible] and billets.

Then, too, these all-[illegible] tobacco of the LIGHT STRIKE [illegible] gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a [illegible]

Division Publicity Officer, Camp

Something of the sort of the boys at Camp Travis from can be found in a l which was received by the manding officer of the com in which the son of the ma wrote the letter had just [illegible] letter of himself and was read service in the country; [illegible] to give up his life if need [illegible] the travail of battle, his came quietly in his bunk at n and without pain. And th the letter his father wrote:

"Captain of Headqua Company, Infantry, and [illegible] officers and comrades of my ceased son:

"Gentleman: I wish to ex my heartfelt thanks and p tude for your kindness to my during his stay in the camp. told me when he was at hom furlough that his officers w the best men in the world. accompanied the remains h said you men were as good George as you would have b to a brother. That's the t American spirit—keep it up, p tleman. Treat all the boys their fathers will be proud of as I am.

"I also wish to thank the [illegible] dertaking department for nice manner in which my b body was sent home. I could have surpassed it myself if latives and friends wish to ex es their gratitude and thanks you.

"Again thanking you, I a yours respectfully."

Announcement is made th the chapter of the San Anto Colonial Dames has extended t hospitality of their homes to vi ting sons or relatives of Colo Dames elsewhere when visit Camp Travis. This has been d of a desire on the part of [illegible] ladies concerned to make th pleasant the stay in the city those who come to see kinde among the soldier boys. T most prominent families of S Antonio are represented on th list. Among others who ha given their names for this pu pose are Mesdames J. E. Jarr J. M. Bennette, William Negl Harry Hyman, J. H. Frost, F. Hicks and A. W. Houston. Hostess House, Camp Trav can supply address to those int ested.

Lie No. 1 That Mr Joseph [illegible]

Tumulty, secretary to the [illegible] Wilson, was found guilty of tr son, sent to Fort Leavenworth stood up against a wall and sho

(Secretary Tumulty, in an off [illegible] communication, has nobl this as a lie, without any foun dation.)

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If elected, I promise to faithfully and competently fulfill the duties of this office, which I am now to do.

Thanking your support in the coming election,

I am Respectively

F. M. Buckelew

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Men Drafted into the Army since Feb. 10th

Men inducted into the Army by Local Board for Bandera County since Feb. 10th, 1918:

C. B. Coulter, Homer Stevens, Frank Weed Oran P. Ivey, Claude L. Stevens, John W. Murphy, Arnold I. Haby, Enist. N. Jones, Creed Whitehead, Sylvan R. Odem, Rossie Gardner, Jesse Beaston Edwards, Alex George, Fuhrman, Jesse I. Padgett, Sam C. Coffey, Reuben E. Dial.

The latter three were transferred to this Board, for induction, from Arizona.

The Agricultural Outlook.

Bandera County Stockmen and Farmers have a good reason since the recent rains to be optimistic. The sun kissed hills and barren valleys of a month ago have been transformed into verdent grassey ranges and fertil productive fields.

The outlook for a bumper fruit crop is very promising. The plum crop while ample will be somewhat short owing to the ravages of the plum Curio. Peaches are abundant except in a few localities where the drouth was prolonged until after the fruit was set in these cases the fruit was shed before the rains came. Pears are also plentiful and with an average season much can be expected.

Field crops tho a little outs making ahig show. Hardly any wheat and very little oats will be threshed in the country. The greater portion of the two crops died out during the winter drouth and that which is left has such a thin stand that it will be used for early hay. Corn on the average has a good stand but was not planted until early in April. Some few had enough moisture to obtain a February stand and their crop is now waist high but most of the farmers had to wait until the spring rains. The rains of a week ago left many fields very weedy, however, the past few sunshiney days has seen farmers and farmer's wives and daughters very industriously cultivating. The cool weather has made its mark on the cottop crop. Some few had to replant and many complain of a thin stand, however, judging from the fields the prospects will compare favorably with those of an average year.

Livestock is doing all that could be expected. The grass is rapidly coming back to normal but it will require several more rains to bring the grass back to its average stand. Cattle suffered severely this spring from budd disease. Sheep and goats have already their normal weight. Of course their clips was short and many lambs and kids were lost because the mothers were too weak to support their young. Those, however, that pulled thru bid fair to produce more than ever before.

District School Election

Bandera Common School Dist. No. 1 Held an election last Saturday, to increase the School Tax levey 15c on the hundred dollars to provide funds to employ more teachers, which are badly needed to teach the growing enrolment of children each year. The Levy carried by twelve votes.

That the Levy was nessary, is evidence by the fact, that for the past few years, it has been necessary to take up private subscriptions, to employ one teacher and sometimes to help pay the ones not efficiently compensated out of the county school funds.

The maintainence tax voted here last Saturday, it is said will give Bandera a standard high-school, seven teachers, and eight month term, and eleven grades.

Considerable interest was taken on the election, and the Majority was small only twelve in about 160 votes.

Those favoring the measure contended that: 1. Every county should have at least one standard high school. Not to do so is unfair to the young people who need to take a high school course

2. This tax increases values more than it increases taxes, and the property holder in the dist. Will recive more in benifit than they pay taxes.

3. While the tax is a burden, it would be a much greater burden to send elsewhere all our young people who should and will take the eleventh grade here.

Those voting against it, argue I There should be no increase in taxes while the war lasts, our burdens are great enough. 2. We do not need additional teachers Our school population is not increasing.

3. School terms should be cut down to six or most to seven months, until the war closes. 4. The fact that an election was held was not made public as it as it should have been. It looked like the authorities wished to carry it through without letting the opposition know it.

5. No such questions should be agitated now. They cause division of feeling among the people when we need so much to be one.

These are the main reasons given for voting Pro. and Con. But the matter is over now. Let us suppose every man did his duty as he saw it and that every one should be content with the result.

Voter

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to all our friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank Bros. Adkins for his presence and tender words of comfort; also the girls and boys who so ably assisted, and for the special music, and songs.

Each act of kindness will ever linger in our memory.

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ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the voters of Bandera County, I announce for re-election to the office of State and County Tax Assessor, subject to the November election this fall, your support will be greatly appreciated. and if reelected will discharge duties of said office in the future as in the past honest fair and in accordance with the laws of this State governing the duties of said office.

Yours Sincerley

Joseph Chisum

Division Publicity Office, Camp Travis

Camp Travis is to have a baseball league by command of Major General Allen. So far as that goes, pretty nearly everything is by command of somebody at Camp Travis, but it doesn't take much disciplinary action to encourage the men to get into baseball. They take to it without any urging at all. But the powers that be have found that a good baseball man makes a good soldier, or at least a better soldier than man who never played. So each battalion is to hold a series of games to decide the champion team; battalion champions are to contest within the regiment to decide the regimental winners; and then regimental teams are to fight it out for the honors of the division. Regulations have been issued for the "selection of umpires, deciding of protested games, recording of scores. The Officers and men not on actual duty are expected and requested to attend the games whenever their team plays, as a failure to do so shows lack of "esprit de corps" essential for military efficiency" says the order from Division Headquarters. Well they are there when the game is pulled off—anybody who isn't absolutely deaf could tell that from a distance of a quarter of a mile. As for rooting, these soldiers can put to shame any college that ever was. They have developed the capacities of the human vocal cords to an amazing state of effectiveness.

Cpl. T. M. Hammond was left in charge of his battery's barracks while the battery was at Leon Springs doing target practice. The men left in camp were kept very busy as they had the entire regimental area to look after.

Sometimes I love to stay up late
And watch the townmen close the day
At 1 a. m., when things are still
And one by one they slink away;
But in the morning when the call
Of Reveille comes rushing in,
I'm not so keen on falling out
To watch the new born day begin.

—J. Clarence Edwards,
Hdqrs. Co., 315th Engineers
Camp Travis Texas.

NOTICE

The Bandera Farmer's Club will meet next Saturday night, May the 18th. Mr. C. A. Altgelt, County Agricultural Agent will give a lecture on corn and its importance to the farm. Farmer is urged to come and ladies and young folks are cordially invited. The meeting held at the courthouse. W

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The Liberty Loan and the Newspapers.

The relation of the newspapers of the country to the Liberty Loan and other government efforts is expressed in the telegram of Secretary McAdoo to the [illegible] assembled in New York this week in attendance on the [illegible] Newspaper Publishers Association:

"Will you be good enough to express to the members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, how in rendered to their country by their consistent, unselfish, and patient support of the successive Liberty Loans, which have been offered by the Treasury Department.

"These loans could not have succeeded without the support

operation of the United States Government but out of their great wealth purchased over $1,000,000,000 of Liberty Bonds amidst the Slaughter. Secretary Williams promptly received his approval of this combination. They will have no national bank.

The right and justice of the Comptroller's action is all in favor of the bathrobe by every true American either. These men present a typical case of getting all possible from the Government and rendering as little return as possible.

Let the individual American citizens, whether native or foreign born, who favor the sell of this country or favor the reactionaries this country has suffered from these would-be rulers [illegible] in the time of war and casualty refuses to do his part in financing the country is not one whit better than these applicants for a national bank charter. He is acting on the same principle, and if he differs from these would-be rulers [illegible] in degree [illegible] in kind.

That Last Drive Now

Amiliat the mighty dramatic elements of the great battle now in progress around Amiens as a result of certain [illegible] of center there is one which is observed attention. It is the fact that the German strategists have forced their armies into a position from which they can escape by going forward only. They have reached that place of which Dante said so eloquently "Just my foot on the path of life beyond which I may go no further with any hope of retracing."

They have absolutely no hope of returning to the favorable situation which they occupied before the drive began. In the first place, a retreat must involve a military disaster of the first magnitude, as the allied armies [illegible] upon them with all the force of a victorious army. And, in the second place, supposing they should succeed in retiring safely to their former positions, they would find the whole country in a political ferment which would probably result in revolution.

Unique the best interpreters of the mental state of the German people are mistaken their devotion to the Emperor and the war lords rest upon an almost unquestioning belief in victory. They have been persuaded that the army is invincible and that its triumph means the aggrandizement of the nation and their personal enrichment, all fear of the enormous debt which the nation contracted having been dispelled by the expectation of conquest so vast and indemnities so [illegible] that the war will a thousand times more than pay for its own expenses.

What perils will follow the defeat of their army then? Despair and Revolution. *Ah ça* thought, reaction, recoil, [illegible] rage,

and many have proved fallacious in the war, but never were there more reasons for believing that events had reached the point of crisis. There may be some fear of escape. There may be some fear of escape. But the [illegible] efforts [illegible] does not exist now.

That the situation of the allies is not critical we do not not affirm. We say it is safe. It is the apparent culmination of events in a terrible contest—a regretful and impossible [illegible] nations who are serious and thoughtful mind. But if the allied lines [illegible] they will not fall back upon [illegible] despair or want, but rather upon a patience and a courage multiplied a thousand fold.—Cin. Enquirer.

Attention Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America are [illegible] to be next to the U. S. Army as a part of the Nation [illegible] and it is great [illegible] flying indeed to any town that can [illegible] or proud to have one or more well organized troops of Boy Scouts. They love their work, their work, and the result is that they are being entrusted with responsibility. And [illegible] and is doing her part. Let us keep up the record.

The U. S. A. are heartily endorsed by the men who stand first in our National affairs. Gen. John G. Pershing says "The Boy Scout movement has my unqualified approval. Honest and faithful service in the Boy Scouts develops those many qualities, that in our boys further the service and duties of citizens and soldiers."

The committee on Public Information says "The distribution of 5,000,000 copies of President Wilson flag day address by the Boy Scouts has carried the National Message into more homes in America than any agency the committee has yet used."

William G. McAdoo says "I order every man in the Boy Scouts of America to work at this time a campaign for men and money. Men to furnish leader ship for boys in the different communities and money to maintain and create greater efficiency in the field. This is a most commendable effort. Let me join in urging that the men of the country who can not themselves go into and support this great organization as evil masters and leaders and every one who has the money should contribute liberally. The Boy Scouts of America are one of the greatest of our war facilities. They must be up held they are helping us to win. They need men and money now. Give yourhelp unstintingly and at once."

President Wilson says "anything that is done or given to increase the war efficiency of America will be a real contribution to the nation and will help to win the war."

Thus we see that it is our patriotic duty to aid and abet the

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera 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 Bandera State of Texas, and you will cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days 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 Edith Fee Minor Estate of Edith Fee Minor Estate of the estate of said Minor has filed in the County Court of Bandera County Texas, an Annual Account of said guardianship for the year ending on the first day of April A. D. 1918, which will be heard by our said County Court on the third Monday in July A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of July A. D. 1918 at the Court House of said County in the town of Bandera at which time all persons interested in said minor may appear and contest said account, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this Writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mark McBryde Clerk of the County Court of Bandera County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Bandera, Texas this 24th day of April, A.D. 1918.

Mark McBryde
Clerk County Court,
Bandera County.

Benefits Forgot

The Comptroller of the Curren by recently revoked the authority he had previously given for the organization of a national

IF YOU NEED A WELL

[illegible] you may want a good [illegible] as you would have [illegible] brother. That's the [illegible] would be glad [illegible] American spirit to keep it up.

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Rainfall Sunday, May 18.

Grapevine now hauling the mail to Haslet, Texas.

The Duke W. C. T. U. held meeting on Thursday last week.

Section of West Texas have been visited by heavy rain and hail storms.

In an election held at Grapevine recently, saloons were voted out of town.

Twelve cases of flu were reported for the week ending May 12.

Many shrimp cars are in operation on the Galveston, Brazoria and Gulf coasts.

Tuberculosis claimed seventy lives registered for four week ending May 12.

Over subscription in Matagorda county for the support of the Salvation Army.

The first cars and livestock shipped from west Texas to Texas to being loaded at Temple this week.

Representatives of Texas cities from the Rio Grande to the Panhandle met in Sweetwater Tuesday and organized.

Prohibition carnival to commence next at Brownsville, Texas, and includes all the principal cities of the lower Rio Grande, Texas.

A corporation has been organized at Sherman, Texas, for the purpose of procuring water from Lake Texoma.

The farmers of Jackson County are sure that the prospects this year are the brightest they have ever seen.

Crop conditions and prospects in Houston County are reported very much better, in fact, than they have been in years.

Polk County crop prospects are good. A considerable acreage has been planted to corn, peas, potatoes and other foodstuffs.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, jurisdiction of the State of Texas, will convene at Fort Worth next week.

Great interest is being shown by the people of Houston county in the matter of the location of a cannery for canning the food supply.

The boys' further clubs and the girls' canning clubs of Houston County want to have a canning demonstration at a meeting a few days hence.

Ben County has brighter crop prospects than this period of the year has presented in the past several seasons in the history of the county and a big yield of all crop is already assured.

At the Fellowship county meeting of Baptists, Grimes, Montgomery and Walker counties, Houston have an area of 1,000,000 acres, with 1,000 persons each and will plant 100,000 acres and give it to the use of the Government.

The Department of Agriculture, Austin, that the committee of Texas which has either asked for legislation or has prepared drafts, relief bill or made arrangements with reference to distribution of seed, another acreage cut.

Owing to the devastation work done by the thirty cotton insects in the past few weeks in the Laredo section, the cotton crop is estimated at 50 per cent of the normal. The boll weevil has been done in Webb and Hidalgo counties.

During the month of April 201,333 cattle were paid into the state treasury as the result of the state inspection of the cattle. Of this amount $24,703.75 was derived to the credit of scabies fund and $16,629.25 to the permanent fund.

The Bandera High School, will hold their graduating exercises at the School Auditorium, next Wednesday night at 8:30 P. M.

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Big Rally at San Angelo

A Meeting ... Delegates, and big rally of ... schools is called to meet at San Angelo Tex May 24. Bandera is asked to send delegate to attend the meeting, and want all the women voters that possibly can to attend Parties interested will please take notice, and arrange to have as large a crowd to attend as possible.
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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

My Dear One—I'm writing this very, very small and on the thinnest of paper, so that tightly folded it may slip into one of the olive drab pockets of your new uniform without encroaching for the tiniest part of an inch upon all the new things that you must have there—the passports and identification slips and photograph, the knife and pen and writing pad, the lists and numbers and names and ciphers, the address book [illegible] you have been studying so hard and the slim little Bible, for this letter is a part of your equipment, too, or at least I like to think that it is.

I'm going to tell you in it just one or two of the things we've been trying not to say in these last days. You've said to yourself, haven't you, that there were possibilities that I, thank God, hadn't seemed to think of. You've marveled cheerfully, haven't you, that I could say goodby with dry eyes and talk about what we should do when the war is over. My dear, there is nothing—nothing—that can happen to you that I haven't foreseen in every detail since May, since the very beginning of it all. I know that some of our men are not going to come back. I know—as I write this in the room you love—that your fingers may fumble for this little piece of paper in some dreadful hour, a month or two months or six months from now, just to read it over once more for the last time, just to feel in your fingers out there in a shell littered battlefield something that I have touched—for goodbye.

And thinking of all this for almost a year while you've been getting ready to go I've been getting ready to stay. Just as you planned I planned, and I said to myself: "When the time comes for us to part I shall make him a promise." Dear one, this is my promise, and I make it for the term of your own—"for the duration of the present war."

I promise you that while you are away, whether it is months or years, nothing except what I can give you and give all the others shall fill my [illegible] that I shall devote myself, heart by [illegible], to the work of making what you do easier and stronger and safer for you. I promise you that I shall give—and give—and give—for the Cause! Not the money I can spare, not the time I have left when everything else is done, but all the money, all the time, all the energy I have!

Your whole life has been altered, has been set to sterner and graver music. So shall mine be. You will know self denial, privation and fatigue while the war lasts. So shall I know them. Even if black news comes, even if the blackest comes, I shall remember that against your brave heart this promise is resting, and I shall go on. And while there is one man among our millions and among the millions of our allies who needs clothing and nursing and comforts and solace for your sake I shall not fail him.

Perhaps in God's goodness this note will come safely back to me in the olive drab pocket, and we will smile over it together. But, remember, until that hour comes I shall be always busy filling my own small place in the great machine of mercy and as truly under the colors over here as you are over there. God bless you!

WHEN A CUP OF COFFEE TASTES LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS

He Got His Cup and Then Went on—to Death.

Through the establishment of the line of communication canteens in France the American Red Cross is setting records in serving hot coffee, cocoa and sandwiches to the troops. One of these refreshment units made another new record recently, serving more than 30,000 meals in one week. At another a cup of coffee was served every ten seconds for a period of two [illegible] hours.

In a single week these lines of communication canteens often serve 60,000 American and French soldiers.

Soldiers in Box Cars.

Do our soldiers and their allies really want this form of Red Cross service? A letter from a young American aviator, a 1917 graduate of Princeton University, is probably typical. It might be added that this man has since been reported killed after bringing down a German Taube. "A 30 mile train ride over here," he said, "instead of taking a few hours may take days. When we stop at a Red Cross canteen you can bet that a cup of coffee tastes like a million dollars."

It is not always possible for a regiment to provide sufficient food and hot coffee on these long journeys, where the men must often be packed standing into unheated box cars ordinarily used for carrying horses. So imagine for yourself the warmth, the cheer, the comfort that piping hot coffee and good sandwiches bring to our boys after a night on such a journey! You can just bet that it stiffens a man's courage. Your Red Cross is handing out this renewed courage by the piping hot cupful.

STRETCHING PARIS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FRANCE

THE RED CROSS HAS HELPED WHERE GOVERNMENTS WERE HELPLESS.

The avalanche of refugees that swept into Paris from the north of France had been the despair of the civil authorities. These homeless, stunned people were a new responsibility to be added to the thousands of wounded men that came steadily from the shambles of the west front.

Paris is an old city. It was not ready to take in its neighbors' children [illegible] right in. So it made the best of its poor hospitality by offering up its gardens. New building construction seemed impossible. Men were scarce. The mechanic was either manning the trenches or fighting the fight in the war factories. Paris was distracted.

It is wonderful indeed how nobly Paris tried to meet this condition. And it is remarkable how Paris met it with the aid of our own Red Cross. Unhampered by red tape or precedent, our Red Cross put on overalls and jumper, carried the hod, became architect, engineer and contractor and went into the building of homes. Here was a church lot that lay vacant; here an unfinished hospital; there a worn out building, all of which in a fortnight were started on their way toward new apartments, rooms and sleeping wards.

We here at home who associate the great Red Cross movement with bandages and white gowned nurses must lose this old illusion in the light of a thousand other works for humanity.

In this case we see the Red Cross first as diplomats convincing the civil authorities of Paris as to their ability to remedy the situation, then as architects remodeling buildings, changing building plans, hiring labor gathered by themselves from the soldiery and the older men, all the while working under every imaginable handicap, while Father Time cried, "Get it done, get it done."

So out of the garrets came these despairing people to find new hope in clean homes, to get new cheer out of sheer bodily comfort and fresh courage to again take up the great trust that France has kept so well—"to carry on." It is not strange that our French brothers believe in your own Red Cross just a little more than you do. But should this be?

COMMITTEE WILL HANDLE POTATOES

WILL SECURE TRANSPORTATION FOR NEW TEXAS CROP.

A committee consisting of 15 members which, in turn, will be represented by a chairman and a secretary, will work with the Federal Food Administration for Texas in securing the transportation and marketing of the Irish potato crop of the Colorado and Brazos valleys. The selection of a committee to handle this valuable Texas crop grew out of two meetings held April 24 by Administrator Peden at Wharton and Eagle Lake. The Wharton meeting of potato growers with 75 per cent present was held at 1 o'clock, and the Eagle Lake meeting with the same number present at 8:30 Wednesday evening.

Wharton's section of the committee has A. A. Mullin as chairman; J. W. Burns, Eagle Lake; W. E. Rogers, Wharton, all potato growers; H. A. Brightwell, representing the Southern Pacific transportation department; and H. W. Nott, representing the Santa Fe. Mr. Nott will serve as secretary.

Eagle Lake's section of the committee consists of I. L. Terrell, Fritz Engelhard, Fred Willen, potato growers; F. Stoldt, representing the Santa Fe transportation department, and a fifth railroad representative later to be named. The personnel of the section of five from Simonton will be announced later.

Administrator Peden announced to the potato growers that he would be in better position to handle all problems of perishables from now on than ever before, as he has secured the voluntary services of Chas. L. Desel, of the firm of Desel-Boettcher Company, Houston, to become director of perishables, the appointment effective Friday, April 26. The administrator was accompanied by E. W. Coles of the bureau of markets; Sam H. Dixon, director of farming for the Federal Food Administration, and R. C. McElree, director of transportation.

One of the first suggestions made by the administrator to the potato growers was that they establish a definite organization—so as to centralize the problems of marketing and distribution and as a result of this suggestion the committee of 15 was recommended.

Representatives of the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, and the Gulf Coast lines were present at the two conferences and agreed to render every assistance possible. The Santa Fe representative said he would arrange for stock cars to handle the potatoes going to market over his line and requested the committee to advise as soon as possible the number of cars which they would require during the season.

It was agreed that the committee would put in orders for cars as needed and only order from day to day so as to have no waste of equipment and transportation facilities.

Mr. Peden discussed with the growers at both Wharton and Eagle Lake the matter of fair prices, in order that the Texas potato might be placed on the market to compete with the old potatoes shipped in from distant markets and the growers agreed to fix a price that would be inviting to the housewives and enable the growers to sell in close competition with the old stock on hand and en route.

NEW ASSISTANT FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

R. F. Crow, director of the grain and milling division of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, has been assigned as first assistant to replace Herbert Godwin, resigned.

Mr. Crow has been with the food administration for Texas since the early days of its organization, and next to Mr. Godwin holds a commission dating among the first to be issued. Mr. Crow is a member of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

The 200,000 bonds issued by the city of Bryan for the erection of a new high school building some months ago have been sold. The bonds brought par and accrued interest.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR SUGAR

THOSE WISHING TO CAN OR PRESERVE MUST SIGN NEW APPLICATION FORM.

E. A. Peden

Houston, Texas, April 25.—In order to meet the needs of the housewife who requires sugar for preserving and canning, the United States Food Administration is issuing a special certificate to be signed by the purchaser of the sugar which is to be used in canning and preserving, and any surplus from such purposes within twenty days is to be returned to the merchant making the sale. Certificate signed by the purchaser and countersigned by the merchant is to be forwarded direct to E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for the State of Texas, Houston, Texas.

Administrator Peden will not issue the certificates required for this purpose, but requests that all merchants selling sugar or expecting to sell sugar have prepared at once and place upon their counters for use certificates reading as follows:

"This is to certify that I require ———— pounds of sugar at this time to be used by me for preserving purposes exclusively, and if same is not used by me within the next twenty days after purchase I agree to return same to the merchants from whom purchased.

————————

———— Texas.

———— 1918.

———————— Merchant.

"This certificate must be countersigned by merchant selling and mailed to E. A. Peden, Federal Administrator for Texas, Houston, Texas."

In order to build up reserve stocks to take care of the canning demand, jobbers are now permitted by the food administration to hold sugar sufficient to meet their needs for sixty, instead of thirty days. Where necessity demands, the Federal Food Administrators are authorized to allow the sale of more than 1,000 pounds—the present limit—to retailers.

The prescribed limit of retail sales for other than canning purposes will still be maintained—not over five pounds to people living in cities; not more than ten pounds to those living in the country.

Commercial canners in every state will be allowed to increase immediate purchases gradually to accumulate sufficient sugar to meet full requirements of their 1918 canning operations. The new regulation which permits canners to carry a season's supply does not, however, extend the latitude to manufacturers of less essential foodstuffs.

This step is necessary, announces Administrator Peden, in order to make sure that home canners may obtain sufficient sugar to preserve perishable fruits and at the same time to place a check upon those who would endeavor to obtain unreasonable quantities for household consumption. The check on consumption will be exercised through the retailers—considered a much more satisfactory method than the card system adopted in other countries—chiefly to guard against temporary shortages that may occur if more vessels are delivered from the Cuban trade, and at the same time to assure a supply adequate to meet the extensive demand hoped for from home canners.

RETAIL PRICE OF ICE WILL BE CONTROLLED

Profiteering in the sale of ice by retailers will be prohibited, according to the announcement contained in a telegram received by Federal Food Administrator for Texas E. A. Peden, the supervision of the manufacture and distribution of that commodity having been taken over by the food administration.

Unless proof is furnished by the ice companies to support increased prices this year, the cost to the consumer will not be fixed at any higher price than last year. The telegram stated that any increase to the householder over last year will be the subject of investigation.

The Federal Explosive Act.

The Fourth Called Session of the 35th Legislature enacted a law, which makes it incumbent upon every State, County and Municipal Peace Officer in Texas to enforce the Federal Explosives Act, which went into effect last November; and to co-operate with and report to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas, on all explosives, and violations of any such officer to discharge and perform the duties imposed by this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor involving official misconduct, on conviction he shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and removal from office. This law was introduced and passed at the suggestion of the Texas State Council of Defense.

The Federal Explosives Act prohibits the manufacture, sale, purchase and possession of all explosives and their ingredients, in time of war, without a license. In other words, the dealer must have a license, and the purchaser must have a license. The dealer must keep an itemized record showing the name and address of purchaser his license number, kind and quantity of explosive purchased, and purpose for which it is to be used. This also effects practically every drug store in the United States to have a license permitting them to have in possession and sell explosives, ingredients, and the buyer must have a license when and the dealer must keep the same record as the party who sells dynamite. These ingredients are: Bichromates, Chlorates, Chromates, Nitrates, Nitric Acid, Perchlorates, Permanganates, Peroxides and Phosphorous, in their various forms.

To Be Rigidly Enforced

According to Chas. B. Watters United States Explosives Inspector for Texas, this law will be rigidly enforced in the future; it having been in effect since November 15, 1917, and all its details and no excuses will be accepted in the future. Violation of this Act carries a penalty of $5000 fine or imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, or both. A careful and systematic check is being made by the Federal Authorities, of every dealer in Texas who handles explosives or ingredients, regardless of location or size. An inspector or some deputy may drop in any day, and dealers should not allow themselves to be caught unprepared.

Mark McBryde of [illegible] Texas, is United States Explosives Licensing Officer for Bandera County, and such [illegible] have not already [illegible] license should [illegible] steps to do so.

This is [illegible] most imp[illegible] enacted [illegible] dealer[illegible] makin[illegible] their in[illegible]

Any [illegible] any ex[illegible] ted to C[illegible] States E[illegible] Antonio[illegible]

[illegible] County [illegible] & Co. [illegible]'s Best Store"

The War Savings Plan

Is a plan by which you invest your small savings with the United States Government. You do it by buying War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

A War Savings Stamp cost $4.12 in January, and to this price is added one cent for each month since January. The one cent advance each month is to allow for interest the stamp earns.

These stamps as bought are pasted in a War Savings Certificate, which is a folder with 20 spaces for the Stamps. When these 20 spaces are filled put the Certificate away; it is worth $100, payable Jan. 1, 1923. Then start another.

A United States Thrift Stamp is for investors who want to save but find the War Savings Stamp more than they can spare at one time. The U. S. Thrift Stamp costs 25 cents; you get a Thrift Card from the postoffice or bank, or other authorized agency; no charge for the card. There are 16 spaces on this Card; a place for each 25-cent Thrift Stamp you buy. Sixteen of them make $4. When the card is full, take it to the postoffice, or bank, or other agency and get a War Savings Stamp; you'll pay the difference, 12 cents for January and one cent more each month during 1918. Paste the War Savings Stamp on the Certificate Card you get with it, and start a new 25-cent Thrift Card. The U. S. Thrift Stamps do not bear interest; the War Savings Stamps do—4 per cent, compounded every three months. The interest is in the convenient form of a monthly increase in the face value of the Stamps. The Stamps are redeemable at their full value, $5, on January 1st, 1923.

If you need to draw out the money you have saved (don't do it if you don't have to) go to the postoffice and they will tell you what to do, and what the exact value of your investment is on that date, and give you the money.

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THE SPIRIT OF '76

Some day—somewhere in America—some great architect or artist is going to turn the product of his genius into a monument, the keynote of which will be the unmarred simplicity of the Minute Man; and somewhere on the facade or column of that lonely pile of marble and granite, bronze and silver will be the inscription:

"Erected to the Eternal Memory of the Dollar a Year Men."

History will push forward; strides forward in Democracy will in a measure assume the form and agony of her eyes, arms, legs and a new America will proclaim herself. But one thing remains certain—the acts of heroism of the battlefield will be recorded with parallel honor to the patient, steadfast grind of service back of the lines, and the men who shall stand forth as typical of the American spirit of the early twentieth century will be:

"The Dollar a Year Men."

The Federal Food Administration for Texas is filled with splendid men who are of the dollar a year stamp. Big, steadfast, tireless, patient, enduring men, they came to Houston April 27 and 28 to mingle with each other and to know each other and enlarge their horizons and their vision of what America asks of them back of the lines.

THREE TELEGRAMS

One from the Governor; the other from General Pershing, and the third from Administrator Peden; all conveying the word of success on the Texas Trip of 45 Days without wheat.

1.

(Telegram.)

Governor's Mansion, Austin.

Administrator Peden, Houston.

"It is a real pleasure to congratulate you and your worthy associates for the wonderful success crowning your efforts in teaching Texans to achieve the maximum efficiency in conserving its great food store house for the use of those who are making our rights and liberties secure.

"Please be assured that you have the co-operation of every patriotic Texan. Cordially yours,

"W. P. Hobby,

"Governor of the State of Texas."

2.

(Telegram.)

American Expedition, France.

Administrator Peden, Houston.

"I assure you the American Expeditionary forces appreciates the sacrifice made by your great State toward winning the war. The United States will win through sacrifice of men, money and comforts, and the troops already here will have the opportunity through the army publicity organization to know part of what the largest State in the Union is doing."

3.

(Telegram.)

Houston, Tex., April 28, 1918.

Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, Washington.

"Three hundred and twenty-five federal district and county food administrators of Texas, in conference assembled, pledge you their unswerving devotion, loyal steadfast service for God and country to the end that our boys may sustain our gallant troops and our glorious allies. We are enlisted for the period of the war. General Pershing's splendid example stimulates our enthusiastic determination to organize five million Texans into effective line of defense.

"E. A. Peden,

"Federal Food Administrator for Texas."

HIS BACK TO THE WALL; HELP HIM!

Today Uncle Sam's boys are on the fighting line—right in the midst of the blood and carnage. At this moment our American youths are facing the power-crazed German hordes. Perhaps today a score of our brave lads were killed or wounded. Hundreds we know are facing privations and suffering. What we at home limit ourselves to pity for them? No, they do not ask or want it. The boys in khaki have gone to their task willingly, eager, even enthusiastically. Many of them are volunteers; all of them awaited the call with ready spirit. The American soldier realizes he is doing a storm duty, and he does it with a will, as he does everything else. When his sense of duty drives him to extra effort, and inspires him to supreme courage he doesn't give his bit, HE LIVES ALL.

The American soldier, like all full-blooded Americans, hates a traitor, hates a coward, and despises a slacker. Of all our troops now in France, and the millions that are to follow, there will be no cowards or slackers. From the soldier to Gen. Pershing we have yet to hear from "over there," of the first deliberate slacker. And in all these things in us, it is unthinkable that we, with every energy and every dollar at our command, shall not do our part. A moment's hesitate to back the brave boys, many of them personally known to us, to the extreme limit. Liberty and freedom gave us the opportunity to be prosperous and comfortable, and now with our boys at the front, giving their all to preserve to us these privileges, in the name of reason, shall we hesitate to back them, not with a few dollars, given grudgingly, but with our financial life-blood, if necessary? Don't stop to argue and debate about the causes of the war, and how we might have stayed out of it, and listen to pacifists, but look the grim truth in the face: THERE IS A MAD DOG RUNNING AMUCK, AND IT MUST BE KILLED. This rabies-infected animal is hitting only your neighbor and his children at present, but it can be here in a week. IF WE FAIL, IT WILL MEAN THE GERMAN FLEET OUT ONE WEEK TO REACH THESE SHORES.

George A. Dixon, State bitwer on sugar, has been appointed head of a committee of university alumni to receive a university former students enlistment to be offered the State of Texas, eventually to be inducted as part of the engineering corps of the United States army. Mr. Dixon has already begun the organization of the regiment.

Assistant Attorney General C. W. Taylor, in an opinion to State Superintendent of Public Instruction C. F. Lindsay, holds that the state board of education is empowered, under the law, to invest in United States bonds the permanent funds of the University of Texas, State Lunatic Asylum, the Orphans' Home and State Deaf and Dumb Institute.

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Official of Commissioners Court to Examination of County Cash and Assets

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

BANDERA COUNTY. }

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT.

May Term, 1918

BEFORE ME, Mark McBryde Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are hereinafter subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 902, Chapter 1, Title XXV. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made board filed in this Court by L. B. Landrum, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 11th day of May 1918, and held within for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at the Term of said Court and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County. Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Ninty Five and 17-100 Dollars ($35,295.17)

Sam O'Bryant,

County Judge, Bandera Co.

A. Pyka, County Commissioner, Bandera Co.

R. E. Bock, County Commissioner, Bandera Co.

O. Lackey, County Commissioner, Bandera Co.

J. A. Hanson, County Commissioner, Bandera Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May 1918

(SEAL) Mark McBryde

County Clerk Bandera Co.

A Statement Given Out at San Antonio

To the Press of Texas.

Please publish the following or its substance:

It has gone out over the state that I have withdrawn from the Governor's race. Almost every day I have people who assure me that they were of that impression. The facts are that I have spoken at thirty one county seats, and numerous places between, within the past six weeks. I am making the race on five main issues which are:

1. An Effective Rural Credit.
2. A Graduated Land Tax.
3. The Valorization of Cotton.
4. Equal Suffrage.
5. Prohibition in all its forms.

The first three are my financial planks and upon them I stand.

Yours very truly

HENRY CRANE.

Division Publicity Office, Camp Travis

He used to be a chauffeur for the commanding general of the 90th Division, but now he has a huge war tank to drive and a gold and black hatcord to wear on his hat. The promotion of this enlisted man to the rank of a commissioned officer is merely what is going on throughout the army for if anything comes by merit its advancement in the National Army. Sergeant Roy C. Campbell to be used to call himself, has had several years service in the army. Enlisting Feb. 7, 1916 at Fort Sheridan, he served for a time with the Engineers, then with the Motor Truck Group No. 1 that went with Pershing into Mexico. On his return to Fort Sam Huston he entered the government school for chauffeurs and mechanics and was afterwards selected by Major General Henry T. Allen as his private chauffeur. His appointment as second lieutenant came as a surprise to young Campbell. He is now at Camp Colt, Gettysburg Pa., a training school for officers assigned to the tank service.

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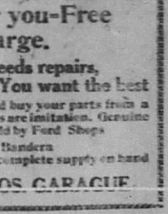

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Red Cross Auction.

The spirit of patriotism was running high Saturday afternoon about five o'clock in front of the Red Cross Head-quarters when Mr. A. L. Mansfield auctioned a heifer given by Mrs. Chas. Monteguon a sheep given by Mr Paul Meraviets, and registered pig given by Mr. Joy Tilley, the hall or was first bought in by Mr. Frank Gibbens' and who immediately gave it back to be auction ed again and finally bought by Mr. Earl Eckhart it brought under the hammer $50.00, a heifer was first bought in by Mr. Florence Herrera" bringing $42.50 while the sheep came under the hammer twelve times little Rhea Mansfield bought it once for twenty dollars and offered it for sale again, it was finally bought in by Mr. Herman Mansfield the stock bringing $172.25, making $303.50.

NOTICE

WANTED-Stock to pasture $1.00 per month for horses good grass under good fence and water. Inq. Phone No. 1 long-2 shorts on line 37.

or see Joe Watson.

A Important law House Bill No 262

The following is a copy of a Law passed by the Fourth Called Session of the 35th Legislature, approved on April 2, 1918, and known as House Bill No. 262.

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas.

1. It is hereby made the duty of all the sheriffs and constables, their deputies, policmen, city marshals and all other peace officers of the State, to fully cooperate with and assist the officers of the United States whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of an Act of Congress approved Oct. 6, 1917, entitled "An Act to [illegible] persons and corporations engaged in the business of manufacture, storage, use and possession, in time war, of explosives, providing regulations for the safe manufacture, distribution, storage, use and possession of the same, and for other purposes and it is also made the duty of said officers to promptly report a sid fact or circumstance coming to his knowledge in any way showing or indicating a violation of any of the provisions of said act of Congress, to the United States Explosives Inspector or other proper officers of the United States, charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of said Act of Congress, and the willful failure or refusal of any such officer to discharge and perform the duties imposed by this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor involving official misconduct and on conviction he shall be punished by fine not less than one hundred dollars nor more than a thousand dollars, and by removal from office, and it shall be the duty of the Judge or court trying said judgment of conviction to embody suitable provisions in removing said officer from office.

2. In case it should appear to the Judge before whose court the defendant stands charged with a violation of this Act that either the State or the defendant can not obtain a fair and impartial trial in the community, it shall be his duty to change the venue either of his own motion or on application of the attorney representing the State or the defendant, said case to be transferred to an adjoining county if similar conditions do not there exist, and if similar conditions appears to exist in all the adjoining counties and those case authorizing the change of venue, then the judge shall order said case transferred to a court of competent jurisdiction in some county of the state where the State and the defendant can obtain a fair and impartial trial.

3. The importance of this bill to the public at this time and the few days remaining of this special session of the Legislature create an emergency and an imperative necessity demanding the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and the same is suspended and that this Act be in force and take effect from and after its passage, it is so enacted

Any information regarding this law may be obtained from Chas. B. Walters, United States Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas. Violations of this law should be reported to him immediately.

Issued by Texas State Council of defense.

J. F. Carl
Secretary

Division Publicity Office, Camp Travis

When the soldier boy's Evelyn Mae sends him a cake and a shoe box of fudge, why, of course he has to write her and tell her how delicious it was. What he doesn't tell her is that the cake got mashed in transit and he had to hurry it in garbage. Nor does he mention the fact that the candy it sent astray because the address was illegible, and the awards gave Evelyn Mae labored over were dusty dry before they reach ed her correspondent.

The fact is that the postal service of Camp Travis is cluttered up with ill-packed, ill-addressed, ill-chosen and generally unsavory parcels of food intended for a body of men who, even if the parcels never arrived at all, would be one of the best fed bodies of men in the country. The ration is a balanced one, every component that is required to make the meals nourishing and appetising being provided. Fruits and vegetables find their place on the menu in season. The men do not need food from home. When it comes, if it is still in edible condition, the entire assemblage in the barracks of the recipient assist him in stowing it away, and a box that took long hours of thought and preparation disappears in five or ten minutes.

For those who have a sweet tooth and desire dainties between meals, the regimental exchanges are within a hundred yards or so of the farthermost barracks' and for a few cents the soldier can fill up on ice cream or candy or other gimcracks. Quarter-pound cakes in sanitary oiled paper may be obtained there also, as well as fruit of all kinds. The ice cream is produced at a factory that has complied with sanitary regulations of the army. The same is true of the candy, and the cakes even bear a "release date" after which they are no longer to be considered fresh and may not be rendered and sold. All things considered, therefore, if Evelyn Mae wants Private Oswald to have more goodies, she would do far better to send him the money to get them here in camp where they are fresh, than to ship them to him in a fragile hat box or similar [illegible] manner. But even then, Private Oswald is better off as he is, for he gets all he can hold at meal times, and more than that is not good for him anyhow.

MRS. N. HAMILTON

Announces for County Treasurer

To the voters of Bandera County, I hereby announce for the office of County Treasurer.

And solicit your vote in coming election if elected, I promise to faithfully, fulfill the duties of this office.

Respectfully
Mrs M. Hamilton
Bandera
Texas

J. C. Harris, J. F. Medina and Mark McBryde Dist and County Clerk Bandera are license Agent for explosives for Bandra County

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Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

Men inducted into the Army by Local Board this week are—Wm. W. Wallace who will go to Camp Bowie May 29th.

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Notice is hereb given the Commissioners' Court Bandera County, Texas, will convene and sit to a Board of Equalization on the 3rd day of A. D. 1918, at which time those who have any complaint or objection why their assessments should not be raised will appear and contest the same.

Given under my hand as of office, this 21st day of A D 1918

(SEAL) Mark McBryde
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas

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The War Savings Plan

Is a plan by which you invest your small savings with the United States Government. You do it by buying War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

A War Savings Stamp cost $4.12 in January, and to this price is added one cent for each month since January. The one cent advance each month is to allow for interest the stamp earns.

These stamps as bought are pasted in a War Savings Certificate, which is a folder with 20 spaces for the Stamps. When these 20 spaces are filled put the Certificate away; it is worth $100, payable Jan. 1, 1923. Then start another.

A United States Thrift Stamp is for investors who want to save but for the War Savings Stamp more than they can spare at one time. The U. S. Thrift Stamp costs 25 cents; you get a Thrift Card from the postoffice or bank, or other authorized agency; no charge for the card. There are 16 spaces on this Card; a place for each 25-cent Thrift Stamp you buy. Sixteen of them make $4. When the card is full, take it to the postoffice, or bank, or other agency and get a War Savings Stamp; you'll pay the difference, 12 cents for January and one cent more each month during 1918. Paste the War Savings Stamp on the Certificate Card you get with it, and start a new 25-cent Thrift Card. The U. S. Thrift Stamps do not bear interest; the War Savings Stamps do—4 per cent, compounded every three months. The interest is in the convenient form of a monthly increase in the face value of the Stamps. The Stamps are redeemable at their full value, $5, on January 1st, 1923.

If you need to draw out the money you have saved (don't do it if you don't have to) go to the postoffice and they will tell you what to do, and what the exact value of your investment is on that date, and give you the money.

A Country Worth FIGHTING For IS A Country Worth SAVING For

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...rn, County Tax Assessor

THE SPIRIT OF '76

Some day somewhere in America a great architect or artist is going to turn the product of his genius into monument, the keynote of which will be the unmarred simplicity of the CLASSIC and somewhere on the facade or column of that lovely pile of marble and granite, bronze and silver will be the inscription:

"Erected to the Eternal Memory of the Dollar a Year Men."

History will rush forward; strides forward in Democracy will in a measure ac... and agony of lost eyes, arms, legs and a new America will proclaim itself. But one thing remains certain—the acts of heroism of the battlefield will be recorded with parallel honor to the patient, steadfast grind of service back of the lines, and the men who shall stand forth as typical of the American spirit of the early twentieth century will be:

"The Dollar a Year Men."

The Federal Food Administration for Texas is filled with splendid men who are of the dollar a year stamp. Big, steadfast, tireless, patient, enduring men. They came to Houston April 27 and 28 to mingle with each other and to know each other and to enlarge their horizons and their vision of what America asks of them back of the lines.

THREE TELEGRAMS

One from the Governor; the other from General Pershing, and the third from Administrator Peden; all conveying the word of success on the Texas Plan of 45 Days without wheat.

1.
(Telegram.)
Governor's Mansion, Austin.
Administrator Peden, Houston.

"It is a real pleasure to congratulate you and your worthy associates for the wonderful success crowning your efforts in reaching Texas to achieve the maximum efficiency in conserving its great food store house for the use of those who are making our rights and liberties secure.

"Please be assured that you have the co-operation of every patriotic Texan. Cordially yours,

"W. P. Hobby,
"Governor of the State of Texas."

2.
(Telegram.)
American Expedition, Franco.
Administrator Peden, Houston.

"I assure you the American Expeditionary forces appreciates the sacrifice made by our great State toward winning the war. The United States will win through sacrifice of men, money and comforts, and the troops already here will have the opportunity through the army publication "Stars and Stripes" to know part of what the largest State in the Union is doing."

3.
(Telegram.)
Houston, Tex., April 28, 1918.
Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, Washington.

"Three hundred and twenty-five federal district and county food administrators of Texas, in conference assembled, pledge you their unswerving devotion,

HIS BACK TO THE WALL; HELP HIM!

Today Uncle Sam's boys are on the fighting line—right in the midst of the blood and carnage. At this moment American youths are facing the power-crazed German hordes. Perhaps today a score of our brave lads were killed or maimed. Hundreds we know are facing privations and suffering. Will we at home limit our interest to pity for them? No—they do not ask or want it. The boys in khaki have gone to the front willingly, many even enthusiastically. Many of them are volunteers; all of them awaited the call with a ready spirit. The American soldier realizes he is doing a stern duty, and he does it with it will, as he does everything he does. When his sense of duty drives him to extra effort, and inspires him to supreme courage, he doesn't give his bit, HE GIVES ALL.

The American soldier, like all well-bred Americans, hates a quitter, pities a coward, and despises a slacker. Of all our troops now in France, and the millions that are to follow, there will be no cowards or slackers. From the lowest to Gen. Pershing we have yet to hear from "over there," of the cold deliberate slacker. And with all these things in view, it is unthinkable that we, with every energy and every dollar at our command, shall hesitate for a moment to back the brave boys, many of them personally known to us, to the extreme limit. Liberty and freedom gave us the opportunity to be prosperous and comfortable, and now with our boys at the front, giving their all to preserve to us these privileges, in the name of reason, shall we hesitate to back them, not with a few dollars, given grudgingly, but with our financial life-blood, if necessary? Don't stop to argue and talk about the causes of the war, and how we might have stayed out of it, and listen to pacifists, but look the grim truth in the face: THERE IS A MAD DOG RUNNING AMUCK, AND IT MUST BE KILLED. This rabies-infected animal is biting only your neighbor and his children at present, but it can be here in a week. IF WE FAIL, IT WILL TAKE THE GERMAN FLEET BUT ONE WEEK TO REACH THESE SHORES.

George A. Dunn, State Militia... man, has been appointed head of a committee of university alumni to organize a university former students regiment to be offered the State of Texas, eventually to be inducted as part of the engineering corps of the United States army. Mr. Dunn has been active in... for the organization of the regiment.

Assistant Attorney General C. W. Taylor, in an opinion to State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty, holds that the state board of education is empowered, under the act to invest in United States bonds the permanent funds of the University of Texas, State Lunatic Asylum, State Orphans' Home and State Deaf and Dumb Institute.

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...Commissioners Court to Extend...
...Limitation of County Cash and Assets

THE STATE OF TEXAS. }
BANDERA COUNTY. }
IN COMMISSIONERS COURT.
May Term, 1918.

BEFORE ME, Mark McBryde Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 847, Chapter I, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by L R Landrum, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 11th day of May 1918, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court, and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Ninty Five and 17/100 Dollars ($35,295.17)

Sam O'Bryant,
County Judge, Bandera Co.
A. Pyka, County Commissioner, Bandera Co.
R. E. Buck, County Commissioner, Bandera Co.
O. Lackey, County Commissioner, Bandera Co.
J. A. Hanson, County Commissioner, Bandera Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of May 1918
(SEAL.) Mark McBryde
County Clerk, Bandera Co.

A Statement Given Out at San Antonio To the Press of Texas.

Please publish the following or its substance:

It has gone out ever the state that I have withdrawn from the Governor's race. Almost every day I meet people who assure me that they were of that impression. The facts are that I have spoken at thirty one county seats, and numerous places between, within the past six weeks. I am making the race on five main issues which are:

1. An Effective Rural Credit.
2. A Graduated Land Tax.
3. The Valorization of Cotton.
4. Equal Suffrage.

...Prohibition in all its forms.

The first three are my financial planks and upon them I stand.

Yours very truly
HENRY CHAPE.

Division Publicity Office, Camp Travis

He used to be a chauffeur for the commanding general of the 90th Division, but now he has a huge war tank to drive and a gold and black hatcord to wear on his hat. The promotion of this enlisted man to the rank of a commissioned officer is merely what is going on throughout the army for if anything comes up merit its advancement in the National Army. Sergeant Roy C. Campbell as he used to call himself, has had several years service in the army. Enlisting Feb. 27, 1915 at Fort Slocum, he served for a time with the Engineers, then with the Motor Truck Group No. 1 that went with Pershing into Mexico. On his return to Fort Sam Huston he entered the government school for chauffeurs and mechanics and was afterwards selected by Major General Henry T. Allen as his private chauffeur. His appointment as second lieutenant came as a surprise to young Campbell. He is now at Camp Colt, Gettysburg ... officers assigned to the tank service.

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Patronize Home Industry

Red Cross Auction.

The spirit of patriotism was running high Saturday afternoon about five o'clock in front of the Red Cross Head-quarters when Mr. A. L. Mansfield auctioned a heifer given by Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, a sheep given by Mr Paul Idlewarts, and registered pig given by Mr. Joy Tilley, the heifer was first bought in by Mr. Frank Gibbens' and who immediately gave it back to be auctioned again and finally bought by Mr. Earl Eckhart it brought under the hammer $65.00, the sheep was first bought in by Mr. Florence Herrers' bringing $42.50 while the sheep came under the hammer twelve times little Rhea Mansfield bought it once for twenty dollars and offered it for sale again, it was finally bought in by Mr. Herbert Mansfield the sheep bringing $173.25, making the stock bringing the amount of $283.90.

A important law House Bill No 282

The following is a copy of a Law passed by the Fourth Called Session of the 35th Legislature, as proved on April 2, 1918, and known as House Bill No. 282.

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas.

1. It is hereby made the duty of all the sheriffs and constables, their deputies, policemen, city marshals and all other peace officers of the State, to fully conner rate with and assist the officers of the United States whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of an Act of Congress approved October 6, 1917, entitled "An Act to ... provisions, the ... tion, storage, use and possession, in time war, of explosives, providing regulations for the safe manufacture, distribution, storage, use, and possession of the same, and for other purposes and it is also made the duty of said officers to promptly report any fact or circumstance coming to his knowledge in any way showing or indicating a violation of any of the provisions of said Act of Congress, to the United States Explosives Inspector or other proper officers of the United States, charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of said Act of Congress, and the willful failure or refusal of any such officer to discharge and perform the duties imposed by this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor involving official misconduct and on conviction he shall be punished by fine not less than one hundred dollars nor more than a thousand dollars, and by removal from office, and it shall be the duty of the judge or court tendering said judgment of conviction to embody suitable provisions removing said offender from office.

2. In case it should appear to the judge before whose court the defendant stands charged with a violation of this Act that either the State or the defendant can not obtain a fair and impartial trial in the community, it shall be his duty to change the venue either of his own motion or on application of the attorney representing the State or the defendant, said case to be transferred to an adjoining county if similar conditions do not there exist, and if similar conditions appear to exist in all the adjoining counties and those case authorizing the change of venue, then the judge shall order said case transferred to a court of competent jurisdiction in some county of the state where the State and the defendant can obtain a fair and impartial trial.

3. The importance of this bill to the public at this time and the few days remaining of this special session of the Legislature creates an emergency and an imperative necessity demanding the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and the same is suspended and that this Act be in force and take effect from and after its passage, it is so enacted

Any information regarding this law may be obtained from Chas. R. Watkins, United States Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas. Violations of this law should be reported to him immediately.

Issued by Texas State Council of defense.

J. F. Carl
Secretary

Division Publicity Office, Camp Travis

When the soldier boy's Evelyn Mae sends him a cake and a shoe box of fudge, why, of course he has to write her and tell her how delicious it was. What he doesn't tell her is that the cake got smashed in transit and he had to bury it in garbage. Nor does he mention the fact that the candy went astray because the oilcloth was faulty, and the sweets got ... tle Evelyn Mae labored over were dusty dry before they reached her correspondent.

The fact is that the postal service of Camp Travis is cluttered up with ill-packed, ill-addressed, ill-chosen and generally unsuccessful parcels of food intended for a body of men who, even if the parcels never arrived at all, would be one of the best fed bodies of men in the country. The ration is a balanced one, every component that is required to make the meals nourishing and appetizing being provided. Fruits and vegetables find their place on the menu in season. The men do not need food from home. When it comes, if it is still in edible condition, the entire assemblage in the barracks of the recipient assist him in stowing it away, and a box that took long hours of thought and preparation disappears in five or ten minutes.

For those who have a sweet tooth and desire dainties between meals, the regimental exchanges are within a hundred yards or so of the farthest barracks' and for a few cents the soldier can fill up on ice cream or candy or other gimcracks. Quarter-pound cakes in sanitary oiled paper may be obtained there also, as well as fruit of all kinds. The ice cream is produced at a factory that has complied with sanitary regulations of the army. The same is true of the candy, and the cakes even bear a "release date" after which they are no longer to be considered fresh and may not be sold. All things considered, therefore, if Evelyn Mae wants Private Oswald to have more goodies, she would do far better to send him the money to get them here in camp where they are fresh, than to ship them to him in a fragile hat box or Military Settlement. But even then, Private Oswald is better off as he is, for he gets all he can hold at meal times, and more than that is not good for him anyhow.

MRS. M. HAMILTON

Assessor for County Treasurer

To the voters of Bandera County, I hereby announce for the office of County Treasurer.

And solicit your vote in coming election if elected. I promise to faithfully, fulfill, the duties of this office.

Respectfully
Mrs M. Hamilton
Bandera
Texas

J. C. Harris, J. F. Medina and Mark McBryde Dist and County Clerk Bandera are license Agent for explosives for Bandera County

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You will make a great mistake if you want to do that building until after the war, for prices are very apt to be much higher then on account of the increased demand.

Buy Your Lumber and Materials Now

We carry a complete stock of Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Finishing Lumber, Windows, Doors, Blinds, in fact, any and every piece of building material you need.

Don't put off your building. Costs ... constantly mounting higher and higher, and we must face the certainty that the old low prices are gone never to return.

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WILL CONSIDER INVENTIONS

War Department Creates New Section for Investigation of All Devices—Use of Sugar by Manufacturers Curtailed by Food Administration.

BOATSWAIN IS CITED FOR GREAT HEROISM

HOW JOHN MACKENZIE SAVED THE REMLIK WHEN A DEPTH CHARGE BROKE LOOSE.

HE CAPTURED THE BIG BOMB

Delivery of Locomotives Ordered by Government Starts in July—Germany Limits Spending Money of American Prisoners and Interned Civilians.

From Committee on Public Information.
Washington.—Many members of the United States army and navy are being commended for bravery in action or in emergencies. A typical case is that of John Mackenzie, chief boatswain's mate, of the naval reserve force, described in a navy department statement.

The case is unique in that it has to do with one of the latest engines of war. As is well known, United States destroyers and other submarine fighters carry depth charges containing a large amount of high explosive which are dropped in the path of enemy submarines ... These have proved effective weapons in the destruction of U-boats, and they are safe enough when the safety pins are affixed; but when they get beyond control and the safety pin comes out they are a source of serious danger to the vessels carrying them. It will be recalled that the men on the U. S. S. Manley who lost their lives in the collision ... with a British

... according to the treasury department.

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ALL WORK GAURANTEED

Jim Newcomer and D. D. Saul of Pipe Creek were in town last Saturday.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Carrie and Nora Ross who have been attending school at Yokum Texas are home during vacation.

Mr and Mrs Joe Anderwald Miss Magie Jureszki and Joe Jureszki were visiting in San Antonio from Saturday to Monday

TAN-NO-MORE The 25th Bandolier

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Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

Joe Villiman of Pipe Creek was in town Monday.

Texas Items

The fourth annual convention of the Texas Retail Jewelers' Association will convene in Dallas last week.

The seventh annual meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association of Texas was held in Houston this week.

Governor Hobby has approved the application of Chambers county for $15,000 in aid out of the $2,000,000 fourth relief fund.

An election has been ordered for June 23, 1928, for the El Campo precinct to vote on the question of a $65,000 road bond issue.

Beeville has been selected as one of the five places in Texas where a Masonic summer school of instruction is to be conducted in July.

At a meeting of the school board of the Cuero independent district it was decided to drop the study of German from the schools entirely.

During the recent high water of the Guadalupe river shooting soft-shelled turtles has been a favorite pastime for the sthudents of Cuero.

The public cannery, operated at Cuero, is a very busy place. Large quantities of vegetables are being brought in by use.

The graduating class of the Victoria High School this term is the largest in the history of the school, numbering seventy-six girls and six boys.

A large peanut plant is to be erected at Fort Worth, and when completed the structures will constitute one of the largest peanut plants in the Southwest, with a capacity of 100 tons a day.

Three saloons at Dickinson, Texas, and one at La Marque have been closed, having been brought within the ten-mile zone by the aerial gunnery site which was established near San Leon 10 a week.

Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, estimates that 415,180 women of Texas will vote in the coming democratic primary on July 27, and the total vote, including the votes of men, will be 844,339.

The attorney general of Texas, in answering an inquiry if a county could use county funds to aid in raising the county's assessment to the Red Cross, stated that public money could not be used in such a manner.

Resolutions demanding that the State tax law be so amended as to fix the unimproved land values and to exempt personal and improved property from taxation were adopted by the Texas council of carpenters at their convention in San Antonio Saturday.

Free treatment of live stock in Galveston county, affected with charbon or hog cholera has been arranged by E. W. Grass, demonstration agent for Galveston county, whereby that the United States bureau of animal industry will furnish veterinarians for the work.

At a meeting of the democratic executive committee of Lavaca county it was decided to hold a second primary, as all nominations are to be by majority and all state and district candidates will pay $1 each to get names on ticket. County candidates will assess according to the value of office, $25 to $80, and precinct candidates accordingly.

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for facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and Delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind, for the evening its astringent is both preventive and curative. All desired tan completion. All shades 50c, and $1.00.

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Texas Items

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G. N. Evans	2.00
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F. J. Herrera	2.50
C. Rodriguez	2.00
H L. Atkins	2.00
May Welton	2.00
F Rodriguez	2.00
Hal Hudspeth and wife	2.00
Mrs Alf Habinicht	2.00
Hattie Postert	2.00
J. N. Batte	2.00
E. Heinen and wife	2.00
L H Zennmeister	2.00
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E B Batte	2.00
L. C Fawcett	2.00
T. M. Aaron	2.00
Lake Mazurek and wife	1.50
D. Chipman	1.00
A. Halamoda	1.00
A. Bohrne	1.00
Mrs G. W. White	1.00
J. F. Mazurek	1.00
Eldrige Hudspath and wife	1.00
W. N. Cox	1.00
Carrie Barnes	1.00
Allie R. Barnes	1.00
C Fitzgerald	1.00
Jos Keller	1.00
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Co. Jeschke	1.00
Ellen Thalmann	1.00
S. H. Clark	1.00
E Villemain	1.00
F. & J. Rappold	1.00
Belyn Postert	1.00
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O Evans	.50
Miss Annie Chipman	.50
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V. Salles	.50
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Earl Eckhart	.50
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A V Pue	5.00
J. B. Watson	2.50
Mrs K K Stokes	1.00
W. M. Makon	.50
K. K. Stokes	.50
Raymond McBryde	.25
Elsebeth McBryde	.25
Wendel Rees	.25
Fay Rees	.25
J D McElaney	.25

TARPLEY

J. A Gibbens	50.00
W F Wright	10.00
J M Evans	10.00
Preston Dean	10.00
N. J. Schmidt	10.00
Mrs G Hicks	5.00
J W Dean	5.00
G. Hicks	5.00
Fabian Hicks	5.00
A S Leesko	5.00
L. Hicks	5.00
W. D. Glass	5.00
R R Poe	5.00
F J Dean	5.00
J H Burnes	5.00
L. N Dean	5.00
E E Coughran	2.50
C. G. Leighton	2.50
Lee H. Smith	2.50
J. D. Smith	2.50
E. A. Heinen	2.50
W. C. Simpson	7.50
Bonter Bros.	2.00
G. Hicks	2.00
R N Padgett	2.00
Mrs F. J. Deal	2.00
Mrs J. W Dean	2.00
Smith Coffey	2.00
A F Vollmeris	1.50
Bonnie Hicks	1.50
Mildred Hicks	1.25
J. H. Riley	1.00
Mrs Ike Evans	1.00
R. A. Holt	1.00
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Mrs Sarah Jeffert	1.00
Mrs F. Wolf	1.00
Fred Munseies	1.00
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Mrs C. R. Chick	1.00
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Oscar Tyra	1.00
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G L. Dickson	1.00
Theresia Santhoff	1.00
Brian Sparks	1.00
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G W Mackey	1.00
Catherine Padgett	1.00
Leona Tyra	1.00
N J Wheeler	1.00
Mrs M E Tyra	1.00
Florence Hermes	1.00
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Elsie Smith	1.00
Lessie Padgett	1.00
Pauline Smith	1.00
Irma Hicks	1.00
Fluid Hamilton	1.00

PIPE CREEK

H A Darrow and wife	11.00
Cr. Anderson	10.00
A J Newcomer	7.50
Chas Schott and wife	6.00
Laura Anderson	5.00
T B Welch	5.00
J W Santhoff	5.00
A G Rinerz and wife	5.00
H J Pahbitt	5.00
R E Jump	5.00
Alfred Rinerz	5.00
V B Hodges	5.00
D W Buck and wife	5.00
Gus Hysler	5.00
G. E. Edmandson	5.00
Walter Godkin	5.00
W R Thomason	5.00
C H Krause and wife	3.00
Joe Villiman and wife	2.50
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Ella Krause	.50
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LIMA

T. G. Phillips	10.00
F. S. Simes	1.00
Ben Johnson	1.00
Oscar Barta	1.00
Mrs J. O. Barta	1.00
Miss Ella Barta	1.00
A. F. Mickle	.75
Willie Lackey	.50
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Ely Heilman	.25
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Gift of the County and District Food Administrators for Texas.

Amid cheers Administrator Peden of the Federal Food Administration for Texas was presented at noon Sunday with a handsome gold watch, Howard make, with the following inscription, by the county and district food administrators for Texas:

To Our Chief
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Food

TARPLEY TOPICS

The Tarpley school closed Friday the 17th with a public entertainment was greatly enjoyed by the largest audience seen in Tarpley for many a day.

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Mr and Mrs Garrison and son Paul visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Delbert Hicks and sister Erma spend Saturday night and Sunday in Bandera.

C. G. Leighton went to Hondo on business Monday.

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Miss Florance Hermes passed through here Monday enroute to her sister Mrs John Ryle.

Private E. S. Richer of Camp Travis was in Tarpley Saturday.

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The net proceeds of the concert from admissions was $ and will be used to help pay the teachers for their untireing work and devotion, to the children as their instructors.

To the Democracy of Texas

I announce my candidacy, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, for the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. I have been engaged in the practice of law for twelve years, participating in the most important litigation in my section of the State. In face of strong opposition, I was elected by a flattering majority as Judge of the 25th judicial District of Texas, in which position I am now serving. To success fully perform the duties of the District Judge, is proof abundant of the ability to discharge the duties of a Justice of the highest court in the land. I invite full investigation of my ability as a lawyer and the closest security of my record as a jurist upon which I respectfully solicit the suffrage of the people.

Floyd M. Spann

SAM O'BRYANT

Announces for County Judge

To the people of Bandera County, I announce as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge.

The past two years have been trying on the people of this County, and it has been a problem to conduct the County affairs without increasing the tax rate, yet this has been done the rate of 45 cents remains as it has for the last five years

There has never been a period in the history of this country, when it needed capable experienced officers from the President down more than it does to, -day, it is not a time for experiment.

I have the ability and the experience, and if elected, I pledge to discharge the duties of the office to the best interest of the Nation and the County.

Respectfully
Sam O'Bryant

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N. E. BLACKBURN

Announces for House Representative

You may announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of representative for the 105th district subject to the action of the democratic primaries. I have no special platform. Doubtless many new questions will arise, questions cannot now be anticipated; but I have always believed that, given integrity, a reasonable amount of backbone and some horse sense, a man can usually be trusted to do the right thing when occasion arises.

I believe that the people of the District understand, at least in a general way, my views upon governmental policies and principles.

At this time the indulgence of individual aspirations and the discussion of political questions seems peculiarly inappropriate. Such a discussion I shall not attempt. Just now the winning of the war is uppermost in every loyal mind. This question is supreme and overshadows all others. Unless and until we are victorious in this the greatest war of all history nothing else matters. I believe that every legitimate power of government should be devoted to this end: that while our boys are giving their lives for the very existency of a free government upon the earth, every individual and governmental power should be loyally devoted to their maintainance in the field.

If my previous legislative experience is worth anything, if the standing which I have attained with the membership of the House counts, and if I have any ability at all, I am willing that my people should have the benefit of it at this time, even at the sacrifice financial loss to me. I feel that it is no little honor to represent this largest and best District of Texas.

Sincerely yours,
N. E. Blackburn

Red Cross Notes

At a meeting of the Executive committee monday afternoon it was decided that the Chapter's certain 25 per cent of the Red Cross War Fund raised during the recent campaign and appropriate the amount for the purchase of material for the local work of the Chapter.

The authority for this appropriation has been granted from Washington.

The following committee was appointed by the chairman to decide upon the kind of garments to be purchased with this money viz: J. W. Short, Mrs Jona Harrison and Dr. J. O. Butler.

Owing the recess the first four of the Public School holding it being fitted up as sewing room to be used during the summer months. materials are arriving and work will begin in a few days.

Any informal ion regarding the work may be obtained from Mrs J. O Butler Chairman of the Bandera work.

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Our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE is a magnet that draws the attention of every careful buyer in this community.
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The wise man and the fool are equal now, as the war. But whenever it ends there will be a big difference in building operations.

Buy Your Lumber and Materials Now

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We have been in the well business over five years, and we will drill them as your own entire satisfaction.

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Deals us better facilities to care for our rapidly growing trade in every respect. We have added many important departments to our already large department stores.

SHOPPING TODAY AT OUR STORE IS A REAL PLEASURE

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I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.

I have purchased a well drill. And stand ready to do your well.

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Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor was called in, carried his medicine and prescription case, prepared to cure and what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our line. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

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Choice stock of fresh MEATS

Sausage in season. Phone your orders. Free delivery

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In this what you are getting for your car? If not, WHY NOT?

Most standard engines are built for HONEST SERVICE, and will give it if they keep

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That is what we give your entire car. We never patch—we CURE the trouble, whether it be great or small.

If your car is not giving satisfaction, don't cuss the makers. Discuss the matter with us. We'll CURE it for you.

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All of the equipment and facilities of the large City hospital, in an attractive climate and under personal charge of an especially trained Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Nurses.

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LL WORK GAURANTEED

illmark of Pipe Creek town Saturday and d his Subscription.

C. L. Farrer and daughter Miss Bernice were visiting in town Monday.

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Ad facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and Texture which is delightful to contemplate and pleasing to others. Used daily for 30 days is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a restful sleep. All Dealers 50c, 100, and $1.00.

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Dont forget the Ball game Saturday June 8, 3 o'clock between Bandera and Medina every body coming.

Texas Items

The cattle raisers of Amarillo met to have organized into a cattlemen's association.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Retail Coal Dealers of Texas was held at Amarillo last week.

The headquarters of the Texas Cotton Manufacturers Association in Fort Worth will be moved June 1 from the Worth Hotel to the Oriental building.

A design has been placed at the disposition of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce by which the citizens of the vicinity may show an organized sentiment favorable to the Mobile scene of date for the 1918 fair.

Monthly excursions are being run by local companies into the Rio Grande Valley of Texas and the sale of irrigated lands in that section are active now. The effort is to stimulate with a desirable class of people from the North.

The State, County and District Officers and Tax Collectors Association will meet in Fort Worth August 13 to 17, inclusive, for the regular annual meeting. Interesting addresses are prepared for the occasion, according to a letter from Green Morgan of Fort Worth, secretary of the association.

The Texas short line of railroads, whose headquarters department of the Missouri railroad commission has been ordered to retain after the 1st of June, Midland, the Houston & Texas Valley and the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio. It is expected that action may be sent to have been taken.

More than $2,000,000 of the $3,000,000 that was made for Texas from the United States Government for cotton acreage reduction has been paid to the farmers. It is expected that the remainder of the fund will be in the hands of the local banks within a few days. It will have done a great deal of good in the growth areas of Texas.

According to reports made in the county school records at Austin, the state of Texas will supply about one-fifth of the entire school fund for the scholastic year. It sent in all to counties June 5 sent in accordance with the act of congress appropriating for the maintenance of all schools in the state of Texas. Major Townes, supervisor of the scholastic district of Texas, says that the men will be chosen from the same as under the old supervision.

Notwithstanding the fact that fully one-fifth of the Texas border country is occupied by Mexican and Mexican-American school children, the Texas county school boards have eliminated the teaching of Spanish from the curriculum of the schools and the study of all the school sessions the latter part of this month. Reasons with the September terms of schools the Spanish teachers will be used as grade teachers.

In order that Texas may not share in the injustice of the $2,000,000 worth of wheat which was left in fields due to defective threshing, that is to say, in order that Texas may not have its quota in such a loss, the Agricultural division of the United States Food Administration has authorized to Texas these expert threshermen, whose duty it will be to inspect the threshers of Texas, see that their work is good shape, and where not in good shape to arrange for repairs.

Aid has just been granted by the Texas state highway commission as follows: Red River county $14,000, state aid for highway No. 35, and federal aid of $21,000 for highway No. 71. Caldwell county was authorized to use automobile revenues not to exceed $2,500 on inter-county designation from Lockhart to Martindale, and not to exceed $1500 on the inter-county designation from Luling to the Hays county line on the road through Martindale to San Marcos.

In an opinion given Saturday it was held by the attorney general's department of labor that the local option law in some law in Texas that it is not necessary that the act should specifically provide of cotton in the county in order to authorize a prohibition election. Further, if there existed any fields of cotton after the proclamation was issued, the "person offending would be guilty of maintaining a nuisance," and enforcing of the law would be through a mandatory injunction against the offending person.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. T. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Notice to Wool Growers

I have been appointed Licensed Wool Dealer for Kerrville and surrounding territory. Write for particulars.

Chas. Schreiber
Kerrville, Texas

Mr and Mrs Chas Schotts of Pipe Creek, came after their son Rudolph last Monday. Rudolph attended the [illegible] just closed.

Mr and Mrs Billings, and daughter Miss Ellen went to Galveston Tex. last Wednesday 29 to be present at the graduating exercises of their son, Frank who graduates as a Pharmacist. They all returned home last Sunday.

Will Turner has volunteered and joined the second Tex. Cavalry. Will has become 21 years old since the first Registration draft and is eligible under the 1st and Registration June 5. Will has always boasted he would never have to be drafted, and has made good.

Miss Edith Fee, left last Tuesday, for San Marcos where she will attend the summer Normal term of school this year. We have been informed that Miss Fee will graduate there this term, and will accept a position assistant teacher at Elmaton at that school.

REMEMBER—We keeps hand Lime, Cement and Brick.

Wallace Bros. Lbr. Co.

Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 2 there will be a meeting Friday June the 7, at 8:30 P. M. We want all to be present.

I. E. Adamson
Scoutmaster
Troop No 2

W. S. S.—Malcolm W. Childers Allie Orew Thallman, Roland Neal Thallman, Rudolph Schotts Aloysus Maurek Chas. Schotts.

Thrift Stamps are—Lillian Saunders, Magdaline Dugos, Aggie Maurek, Lillian Adey, Alleen Bruce Robert W. Masters, Jeanetta Rappold, Lester M. White, Malcolm Childers, Edna Stevens Anna May Mansfield, Arnetia Anderwald, Augustina Anderwald.

We have a lot of pavement tanks on hand, we wish to close out. Also a large stock of Wire we want to sell.

Wallace Bros. Lumb. Co.

A. A. Flanery was in town Monday and renewed his subscription.

Mack Boyle made a trip to Kerrville last Monday returning same day.

Albert Hallmeint was in town Monday and renewed his subscription.

Corp. Walter Enge and wife of Camp Travis visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Stevens sheriff, Bob Steward L. C. Barrett Sr and Jr were San Antonio visitors.

Mrs Will Gray another Mrs Hughes and sister Mrs A. P. Hayes are here from Austin on a visit

G. C. Smithers and daughter Dora and Dr King of Boerne were San Antonio visitors last Tuesday.

Rev. Fr. Finell of St. Francis church in San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday as guest of Fr. Heffernan.

Joe Short Jr. who is attending the West Tex. Military School of San Antonio is spending his vacation at home with his parents.

Billing and son are remodeling their drug store this week and expect to put in a first class cold drink and refreshment outfit.

Mrs Kate and Rebeca Stevens of Medina passed through town last Tuesday en-route to San Marcos to attend the summer Normal.

Mrs Herman Mansfield, received a message last Saturday that one of her sisters in California was killed in an Automobile accident.

Mrs Chas. Montague received a message last Saturday evening, from her son Bryan that he had arrived safe in France that day.

Miss Ciarra Mansfield daughter of Mr and Mrs Andy Mansfield will return to San Marcos next Sunday to attend the summer Normal.

P. D. Kenorr of El Paso attending the Med. Dept. at the Galveston University is spending a few days of vacation with his friend Frank Billings.

Ball game Saturday Bandera and Medina every body come.

J. M. RADFORD
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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Announcements.

Terms Strictly cash in advance. Please do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies order. Each cash announcement prints. Each name given with announcement will be charged at 5 cents per line.

Congressman	$5.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to enter the following announcements:

For Congress 16th District

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Re-election. For Congress. Max Wilson, Lockhart, Texas. Max Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Authorized to run for Congress.

PLATFORM—See my card. Americanism. Stand the President. Help Whip the Kaiser

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FLOYD M. SPANN

Representative for 119th District
M. T. BLACKBURN

County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BRIANT

For Tax Assessor
EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN
JOSEPH CHISUM
J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasury.
L. R. LANDRUM
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MRS JOHN HODGES
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Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S. Marine Corps recruits
Join Now!
APPLY AT ANY POST OFFICE for SERVICE UNDER THIS EMBLEM
U.S. Marines

SANDERA, TEXAS
May 28th 1918

To the indebted all merchants of Sandera Texas, after having been called on by the administration to discontinue delivering goods, having agreed to not make any delivering after the 15th day of June 1918.

W. J. Davenport & Co
Doyle Brothers
Stevens & Co.

NEW U. S. RULES ON COMMERCIAL FISHING GIVEN

Local Restrictions Generally Removed; Seining Authorized Without Regard to State's Closed Season.

With the new rules and regulations governing the Fish Industry of America, guaranteeing freedom of movement and protection to the fisherman and the distributor, and lifting many restrictions and hardships which pressed to paralyze the industry, Texas should soon now have an abundance of good sea food at a reasonable price.

All distributors have been notified by Administrator Peden to submit at once a schedule of costs and quantities of fish handled. Every effort is to be put forth to secure a stabilization of prices and to free the market of the speculative influences which too frequently made Texas fish scarce in St. Louis and Kansas City that in San Antonio or Dallas.

All dealers and all fishermen are required under the rules and regulations to have license, which may be secured from the License Division at Washington, free of cost. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations, or proof of speculation, eliminates automatically the fish dealer or fisherman from the field of fish production.

Dealers are required to submit address and change of address; to make reports under oath when requested; to be prepared at all time for inspection; to eliminate all waste, or suffer penalization if they fail to do so; they are forbidden to enter into fishing arrangements with persons or firms not holding License; only wholesome seafood will be shipped; containers not to be refilled; to bear and judgment is forbidden.

The Federal law replaces the state law with the one exception that it is not to be followed straight fish by the use of nets at places connecting one body of water with another. All persons fishing and selling fish must be

NEW MEAT PROGRAM CALLS FOR ECONOMY

The new meat program of the United States Food Administration does not contemplate a definite quantity of meat per person, and therefore no measure is prescribed. The program announced by Mr. Hoover says that "nation must and a meat per pound per person per week." Rather the statement should have said that the present meat ration in America was 4 pounds of meat a week.

In dividing upon a program of settlement of the consumption of meat the United States Food Administration does not intend to "ration people," but it asks of every American to exercise voluntary economy and that of an family:

First: By eliminating every waste of meat.

Second: By discarding personal and buying more cheaply.

Third: By using smaller portions.

LICENSED DEALERS TO FILE WEEKLY REPORT

All licensed dealers after they have received their license will be required to file with the Federal Food Administration at Washington a weekly report, on blanks which will be furnished them by the Food Administration, showing the amount of fish purchased during the preceding week, from whom purchased, and the amount sold during the week, to whom sold, and the amount on hand at the close of business on the last day of the week. Blanks for making these reports will be furnished by the Food Administration.

Failure to file these reports promptly will be considered sufficient cause for the revocation of the license of the dealer failing to make such report.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the rules and regulations governing the conservation of fish products, or who shall refuse to make such reports as may be required by the Food Administration, shall be liable to criminal prosecution of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Notice to German Men Enemies

The registration of German alien females ordered in this public for all districts to be removed at office of Dist. A. M. on Monday, June 17, 1918, and to continue from each consecutively thereafter, except Sunday, June 23, 1918, between the hours of six A. M. and eight P. M. as to said following Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M.

All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German Empire, or of the Imperial German government, being females of the age of 14 years and upwards, now within the United States and not naturally naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as German Alien Females.

Another which had by the Federal Census of 1910 a population of 5000 or over the registration will take place in the Police Stations, one month after all persons required to register residing within the city limits must register at the office of the Chief of Police. In whether communities the registration will take place in the postoffices and each person required to register is the postoffice from which he receives mail.

Each person who registers must furnish four unmounted photographs, not larger than 2½ inches in size on thin paper, with light background. These photographs must be of the size, form and full face of the registrant, without hat or head covering.

Registration officials and cards will be furnished the registration officers by the United States Marshall of the Northern District of Austin, Texas.

All persons required to register who cannot attend the registration officers by the United States Marshall of the Northern District of Austin, Texas.

All persons required to register who cannot attend the registration officers on the days designated will complete their registration within the time fixed for registration. Persons failing to register, or who refuse to register, and determine whether or not she should register.

Please publish this information, requesting same frequently and including the last registration day.

Respectfully,
Jefferson Johnson, Postmaster

PIPE CREEK NEWS.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Tidwell and family Mr and Mrs John Edwards Mr Walter Lewis and children and Mr D. Lewis motored to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Carol Ormsby of Sour Lake are the guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Edmonson.

A farewell dance was given by Alfred Reimers last Thursday night for Johnie Nevill who was drafted into the army.

The committee of Bandera are to Pipe Creek Friday night for the benefit of the American Red Cross War fund drive $1253.25 was donated beside those that were unable to attend the meet has sent in later. Among those from Bandera were Mr and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Mr and Mrs. A. Stallcup, Dr. J. M. Rappold and family Mrs Montgomery Miss Margaret Montague, Miss Gardner, Mr Peters, Mr Sam O. Bryant, Mr Admiseis, Frank Montague and Mr Ethridge our speaker of the evening.

Miss Minnie Patterson of Utopia visited relatives here a few days returned Saturday accompanied by Mrs Cook.

Mrs Jim Stevens returned to her home at Kiltie, accompanied by her sister Miss Laura Stevenson who will visit relatives at Texas San Antonio also Mr. Stevens and wife and Van San Antonio.

The Baptist meeting began here Saturday night by Rev. Stiver is well attended.

Willie Dellmeder and sister Miss Hattie visited at Mr Emil Schmidt's one day last week returning home having accompanied by Miss Alice Dellmeder.

Mr Wm. Callahan was taken seriously ill Saturday we are glad to report that improving.

Wm. Edwards and wife of Camp Travis came home Saturday accompanied us for an E. Texas. The furlough also of Carl Smith.

D. Snell was thrown from his horse Sunday and badly injured. Bud Cleaver and wife of Bandera was in our midst Sunday.

June 1st.

J. F. Newcomer of San Antonio visited here a few days last week.

Willie Koch and miss Grace of Boerne attended Church here Friday Night.

Misses Vera and Birdie Ellis of Mason Creek visited here Saturday and Sunday.

L. Newton went to San antonio Saturday.

Mrs Pusey and daughter and Mrs Long all attended Church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Will Hunter and wife Lawrence Edwards and wife G. W. Edwards and family and Jim Newcomer Jr. motored to Bandera Saturday Night.

John Edwards wife and son Jim Edwards and family and Jim F. J. motored to Bandera Saturday.

The Baptist meeting Closed last night by Rev. King came to a close Sunday Night.

There on the Sick list this week is Charley Hastin and son Ella Callahan.

Correspondent.

TURKEY CREEK

June has come The month which ushers in the beginning of summer with its warmth and sultriness is welcomed to the growing crops rain, gardens, flowers on the wings of time.

Yesterday Decoration Day was celebrated in V. F. W. style. An enthusiastic citizens has assembled that afternoon and services decorated the graves of the old cemetery. Short addresses were made by the comrades and returned to their homes.

Rev. C. C. Chittenden will begin a meeting at V. F. W. Hall May 31 o'clock and Rev. Wilson of the same town will preach the afternoon and M. Father Bernard will preach Sunday night.

Levi Garrett and wife of Utopia were pleasant callers in our midst Thursday.

Those entertaining the young folks in this part were Mrs. Bob Thompson, J. M Ward, Ed Smart and one or two.

R. C. Thompson and children and D. C. Gabriel and children left Friday for California they former and family on a visit to to her parents Wm. Walton Sr. the latter to join her husband there.

LAST OF BANDS OF

Pursuant to the Last Issue the Bandera Bulletin a total of $12,220.00

UTOPIA

F. A. Hicks	
J. S. Harper	
J. M. Patton	
Fred E. Smith	
Monty Taylor	
J. [illegible] Bryant	
J. H. Hamm	
A. E. Dunn	
J. F. Harper	
E. M. Wentworth	
R. D. Thompson	
Mrs Sarah Stocks	
Rev. B. Marshall	
J. A. Mabe	
Jesse B. Hicks	
J. Bustin	
Jno. E. Paton	
E. E. Jones	
J. L. Porter	
A. A. Mansfiel	
Lee O'Bryant	
J. A. Nail	
Mrs W. H. Norman	
Aaron Turpitle	
W. H. Fisher	
J. Hancock	
J. L. Dodge	
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Horwin Jones	
N. Calvert	
Mrs M. E. Cummings	
Leo Ruby	
J. Reavis	
Jesse Reavis	
A. Stallcup	
A. Boultinghouse	
Marshal Smart	
Jim S. Bryant	
Wm. Heidemann	
J. S. Mathews	
W. A. Mathews	
J. J. Pennell	
Frank Padgett	
F. P. Bryant	
Daniel Johnson	

VANDERPOOL

Mrs E. J. Palmer	
Mrs J. N. Ward	5.00
Ray Ray	5.00
Mrs J. N. Hall	5.00
Mrs J. F. Johnson	5.00

Utopia Pull-in Star Camp Items

Beach construction is a very important factor in any summer resort. Much of the work is being accomplished by natural agencies, but much of it must be done by man, for, before the waves can do anything in the way of building a beach, they must have something to work on and upon. Therefore, the first requisite of a beach is a supply of material. This material is usually sand, and there are many ways of getting it to the beach. Sometimes it is brought in by the waves, sometimes it is carried down by the rivers, sometimes it is brought in small boats from deep water, sometimes it is dredged up by machinery and sometimes it is hauled in by teams. Sometimes it is found in the form of a sand bar, sometimes in the form of a sand spit, sometimes in the form of a sand dune, and sometimes in the form of a sand bank. The first two are the most common and are to be found on the coast of Texas. The sand bar is a long, narrow ridge of sand which is built up by the waves and currents of the water and which is usually found parallel to the shore. The sand spit is a sand bar which has been extended out into the water by the action of the waves and currents. The sand dune is a mound of sand which is built up by the wind. The sand bank is a large mass of sand which is found in the water and which is usually found in the form of a ridge. The sand bar is the most common and the most important of all these forms. It is usually found when other forms are not present. The sand spit is usually found when other forms are present. The sand dune is usually found when other forms are not present. The sand bank is usually found when other forms are not present. The sand bar is usually found when other forms are not present. The sand spit is usually found when other forms are not present. The sand dune is usually found when other forms are not present. The sand bank is usually found when other forms are not present.

In order that vacationists may not have to go to the Gulf Coast to enjoy the benefits of salt water bathing, a number of men are working daily on the banks of the Sabinal River, which runs near to the camp, clearing out drift wood, etc., and thereby causing the water to flow in a more natural channel. The result will be a body of standing water and clear water, which will be a boon to those who desire to bathe in salt water. The water will be deep enough for swimming and diving, and the bottom will be free from mud and sand. The water will be clear and cool, and the bathing will be delightful. The water will be deep enough for swimming and diving, and the bottom will be free from mud and sand. The water will be clear and cool, and the bathing will be delightful.

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Talents Sell Town

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BARBECUE—We keep on hand Liver, Connett and Brick.
Wallace-Fee, Lbr. Co.

The Spirits of America Troop No. 2 there will be a meeting Friday June the 2, at 8:00 P. M. We want all to be present.

I. E. Adamson
Scoutmaster
Troop No 2

W. S. S.—Malcolm W. Childers Allie Owen Thallman. Roland Neal Thallman, Rudolph Schutte Abgnus maurek Chas. Schutte.

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Walmsley left on automobile trip on hand, via south to Corpus Christi, Rio Grande valley, Old Mexico and back to Dell.

Wallace Bros. Bank Co.

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Mack Boyle made a trip to Kerrville last Monday returning same day.

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Congressional	$7.50
District	20.00
County	5.00
Precinct	2.50

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For Congress 13th Dist

I hereby announce as a candidate for the Member of Congress from the Thirteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries.—For Prohibition, For Woman Suffrage.—Wm Wilson Gilbreath—at Baltimore.—Wm Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso.—Resigned, for rest for everyone.

I CANDIDATE—for my self. Democratic. Stand by the President. Help Whip the Kaiser.

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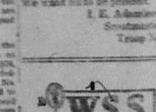

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BANDERA TEXAS
May 28th 1918

We the undersigned merchants of Bandera Texas, after having been called on by the administration to discontinue delivering goods, having agreed to not make any deliveries after the 12th day of June 1918.

W. J. Davenport & Co.
Boyle Brothers
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NEW U. S. RULES ON COMMERCIAL FISHING GIVEN

Local Restrictions Generally Removed; Seines Authorized Without Permit in State's Closed Season.

With the new rules and regulations governing the Fish Industry of America, guaranteeing freedom of movement and protection to the fishermen and the fisheries, and lifting many restrictions and hardships which seemed to paralyze the industry, Texas should profit now on hers as abundance of good sea-food at a reasonable price.

All distributors have been notified by Administrator Foster to submit at once a schedule of costs and quantities of fish handled. Every effort is to be put forth to secure a substitution of prices and to free the market of the speculative influences which has recently made Texas fish cheaper in St. Louis and Kansas City than in San Antonio or Dallas.

All dealers and all fishermen are required under the rules and regulations to have license, which may be secured from the Local Division at Washington on free of cost. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations, or proof of speculation, monopolistic practices, or combination to control the fish trade or fisheries from the field of fish production.

Dealers are required to submit address and change of address; to make reports under oath when requested; to be prepared at all time for inspection; to eliminate all waste, or suffer penalization if they fail to do so; they are forbidden to enter into fishing arrangements with persons or firms not holding license; only wholesome seafood will be shipped; containers not full must be so labeled; willful violation of contracts are forbidden; every effort must be put forth to market all seafood taken; damage to gear and equipment is forbidden.

The Federal law replaces the State law with the one exception: fishing is not to be followed by the use of seine at channels where one body of water with another. All seine fishing and selling fish must be licensed.

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BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 20 1918.

...ncer Dies ...s Way Home

...ncer, one of the old... ...n settlers, was found ... J. Mann, pasture ... morning by Henry ... Sheriff and a party of ...

...ncer had been making ... with Mr. W. J. Mann ... of his. Last Thursday ... he came to Bandera ... the day, among friends ... ...me late in the evening, ... did not make his appe... ...ext morning. Mr. ... came to town ... ... and it was decided that ... nothing must have hap... ... him, and a party of ... went to search for him. ...

...t early morning the Sheriff ...arty went out, and found ... ...ere thirteen from the ... ...ay home, under the shade ... ...e dead.

...Mancer was 69 years old, ... single all his life. He came ... ...ra with his father in 1854, ...ained his whole life as a ... ...t of the County. He was ...ther of Mrs. Geo. Lewis ... died several years ago. The ... ...ther two are living, are the ... ...w. Mr. Geo. Lewis Jr. of ... ...h Creek, and neices, Mrs. P... ...ks, Mrs Hall Hudspeth of ... ...ern.

...e was buried at the place ... he was found, as the body ... ...ld be decomposed it was impos... ... move it.

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HARRY HERTZBERG FOR STATE SENATE

Announces His Candidacy for State Senate in Special Session of 35th Oder

Harry Hertzberg announces his candidacy for the State Senate. The young San Antonian, who is doing effective work as chairman of the four-minute men and who long has been identified with legal life and civic progress of San Antonio, quite simply says he sent in this office a chan... to render service, the new ... kind of service that goes to we... making stronger America in the war.

"The office of State Senator, especially that of the Represent... ative of an important a district as this, carries with it a great many opportunities of patriotic constructive, big work, especially at this time," he said. "One in close touch with the business element of his district, represent... ing the patriotic citizenship, can really do something. With a full appreciation of these exceptional opportunities for service of a high order I am announcing my candidacy.

"Perplexities are gathering in our life daily and as the great conflict continues, hundreds of other problems will come up. We are entering on a new order of things. Big questions have got to be handled in a quick way: the squandering of time in to-day's emotionally patriotic, criminally wasteful when the welfare of the country is concerned. That spellbinder must give way to the neck-coated man of affairs."

Mr. Hertzberg's friends point to his qualifications. They say his record at a lawyer, his activities in civic affairs, his integrity, honesty and his backbone which, when he knows he is right causes him to act regardless of "policy" eminently fit him for a seat in the State Senate. They say his knowledge of affairs and wide acquaintance in the counties comprising this senatorial district, Bexar, Bandera, Kerr, Kendall, Real and Gillespie, assure his constituency of an intelligent and forceful representation.

Mr. Hertzberg was born in San Antonio in 1883. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, his father, now dead, having come here in the late seventies. Harry Hertzberg attended the public schools and the San Antonio Academy in the famous days of Dr. Seeley. He attended the University of Texas 1900 to 1904, and was admitted to the bar in 1904. He has been practicing law since and is the senior member of the law firm of Hertzberg, Kercheville and Thomson.

Don't wait to be urged to join the W. S. S. stamp. What if our men in the trenches waited to be urged?

National War Savings Day is ... day "one day" for boys in Army and Navy have their day every day.

Make thrift your key-word.

Men Inducted in the Army June 24 & 26th

"List of men to be inducted in the military service by Local Board for Bandera County Texas June 24, 1918.

Hugh W. Saunders
Dick McRae
Charles S. Mayfield
Will Lansberg
Henry T. Wedgeworth
Joe Luna
John Elmer Edwards
Clifton Allen
Chas Bayman Purser

Alternates:

Emanuel Pyka
Roy Hinds
Vernon Hodges
Chas Wm. Ross
Jesse D Ivy
Edward Elmo Brown

Alternates:

Valentine Pyka
John F. Langford

Listed man to be inducted into the Military Service by Local Board for Bandera County, Texas on June 26, 1918.

Fabian D. Garrison
Raymond Starr Bryden

HENRY STEVENS

Announces for Sheriff and Tax Collector

Miss Angeuna ... Ida Henason and Private Willie Granata of San Antonio visited Mrs. Day Hazurek last Saturday and Sunday.

G. C. Rochelle was a vis...

Raising of the Service Flag at the Catholic Church

Last Sunday morning at ten o'clock a handsome silk service flag bearing eighteen stars was dedicated in the Catholic church with appropriate ceremonies.

The church was very prettely and patriotically decorated with flowers, flags and bunting.

There was a procession from the rectory to the church headed by the Cross bearer followed by a number of small boys carrying a large U. S. flag then came the Boy Scouts of troop No. 2 carrying the Service flag.

As the procession entered the church the congregation sang America. The flag was then blest and suspended from the ceiling in the center of the church while the congregation sang the Star Spangled Banner.

A very patriotic and inspiring address was then delivered by the pastor Rev. W. E. Heffernan which was followed by the regular Sunday morning service at the end of which the congregation sang "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

Several young men have enter... ed the service since the flag was dedi... cated there representing them will be placed upon it and for others as they enter the service.

...bter all, service is not sacrifice.

Chas. Schreiner
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JIM GRAVELY DIES

For Several Years Deputy Sheriff of Bandera County

News received here last Sunday, of the death of Jim Cravey at Taylor, Texas from wounds received, at the hands of ruffians We have been unable to get the particulars of the case, which led to the killing, but are of the opinion that foul play was used.

Mr Cravey was deputy Sheriff here for S. R. Smith, for several years, and fulfilled the duties of that office, as efficient as a deputy could.

Mr. Cravey, was a fearless officer, and upholder of the law. Ever mindful of his duties, and of the people's trust. He was a man of the disposition, owing to our present conditions, that is invaluable, and indispensible, and greatly sought after by men whose property needs protection. And it was in the line of this duty we are shure he met death.

He leaves a wife, and five children, two brothers Flachel Cravey of Laredo, and Alex Cravey of San Antonio.

He was a member of the M. W. of A. Bandera Lodge. He was brought to Bandera last Tuesday for burial.

Get To-Gether Meeting

The home service section of Bandera Co. Chapter A. R. C. will hold a "get to-gether meeting" Sunday June 23, at eight o'clock at the school Auditorium in honor of the boys who will leave for the training camps Monday. The following program will be rendered,

The Star Spangled Banner
Prayer
Song Mr. Adequate
Duet
Talk
Quartet
Talk—what the home service section means to the enlisted man and his family by Judge S. O'Bryant.
Everybody invited

Bakery Must Raise Reduced Its Standards and Prices Rising Please.

The latest bet by no means that last word in conservation of foodfrequents that all hotels and restaurants not place on their menus or serve boiled beef more than two meals weekly; beefsteak more than one meal weekly roast beef more than one meal weekly. Householders are not to buy more than one and one quarter pounds of clear beef weekly or one and a halfpounds including the bones, per person.

WANTED

By the American Red Cross before next winter twenty million pair of socks and two and one half million sweaters. This appeal is sent out by Stanley M. Stowell doctor of camp service whose message to the good women of our country is knit knit knit, do not let your enthusiasm wave.

A. L. Mansfield
Chr Bandera Chapter A. R. C.

Help your Government and yourself at the same time—buy War Saving Stamps.

The Magnet

HAS NO MORE DRAWING POWER THAN OUR BARGAINS

Our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE is a magnet that draws the attention of every careful buyer in this community.

Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. There is satisfaction here for all. Whatever you need we trust we will meet conditions to supply you.

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

National War Saving Day Must Be made Big Success.

The National War Savings Committee, which is carrying on through its State and local committees, a Nationwide campaign to get all the people on or before June 28 to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings, has given out the following statement.

"Those of us who remain at home while others do the fighting have an ever-increasing number of opportunities to do definite and highly important work for our country. We wish to do this work as an expression of the gratitude we feel in being privileged to continue at our usual tasks, to enjoy the loving companionship of our families, to meet freely with our friends and neighbors, to enjoy all the security of life and most of the pleasures and the economic privileges of peace times while other men, who have had to put aside all these things, are fighting our battles for us on the sacred soil of France and on the high seas.

"Our new opportunity to serve comes as a result of designating June 28 as National War Savings Day, a day on which all men and women and all children of sufficient years to appreciate the day's significance are called upon to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to conserve all possible labor and materials for the Government, and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings. Our part is to do everything possible to make this day stand out among the great days of this period of the war.

"Could any one of us be asked to do less than this? Could any one of us refuse to do so little a thing to win a war for the worlds freedom? Could any one of us put aside this plea for saving while all Europe is crying out in its agony to be released from the [illegible] is befouling all it touches? Could we refuse so simple a thing and at the same time ask other men to give their lives that our own precious lives be spared and our firesides be kept safe from the terrors of the Hun.

"Our duty is clear, our privilege is great, our sacrifice is little our work is important.

"National War Savings Day is to be the great rallying day on which everyone in our country is expected to pledge himself or herself to save and economize. This saving and economizing will first of all leave in the markets a greater supply of labor and materials for the use of the Government with which to fight the war. And then the money savings of the individuals are to be invested in War Savings Stamps.

"What the Government asks us to do is to pledge ourselves to buy at definite periods with our savings a specific amount of War Savings Stamps. The thing to be accomplished is to get subscriptions which will take care during the balance of the present year of the present $2,000,000,000 of War Savings Stamps authorized by the Congress to be sold during 1918.

"When one stops to think of the matter, it is really a small thing to raise $2,000,000,000 in a country of more than 100,000,000 people. If everyone would do his share.

It would be necessary for each person to subscribe to only $20 worth of stamps.

"The duty of us at home is to see to it that the entire amount is subscribed. We must work to that end. We must add to our already great army of savers. We must make sacrifices ourselves and urge sacrifices upon others. National War Saving Day must be made the great success all of us hope for."

The Unifying Influence of The War.

"In my own mind I am convinced that not a hundred years of peace could have knitted this Nation together as this single year of war has knitted it together, and better even than that if possible, it is knitting the world together. Look at the picture in the center of the scene 4 nations engaged against the world, and at every point of vantage showing that they are seeking selfish aggrandisement; and against them 21 Governments representing the greater part of the population of the world, drawn together in the unifying influence of purpose and [illegible] ity of life." (From the President's Red Cross Speech.)

Sugar Regulations

District and County Administrators:

Effective immediately, kindly instruct all merchants in your community to restrict the sale of sugar at one time, to two pounds to the city trade and five pounds to the country trade.

Sugar for preserving purposes should not be sold in amounts in excess of twenty-five pounds at any one time to the consumer, and such sales must not be made more than once a month. It is necessary for the dealer to continue a statement for preserving purposes, which should be returned to this office when signed by the purchaser.

Also instruct your merchants to give preference on their sugar sales. First: To the consumer for ordinary house hold purposes Second: Sugar for preserving purposes and sugar for manufacturers, covered by certificates issued and marked statement 'B' [illegible] above are taken care of, the merchant may sell same against the certificate marked statement "A".

Dealers, as far as practicable, should confine their sales to their regular established trade territory.

The above instructions are issued upon urgent telegram received this morning from Mr. Hoover.

Your truly,

E. A. Peden
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

VANDERPOOL

June 14 1918! This part was visited by an excellent rain the best that has fallen this year and on the 1st Inst also a number of splendid showers have fallen since, crops and grass are looking remarkably well.

[illegible] Wednesday for Ft. Worth to see the lady's husband who is in Camp Bowie.

Johnnie Shiveln fourt is in from Enid on a two months stay with Kinsman.

Fred and Arnolia Humphries and little Johnnie May O'Bryant departed for their home at Juno last week

Miss Clyde Murphy entertained the young folks Sunday night to a singing all report an enjoyable time and last Sunday night Mrs Polvado entertained the choir.

Another new member has been added to the young mens training club at the home of Mr. and Mrs Ben O'Bryant since the 11. Inst.

Mr and Mrs Bob Thompson entertained the V. P. social club Wednesday evening in honor of their son in-law Murriel Vaughn who is one of Uncle's Sams boys and is in on a few days furlough

Rev. R. L. McIntyre and family of Austin motored in Thursday afternoon leaving home that morning are the guests of their Uncle and family A. E. Clayton.

Hamm Thompson left last week for Cal. to join his wife there.

The V. P. S. club was delightfully entertained at the residence of Mrs Smarts Tuesday night.

Rev. R. L. McIntyre preached at V. P. Thursday night and he and family left Friday afternoon for their Home.

Quite a number took their mother M Sabinal this week for sale

Cecil and Gracie V. Meintyre called on [illegible] Thursday afternoon.

Next week

DO YOU NEED A WELL

WE DRILL WELLS

We have been in the well business over five years, and we drill them so they give entire satisfaction.

When you need a Well, come and see us about drilling one.

E. T. PETERS
BANDERA TEXAS

Our Reputation

Has been founded upon years of Honesty, Fair Treatment and "DELIVERING THE GOODS."

THIS SEASON

Sees us better fitted to care for our rapidly growing [illegible] We have added many important departments to our already large department store.

SHOPPING TODAY AT OUR STORE IS A REAL PLEASURE

BOYLE BROS.

BANDERA'S LEADING MERCHANTS

IF YOU NEED A WELL

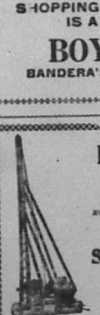
I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.

I have purchased a well Drill, And would be glad to drill your well

When you want one

SEE ME or CALL Me by PHONE.

JOHN HEINEN



Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle pockets and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

BILLINGS & SON

Successor to CHAS. C. BOWMER

City Meat Market.

Choice stock of fresh MEATS

Sausage in season. Phone your orders Free delivery

HENRY HABY, Prop.

Full Motor Service

Is this what you are getting for your car? If not, WHY NOT?

Most standard engines are built for HONEST SERVICE, and will give it if they have

Intelligent Upkeep

That is what we give your entire car. We never patch—we CURE the trouble, whether it be great or small.

If your car is not giving satisfaction, don't cuss the makers. Dis-cuss the matter with us. We'll CURE it for you.

RISINGER BROS. GARAGE

The Kerrville Sanitarium - Hospital

Kerrville - on - the - Guadalupe

All of the equipment and facilities of the large City hospital, in an unsurpassed climate and under personal charge of an especially trained Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Nurses.

Bandera Endowed Room Committee
Miss Dayla McCarty and Mr. Sam O'Bryant

Bandera County Associate Staff Member
Dr. J. M. Rappold

GRAY BROS. GARAGE

Daily Auto Service to Boerne.
Automobile Service Any Where, Any Time

Automobile Repairing, Gasoline Lubricating Oil, Casings and Tubes

We are Equiped to Do First Class Vulcanizing, Tire Repairing, Painting, Triming and Tops Recovered. Bring your Broken Casting To Us. We Weld Anything.

ALL WORK GAURANTEED

Become a stockholder in the United States—buy War Savings Stamps.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has been known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hartley Withers, the editor of the Bootlemist, of London, says "Money spent in war time on [illegible] money given to the enemy."

Every time you buy anything people work for you. Save labor and materials for the use of the Government.

TAN-NO-MORE
The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful skin beautifier ever made.

Add daily preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful to experience and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. Used in the evening its use assures a healthful complexion. All dealers 25c, 50c, and $1.00.

Potter-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

Labor and material are essential to victory; use both sparingly

Save for the country's sake.

Texas Items

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

Women are employed as drivers of public automobiles in Houston.

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

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

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

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

San Antonio proper now has a population of 179,000, according to the new city directory, which made its appearance this week.

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

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

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

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

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

A strip of territory a little more than half a mile wide and a little over three miles long in the Sweeny-Brazoria oil field is bringing in about 400 barrels of new production weekly, and is attracting the attention of oil men from all over the country. The wells are from 275 to 600 feet deep.

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

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

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

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

The Federal Land Bank at Houston has received instructions from the federal land bank board at Washington to discontinue taking notices for the land bank bonds, as a sufficient number have been sold since May 1 to satisfy the needs of the twelve banks in the system. A number of bond bidders were commissioned to place the securities. The various land banks also took orders and to about thirty days ended they had $40,000,000 worth of bonds were sold.

Yours may be made [illegible] by judicious

Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Notice to Wool Growers

I have been appointed Licensed Wool Dealer for Kerrville and surrounding territory. Write for particulars.

Chas. Schreiner
Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs John Gibbons of Kerrville was a Bandera visitor last Monday and while here she subscribed for the New

F. M. Buckelew candidate for County Treasury was in town last Friday on his way home from a trip to Port Aurthor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Masters and son of Utopia were visiting relatives here last week while here Mr. Masters caught several nice fish.

Dr McBeth wife and son, and Mr. Morris of Harper where in Bandera last Monday, on their way to the Car michle Ranch as a prospect buyer.

Miss Angelina Pyka, Miss Ida Henason and Private Willie Granata of San Antonio visited Mrs. Dave Mazurek last Saturday and Sunday.

G. C. Rochelle was a visitor in Bandera last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Kalka and Oliver Merville who are employed as telephone operators are spending a few days here.

DR. L. WERBLUN In Bandera

Dr. Werblun optician who has been making visits to Kerrville and Center point the past seventeen years will be in Bandera at the Rogh hotel June 20 to 24 inclusive. The doctor guarantees his glasses to enable to read fine close work or look at objects at long distance or at moving picture without straining or tiring the eyes. Also to entirely relieve headache. He furnishes the latest improved seamless bifocal lense also the latest in all styles of spectacles as well as noteglasses that fit and wear easy.

Examination FREE

These slogans are for use in the ways you may think the most effective. Some of them could be well used for ours. The generous use of others between stories in all columns would be helpful.

National War Savings Day is the stay-at-home's day.

Many are giving their lives; you are asked only to loan your money.

We have a lot of galvanized tanks on hand, we wish to dispose off. Also a large stock of Wire, we are anxious to sell.

Wallace Bros. Lumb. Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Louie Goll a boy June 16.

J. F. Tait renewed his subscription this week.

Mr Ott was guest at the Riverside Inn.

[illegible] week end visitor at the Riverside Inn.

Miss Minnie Ross and Mrs. Seideman were in town last Tuesday visiting.

B. A. Peters went to San Antonio last Monday to consult an Eye specilest.

Mrs F. C. Seideman of San Antonio is visiting Miss Minnie Ross this week.

REMEMBER—We keep on hand Lime, Cement and Brick.
Wallace Bro. Lbr. Co.

Henry Adamietz, wife and children spent Tuesday in town with relatives.

H. B. Rice and family and C. L. Ryon were week end visitors at the Riverside Inn.

Grant and Sam Bechtel of San Antonio are visiting their uncle here J. A. Miller

Chas. McCurdy was in town Thursday and while here renewed his subscripton

Wm Crehan and son spent week end at the Rriverside Inn with his wife and daughters.

Miss Bid Stevens, telephone opperator in San Antonio visited her parents here last week.

Sam Harrison, Gus and James McCloskey of San Antonio were guests at the Riverside Inn last Sunday.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peters now at Many La. are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Miss Allice Kalka, daughter of Mr. Clemons Kalka, now employed in Attorny Ethridge's office as Stenographer

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Parties buying Thrift Stamps Magdlaiene Dugosh, Lillian Saunders.

Professional Cards

J. B. [illegible]
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Both Phones — Bandera, Texas

J. O. BUTLER M. D.
OFFICE, CORNER 10th and CEDAR
Both Phones - Bandera, Texas

H. C. DUFFY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
Practice in all Courts.
Bandera. - - - Texas

City Barber Shop

The proper place to have your tonsorial needs supplied.

We treat you right

Felix Knibbe, Prop

Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance Please do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies same. Each [illegible] must give his own writeup. Over 20 lines charged at 5 cents per line.

Congressional	$15.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Congress 16th District

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries.—For Prohibition.—For Woman Suffrage.—Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore.—Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso.—Resigned to run for Congress.

—[illegible]PLATFORM—100 per cent Americanism; Stand by the President: Help Whip the Kaiser.

ZACH LAMAR COBB

For State Senator 24th District

We are authorized to announce HARRY HERTZBERG of San Antonio as a candidate for State senator 24th District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court
FLOYD M. SPANN

Representative for 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN

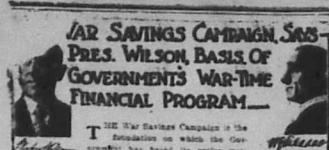
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BRRANT

For Tax Assessor:
EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN
JOSEPH CHISUM
J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasury.
L. B. LANDRUM
F. M. BUCKELEW
MRS JOHN HODGES
MRS. M. HAMILTON



WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN, SAYS PRES. WILSON, BASIS OF GOVERNMENT'S WAR-TIME FINANCIAL PROGRAM.

THE War Savings Campaign is the foundation on which the Government has based its entire war-time financial program. In the measure that the lessons of saving is learned and practised by all the people, both President Wilson and Secretary William G. McAdoo have emphatically declared, to just that measure will the Government find the bond issues that may be necessary in the future.

The saving and investing of the War Savings Stamp quota is far from the only thing based on the War Savings Campaign. The Liberty Loan bond issues and the floating of the Treasury's indebtedness certificates are wholly dependent for success upon the constant practice of economy through the medium of War Savings Stamps.

Treasury are called upon to save and invest $21,666,666 this year in War Savings Stamps and it is vitally necessary that this be done and that everyone practices to the utmost the principles of war time economy which the Government is teaching with War Savings Stamps, Mr. McAdoo has declared. A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn Suspension Bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the greatest pieces of engineering in the world. In the War Savings Campaign one person is like the single strand, but all of the people saving and buying War Savings Stamps will make the Government's entire financial program a success, the Secretary of the Treasury has pointed out.

—Pledge the President.—

"NO individual in this great country can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring the National obligation to be careful and provident of expenditure, now becomes a patriotic duty and an emblem of patriotism," says President Wilson in his message to Texas people. "I suppose not many fortunate hydrocarbons can get out of the war, but if this country can learn something about saving it will be worth the cost of the war. It was the literal cost of it in money and resources."

—Pledge the President.—

TO Texas people Hon. Morris Sheppard, United States senator, sends this message: "Texas has a big job cut out for it. Between now and December 31 the people of the biggest State in the Union are called upon to invest $21,000,000 in War Savings Stamps. You can do it, Texas. Texas people have the habit of doing big things in a big way.

"I wish I could be down there and help in the War Savings Campaign. It is the greatest movement ever started. It means victory for America and prosperity for Americans. The War Savings Campaign is fundamental. Not only must the actual money be raised, but economy, the thrift-spring of our whole economic plan, must be learned and practiced. Saving means victory. Let's put Texas way over."

—Pledge the President.—

"If we would protect himself and the markets for his agricultural products, every Texas farmer must learn to play to the War Savings Campaign," D. F. Lyday of Fort Worth, President of the Farmers' Education and Co-operative Union, stresses the reasons why Texas farmers should invest to the very limit of their ability in War Savings Stamps:

"In 1917 our total exports to Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy amounted to $1,437,000,000.00 in round numbers," Mr. Lyday says: "Our exports to these countries constituted more than half of our export trade with the entire world. In these exports is represented the surplus product of our farms and ranches. If we fail to back up the Government with the money these products will not be exported. We will rot or go to waste on our own soil. Labor will no longer be employed. Starvation and want will stalk the land. If we are denied the right to export our surplus products we will be compelled to reduce our farming operations accordingly. Distress will be demonstrated among white workers far below the line of production, and consequently among negroes in every state, women and children in Texas and the United States

[illegible] of the State of the 1,000 locomotives ordered by the railroad administration will start in July, and delivering will continue monthly during the rest of the year. The locomotive are of six standard types, with one heavy and one light style in each type. Heavy ones in weight from 250,000 pounds to 340,000 pounds, and the entire order will cost about $60,000,000. The six standard types are expected to eventually supersede the many kinds now in service, which explains orders built according to 900 individual specifications. According to the railroad administration, this is the first real step ever taken toward the ideal standardization of locomotives.

An order has also been placed for 100,000 freight cars of standard type to cost between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000. Negotiations for the construction of nearly thousand additional steel freight cars are still pending. The few types of cars ordered represent the standard forms of freight cars adopted by the railroad administration.

The adoption of these standard types, it is believed, will eventually substitute a few scientifically worked-out designs for the numerous miscellaneous types of cars, representing probably more than a thousand different old styles and specifications now in use, the accumulations of the past.

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Before an airplane can be put into military service it must be equipped with at least nine delicate aeronautic instruments, some of which are absolutely essential to insure flying, and all contribute to the successful operation of a plane. One gives the pilot his location; another his altitude; others serve tell his speed through the air, the speed of his propeller, the amount of gasoline carried, water temperature, operation of the wing system, and guide his "banking" on turns. Another necessary article in the airplane equipping apparatus, without which an aviator could not climb to any great height.

For operation of actual combat planes, such as observing, photographing, bombing, and fighting planes, other complicated and expensive instruments and sets of apparatus are necessary. Among these are machine guns, gun mounts, bomb racks, bomb-dropping devices, bomb sights, radio and photographic apparatus, specially heated clothing, fights and flares. These bring the total cost of equipment for an airplane in several thousand dollars each, depending upon the type of plane.

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Nearly 2,000 types and sizes of farm implements which have been gradually developed by manufacturers during peace-time competition have been recommended for elimination during the war by committees of the National Industrial Conference Board and the Council of National Defense it was stated that no machinery except needed for the war will be built. Necessary to modern economical agriculture. The lines considered by the committees consisted of the various chilled plows, grain drills, seeders, and other tillage implements and farm equipment.

Such of the recommendations as the board deems suitable, with others from manufacturers, are being brought to the attention of all implement manufacturers and jobbers, and its many retail dealers as may be reached, through questionnaires.

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A number of high-grade news photographers are urgently needed by the signal corps. These men must have experience in the handling of high speed cameras, such as Graflex, Graphic, and also understand speeds of lenses and various makes of lenses and operation of same. Only those men who can furnish references from chief engineers or employers as photographers will receive consideration.

The men selected for this branch of the service will be sent to a school for military training. Upon completion of the training course, they will be promoted to grades of sergeant, first class, and will be ordered overseas in a short time. Applications should be addressed to the Chief Signal Officer, Air Division, Training Section, Photographic Branch, Washington, D. C.

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Advice from Shanghai states that he subscription to the third Liberty Loan there reached to date $600,000, and a report from the Methodist mission in Mexico City states the subscriptions there are more than $50,000.

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Regulations for wood-alcohol denaturing perfect early next month, the right and price being established by the [illegible] Board. Wood alcohol may be used, and for ordinary [illegible] of water, must be added [illegible] is prohibited.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County—Greeting.

You are here by 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 Bandera State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To All Persons interested in the Estate of Louis Adamietz deceased Mrs. Bridgett Adamietz has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Louis Adamietz deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary on the estate of Louis Adamietz deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court commencing the 3rd Monday in July A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not. But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return there on endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this 14th day of June A. D. 1918.

Mark McBryde
Clerk County Court,
Bandera County, Texas.

PIPE CREEK NEWS.

Mrs William Edwards is visiting relatives and friends at Utopia.

Willie Noah of Boerne visited here last week.

Mrs John Edwards Elmer Edwards and Mr Frank McCarthy Miss May and Vina Edwards motored to San Antonio last Saturday accompanied back by Joe Edwards.

Joe Newcomer and children and Mrs Felix Newcomer stayed for a few days visit.

Mrs Louis Vawter received a telegram from Mrs Noble of Timpson that Mr Vawter mother is very low.

Mr and Mrs Lawerence Edwards Mr and Mrs J. J. McRae and daughter Jean and Miss Mable Reinarz enjoyed a fishing trip on the Medina river Friday.

Private Elmer Edwards of Camp Stanley Tex, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs Jesse Edwards and Mrs. Estil Hysler we are glad to report Eddie Hysler son of Mr. and Mrs Gus Hysler improving.

A farewell party was given by Mr and Mrs Tom Crist Saturday night for Elmer Edwards who has been drafted into the army.

This vicinity was visited by a 1-4 inch rain Sunday.

Correspondent

You may not be able to fight but you can save buy War Savings Stamps.

Serve abroad or serve at home. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Thrive by thrift.

Luxuries means a victorious Germany. Save and buy War Savings Stamps.

Thrift and patriotism are synonyms.

Business as usual now may mean no business later.

On June 28th Prove You Are A Loyal American

Will you greet the Fourth of July with a free conscience?

Or will you spend the Fourth in shame-faced guilt?

June 28th has been set as National War Savings Day. Your country expects you on that day to pledge every penny you can, up to $1,000 toward the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

The price of American citizenship is no longer cheap. A new hour has struck. The crash of war has ground all semblance of cheapness out of being an American. It is now a dear-bought honor. You must pay.

On June 28th, Your Country Asks You to

Balance Your Patriotic Cash Account

Every penny you withhold, that you are able to give, extends aid and comfort to the enemy

No sordid legal summons will, for the present, compel payment. You are called to payment by the higher, more chivalric summons to volunteer on June 28th your pledge to purchase this year every dollar's worth of War Savings Stamps you can buy.

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

Wm. Hatfield Merchant
Medina Texas

TO THE PEOPLE OF BANDERA COUNTY

Do you intend to let your children idle away the summer? Do you intend to idle it away yourself? At the end of the summer will your conscience not be easier if you have read several good books?

A travelling library of fifty books for the summer months is yours for the asking plus the transportation charges. These charges are small as the libraries weigh only about one hundred pounds each.

Think of having a well-selected group of fifty books, at least one for every member of the family from baby to grand mother.

The State of Texas through the library and Historcial Commission is the leader of these libraries. Any two or three citizens may borrow one of these libraries for their community for three months with the privilege of renewing the loan for a second three months.

There is very little red tape involved. The first thing to do is to drop a postal card to Miss Fannie M. Wilcox of the Library and Historical Commission, the Capitol, Austin, Tex as asking for an application blank and the circular "How To Secure A Traveling Library."

In case a woman's club assumes responsibility for the library, so state in your first communication to Miss Wilcox, as the application card to be filled out in such cases is slight ly different from the card.

Any organization can get this Library by writing Miss Wilcox. Any one interested please write at once for particulars.

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The Bandera New Era.

Published in The Land of "Sunshine, Milk and Honey"

BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 27 1918. No. 1

Kerrville
ller Mills Flour

Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize
Home Industry

...ited Boys ...ition Dojo Entertained Sunday Evening

...unday evening the school ...se Auditorium was packed to ...capacity at a fare-well tri... ...g men, who have been call... ...from their homes to serve ...eir country and to represent ...in the worlds greatest war. ...A touching program was as... ...nged, which will dwell forever ...the hearts of these brave sold... ...s as they face the horrows and ...fitness the atrocities of this en... ...ny, the memory of this fare... ...ell will inspire confidence and ...ve them courage, and bring many of them safely back home with pride and honor.

Rev. H. L. Atkins, and W. A. Corkern, made a fitting address as to our reason in this war and their duties "over there" and admonished them of their spiritual duties.

Miss Margaret Montague, Mr I. E. Adamietz, rendered pat riotic solos, the instrumental mus ic was furnished by Misses Kath erine Atkins, Emma Mansfield and Viven Demilen.

Reporter

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the County School ... will be held the first Monday in August 1918, at which all the Local School Trustees are requested to be present.

F. W. Dorow
Chairman

Sam O'Bryant
Sec'y

The anual election of officers of the Bandera Masonic Lodge took place at their Temple Satur day evening, the following were elected for the ensueing year.

W. R. Fletcher, W. M.
Mark McBride, S. W.
L. R. Landrum, J. W.
Herman Harper Treas.
J. E Chisum, Sec.
Tom Gray, Tiler.
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TO EVERY VOTER IN THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

As a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, I have been engaged during the past several weeks in a canvass of this district, and have personally met at many of its people as possible' I shall continue in this work until the end of the campaign but owing to its great size, it will be impossible for me to meet everyone in this the largest Congressional District in the State of Texas; and I am therefore addressing this letter to each registered voter personally, hoping thereby to interest him in my candidacy.

This letter will go to my acquaintances, friends and supporters, as well as to those who do not know me, and accom panying it you will find a folder containing the speeches of Hon. C. B. Metcalfe, author of the [illegible] Bill, and Hon. Alex Collins, both of San Angelo, delivered upon the ... ion of my speechmaking in that city on May 18th last. Your careful consideration thereof is earnestly requested, as well as of the resume of my San Angelo speech, and set out in this pamphlet.

I am a native Texan, born in Bandera County, and have grown up and lived all my life within the limits of the present Sixteenth Congressional District, and feel that I know its people and their needs. The district is an agricultural one largely devoted to farming and the livestock interests, including horses, cattle, goats and sheep. Wipe them out and you destroy the welfare of the district. Upbuild them and you establish and maintain the prosperity and welfare of its people. I have always been identified with these interests, and all I have is invested therein, and I feel that I know what those interests need, and must have, and that I am equipped from experience for properly representing them in the halls of the National Congress. My record will demonstrate that.

Besides, during the past nine years, I have been engaged in the practice of law, and that has bitter equipped me for legislative work. For sixteen years I have represented you in the Legislative halls of my native state four years in the lower House as a member from my old representative district and the last twelve years as a member of the Texas senate from the 24th Senatorial District. During that time I have tried to aid in building up constructive legislation, and get things for my people, and I believe that I have accomplished something in that direction.

I have always opposed legislation the effect of which I have felt was detrimental to your interests. In educational matters my record shows that I have always stood to the front in support of proper legislation, in aid not alone of the little country schoolhouse, but also of high schools and colleges, and I have rendered material in procuring for my district agricultural experiment stations and normal schools.

Always, during my service as your representative and Sen ator, in accordance with my expressed promises, repeatedly made, I have ever tried by my vote to give expression to the views of the majority sentiment has been demonstrated at the polls. In such an instance there has been no difficulty, but at times on other matters, where there has been no dir ect expression of your opinion, contending factions have made it difficult to determine the concensus of opinion on legislative matters, and on such occasions, keeping in view what I thought were your interests, and what I believed to be the wishes of the majority, I have voted my honest judg ment and conviction without fear or favor. What would you think of a man who had done otherwise?

If chosen as your representative in the Halls of Congress, I shall continue to vote your sentiments, and for your interests, and I shall ever be glad to hear from all of my people within the district, either personally or by letter, as to have done in the past; I trust that you can consistently and conscientiously support me, as your National representative. Regardless of the charges that have been made, my record will demonstrate that I have ever loyally supported the administration in every effort to win this war, and that is the great the paramount question before the American people to day, and I pledge you, my word that my every effort will be bent toward upholding the strong arm of our country in this the greatest crisis in its history. I contributed to the Democratic Campaign Fund in 1912 and 1916 and campaigned for the re-election of President Wilson in 1916. My speech at San Angelo will show how earnestly I have supported him.

This letter is addressed not alone to you personally, but also to the women members of your family.

Yours very truly,
Claude B. Hudspeth

Paid Adv.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

All Women Should Register

Dallas, Texas, June 24 Wo... of Texas should register with the tax collectors to guarantee their right to vote. The registration must take place between June 26, and July 12, inclusive. Some doubt exists as to whether votes of non registrants may be counted; it is certain those who register will have their votes counted.

In many counties tax collectors are sending deputies to remote and inaccessible parts of the county to register women voters There is no question of the legality of such registration, any more than there is question of the legality of tax assessments made by the assessors away from the county seats.

Friends of Governor Hobby among the suffragists of Dallas and other counties are urging, and in some cases arranging automobile parties, to carry women to county seats for registration This is especially desired in counties where tax collectors have declined to or been unable to send deputies over the county to carry on the registration.

From Hobby Campaign Committee

Dallas, Texas. June 15, 1918.

Mr Bailey the good road builder and contractor has purchased Fred Thalmans Tractor, and is now grading the road frrm Privilege Creek to Bandera Creek.

Mr Bailey is building some very good road, and it will not be long untill several miler of his Contract will be completed.

The Spirit of '76 Must Be Kept Alive, Forever Says Wilson

President Wilson has declared in favor of the continuance of Fours ot July celebrations.

And a splendid program has been arranged for visitors to the Medina lake. The great ragatta and swimming event, to be participated in by some of the best athlets in the country, is progressing very rapidly and some of the stars from the Army and Navy and State Universities will be there. The ladies of the Red Cross of Medina county have secured the services of the San Antonio Automobile Dealers Trade Association, who are assisting as a body in every way possible to make the event a success.

San Antonio people are expected to be the largest attendants on the Fourth, as it will be a holliday and a number of picnic parties have arranged to go out on the evening of July the 3rd and spend the night on the lake shore, camping and fishing.

According to the programs many well known sportsmen, now in Camp Travis and Kelly Field will take part in the regatta and swimming and an endless program of thrills and delight with an astounding variety of otherfeatures are on the program.

Bud Goodwin, Athletic Director at Camp Travis, is the greatest Athlete in the world. Mr. Goodwin with his trained men will give exhibitions that will startle the spectators.

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State of Texas,
County of Bandera

Know All Men By These Presents

Whereas, the President of the United States of America has designated June 28, 1918, A. D. to be National War Saving Day and has authoritatively summoned every adult male and female to attend meetings to be held that day in their respective school districts and pledge to the United States Government the greatest amount they can save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps: Therefore.

I, Sam O'Bryant Judge of the County of Bandera State of Texas, do at the request of the United States Treasury Department call upon and direct all adult males and females resident or present in the County of Bandera on said 28th day of June, 1918, A. D., to be in attendance upon such meetings to be held in the particular school districts in which they reside or may be present and solemnly pledge to the United States' Government the greatest saving they can make this year and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

Fail not in a punctual reponse to the authoritative Federal summons. By order of the United States Treasury Department such meetings shall be held at 2 oclock of the afternoon of said June 28, 1918. Under instructions from the United States Treasury Department the duly accredited persons who shall hold such meetings for the Government shall cause an accurate roll to be kept of the persons present and those absent. The names of absentee residents of any district shall be certified to the United States Treasury Department for official record and disposition.

I do most earnestly appeal to every resident of the County of Bandera to take cognizance of the blood-shed and loss of American life on the foreign battlefield and by their pledges to keep unsullied the fair name of the County of Bandera, showing to the United States Government, the other counties of the state of Texas and to those men of this county who are now in the armed service of the United States Government and fighting for the retention of our liberties that the citizens of the County of Bandera are loyal and steadfast here at home in the service of their Country.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Bandera this the 20th day of June, 1918 A. D.
(Seal) Sam O'Bryant
County Judge of Bandera County

Red Cross Notes

The following ladies worked at the Red Cross sewing room last week Mrs. H. Harris three days, Mrs A. Meadows three days, Mrs H. Stevens two days, Mrs C. Eckhart one day, Mrs Len Rayfield one day, Mrs Vic Saul one day, Mrs A. G. Jureczki one day, Mrs J. O. Butler three days, Mrs A. Mansfield five days Miss Allie Ruth Barnes two days Miss Carrie Barnes one day, Mrs F. Barnes one day, Mrs Kindla one day, Mrs Rappold two days, Miss Brightley one day, Mrs Head two days, Miss Stella Coughran two days, Mrs Hamilton two days, Miss Mary Wachter one day, Mrs Harris two days Mrs P. C. Anderwald one day, Mrs C. H. Mansfield one day, Mrs C. Meadows one day, Mrs. Taylor one day, Mrs F. Hay one day, Miss Ruby Langford one day.

Thirty six Hospital bed shirts were finished.

On Thursday of last week a committee composed of the following ladies from Laxon Creek Mrs Walter Meadows Chairman of the ladies work, Mrs Rob Cox Mrs Chas. McCurdy, and Miss Ida Stevens, visited our work room and helped cut two dozen hospital bed shirts for Laxon Creek Auxiliary.

Mrs C. Eckhart, Mrs J. Eckhart, Mrs Jas Evans and Mrs A. G. Jureczki spent Saturday afternoon cutting Refuge garments.

We were glad to have Mrs Joe Gibbens of Kerrville visit our work room last Saturday.

Vanderpool now has an auxilliary to the Bandera Co. Chapter A. R. C.

Any one wishing to knit sweaters or sew will see Mrs Montague at her residence.

All the ladies are especially invited to help with sewing.

June 25th

"There was a business meeting of the Red Cross members last Monday night presided over by the vice-chairman Mrs J. O. Butler.

Several important questions were discussed and decided upon It was decided to purchase cut hospital garments and more at once.

Ladies are busy knitting in their homes now and every afternoon they meet in the sewing room where the hospital garments are being made.

The following ladies were the workers last week.

Miss Mary Wachter	2 days
" Stella Coughran	1 "
" H. Stevens	2 "
" A. Meadows	3 "
" C. C. Buris	2 "
" M. J. Head	1 "
" G. Anderwald	2 "
" A. Mansfield	2 "
" Myrta Meadows	1 "
" Scotta Taylor	1 "
" Frank Hay	1 "
" A. R. Barnes	2 "
" Carrie Barnes	2 "
" Ruby Langford	3 "
" M. Hamilton	3 "
" Len Rayfield	2 "
" H. Hudspeth	2 "
" H. Harris	2 "
" Estilla Harris	2 "
" Ida Rappold	2 "
" Rayfield	1 "
" A. G. Jureczki	1 "
" Frank Barnes	1 "
" Ethel Buttler	1 "
" Anderwald	1 "
" T. M. Stevens	1 "
" J. N. Evans	1 "
" John Eckhart	1 "
" Sallie Brightley	1 "

There are now one hundred finished garments on hand.

Reporter

PIPE CREEK NEWS.

Mrs Brown and baby of Sanderson are visitings relatives here.

Mrs H. Harwood was called to her fathers bedside Friday at Condell.

Miss Laura Anderson and Mrs Brown visited in Bander last week.

Mrs Drake and daughter Alma of Boerne visited relatives here last week.

A farewell dance was given by Mr and Mrs Adolph Einars Saturday night for Elmer and Joel Edwards who left for military training. The latter was drafted from Leakey.

Mr Joe Newcomer and children visited here Saturday and Sunday accompanied back by grandma Newcomer.

Mrs John Woods and children visited at Privelge Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lawence Edwards and Elmer Edwards visited in San Antonio a few days last week

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs John Edwards Sunday to bid farewell to the boys to leave for training the crowd also accompained them to Bandera Sunday eve.

Mr Mont Newcomer and wife and Mr T. W Deskins motored to Kerrville Monday.

Robert Roebuck returned from San Antonio Monday.

Correspondent

Give our boys in the Army and Navy every fighting chance. Pledge yourself to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps.

Can you refuse to loan your savings when other men give their lives? Buy War Savings Stamps.

Give up your luxuries that the Kaiser may be made to give up his ambitions.

He also serves who stays and saves

Houston, Tex.—On account of the Texas wheat crop becoming available within the next week or so, Administrator Pedan for the Federal Food Administration for Texas announces that he will withdraw the wheatless period for Texas. On and after June 15 merchants will be again permitted to purchase flour from their usual source of supply and sell to the consumer on the basis of six pounds per person per month with the required amount of substitutes.

People generally throughout the State are requested to consume as little flour as possible and urged to cut their consumption below the six pounds suggested by the administration.

From available figures, Texas has saved during the wheatless period approximately 75,000 barrels of flour, all of which has reached the army, navy and allied countries.

It will be necessary for the merchant to continue keeping a record of his flour sales, the same as before the wheatless period became effective.

The resumption of the sale of flour does not release the hotels and restaurants who have voluntarily agreed to go wheatless for some time to come.

NEW MAXIMUM LIMIT IS PLACED ON SALE OF SUGAR

Houston, Tex.—Effective immediately, all merchants of Texas are to restrict the sale of sugar at one time to two pounds to the city trade and five pounds to the country trade, announces Administrator Pedan.

Sugar for preserving purposes should not be sold in amounts in excess of twenty-five pounds at any one time to the consumer, and such sales must not be made more than once a month. It is necessary for the buyer to continue a statement for preserving purposes, which should be returned to state headquarters of the food administration when signed by the purchaser.

Merchants are instructed to handle sugar sales in the following order:

1. To the consumer for ordinary household purposes.

2. Sugar for preserving purposes and sugar for manufacturers, covered by certificates issued and marked statement "B."

If there is any surplus on hand after the above are taken care of, the merchant may sell against the certificates marked statement "A." [illegible] so far as practicable should confine their sales to their regular established trade and territory.

STRICTER MEAT CONSERVATION DESIRED BY ADMINISTRATION

Houston, Tex.—The latest bar by the [illegible] the last word in conservation of beef requests that all hotels and restaurants not place on their menus or serve boiled beef more than two meals weekly; beefsteak more than one meal weekly; roast beef more than one meal weekly. Householders are not to buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly or one and a half pounds (including the bone) per person.

The new program and plan in which it may be carried out is given in full in the following telegram received by Administrator Pedan from U. S. Food Administrator Hoover:

"The demands for beef for our army and the allied army and their civil population for this summer are beyond our present surplus. On the other hand, we have enough increased supply of pork this summer to permit economical expansion in its use. It will therefore be a direct service to our armies and the allies if our people would to some degree substitute fresh pork, bacon, hams and sausage for beef products.

"We request all hotels and restaurants not to place on their menus or serve boiled beef more than two meals weekly; beefsteak more than one meal weekly, and roast beef more than one meal weekly.

"We ask householders not, under any circumstances, to buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly, or one and one-half pounds, including the bone, per person in the household.

"The public will realize that the [illegible] of production from season to season, the changing situation in shipping and therefore of the [illegible] to the allies, and [illegible] demands for our armies [illegible] the fluctuating supply [illegible] all make it [illegible] to determine policies for long [illegible] We have recently [illegible] economy in all meat and [illegible] We [illegible] now an important [illegible] all meat by the [illegible] until [illegible] most earnestly requested."

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They also serve who buy War Savings Stamps—if they save and buy to the utmost of their ability, and buy in time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Word and children from the Chipman Ranch were in town last Monday.

Texas [illegible]

Crops of Central [illegible] are reported in fine condition.

The peach crop [illegible] county is now being [illegible]

Installation of [illegible] farmers of Texas is growing [illegible]

The Texas [illegible] have decided to [illegible] the season.

Ground has been [illegible] for the new [illegible] high school building at Bryan.

Good rains have [illegible] in East Texas, proving of [illegible] to crops.

Drilling has [illegible] on a new deep oil well [illegible] this county near Caldwell [illegible]

The [illegible] near Coleman is [illegible] and the prospect [illegible] a good oil well is [illegible]

The [illegible] unit of the [illegible] Council of Defense [illegible] with approximately [illegible] members.

With the [illegible] of real warm weather the [illegible] is taking a [illegible] fever [illegible] are [illegible]

The [illegible] branch of the [illegible] railroad has been completed. Three [illegible] from [illegible] to the [illegible] oil fields.

Actual work [illegible] on the [illegible] of [illegible] dam across the mouth [illegible] Nueces river near [illegible] to [illegible] the rice growers [illegible]

The state [illegible] of education, at its regular [illegible] last week, purchased [illegible] school [illegible] bonds to the amount [illegible] and road bonds amounting [illegible] and paid one-half of the [illegible] on bonds heretofore purchased.

[illegible] the [illegible] fields and [illegible] in North Texas during the month of May totaled [illegible] wells, with initial production of [illegible] barrels of oil and not less than [illegible] feet of gas. The average daily [illegible] of the North Texas [illegible] to 28,300 barrels [illegible] of [illegible] barrels for the month.

Two [illegible] schools which had been opened [illegible] in county schoolhouses [illegible] and [illegible] in which the German language was being taught, have been closed by County Judge [illegible] and Sheriff George & [illegible] The officials claimed they had [illegible] for the reason that the [illegible] were being conducted in county [illegible]

The [illegible] of all public schools of Texas have been requested by the state board of education to require teachers to make a pledge of loyalty to the United States government and to Texas. The board desires that none but persons be engaged in teaching in the public schools of the state. The request to the school trustees is made in a resolution presented to the state board of education by the Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty.

In the hope of inducing the people of Texas to begin now to lay in a big supply of wood for fuel next winter in order to save the coal for the more necessary war industries, the state forester of Texas, stationed at A. & M. College, and the extension service of the college are co-operating with the state fuel administration in the posting of conspicuous circulars all over the state, calling the attention of the people to the situation that will confront them unless they get in their fuel supply now.

According to the report of the state prison commission, made to Governor Hobby, there were 3,492 convicts on hand June 1, an increase of 23 over May 1. During May there were: New received, 96; recaptured, 24; returned from parole, 1; in state insane asylums, 2; discharged, 45; pardoned, 11; escaped, 28; died, 7; delivered to sheriffs, 5; paroled, 6. Of the total on hand 421 are in Huntsville prison, 62 in Rusk, 2,305 on state farms, 634 on leased farms and 19 in the prison insane asylum.

Upon the basis that every silo saves enough feed to feed eighty soldiers for one month, that open fed on silage produce from 17 to 27 per cent more milk than when fed on the same feed in its dry state, and that practically 50 per cent of the feed value of the Texas corn crop is lost in the failure to save the stalks and fodder, the extension service of the A. and M. College, through its hundreds of county demonstration agents, have launched a silo campaign having for its object the installation of 5,585 new silos in Texas.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Notice to Wool Growers

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Chas. Schreiner
Kerrville, Texas

Rev. Fr. Heffernon is taking a vacation and Rev. Fr. Home of San Antonio will fill his place for awhile.

Mrs Geo. Altgelt has returned after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Corpus Christi.

Lucious Wicks of Tarpley was in town Saturday and while here he renewed his subscription.

Mrs Mary Maverick formly Mary Vance of Castroville paid a visit to Bandera after many years of absence.

Mr and Mrs A. J. James and daughter Lillian James are spending a few weeks here guests of the Riverside Inn.

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I do most earnestly appeal to every resident of the County of Bandera to take cognizance of the blood-shed and loss of American life on the foreign battlefield and by their pledges to keep unsullied the fair name of the County of Bandera, showing to the United States Government, the other counties of the same of Texas and to those men of this county who are now in the armed service of the United States Government and fighting for the retention of our liberties that the citizens of the County of Bandera are loyal and steadfast here at home in the service of their Country.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Bandera this the 20th day of June, 1918 A. D.
(Seal) Sam O'Bryant
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Red Cross Notes

The following ladies worked at the Red Cross sewing room last week Mrs. H. Harris three days, Mrs A. Meadows three days, Mrs H. Stevens two days, Mrs C. Eckhart one day, Mrs Len Rayfield one day, Mrs Vic Saul one day, Mrs A. G. Jureczki one day, Mrs J. O. Butler three days, Mrs A. Mansfield five days Miss Allie Ruth Barnes two days Miss Carrie Barnes one day, Mrs F. Barnes one day, Mrs Kindla one day, Mrs Rappold two days, Miss Brightley one day, Mrs Head two days, Miss Stella Coughran two days, Mrs Hamilton two days, Miss Mary Wachter one day, Mrs Harris two days Mrs P. C. Anderwald one day, Mrs C. H. Mansfield one day, Mrs C. Meadows one day, Mrs. Taylor one day, Mrs F. Hay one day, Miss Ruby Langford one day.

Thirty six Hospital bed shirts were finished.

On Thursday of last week a committee composed of the following ladies from Laxon Creek Mrs Walter Meadows Chairman of the ladies work, Mrs Rob Cox Mrs Chas. McCurdy, and Miss Ida Stevens, visited our work room and helped cut two dozen hospital bed shirts for Laxon Creek Auxilliary.

Mrs C. Eckhart, Mrs J. Eckhart, Mrs Jas Evans and Mrs A. G. Jureczki spent Saturday afternoon cutting Refuge garments.

We were glad to have Mrs Joe Gibbons of Kerrville visit our work room last Saturday.

Vanderpool now has an auxilliary to the Bandera Co. Chapter A. R. C.

Any one wishing to knit sweaters or sew will see Mrs Montague at her residence.

All the ladies are especially invited to help with sewing.

June 25th

There was a business meeting of the Red Cross members last Monday night presided over by the vice-chairman Mrs J. O. Butler.

Several important questions were discussed and decided upon It was decided to purchase cut hospital garments and more at once.

Ladies are busy knitting in their homes now and every after noon they meet in the sewing room where the hospital garments are being made.

The following ladies were the workers last week.

Miss Mary Wachter	2 days
" Stella Coughran	1 "
" H. Stevens	2 "
" A. Meadows	3 "
" C. C. Buris	2 "
" M. J. Head	4 "
" G. Anderwald	2 "
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" Sallie Brightley	1 "

There are now one hundred finished garments on hand.

Reporter

PIPE CREEK NEWS.

Mrs Brown and baby of Sanderson are visitings relatives here.

Mrs H. Harwood was called to her fathers bedside Friday at Candell

Miss Laura Anderson and Mrs Brown visited in Bander last week.

Mrs Drake and daughter Alma of Boerne visited relatives here last week.

A farewell dance was given by Mr and Mrs Adolph Einarz Saturday night for Elmer and Joel Edwards who left for military training. The latter was drafted from Leakey.

Mr Joe Newcomer and children visited here Saturday and Sunday accompanied back by grandma Newcomer.

Mrs John Woods and children visited at Privelge Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lawence Edwards and Elmer Edwards visited in San Antonio a few days last week

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs John Edwards Sunday to bid farewell to the boys to leave for training the crowd also accompained them to Bandera Sunday eve.

Mr Mont Newcomer and wife and Mr T. W Deskins motored to Kerrville Monday.

Robert Roebuck returned from San Antonio Monday.

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Give our boys in the Army and Navy every fighting chance. Pledge yourself to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps.

Can you refuse to loan your savings when other men give their lives? Buy War Savings Stamps.

Give up your luxuries that the Kaiser may be made to give up his ambitions.

He also serves who stays and saves.

Houston, Tex.—On account of the Texas wheat crop becoming available within the next week or so, Administrator Peden for the Federal Food Administration for Texas announces that he will withdraw the wheatless period for Texas. On and after June 15 merchants will be again permitted to purchase flour from their usual source of supply and sell to the consumer on the basis of six pounds per person per month with the required amount of substitutes.

People generally throughout the State are requested to consume as little flour as possible and urged to cut their consumption below the six pounds suggested by the administration.

From available figures, Texas has saved during the wheatless period approximately 75,000 barrels of flour, all of which has reached the army, navy and allied countries.

It will be necessary for the merchant to continue keeping a record of his flour sales, the same as before the wheatless period became effective.

The resumption of the sale of flour does not release the hotels and restaurants who have voluntarily agreed to go wheatless for some time to come.

NEW MAXIMUM LIMIT IS PLACED ON SALE OF SUGAR

Houston, Tex.—Effective immediately, all merchants of Texas are to restrict the sale of sugar at one time to two pounds to the city trade and five pounds to the country trade, announces Administrator Peden.

Sugar for preserving purposes should not be sold in amounts in excess of twenty-five pounds at any one time to the consumer, and such sales must not be made more than once a month. It is necessary for the dealer to continue a statement for preserving purposes, which should be returned to state headquarters of the food administration when signed by the purchaser.

Merchants are instructed to handle sugar sales in the following order:

1. To the consumer for ordinary household purposes.

2. Sugar for preserving purposes and sugar for manufacturers, covered by certificates issued and marked statement "B."

If there is any surplus on hand after the above are taken care of, the merchants may sell against the certificates marked statement "A." Dealers so far as practicable should confine their sales to their regular established trade and territory.

STRICTER MEAT CONSERVATION DESIRED BY ADMINISTRATION

Houston, Tex.—The latest bit by no means the last word in conservation of beef requests that all hotels and restaurants not place on their menus or serve boiled beef more than two meals weekly; beefsteak more than one meal weekly; roast beef more than one meal weekly. Householders are not to buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly or one and a half pounds (including the bone) per person.

The new program and plan in which it may be carried out is given in detail in the following telegram received by Administrator Peden from U. S. Food Administrator Hoover:

"The demands for beef for our army and the allied army and their civil population for this summer are beyond our present surplus. On the other hand, we have enough increased supply of pork this summer to permit economical expansion in its use. It will therefore be a direct service to our armies and the allies if our people would in some degree substitute fresh pork, bacon, hams and sausage for beef products.

"We request all hotels and restaurants not to place on their menus or serve boiled beef more than two meals weekly; beefsteak more than one meal weekly, and roast beef more than one meal weekly.

"We ask householders not, under any circumstances, to buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly, or one and one-half pounds, including the bone, per person in the household.

"The public will realize that the [illegible] conditions of production from [illegible] to season, the changing situation in shipping and therefore of the [illegible] available to the allies, and the [illegible] demands for our growing [illegible] in France all make it [illegible] to change the policies for long [illegible] in advance. We have recently [illegible] in all meat [illegible] We wish now to emphasize [illegible] reduction in beef by the [illegible] of [illegible] until September [illegible] the public [illegible] most earnestly requested."

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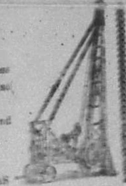

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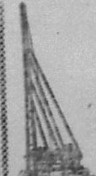

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The peach crop [illegible] county is now being [illegible]

Installation of [illegible] of Texas is growing [illegible]

The Texas [illegible] league clubs have decided to [illegible] the season.

Ground has been [illegible] for the new [illegible] high school building at Bryan.

Good rains [illegible] in East Texas, [illegible] to crops.

Drilling [illegible] on a new deep oil well [illegible] county [illegible]

[illegible]

The DeWitt county unit of the Woman's [illegible] Council of Defense has been organized with approximately [illegible] members.

With the [illegible] of real warm weather the [illegible] is taking a [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible]

The [illegible] branch of the Southern Pacific railroad has been completed. [illegible]

Actual work [illegible] on the construction of [illegible] dam across the [illegible] river near [illegible]

The state board of education, at its [illegible] meeting last week, purchased [illegible] schoolhouse bonds [illegible] and road bonds amounting to [illegible] and paid [illegible] of the [illegible] on bonds [illegible] purchased.

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Presidential Proclamat
calls for War Savings Pledg

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The proclamation provides that all adult males and females are to meet at appointed places in their local districts June 28, National War Savings Day, and, even though they have already made their pledges as they should have done, they are at these meetings to re-affirm their War Savings Stamp pledges to the President on the official Government pledge card which will be furnished them for that purpose.

Pledges for War Savings Stamps made before June 28, National War Savings Day, should be turned over to the County Chairman of the National War Savings Committee of the local organization of the National War Savings Committee, according to the instructions of the Treasury Department.

In addition to notifying the Chairman, every adult male citizen will be authoritatively notified through the mails to attend the 28 meetings. Responsibility for attendance upon these meetings rests wholly upon the individual.

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The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the Nation, young and old, in a National concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of thrift; to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people, as an evidence of their loyalty, invest all they can in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

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See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Notice to Wood Growers

I have been appointed Resident Wood Dealer for Kenville and surrounding territory. Write for particulars.

Chas. Schreiner
Kenville, Texas.

Rev. Fr. Heffernan is taking a vacation and Rev. Fr. Horne of San Antonio will fill his place for awhile.

Mrs Geo. Altgelt has returned after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Corpus Christi.

Lucious Micks of Turpley was in town Saturday and while here he renewed his subscription.

Mrs Mary Maverick formly Mary Vance of Castroville paid a visit to Bandera after many years of absence.

Mr and Mrs A. J. James and daughter Lillian James are spending a few weeks here guests of the Riverside Inn.

Mr W. H. Carter and wife, Miss Hildred, and Mr Willis Carter motored up from San Antonio Sunday guests of Miss Carol Carter.

H. A. Darrow and wife of Pipe Creek was in town Saturday on business and while here renewed his subscription at the New Era.

Miss Beatrice De Interda and Capt. Budda De Interda Neice and Nephew of Florencille is visiting their Uncle Anton Halamanda they are here for their health and already gained 3lbs. a piece.

Frank Billings and sister Ellen and Miss Ona Rogers were San Antonio visitors last Tuesday returning same day.

Mathew Pyka, wife and children of Fredericsburg were visiting Mr Pyka parents Frank Pyka and wife last week.

Fred Pyka and Alfred Scherer of San Antonio is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs Alex Adamietz and little Elsie Adamietz of San Antonio were visiting relatives here last week.

Dr. J. O. Butler went to Austin last Sunday to attend the Draft Board for the Western Dist, in session there last Monday returning Tuesday Quite a lot of changes in the classification of the registration was sujested and will probly be put into force in the next few days.

FOR SALE

One John Deer disk in the glow almost as good as new. Price $30
A. W. Pitts
Medina Texas

Mrs Hickman Mansfield was in town last Friday.

Miss Sallie Sather was in town last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs John Mansfield were in town last Saturday.

Frank Billings and Joe Stein made a trip to Harper last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark were in town last Monday shopping.

Mrs S. A. Clark of San Ant onio, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr W. A. Corkern is spending the summer here at the Riverside Inn.

Mr Frank Montague is spending the week in San Antonio, on business.

NOTICE

I still have the agency for the Stanley Nursery. Parties desiring trees write or call at my residence. Impossible to call on the people this year all order will be appreciated.

J. A. Read

A. Halamanda was in town Saturday and while here renewed his subscription.

Mrs. F. L. Hicks and Mrs. Walter Meadows were in town last Saturday shopping

Mr and Mrs Lewis Maverick of San Antonio were guests of the Riverside Inn Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas Schott and son Rudolph of Pipe Creek visited in Bandera last Saturday.

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The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements:

For Congress 15th District

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition — For Woman Suffrage. Will Wilson delegate at Baltimore. —Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso.—Resigned to run for Congress.

PLATFORM—100 per cent Americanism. Stand by the President: Help Whip the Kaiser.

ZACH LAMAR COBB.

For State Senator 24th District

We are authorized to announce
HARRY HERTZBERG
of San Antonio
as a candidate for State senator 24th District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court
FLOYD M. SPANN

Representative for 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BRIANT

For Tax Assessor:
EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN
JOSEPH CHISUM
A. J. LEICHTON

For County Treasurer.
L. R. LANDRUM
F. M. BUCKELEW
ERS JOHN HODGES
MRS. M. HAMILTON

Parties buying W. S. S—Miss Eli Fitzgerald, Isabel Cox, Mrs J. A. Miller, Miss Minnie Miller.

Parties buying Thrift Stamps are Valentine Kafka, Lois Fletcher Claude Fletcher, Jeanetta Rappold, Ruth Whitely, Joe Davenport, Isabel Cox, Anna May Barnet, Lester White, Lois Matthews.

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Woodrow Wilson

GREAT SEAL OF UNITED STATES

VANDERPOOL

June 22nd 1918!

All of the farmers are laying their crops by and they are certainly growing rapidly.

The Red Cross organization was well attended at V. P. school building, thirty one members present.

Those in on a visit to relatives and friends here are Mrs Jackson Hughes and children of Elpaso guests of the lady's parents of Mill Creek.

Mrs L. S. Humphries and son Abb of Juno are spending a few days at the lady's daughter's home Mrs Ben O' Bryan of Mill Creek too. Miss McKinney and McElroy of Uvalde were visiting the residence of their relatives

Joe Scoggins first of the week for Bruner Jno Foster one of our farmer boys left for the Ft. Sam Houston young boys.

Jesse men came in Friday eve to visit his friend Miss Xima Casparis of north V. P.

Parties leaving this part for summer vacation etc. were J. N. Bridges for Illinois to see one of his sisters whom he had'ent seen for 50 years Tommie Thompson was called to military training.

Mr J. P. Foster and wife called on their son Alton Foster and wife the first of the week at their home in Sabinal.

Clarance Vancleave one of Uncle Sams boys of Ft Worth made a short stay with wife and relatives this week.

Joe Patton one of Uvalde stock men purchased Amon Foster's goats Friday.

Mr Brubaker of Crystal City representing the Nothing Co. was in our midst Hist of this week.

Wedding Bells At 11.o'clock Sun day 16th Inst Elder O. G. Maltsberger of Utopia spoke the magic words that united Miss Erta Van cleave and Mr Martin Hayman in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The bride is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr and mrs C. M. Vancleave.

The groom is one of San Antonio most enterprstic and wide awake young business men.

The bride and groom left Immediately after Manner for the Alamo City accompanied by several of his friends of that city who attended the wedding they many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Word was rec. that a wedding occurred on this divide the 16. Miss Ina Dee Loya and Mr Ben Ayers, married that day, their many friends wish them joy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff any Constable of Bandera Co.—Greeting.

You are here commanded to cause the follow notice to be published in a nspaper of general circulation ch has been continuously and ularly published for a ind of not less than one y preceeding the date of the notice in the County of Bandera State Texas, and you shall cause notice to be printed at least one ach week for the period of 3 days exclusive of the first date publication before the ret day hereof

NOTICE OF ALICATION FOR PROBATE WILL

THE STATE OF TAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Louis Adiatz deceased Mrs. Bridgett Adiatz has filed in the County Crt of Bandera County, an application for the probate of the Inwill and testament of Louis Amiatz deceased, filed with said plicatio and for letters testamtary of the estate of Louis Adiatz deceased, which will be held at the next Term of said urt commencing the 3rd Mond in July A. D. 1918, at the Cou House thereof, in the town of Bandera at which time all perso interested in said Estate may appear and contest said applicton should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not. But be you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return here on endorsed, showing ho you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the al of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this 14th day of Jun A. D. 1918.

Mark McBryde
Clerk County Court,
Bandera County, Tex

Mrs Duffy of Sandiego Deal Co. Tex. visited her parents Mr and Mrs W. T. Butler last week.

Mr and Mrs Jim Newcomer and daughter were Bandera visitors last Tuesday.

MEDINA NEWS LETTER

Medina Texas
June 20, 1918

The drouth in this section continues. A rain within the next week will save gardens and late corn.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Ahin and Dewey Humphreys returned to Ft. Arthur last week after a visit to home folks here.

Grandma Rainkin of Bandera is up visiting relatives.

Don M. Harris returned to Camp this week leaving Mrs. Harris and children for an extended visit to home folks.

Bandera came up and played a game of ball with Medina Saturday-Medina winning with 6 to 5.

Mrs Rud Keese and children of Ft Arthur are here on a visit.

Corp Wiley L. Humphreys of Camp from Ft San Houston, for a short stay with home folks last week.

A very thrilling incident occurred here Wednesday Lieut. L. H. Abbot of Kelly Field got lost on his way to Hondo. He landed here in the edge of town in Mr. Brownings oat field about 1 P. M being the first airplane to land here caused a great deal of excitment a large crowd was there in short time and the visitor was invited to dine with the thrasher crew at Mrs Brownings. Lieut Abbott decided to stay till 6 P M in order to give the people of the surrounding country a chance to see the plane. But alas when he started to take his flight he had engroom to raise the machine in time to avoid striking the field fence and a low phone wire after topping a china tree he saw that he would land in the Baptist parsonage occupied by Clyde Powell and family. Mrs Powell and child ren gave the machine a quick turn crashing into Dick Johnson barn thereby his heroic effort to save Mrs Powell and children at the risk of his own life and wrecking the plane. He was fortunate enough to escape unhurt and not the least excited as was most of the crowd. A wrecking truck was called out from San Antonio to take the plane in for repairs. Lieut Abbott was entertained by Mr and Mrs Dick John son while here.

Reporter

What Have You Given Up?

Have you given up your job and let your business future take care of itself?

Have you said good-by to your family and friends and all you hold dear?

Have you begun an entirely new career that may end, if you live, with health impaired, an arm off, a leg gone, an eye out?

Have you given up your business future and said good-bye and taken a chance on coming back alive and well, and done it all with a cheerful heart and with a grim determination to do all you possibly can for your country?

And do you only at times—in the evenings, perhaps, when the light in the sky slowly fades away—feel so homesick and so lonesome that you are fearful you will not have the courage to do your part after all?

You have not done these things? Ah, I see, you are not one of our Army or Navy boys; you are a stay-at-home person.

Well, there have to be 20 or more stay-at-home persons for everyone who goes, and so certainly no disgrace attaches to being one if you fully appreciate what those boys who do go have to give up and if you support them to the limit of your ability.

National War Saving Day is June 28th

That day gives you the opportunity of showing in a practical way that you do appreciate what it means to the boys who go. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Saving Stamps that there may be more money, labor, and materials to back up those who fight and die for you.

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

B. A. Peters

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Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

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Senator Hudspeth Speeks at Medina and Tarpley

Senator Hudspeth made a two hour speech at Medina last Saturday night in the interest of his candidacy.

A large crowd of Bandera people and loyal friends motored up to hear him. Monday night he spoke to a large crowd of men and women voters at Tarpley.

FOR SALE

My 3 passenger Car, good condition.

Dr. J. O. Butler
Bandera Texas

DR. J. O. BUTLER

Goes to Officers Training Camp in Ga.

Dr. Butler received a telegraham last week to present himself at the training camp in Georgia July 15.

When cards were sent out last summer by the order of the Surgeon General of U. S. A. to all physician and surgeons to fill out, exacting them to volunteer their service on the first second third or fourth call Dr Butler offered his service on the first call to be enlisted in the Medical Reserve corps.

A few weeks later he was examined and found qualified and received his commission as First Dieut.

He is now ordered to the training camp and will leave July 10.

His service has been patriotically tendered to the service of his country and yours.

His only motive is to relieve the sick and wounded in the camp or on the battlefield of France. Perhaps it may be your boy, if not it will be some one elses boy, and some other physician will administer to your boy.

There is something here to be grateful for. If there is any thing you would like to say to him before he goes you have but a very few days to do so.

The salary he will get, will hardly pay his own expenses.

If you owe him any thing, you ought to make a special effort to pay him before he goes.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross Refugee garment committee reports infants garments completed, 8 capes with hoods, 8 kimonas, 8 shirts 8 sacques and 7 pair of bootees.

Those who cut out these garments were Miss Sallie Brightly Mrs Mean Hamilton, and Mrs. Wat Rayfield.

Those who did the sewing on them were Mrs Martha Douglas Mrs Andrew Pyka, Mrs Wats Rayfield, Mrs Chas Eckhart Mrs Mattie Jones, Mrs Nollie Head.

Mrs Harriet Chipman sewed on most of the buttons and worked most of the button holes she has kindly offered to work all our button holes for us.

On June 15th Mrs Chas. Eckhart met with Mrs J. N. Evans, Mrs John Eckhart, Mrs Albert Jurecpki, Miss Ruby Langford, and Miss Estille Harris and cut out 12 dressing sacques and 12 underskirts for old ladies of these three underskirts and two sacques were beautifully made by Mrs J. N. Evans and Mrs John Eckhart as samples.

On June 24th Mrs Guffy and Mrs Short cut out 4 dressing sacques and 5 underskirts, which finished the cutting of all goods for Refugee garments on hand.

These cut out garments have all been given out and will be reported as soon as completed and returned.

The Refugee garments is the only sewing that can be done out side of the Red Cross sewing room. It is just as necessary and helpful as the other sewing, and the committee thanks the ladies who have done this work so willingly.

Mrs. J. W. Short
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Department of Civilian Relief

Home service—By the language of its charter and also by proclamation of President Wilson the American Red Cross has been made responsible for the welfare of the soldiers' and sailors' families. Each Chapter is responsible for the families living within its jurisdiction. Each Red Cross Chapter has organized a Home Service Section usually composed of not to exceed seven people and made up of men and women. It is the duty of these Home Service Section to see that no soldier's or sailor's family suffers because the man is at the front. They give them assistance in many ways, as follows:

1 Aiding the wife to secure an allotment from her husband and the separation allowance from the government.

2 Looking after the family when some of its members become ill.

3 Acting as big brother or big sister to disobedient boys and girls.

4 Securing positions for members of the family.

5 Aiding in legal, business and insurance matters.

6 Protecting families from dis honest Agents and sharks.

7 Relieving by grants or loans when the family is in distress and when the amount given by the soldier and the government is not sufficient to provide for the family.

It will not be long before all Red Cross chapters will have this important service for they see that the nation which finally gets the most out of this war is the one that takes the best care of its women and children while the men are away.

Alfred Fairbank
Director of Civilian Relief, A.R.C

Four Liberty Loan May Be More Than $6,000,000,000

Washington, June 26—Additional authorization for Liberty bond issues will be asked soon of Congress by the Treasury to provide for the Fourth Liberty Loan which will be for at least $6,000,000,000. Only $4,000,000,000 of authorized bonds remain unissued and the Treasury probably will ask Congress to provide for $4,000,000,000 more, to permit an even issue than $6,000,000,000 if this should be found necessary.

Other bond bills will be sought in the session opening in December to provide for the rest of the fiscal year. If expenditures for the fiscal year starting next May 1 amount to $24,000,000,000 as estimated by the Treasury, and Congress enacts a revenue measure to raise $8,000,000,000 the $19,000,000,000 difference will be provided by bond issues.

The Day of The Hero

This is a day given up to the memory of men who died for duty many thousands of them dying for their country and other thousands returning cripples and weakened, to receive the countrys gratitude.

This holiday is one of the best among all of the year. It remind this generation that the country exists and offers opportunity because the man of a day gone by put duty and patriotism before life itself.

Not every man can die for his country. Wars, fortunately, become fewer.

But every man can and should Live for his country; that is to say for the man and women who inhabit it with him.

Let duty in the mind of the people come before life's pleasures that should be the lesson of this day. July 4th

Editor, New Era,
Bandera, Texas.
Dear Sir:

I desire to express to you my thanks and the appreciation of the United States Treasury Department for the effective way in which you have co-operated in the War-Savings Campaign, and so materially aided in making a success of it.

I realize just what you have done, because I have read carefully each issue of the New Era which came to me, and I am in position to appreciate your splendid assistance.

Yours very sincerely
Louis Lipsitz
State Director,
War-Savings Committee

National War Savings Stamp Day

The following telegram has been sent to Washington, Lewis Lipsitz, Director W. S. S.

$14,415.00 War Savings Stamps owned and pledged, unofficial all precints not reported.

(Signed) C. H. Mansfield
County Chairman

Again the people of Bandera County have responded patriotically, this time to the call of the chief of our Nation.

President Wilson proclaimed Friday June 28th National War Savings Day and at 2 P. M. on that day at every school house through-out the country every man, woman and child was summoned to meet for the purpose of obligating them selves to save between now and the first of the year, at least $4.22 the price of a War Savings Stamp

These stamps are a good investment they bring 4 per cent interest and can be cashed at any time after ten days notice at your local post-office.

Almost every family in Bandera County signed a card and taking every thing into consideration, the only failure, flack of rain which will mean moving or selling stock, our County has done more than "its bit" and to the President which has been most loyally filled. Your help has made big results possible, and I am proud to know that I have had such assistants as you and the New Era.

Chas. Schreiner

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Red Cross Notes

Red Cross workers for last week.

Mrs Taylor	1 day
" H Mansfield	1 "
" Len Rayfield	2 "
" M. G. Anderwald	2 "
" M J Head	1 "
" F. T Hay	2 "
" M Hamilton	2 "
" H Stevens	2 "
" L C Barret	2 "
" M Hicks	1 "
" A G Jonesski	1 "
" C C Borris	2 "
" F Stevens	1 "
" H Harris	3 "
" Pauline Rayfield	2 "
" Butler	2 "
" Francis Pyka	1 "
" A Meadows	1 "
" Charley Meadows	1 "
" Joe Short	1 "
" Charley Eckhart	1 "
Miss S Brightly	1 "
" Allie Ruth Barnes	2 "
" Mary Wachter	2 "
" Carrie Barnes	2 "
" Ruby Langford	3 "

There were 55 garments finished.

Parties renewing and subscribing for the New Era

Miss M. T. Weldon	Bandera
P. P. Pyka	"
Henry Adamietz	"
Sam Smith	Medina
Mrs M. C. Jump,	Lexington Okla

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THE AMERICAN SOLDIER

Europe seems to be the verge of making a momentous discovery—the American. This fighting Yankee of ours is a distinct type and it will be very difficult, indeed, for us, whom age or physical infirmity keep out of it, to avoid becoming very proud of him. We read of the American officer who, while on a raid in the German trenches, came upon a German officer. The American can instantly covered him with the butt of his trusty riding-whip, compelling the German to surrender, then disarmed him and marched him to the rear, a prisoner. Then there was General Carey. True, he is not an American but, surely, he ought to be. In their most recent advance the Germans irrupted between the British and French armies. Carey hastily gathered together some two thousand nondescripts engineers, stragglers, teamers, even a bunch of Chinese laborers armed them with any weapons that could be picked up, from rifles and machine guns, to crowbars and pickaxes, and with this motley array, some relying even on their fists, held back the perfect ly trained legions of Germany for two whole days, until the French could assemble their for ces sufficient to stop the gap and hold the line. More power to Carey! We should like to honor ourselves by shaking hands with him. There is credit, surely, to a man who can succeeded with a well appointed military force, but, what is that to such a deed as this of Carey's?

One characteristic of the American soldier that seems to surprise his European comrades is his good nature. The amazed Germans remark that the American comes into battle laughing. Just so, the Spaniards at San Diego told that the American soldiers when charging, instead of trying to bayonet their enemies endeavored to capture them with their hands!

The American does not have to be aroused to the requisite fighting point by a course of bloodthirsty murder, rape, and destructiveness. He goes into battle for the love of the scrap. Moreover, the men who have fought through a football—match and after it was over sat down to a fraternal dinner with their whilom antagonists are not likely to feel very venomous toward men they are meeting in rest battle. However, the unsportsman conduct of the Germans is, they say, gradually engendering a personal hatred and contempt that may change all this in time.

But, after all, who is this American soldier, of whom we are talking? Here is the platoon turned out for the inspection of a group of French officers. The roll call gives the names: Perkin Graf, McGregor, Powell, O'Rourke, Skoglund, Anderson, Dombrowski, Orlof, Georgevitch Scopek, Berteau, Apostodides, Pacella, Hovnanian, Gonzales, Pereira, and, yes, not to forget Wah Lee. The inspecting officer walks along the line with a perplexed expression until he comes to Berteau. The officer stops and says:

"You at least are French"

"No, my general, I am American

"But, your name is French"

"Yes, my general, I was born in France and my parents still live in Loiret. But, I have been in America a number of years"

"Does that make you less a Frenchman?"

"No, my general, but, it makes me something more. You see' its like this: because I am so intensely proud of my French nationality, I do my very best, that not one of this bunch shall excel me and I think every one of them feels and acts the same way."

A growl of assent comes from the whole line. He proceeds:

"Besides that, every last one of them has something he can teach the rest, so that each one of us learns from all the others something that is of advantage to us and makes us better American."

"Yes" rejoins the general, but these people have been living for hundreds of years side by side in Europe and no such amalgamation has taken place. How do you account for this?"

The soldier considers: "I can hardly reply to that, my general but, I know this, that the day an immigrant lands in America, he is universally recognized as a newcomer and 'greenhorn'. The first thing we do is, to take him to get a shave and a hair cut. Then a suit of regular clothes like the other people wear; and pretty soon we find him striving with all his might to be like the other Americans It depends upon the man, of course. but, it isn't very long until you can't distinguish him from the rest. The place of his birth, of which he is not. by any means, ashamed becomes a tradition to him. He doesn't accentuate it, but, tries earnestly to throw off the peculiarities that he brought with him."

And so it goes that these men gathered from all parts of the habitable globe are soon animated by the same spirit and are alike in their love for the land of equal opportunities, the country of a fair field, and no favorite.

From A. J. of C. M.

Loyalty in War Time

Loyalty in peace times and loyalty in war times are two distinct things. Not much is required to pass the loyalty test when one's country is not at war; a simple compliance with the law is all that is required.

But loyalty in war times is not a passive quality. At such a time one may be without loyalty and still not be disloyal. A person of this type will do nothing either to assist or to harm his country He will not give himself to his country's service and he will not contribute financial support. Neither will he discourage others from doing this. He will do or say nothing treasonable, and neither will he do or say anything to put heart in the fighting forces or to uphold the Nation in its struggle. He will be simply a passive onlooker. And that is not being loyal.

Our country is fighting in the most desperate struggle of history. It is a struggle so vast and momentous as to demand the most complete support of every one of its citizens. Passive loyalty the loyalty of peace times—is not sufficient. The brand of loyalty now demanded is the kind that impels one to offer himself and his all, if necessary, that h country may be victorious in the great conflict.

Most of us can not go into the fighting forces; most of us can not enter into those industries directly connected with the war but all of us can show our neighbors that we have the right brand of patriotism.

Our Government is urging upon us to victory. We are told that there is not enough manpower and not sufficient materials in the country to win a quick victory if we continue to use this man power and these materials as we did before the war It is pointed out that there are now more than 2,000,000 men in the Army and Navy, and that by August 1st this number will be increased to 3,000,000, with a steady addition to that number from then on. These men not only cease to be producers, but they become consumers on a vast scale.

Thus it is that we are urged to buy only those things which we need in order that we shall not use up labor and waste materials and transportation, so vitally necessary to the Government in its war work and so much needed in the manufacture of things essential to the health and efficiency of our citizens.

By following the Government's request to produce to our maximum capacity and to consume as little as possible, we shall give practical expression to our loyalty—a militant loyalty, the brand which stamps us as being willing to do our part at home by sacrificing, by putting down to a war basis, by backing up our Government with all our strength. With our money savings we can then buy War Savings Stamps and per form a double service by giving the Government current funds with which to buy the labor and materials so much needed for war purposes which we have refrained from using. That is loyalty.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON

Democratic Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction

I am a native of Houston, a descendant of one of the soldiers who fought for the Texas Republic. Since the age of seventeen, I have been self-supporting. I am a graduate of the University of Texas and have done post graduate work in both the University of Texas and the University of Chicago. My preparation included four years' work in Education. I have had the advantage of extensive travel both in America and Europe. I have served in both the country and city schools, and have taught the work of every grade of the public schools in addition. I have had seven years' experience in the North Texas State Normal College. I am the only woman who has served as President of the State Teachers' Association; I am one of the Vice-presidents of the National Education Association, and I have done much work of a civic and social character. I am a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and of the Order of Eastern Stars.

If elected, I pledge myself to work impartially for the welfare of all of the schools of the State. As a consequence of war conditions, with the resultant high cost of living and of certain other disadvantages of the teachers' work, Texas is facing an alarming shortage of teachers. To the problem of the scarcity of teachers for the school, I can bring the sympathetic understanding of the teacher's point of view. I shall give special study to rural problems—to the extension of the term, to the improvement of conditions for the pupil and teacher, and to the adaptation of the course of study both to the length of the term and to the life of the community. I shall work for the establishment of consolidated schools, for the erection of teacher' agaes, for the advancement of the county library movement, and for the use of the schools as social centers I pledge myself to work for equal opportunity and equal remuneration for men and women teachers, where equal service is rendered.

BETTY'S DESIRE.

Betty asked her mother if she was going to the club today. Being told her club did not meet that day, Betty said: "Please, mother, go to some club today."

"Why, Betty?" asked her mother.

"Oh, as grandpa will come and take care of me."

ALUMINUM FUMES INJURIOUS.

According to a French physician, the fumes from aluminum factories not only are destructive to vegetation but they also cause a form of diabetes to workers in them.

WHEN THINGS ARE FREE.

"Hey, Frank, wint a locker?"

"How prize are they?"

"They're free."

ADAPTING ADAGES.

"You can't eat your cake and have it, too."

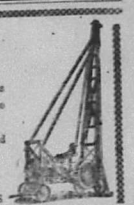
"Yes, and you can't be independent and keep your cook."

DO YOU NEED A WELL

WE DRILL WELLS

We have been in the well business over five years, and we drill them so they give entire satisfaction.

When you need a Well, come and see us about drilling one.



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BANDERA TEXAS

Our Reputation

Has been founded upon years of Honesty, Fair Treatment and "DELIVERING THE GOODS."

THIS SEASON

Sees us better fitted to care for our rapidly growing trade in every respect. We have added many important departments to our already large department store.

SHOPPING TODAY AT OUR STORE IS A REAL PLEASURE

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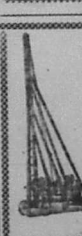
BANDERA'S LEADING MERCHANTS



IF YOU NEED A WELL

I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.

I have purchased a well Drill. And would be glad to drill your well

When you want one

SEE ME or CALL Me by PHONE.

JOHN HEINEN

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle packs and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

BILLINGS & SON

Successor to CHAS. C. BOWMER

City Meat Market.

Choice stock of fresh MEATS

Sausage in season. Phone your orders Free delivery

HENRY HABY, Prop.

Full Motor Service

Is this what you are getting for your car? If not, WHY NOT?

Most standard engines are built for HONEST SERVICE, and will give it if they have

Intelligent Upkeep

That is what we give your entire car. We never patch—we CURE the trouble, whether it be great or small.

If your car is not giving satisfaction, don't miss the makers. Dis-cuss the matter with us. We'll CURE it for you.

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Make every day help your Government end the war days.

Protect your soldiers with your savings.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Unusual business now means resumption of business as usual later.

The philosophy of the W. S. S. is save, save, save.

Line up and sign up on National War Savings Day.

TAN-MO-MORE The Skin Beautifier

The most delightful and most wonderful

Ad facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and Delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a feeling of comfort and repose. All dealers 50c. and $1.00.

Send 10 cents for sample.

Tan-Mo-More Mfg. Co., Austin, Tex.

Join the army behind the army be a war saver.

A war saver is a life saver.

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SEASON'S FIRST SALE OF COTTON SOLD FOR $975

Galveston, Tex.—The first bale of the 1918 cotton crop was marketed here today and auctioned off on the Galveston cotton exchange. It was bought by H. Neuhaus for the firm of Neuhaus Brothers & Wiener of New York and New Orleans. The bale weighed 520 pounds and sold for $975, or more than $1 per pound.

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As a preventive of boiler corrosion magnesium bicarbonate is quite effective, provided the feed water is free from salt. If, however, a small quantity of chloride of magnesium is present, hydrochloric acid is generated.

Reality of Age.

Age is not all decay; it is the ripening, the swelling of the fresh life within that withers and bursts the husk.—George MacDonald.

Conservation Restrictions.

The Hamilton county (Texas) war conservation, was bound to abstain from every production of the vine and from every kind of intoxicating drink. He was forbidden to cut the hair of his head for its approach any kind of intoxicating liquor.

—Numbers 6:1-21.

Just Speak.

To remove ink from white goods, rub half an onion in it, slightly wash, soak in solution of chloride of lime and wash.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

NOTICE

The meeting of the democratic executive Committee of Bandera County is hereby called to meet at Bandera July the 8th 1918 to prepare the Bandera official primary ballot to be voted on at the Bandera July primary democratic election of democratic Candidate for office.

B. C. Duffy
County Chairman democratic executive Committee Bandera County Texas.

Mrs Gus Hysler and Miss Iren Callahan were in Bandera last Tuesday.

Mrs W. D. Holster who has spent a few weeks here returned to San Antonio last Tuesday.

The big safe for the W. J. Davenport Bank arrived Monday after being on the road from San Antonio a week.

BILLIES

Have 150 extra good Billies for sale at Live Oak Ranch. They are out of the Weaver registered goats and will sell them at reasonable prices.

Robert Real.
Mountain Home, Texas.

Richard and Lester Cravey left this morning for Beaumont where they have employment.

Mrs Effie Wilson has returned to her home in Boerne after a weeks visit with her aunt Mrs Jas Cravey and family.

Mr. Ike Evens and daughter who have been visiting his sons Oscar and Ike of Indian Creek returned to their home Tuesday.

"NEVER-TEL" Better than advertised

Darken Your Gray Hair

With Never-Tel—the world's discovery, which restores gray hair, faded, streaked, or bleached hair to its natural color, in a few days, so evenly, so thoroughly that no one can tell it has been restored. Perfumed Tablets

Roy Mansfield went to San Antonio last Tuesday to meet his father and mother who have been visiting relatives at Beaumont.

Commission Court meet in special session today for the purpose of settling with the tax collector and ordered the delquent tax list published.

FOR SALE

One John Deer double dis plow almost as good as new. Price $30

A. V. Fue
Medina Texas

Frank Duck visited the Alme city last week.

Felix Loskowski was in town Tuesday on business.

C. L. Farrer and daughter Bernice was in town Monday

P. J. Pyka of the Lake was in town Sunday and Saturday.

Valentine Pyka is spending a few days this week in Fredericksburg.

Mrs Chas. Schmitke went to San Antonio to visit relatives for a few weeks.

B. F. Singleton and family have moved to Utopia on W. R. Fletcher farm.

P. P. Pyka made a business trip to San Antonio last Friday returning Saturday.

John Jureczki and family moved to San Antonio last Saturday where they will make their home.

Dr. J. O. Butler and wife and Ed Coughran went to San Antonio last Sunday returning Monday Dr. went to have his measure taken for his uniform.

Bob Stevens went to Mason last Sunday to bring his wife and children home they have been visiting Mrs. Stevens brother, Dr. Barrett.

Miss Olivia Merville and Miss Mary Kalka, who are employed as Telephone operators of San Antonio, spient their vacation her last week, they returned last Thursday, they were accompanied by Miss Barbara and Sebastian Kalka

Mrs Mansker and daughter Florence who have been visiting here for the past few days returned home last Friday they were accompanied back by Miss Aggie Mazurek.

Ignatious Jureczki who has been spending a few days in San Antonio with friends and relatives returned home Sunday he was accompanied back by Homer Tanner.

Remember that National War Savings Day is June 28. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps that there may be more money, labor and materials to back up those who fight and die for us.

Professional Cards

J. M. RAPPOLD
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Both Phones - Bandera, Texas

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The proper place to have your tonsorial needs supplied.

We treat you right

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Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance Please do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies name. Each candidate allowed 200lines, but must give his own writeup. Over 20 lines charged at 5 cents per line.

Congressional	$5.00
District	20.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Congress 16th District

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries.—For Prohibition.—For Woman Suffrage.—Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore.—Was Wilson Collector of Customs at E. Paso.—Resigned to run for Congress.

PLATFORM—100 per cent Americanism: Stand by the President: Help Whip the Kaiser.

ZACH LAMAR COBB.

For State Senator 24th District

We are authorized to announce HARRY HERTZBERG of San Antonio as a candidate for State senator 24th District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court
FLOYD M. SPANN

Representative for 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY STEVENS

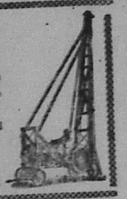
County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BRRANT

For Tax Assessor
EDWARD E. HAUERLEIN
JOSEPH CHISUM
J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasury.
L. R. LANDRUM
F. M. BUCKELEW

For County Superintendent of Public Schools
MRS. M. HAMILTON



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Full Motor Service

Is this what you are getting for your car? If not, WHY NOT?

Most standard engines are built for HONEST SERVICE, and will give it if they have

Intelligent Upkeep

That is what we give your entire car. We never patch—we CURE the trouble, whether it be great or small.

If your car is not giving satisfaction, don't cuss the makers. Dis-cuss the matter with us. We'll CURE it for you.

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The Kenyrite, during the term of his prosecution, was barred by law from every production of the vine and from every kind of intoxicating drink. He was forbidden to cut the hair of his head or to approach any dead body.—Yonkers Gazette.

Time Spent.

To remove ink from white goods, rub half an hour in cloudy weather; soak in solution of chloride of lime; rinse.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

NOTICE

The meeting of the democratic executive Committee of Bandera County is hereby called to meet at Bandera July the 8th 1918 to prepare the Banders official primary ballot to be voted on at the Bandera July primary democratic election of democratic Candidate for office.

B. C. Duffy
County Chairman democratic executive Committee Bandera County Texas.

Mrs Gus Hysler and Miss. Iren Callahan were in Bandera last Tuesday.

Mrs W. D. Holster who has spent a few weeks here returned to San Antonio last Tuesday.

The big safe for the W. J. Davenport Bank arrived Monday after being on the road from San Antonio a week.

BILLIES

Have 159 extra good Billies for sale at Live Oak Ranch. They are out of the Weaver registered goats and will sell them at reasonable prices.

Robert Real.
Mountain Home. Texas.

Richard and Lester Cravey left this morning for Beaumont where they have employment.

Mrs Effie Wilson has returned to her home in Boerne after a weeks visit with her aunt Mrs Jas Cravey and family.

Mr. Ike Evens and daughter who have been visiting his sons Oscar and Ike of Indian Creek returned to their home Tuesday.

"NEVER-TEL"
Better than advertised
Darkens Your
Gray Hair
with Shoe-Tat—
The world's cleanest, safest, most quick-acting hair colorer. Restores gray hair to its natural color in a few days. Does not wash off. Will not injure the hair or scalp. Gives the hair a beautiful, soft, lustrous appearance. Any shade desired. Put up in convenient form.
Perfumed Tablets
Simplicity is a little word

Roy Mansfield went to San Antonio last Tuesday to meet his father and mother who have been visiting relatives at Beaumont.

Commission Court met in special session today for the purpose of settling with the tax collector and ordered the deliquent tax list published.

FOR SALE

One John Deer double dis plow almost as good as new. Price $30
A. V. Fue
Medina Texas

Frank Dick visited the Almo city last week.

Felix Loskowiski was in town Tuesday on business.

C. L. Farrer and daughter Bernice was in town Monday.

P. J. Pyka of the Lake was in town Sunday and Saturday.

Valentine Pyka is spending a few days this week in Fredericksburg.

Mrs Chas. Schmitke went to San Antonio to visit relatives for a few weeks.

B. F. Singleton and family have moved to Utopia on W. R. Fletcher farm.

P. P. Pyka made a business trip to San Antonio last Friday returning Saturday.

John Jureczki and family moved to San Antonio last Saturday where they will make their home.

Dr. J. O. Butler and wife and Ed Coughran went to San Antonio last Sunday returning Monday Dr. went to have his measure taken for his uniform.

Bob Stevens went to Mission last Sunday to bring his wife and children home they have been visiting Mrs. Stevens brother, Dr. Barrett.

Miss Olivia Merville and Miss Mary Kalka, who are employed as Telephone operators of San Antonio, spent their vacation her last week, they returned last Thursday, they were accompanied by Miss Barbara and Sebastian Kalka

Mrs Mansker and daughter Florence who have been visiting here for the past few days returned home last Friday they were accompanied back by Miss Aggie Mazurek.

Ignatious Jureczki who has been spending a few days in San Antonio with friends and relatives returned home Sunday he was accompanied back by Homer Tanner.

Remember that National War Savings Day is June 28. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps that there may be more money, labor and materials to back up those who fight and die for us.

Professional Cards

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Both Phones - Bandera, Texas

J. O. BUTLER M. D.
OFFICE, CORNER 10th and CEDAR
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H. C. DUFFY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
Practice in all Courts.
Bandera, - - - Texas

City Barber Shop
The proper place to have your tonsorial needs supplied.
We treat you right
Felix Knibbe, Prop.

Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. Please do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies same. Each candidate allowed 25lines, but must give his own writeup. Over 20 lines charged at 5 cents per line.

Congressional	$5.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Congress 16th District

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries.—For Prohibition.—For Woman Suffrage.—War Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso.—Resigned to run for Congress.

PLATFORM—100 per cent Americanism: Stand by the President: Help Whip the Kaiser.

ZACH LAMAR COBB

For State Senator 24th District

We are authorized to announce HARRY HERTZBERG of San Antonio as a candidate for State senator 24th District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court
FLOYD M. SPANN

Representative for 75th District
M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BRRANT

For Tax Assessor:
EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN
JOSEPH CHISUM
J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasury.
L. R. LANDRUM
F. M. BUCKELEW
[illegible]
MRS. M. HAMILTON

SINCE first our sires stood beside the stream,
And fired the shot that echoed 'round the world
Has come to pass the epoch of their dream
When to the April breeze their flag unfurled.

TODAY, where floats the Stars and Stripes, we deem
Each star defiance at the tyrant hurled;
Each stripe a bar 'gainst despots, too, would seem
To interpose for human rights imperiled.

TODAY, in foreign lands, the flag is flung
Against a crimson sky across the sea,
Where battle's bane from out the land has wrung
Its dreadful toll. It promises to free
Each nation, and to number each among
All peoples in a worldwide liberty.

—HARLOWE R. HOYT.

North Carolina Led Colonies in Freedom's Fight

It is popularly supposed that the Independence of the United States began on a Fourth of July in Philadelphia, but down in the Old North State is a community that threw off the British yoke more than a year before the

Transit to the city.
In the quaint old Quaker town

announced the first general step toward the freedom of the colonies.

In 1765 the British parliament passed the stamp act. When the first sloop of war arrived off Cape Fear from England carrying stamped paper the people terminated the captain until he was afraid to land his stuff, and then they exposed the stamp officer from the

governor to a state of mind to enforce the act, but the governor would not attempt to enforce the stamps. A year later the stamp act was repealed. But North Carolina had found that she had a power when the people arose, and the English crown was never quite sure of its ground in the colony.

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the governor, with soldiers, proceeded against a band of men calling themselves Regulators; and a force of North Carolina Tories and [illegible]

[illegible] that day the assembly of the British empire ended, and only during those five times when Channelside made his overtures or here and there isolated enemies on the territory of the colony.

North Carolina was the first of the colonies to frame an English settlement and the first to stand aloof in the war for Independence, and the first to give up allegiance to capital form to that independence. Not another declaration of the people of Mecklenburg the substitution of the sentiment in the matter. At Fayetteville, on Cape Fear river, and in Southern Pines, another Declaration of Independence antedated that of Philadelphia. The people in Cumberland county, of which Fayetteville is the capital, framed their conference in June of 1775, instituted measures soon [illegible] that sooner or later would come to [illegible] in Cape Fear river.

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The story is one of singular substance. The Cape Fear valley was settled largely by the adherents of the Stuart family, which sent with such disaster at Culloden many of the followers of the Pretender were banished to which more than 100 residents were sentenced as a result of the rebellion. Many of the first settlers in the Revolution. The Regulators, who were the first to start the movement, received further hatred on the part of the people by keeping a number of the prisoners, Herman Husbands, the leader of the Regulators, escaped and went to Pittsburgh, where he died, dying here at Independence.

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Cyrus's Slavery Worthy of Honor.

Next to Washington, Nathaniel Greene was the most patriot [illegible] was responsible for turning the tide of the Revolution in favor of the colonies. In South Carolina and Georgia he [illegible] other hands of the British, and [illegible] which it was a little less exciting, he was [illegible] active soldier for the cause of [illegible] and independence.

Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S. Marine Corps recruits.
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Masonic Lodge

A special meeting of the [illegible] Masonic Lodge, was called Saturday evening for the purpose of installing the officers, after admitting two more men into the mysteries of masonry. The ceremony took place. Mr. Henry Baker having served our Worshipful Master for [illegible] years which is no small honor and privilege given to very few, retired and upon giving up his office which he had held so faithfully for so many years, made an [illegible] which he thanked the brothers for the hearty cooperation during his rule, told them how proud he was of the good material coming into the lodge, and asked God's blessing upon his successor.

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"Army worms, I suppose."

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And fired the shot that echoed 'round the world
Has come to pass the epoch of their dream
When to the April breeze their flag unfurled.

TODAY, where floats the Stars and Stripes, we deem
Each star defiance at the tyrant hurled;
Each stripe a bar 'gainst despots, too, would seem
To interpose for human rights imperiled.

TODAY, in foreign lands, the flag is flung
Against a crimson sky across the sea,
Where battle's bane from out the land has wrung
Its dreadful toll. It promises to free
Each nation, and to number each among
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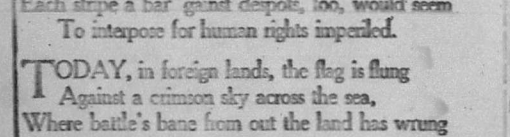

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The Stamp was framed by the colonies in force and effect, until a clash

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Binding Declaration.

"We declare ourselves a free and independent people; are and of right ought to be a sovereign and independent self-governing association, under no power than that of our God and the general government of congress

To the entire assurance of which in dependence we solemnly pledge each other our mutual co-operation, our lives our fortunes and our most sacred honor."

The convention that adopted such startling resolutions of independence understood to lay the foundation for a government for the people, which was to be acceptable and durable form could be provided by congress, and from that day the entire British crown was forever severed. And during those five years when Carolinians stood alone, they were before the patriots there to be served to the rest.

Included in the appointment were those executive, the commander-in-chief of the militia, the members of the council of state and the judges of the superior courts.

The provincial congress of North Carolina was the first of the colonies to have an English settlement the first to shed blood in the war for independence and the first to give instructions to explicit form to that independence. Nor was the declaration of the people of North Carolina the only manifestation of the sentiment in the matter. At Fayetteville, on Cape Fear river, where Southern Pines, annually the convention of Independence anticipated that of Philadelphia. The people in Cumberland county, of which Fayetteville is the capital, issued their statement in June of 1775, inviting their sister to arise was justified, and pledging each other to sacrifice life and fortune to the freedom and safety of an oppressed people. In April, 1776, still before the Philadelphia Declaration of Independence, the provincial congress of North Carolina appointed a committee to prepare a civil constitution, and it was done as well that the document served some 60 years or more before it was superseded by the present law of the state. And so it was that North Carolina spoked the word that led up to the creation of the most progressive nation on the face of the earth, and the one whose influence has done most for the advancement of mankind.

Some Tory Sentiment.

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The story is one of singular misfortune. The Cape Fear valley was settled largely by the adherents of the Stuart family, which went with such disaster to defeat that many of the followers of the Pretender were banished to America, and the settlers they made in Carolina were persecuted by the Whigs, who, in the southern states, stood for the cause of the colonies against the mother country. Many of these, refusing to pay stamp taxes, making war munitions and fighting against the British, the Scotch settlers were in arms under the British flag. Their guilt and their other misfortunes were sufficient to doubtless prompted them to keep away from any further rebellious acts.

Queen's Money Worthy of Honor.

Queen Anne was the most potent force in the struggle for colonial independence. She was the first to issue a proclamation in South Carolina that money issued by the colonial congress should be honored in England. Prior to this it was a free for all, and the latter were at times quarrelsome over the question of the value of the money of the various colonies. He was then "Colonel" Washington, and well as a year for the sale of gun and ammunition.

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Makes the best BISCUIT and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

Here are some Reasons For War Time Beer Prohibition

England allows no grain to be made into beer.

Germany now forbids the use of food stuff to make beer.

It requires 66,000,000 tons of coal a year, to supply the breweries. It requires 2,000,000,000 pounds of food stuff. It requires 60,000,000 barrels all which requires hauling, and over one half requires Rail Road transportation using over 200,000 freight cars, and uses several hundred locomotives constantly, and increases freight congestion. The breweries use 64,000,000 pounds of sugar, and you are short of sugar. The total of making, hauling, and selling requires 250,000 men any way and the army need all of them.

W. S. S. FLASHES

The State price of $100 in War Savings Stamps, offered by Lone Lipsitz State Director of the National War Savings Committee for the best essay on thrift written by a Texas boy or girl, was won by Miss Katherine S. King of Kerrville, Texas. The judges in the contest were Dr Ivan Lee Holt of Southern Methodist University Gus W. Thomasson, manager of the Associated Industries of Texas, and A. V. Lane, former president of the University of Texas and now vice president of the American Exchange National Bank. There were a number of contestants.

That their "boys" will have a start when they return from foreign battle service, many persons are now regularly purchasing War Savings Stamps for them. A great number of soldiers and sailors Next Egg have bee start ed.

Although many West Texas Counties have suffered great loss on account of drouth, the record of the National War Savings Committee show that a large proportion of the West Texas counties pledged the President in full June 28, National War Savings Day. Roberts and Carson Counties were the second and third counties to go over the top. Maverick County, on the Mexican border, was first.

War Surgery In Kerrville

Surgeons at Kerrville Hospital Perform Operation On Rocksprings Man

The papers of these days are full of stories of wonderful operations performed on the wounded from the battle front. Little do most people realize that right here in the hills of Texas the same kind of operations are being performed with just as good results obtained in the French hospitals.

A patient was operated on at the Kerrville Hospital this week who presented conditions very similar to those seen at the front in France.

A man at Rocksprings was banging two sticks of dynamite into a hole in a rocky formation when, from some cause or other, the charge exploded. The poor fellow was torn up in much the same manner that a Hun shell tears up our boys "over there."

One eye was put out, his skull was fractured and a great number of other injuries inflicted from his head to his feet.

The surgeons at the Kerrville Hospital opened the skull and removed from the brain, a piece of sacking (which had been used as wadding to cover the charge of dynamite) and a number of pieces of bone. Then the destroyed eyeball was removed and the other injuries attended to. The operation occured on Monday, July 1st, and at the last reports the patient was in his right mind and doing nicely with a fair prospect of recovery.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Controll of Telegraph and Telephones Lines asked for by Pres. Wilson

Washington July 3—President Wilson Monday asked the Congress to give him authority to take over the control of all the telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems in the United States.

The plan of control will be the same as that followed in the operation of the railroads Postmaster General Burleson will be named Director General of Communications, and all the business of the wire companies will be operated as a part of the postal system.

A speedy compliance with the President's request by the Congress is anticipated. In both Houses sentiment generally is in favor of prompt action on the resolution to authorize Federal control, even to the extent of abandoning plans for the thirty day recess, if necessary.

The House Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom the President addressed his communication urging the grant of power or got down to business as soon as the President's letter was received.

Men inducted into the Army last week July 5th are C. L. Homer Tom Tex. W. H. Polhamus Tom, Valentine Pyka Bandera John Langford Bander Tex.

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Gray Brothers Automobile Service

On July first the U. S. Mail contract from Bandera to Boerne resumed, and has been changed. The mail now leaves Bandera, at one P. M. and arrives at Boerne at 3 P. M. leaves Bandera at 3:30 P. M. arrives at Boerne at 5:30 P. M. under the new contractor.

Gray Bros the old contractors, are now devoting all their time to their garage and repair shop and on the first of July started a daily automobile service car to San Antonio, and return.

This is a great convienance to the traveling public, or to people who wish to make a few hours visit to the city, on business. The rates are reasonable considering the expense, necessary to run such a service. Being $3 for the round trip including a stay of eight days.

Women Registering

The blanks for registering women to vote arrived last Friday evening, and since Saturday morning the Sheriff's office has been kept busy.

The outlook at present indicates a large suffrage vote will be cast at Bandera in the Primary.

Men Employed in Non-productive Occupation Will be put in Class One

All registrants engaged as follows are to be considered by Local and District Boards as engaged in nonproductive occupations or employments:

(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

(b) Passenger—elevator operators and attendants; and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses office buildings, and bathhouses.

(c) Persons, including valets and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports, and amusements excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performers

(d) Persons employed in domestic service.

(e) Salesclerks an d other clerk employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

NOTICE

My notes and accounts are at the First State Bank for collection. Please call there and settle.

Dr. J. O. Butler

Advertising is the paper will bind and returns on the money invested

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Dr. J. O. Butler Leaves for Camp Greenleaf Ft Oglethorpe, Ga.

Dr. Butler and wife left for Camp Greenleaf Ft Oglethorpe Georgia, last Wednesday, where the Doctor will go into the medical training camp

Dr. J. M. Sappold will occupy his residence and office, until Dr Butler returns, or for the period of the war.

The people here are going to be greatly handicaped for medical services at times, and if you know of any physician who would come here, please use all your efforts to get him to come

Loyalty Reception.

The citizens of Bandera met at the school house last Tuesday night in honor of the departure of Dr J. O. Butler to the medical training camp Judge Sam O'Bryant Roe Childress and Miss Margaret McIntyre making farewell address Mr I. E. Adamietz sang the song "Keep the home fires burning."

After shaking hands and bidding the doctor and his wife good by they departed for home.

Mrs Martha Chaney Dead

Mrs Martha Chaney, 84 years old died at the home of her son W. R. Chaney last Saturday. Mrs Chaney was born in Green Co Ky marrying to Tex many years ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church for sixty five years. She has been making her home with her son W. R. Chaney for the past two years, and since last Christmas has been confined to her bed.

She was buried in the Jones Graveyard, Rev John Arren, performed the burial services.

Advertise it in this Paper

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Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. There is satisfaction here for all. Whatever you need or want we will exert ourselves to supply you.

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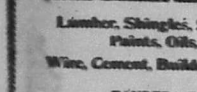

The paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

S. O. S. Call to Texas Women

The women's ballot in the next primary election in Texas. If we do not register and vote in large numbers we will be to blame if the right to vote is taken from us. We must vote for men for State, Nation and county officers who are known to be men whom record stands out clear for political reforms.

We may say we have no right to question death-bed repentance that we do have a right to doubt any man whose whole life and record and political affiliations are against us. We do not want men who are today pretending to want us to have all these things "Because we want them." Men, if the record of these men in the past is in direct opposition to our principles, please say to yourself the following answers loud and true and true little couplet:

When the devil was sick the devil a saint would be; But when the devil was well: Ah! A real devil was he.

And as sure as you vote for such characters and place them on the throne of political power you will soon see the heads and feet of the taken.

You will see the State wide law repealed; you will see women's ballot taken from her you will see submission again defeat it, and you will see Texas the camping ground for the criminals and the unfit of the States that are today driving them out.

This influence of the' German war spirit is strong in Texas and it is stealthily working under cover to capture our Legislature and to hold our courts so that those things we have been able to place on our statues will be declared unconstitutional and thus repealed.

The German-American Alliance of America has had its charter annulled by Congress [illegible]

It was proven it was meddling in a pernicious manner with the politics and the safety of our Government. The Texas German American Alliance has not been authorized and it or names anything to their names. Are the women of Texas going to sit idly by and permit this awful piece of treason to fasten itself on our State? We must all enlist and register. Battle as our boys are battling and dying for Democracy. This is no time to put up the baby cry, "Persecution" because the State has exercised its democratic right to investigate a public servant's public acts.

This is no time to appeal to prejudices in order to array one class of American citizens again st another just for political power.

We must men big enough to run on their own platform and their own proven political record.

No man or woman should for a moment listen to any man who stoops to appeal to class prejudice at a time like this.

We want and we should demand justice and honesty in the administration of our affairs; we want the truth. We want the light turned on add every man, woman and child who is an American and true to America should arise and say to these traducers, this is Our country and we want our rights protected, and they should be.

Surely, women, we must be up and doing. Organize, Organize, Organize! Register, Register, Register! Work! Work! Work! Vote! Vote! Vote!

Texas Woman's Democratic Leag ue

Mrs Nannie W. Cuttle Chairman

PIPE CREEK NEWS.

Pierce Harwood returned home from San Antonio last week.

Mrs William Edwards returned home after several weeks visit at Utopia.

Miss Jessie Vawter is visiting in San Antonio.

Mr and Mrs John Edwards and daughter Etta and Mrs Emil Heisler and children motored to Camp Travis Sunday.

G. W. Reinarz and M rand Mrs T. W. Deakin motored to San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Edwards and children and Mrs William Edwards motored to San Antonio Sunday to meet Mr and Mrs Roy Brister and Miss Maudie Edwards after a few days visit they will return to Stonewille the latter has been employed by the south western Telegraf Tel Co for the past six months.

Mr McCarty and Virgie Mc Carty came up from San Antonio Saturday returning Sunday.

Dick Cox and family left Monday to be gone several months.

G. W. Reinarz and daughter Mabel and Mrs Lawrence Edwards have gone to San Antonio to seek employment.

Mrs G. C. Andrews and son Carlton came in from El paso the latter part of the month to visit the lady's mother Mrs Eckhardt in Dunlap.

Valentine Noack, George Cameron and R. M. Reese are visiting their aunt Mrs Ingia Dunlap this week. These gentleman have been over quite a bit of the eastern and western country, and they say this is the dryest country they have been over. R. S. Dunlap went to Bastrop the latter part of the week.

We are having pleasant weather and are needing a little rain.

Correspondent

WINDTHORST

July 4 1918.

This is a day that we all celebrate as a general rule but now the the scarcity of food for our allies is to be considered as well as the carelessness of the world at large today.

The war savings stamp meeting was held Friday $900 taken up for that fund.

Rev Bruce Roberts pastor of Virgin Baptist church delivered an interesting sermon to the V. P. church Sunday afternoon and Elder G. G. Mahnkopf will preach here Sunday.

Miss Elsy Briggs of Delrio has been employed instructor of V. P. school for ensuing term.

Two of the Mr Mansfields of Bandera were in our midst last week looking for pasturage for their stock.

May hailing has been the main feature of the day for the past two weeks in our community the corn will most all be to cut on the drouth has about burnt it up very few will even get roasting ears.

Those in visiting and [illegible] on an outing are viz. Mrs Mayde Mc Kinney of Juno guest of her sister Mrs Ben Obryan. Mrs Frank Rogers of California to see her sister Mrs Mandy and other relatives.

Mrs Flemming of Beaumont stopping at her fathers for a month at C. M. Vancleaves.

Young Mr Stewart in from training camp Saturday.

R. H. Rhyan and family of Johnston city on their ranch up Evans Creek for a month or so stay.

Thomas Haby and family accompanied by Mrs James Walton came in Saturday from Schuts California the former to remain here the latter to visit relatives.

Mrs Barney Vancleave and two little children are taking a months stay with her parents near Dryden Texas, also Mrs Stokes of San Antonio is spending a few weeks at her fathers Mr Stewarts at Wisdom Hollow.

A traveling gentleman and his family are in our midst over hauling mattresses for the citizens doing some good work.

Mr. McKinzey of Uvalde was in our community first of the week selling some choice onions.

Noncompus

Putting it off today won't get it done tomorrow.

An advertisement in this paper today will bring buiness tomorrow.

No. 6577

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK of BANDERA

at Bandera, State of Texas at the close of business on the 29th day of JUNE 1918, published in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, [illegible]

personal collateral - $95,976.69

Loans, real estate - 3679.29

Overdrafts - 335.34

Bonds and Stocks - 774.32

Other Real Estate - 837.50

Furniture and Fixtures, 3292.50

Due from approved Reserve Agents, net - $59,041.25

Cash Items - 187.45

Currency - 8,204.00

Specie - 2,400.10

Clearing House and Items - 1,262.40

Total - $140,912.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in $25,000.00

Surplus fund - 2,500.00

Undivided profits, net - 3,186.60

Individual deposits subject to check - 109,225.45

Time certificates of deposit - 450.00

Total - $140,912.05

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Bandera.

We, C. H. Mansfield as president, and J. E. Ainsworth, as cashier of said bank, each of us solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. H. Mansfield, President

J. E. Ainsworth, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of July A. D. 1918.

J. E. Chisum

Notary Public Bandera County, Tex.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. Short

H. C. Wright

H. E. Rambie

Directors.

BROKEN ON ART AND MUSIC

Establishment of Such Departments in Libraries of Large and Small Towns is Suggested.

In small cities and towns where there are no art museums and no schools of music, there is a great need for just those things they would supply, says the El Paso Herald. There is a way to get them without any great expense or trouble. That way lies through the establishment of such departments in the public libraries. Neither large or small.

Many libraries in the smaller cities already have the beginnings of very excellent art and music collections. They have not only books about music and art, but collections and musical scores, mounted photographs and prints, and these collections are circulated just as the books are.

Our library has a music room where borrowers may try over scores if they wish. The room is soundproof, so that patrons in other parts of the library are not disturbed when the piano is in use.

Such collections do not have to begin on a large scale. A small beginning would open the way for greater interest in these things, and the department would grow as soon as people realized that it was there for them to use. Suppose talented and able engineers do his or her share to further this branch of community education and service.

Wanted It Understood.

"Well, sor'sin," briskly said the applicant, "there is one more detail to settle. You see, I is bold, a widower, sor, pardon me, but is it your idea that the proper way to keep a hired man on the farm is to pay him wages or to marry him?"—Kansas City Star.

Sergeant, Be Sarcastic.

A man in the army cannot be court-martialed, according to the law and the prophets, for calling his sergeant a mule, but he can be [illegible] of [illegible]

DO YOU NEED A WELL

WE DRILL WELLS

We have been in the well business over five years, and we drill them so they give entire satisfaction.

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When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle pockets and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

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Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

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Sausage in season. Phone your orders Free delivery

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Intelligent Upkeep

That is what we give your outfit on. Whatever patch—we CURE the trouble, whether it be great or small.

If your car is not giving satisfaction, let us the makers. Dis-cuss the matter with us. We'll CURE it for you.

RISINGER BROS. GARAGE

The Kerrville Sanitarium - Hospital

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All the equipment and facilities of the large Cincinnati, in an unsurpassed climate and [illegible] charge of an especially trained Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Nurses.

Extra Endowed Room Committee—Mrs Ogda McCarty and Mr. Sam O'Bryant

Extra County Associate Staff Member Dr. J. M. Rappold

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Were Equiped to Do First Class Vulcanizing, Tire Repairing, Painting Dipping and Taps Recovered. Bring your Broken Casting To Us. We Weld Anything.

ALL WORK GAURANTEED

Will Turn of the second Texas Colts home for a few days visit.

Ed Pefefering the horse and mule buyer will be in Bandera July 13.

How This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for over 40 years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy. It acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Tan-Ho-More Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

J. P. Harvey of Pipe Creek was in on last Saturday.

L. N. Coffey mang. of the Wallace Bros. Lub. Co at Center Point was in Bandera last Monday.

FIELD OFFICERS NAMED FOR TEXAS CAVALRY BRIGADE

First Cavalry Headquarters, at Houston, Second at San Antonio, and Third at Waco.

Houston, Tex.—Brigadier General J. T. Dickson of the First Brigade, Texas Cavalry, announced today the selection of his field officers with the exception of the colonels for the Second and Third regiments, who are to be named by the war department from the regular army. W. H. Hopper of San Antonio was named as colonel of the Second Regiment and his lieutenant colonel, T. M. Scott, is a resident of Houston. They are giving each regiment an officer from the regular service.

General Dickson announced W. J. Hughes of Galveston as the adjutant for his brigade and First Lieutenant Colonel John Garesche and Jesse H. Owens, both of Houston, are to serve on his staff.

The newly named field officers follow:

First Cavalry—Headquarters Houston Colonel—To be supplied from regular army.

Lieutenant Colonel—W. G. Holmes, [illegible] (GS).

Majors—James E. Sullivan, Austin; John C. Bowles, Houston; Peter Gibson, Taylor.

Squadron Adjutants—First Lieutenants H. D. W. Law, Jr., Houston (provisional address Brenham); John M. Mathis, Brenham; John H. Bailey, Houston.

Medical Corps—Major George W. Lumpkin, Houston; two first lieutenants to be named.

Dental Corps—First Lieutenant A. R. Carpenter.

Veterinary Corps—Second Lieutenant G. Irsland; another second lieutenant to be supplied.

Chaplain—First Lieutenant Robert C. Owens, Hempstead.

Second Cavalry—Headquarters San Antonio.

Colonel—W. P. Napier, San Antonio.

Lieutenant Colonel—T. M. [illegible] Third Texas, Houston.

Majors—Theodore D. Rowland, San Antonio; Glover Johns, Corpus Christi; Thads Hunter, Houston.

Squadron Adjutants—First Lieutenants F. A. Chapa, Jr., San Antonio; W. G. Wagner, Alice; J. F. Butler, Seguin.

Medical Corps—Major A. T. Watts, San Antonio; two first lieutenants to be named.

Dental Corps—First Lieutenant Gaston Fuchs, Galveston.

Veterinary Corps—Second Lieutenant G. E. Brown, Bryan; another second lieutenant to be named.

Chaplain—First Lieutenant A. J. White, Floresville.

Third Cavalry—Headquarters Waco.

Colonel—To be supplied from regular army.

Lieutenant Colonel—Felix D. Robertson, Dallas.

Majors—Harvey R. Clark, La Grange; Adam R. Johnson, Jr., Dallas; Alva Cullen, San Antonio.

Squadron Adjutants—First Lieutenants W. C. Johnson, Midlothian; J. A. Thompson, Taylor; Frank D. Reagan, Uvalde.

Medical Corps—Major T. B. Frost, Corsicana; First Lieutenant J. E. Bowen, Bogata; First Lieutenant Nat B. King, Waco.

Dental Corps—First Lieutenant William Stewart.

Veterinary Corps—Second Lieutenant E. Dodgen, Rockdale; Second Lieutenant T. J. Johnson, Rosebud.

Chaplain—First Lieutenant Vinson Jewett Kilgo, San Marcos.

OUR BOYS WHO GAVE THEIR ALL IN DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY

The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in defense of their country on the battlefields of Europe.

Private Clinton B. Lindsey, San Marcos, Texas.

Private Joseph B. Caylor, Mount Houston, Texas.

Private Chad W. Bailey, Lubbock, Texas.

Corporal R. A. Shelton, Hollygrove, Texas.

Private J. L. Jarnch, Kansas City, Texas. [illegible]

Private Oscar N. Bellenger, Indian Creek, Texas.

The following Texas boys have been wounded in action:

Bugler Albert W. Johnson, San Saba, Texas.

Private Albert H. Jester, Galveston, Texas.

Private Luther Thomas Ball, Clarksville, Texas.

Marriage from Texas killed in action: Ralph Brown, Rock Creek, Texas.

M. M. Collins, Houston, Texas.

R. S. Jones, Houston, Texas.

C. G. Voorhies, Midlothian, Texas.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

FOR RENT

Four room house with sleeping [illegible] Cistern, and out houses apply at this office.

New Era.

Mr Bourg and wife of San Antonio is spending the summer at Ed Buck's Ranch.

Chas. Bowmer wife and baby are visiting relatives the past week.

Magt Adamietz wife and children were in town last Saturday.

BILLIES

Have 150 extra good Billies for sale at Live Oak Ranch. They are out of the Weaver registered goats and will sell them at reasonable prices.

Robert Real,

Mountain Home, Texas.

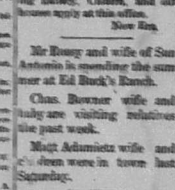
Camuld Rodriguez of Privilege was in town Saturday.

Ed Burrion candidate for Tax Assessor was in Bandera Saturday.

Judge Darrow of Pipe Creek was in town last Friday.

"NEVER-TEL"

Stolen Your Gray Hair



Gray, Streaked or Faded Hair

will tell on the world's clock [illegible]

Born to Mr and Mrs. Pete Dugosh July 9, a boy.

Frank Montague, a prominent citizen of Bandera county attended the convention here last week.—Rocksprings Leader

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the Board for District No 1 of Bandera, County, Texas up to 12 o'clock M. on Saturday July 20th 1918, for concrete bridge work necessary in the construction of the Bandera and San Antonio, road. Plans and specifications for which, are on file with the Chairman. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sam O' Bryant

Chairman

FOR SALE

One John Deer Buckle disc plow almost as good as new. Price $30.

A. V. Fox

Medina Texas

Mrs William Appermann and daughter, Mr Sam Harrison, of Gas ton Chicago, Ill., Stafford, Mr M. T. Kendall and wife of San Antonio are visitors at River Side Inn.

Miss Myrtal Manaker and Miss Delia Gittinger of San Antonio who has been spending a few weeks with Dave Maurwek and family, returned home last Friday.

Miss Marcia, a trained nurse who has been nursing Royce Risinger left last Monday for home. Royce is now up and about again, and well pleased with his nurse.

John Langford, inducted into the army last week, has been stricken with fever and Clyde Ellis will be sent in his place, John is getting along nicely and all prospect points to a speedy recovery.

NOTICE

I still have the agency for the Ramsey Nursery. Purtionbearing trees write or call at my residence. Impossible to call on the people this year all order will be appreciated.

J. A. Head

Frank Montague is Deputy Sheriff now, and has been the past three month. Gee! we stood a good chance of being fuffed for we didn't know he was Deputy until this morning.

Mrs Ezra of Middle Verde Creek was taken to the Kerrville Hospital last Thursday and was opperated on last Friday.

Frank Billings made a trip to Kerrville last Monday to see his cousin who is in the Kerrville Hospital.

Louie Haegelien was in town last Monday and paid his and C. Backhouse's subscription.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Eckhart took Mrs Ezra to the Kerrville Hospital in their auto last week.

Miss Effey Sawey of Victoria is visiting her uncle Mr. R. C. Turner for a few weeks here.

Mrs M. L. Bonner of Ozona Tex. is visiting her sister Mrs Kate Buck the past few weeks.

Professional Cards

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Both Phones — Bandera, Texas

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Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. If these do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies copy. Each candidate allowed 25lines, but must give his own writeup. Over 20 lines charged at 3 cents per line.

Congressional	12.00
District	20.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Congress 20th District

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries.—For Prohibition.—For Woman Suffrage.—Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore.—Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso.—Resigned to run for Congress.

PLATFORM—100 per cent Americanism: Stand by the President: Help Whip the Kaiser.

ZACH LAMAR COBB.

For State Senator 24th District

We are authorized to announce HARRY HERTZBERG of San Antonio as a candidate for State senator 24th District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court

FLOYD M. SPANN

Representative for 113th District

M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk

MARK McBRYDE

County Judge

SAM O'BRRANT

For Tax Assessor:

EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN

JOSEPH CHISUM

J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasury.

L. R. LANDRUM

F. M. BUCKELEW

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May 1918.

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O. Lackey
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Bevens John T	178 449	158	G W T & P Ry	320	
do	179	158	G C & S F Ry.	640	
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do	1034 1053	792	D Smitherson	160	
do	944 1273	987	H E & W T Ry	640	45.85
Culquitt O B	2379 448	134	W J Dunlson	160	11.52
Elliott John	2430 335	85	G H Baxter	160	3.36
English S J	2324 1814	6	Peter G Rucker	200	11.03
Fowler S H	1436 1-13	2	T A Robertson	10	3.78
Insall H M	2357 28	108	F B Webb	194	18
do	327 344	33.1	S W VanNorman	100	
Kerby A L	134 126	497	A Gomez	¾	7.29
Lackey Jim	623	169.2	A Switzer	160	3.60
do	538	169.3	S Howell	62	
do	1866 4687	78	J F Criswell	80	
do	1044	78.1	A Moody	120	
do	1548 1032	792	J C Hilman	240	20.10
Mangro Francisco	377	50.¾	Mrs R Trevino	54	1.20
Mosher Robt F	1326	123	T T Ry Co	640	
do	1312 36-71	177	G C & S F Ry	235	16.08
McLaughlin J M	1047	8	A Mayrick	320	6.23
Retha P Mrs	525	499	C S D R G N G	320	
do	705	295	H E & W T Ry	320	10.50
Rodriguez J P Mrs	204	58.1	John Horn	120	
do	219	58.3	J P Rodriguez	144	
do	569 262	1081	C S D R G N G	638.2	
do	1369	38.1	L Rodriguez	160	32.40
Taylor W O	154 126	497	A Gomez	1½	7.20
Trotter A L	313 707	170	G Bonnegonal	136.1	
do	314 706	169	"	160	22.08
Wood G W	806	319.3	E J Humphrey	160	9.45
Wright & Arnold	1739 18	412	D & W Ry Co	17	36
Wright Cap	184 126	497	A Gomez	¾	4.20
Unknown	6 347	70	C Arnold	362	10.50
"	14 1221	1	A & M	85	1.00
"	46 335	93	Geo H Hall	50	1.55
"	88	104.1	Thos F Cole	10	42
"	155 89	1469	F Cayton	57	1.20
"	3209 1045	53.1	Jno Horn	120	3.10
"	215 2091	70	Jno Jourdon	286	15.50
"	390 700	168	R A Martin	247	4.20
"	366 857	67	H M Pinckman	18	32
"	863 126	940	Jose Tenedo	43	1.08
"	31	107	W Van Norman	70	1.33
"	33	27	Wm Winsor	18.¼	32

	951	2999	295	A B & M	80
	952	3000	295	A B & M	80
	953	3001	1	A & M	80
	954		280.1	W B Norton	40
	955		26	46.9	S F Co	52
	956	966	1062	W Davenport	28
	957		76	Tomas Gonzales	25
	958	2815	297	G C & S F Ry	200
	959		322.3	W H McLellan	160
	1040	4.262		38	J D Davenport	25
	1051	1659	1729	T & S L Ry Co.	220
	1150		235.2	J M Ainsworth	78
	1263		330	Laura Cleary	140
	1264	67	8	C C S D R G N G	60
	1282	1062	225	T C Ry Co	120
	1270	2857	72	G C & S F Ry Co	60
	1286	750	980	S W Hanks	13
	1287		70	J M Herrera	160
	1296		461	T C Ry Co	50
	1303		2019	A B Baker	9
	1753	1225	2	Julius Real	80
	1805	1660	1734	W F Slaughter	480
	2198		285	Mary J Baker	160
	2228	2625	122	N A Dawson	320
	2263	2830	66	N A Dawson	160
	2270	1838	4	J L Spriggs	240
	2294	2603	3004	H C Wynn	161
	2303	1242	3004	F W Cridwell	240
	2305	2908	84	A W Clark	160
	2308		927	W F Connelly	320
	2313	1500	2	19 Mayfield	320
	2319	2250	180	"	320
	2323	15	90	Peter G Rucker	160
	2325	3219	76	"	320
	2326	1742	1	J W Vandivia	80
	2328		108.1	Geo E Burton	40
	2355	65	36	J L Keller	160
	2368	1857	3391	C C McDonald	158
	2383		295	"	240
	2390	1230	1728	E A Nicklinson	457.4
	2347	2790	3101	P Kingsworthy	160
	2353	2297	398	T H Burson	117
	2360	2900	196	T F Grisham	640
	2398	1228	2219	"	320
	2399	1478	34	"	320
	2400	1250	180	"	320
	2401	2877	424	Harry Landa	40
	2402	3219	74	E H Rodgers	320
	2403	245	484	Geo W Oliver	320
	2405	2784	288	C E Pinkney	320
	2420	1702	336	A M Hanson	320
	1026	1238	2219	H & W T Ry	320
	1042	1231	1725	"	320
Masters E B		Bandera	Lot 73-74	75-77	Range 13		
do		do	"	78 Pt	76		
Jaeschke Frank		"		26-21		30.35
Jackson Mrs E S Dyer Medina			Lot 1	Bel Ad	8	4.65
Luckenbaugh Daisy Mrs		"		1	Reed Ad	1.35
Unknown		"		1	Reed Ad	3.10
		"		1	Bel Ad	2.33
		Bandera	"	83-84	Range 14	1.40
		Medina	"	9 11-½ of 7 Reed Ad		3.10
		"	"	7 & 8 Elm Ad		78
		Bandera	"	37-38-39-40	Range 3	29
		"	"	44	Range 3	38

MULES WANTED

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Aug. 15th

To buy Mules Have them in good shape and gentle and I will pay you the best possible price

AND BUY THEM ALL

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TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

House Joint Resolution No. 3.

To amend Section 10, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal cases in this State, and the manner in which the same may be prosecuted, and providing for the punishment of the contempt of the witnesses for both defendant and State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 10th of Article 5th of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 10th. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself, and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted, when taken before such notice and laws as the Legislature may have made or may hereafter make for the taking of depositions, and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment, and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State shall be and is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote for or against amendment at the said general election, and at which said election persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 5 of the Constitution," and persons opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on said ballot the following: "Against amendment to Section 10, Article 5 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

Note.—H. J. R. No. 3 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4, and the Senate with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 20, nays 9.

Approved March 10, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

Hard to Beat This.

Wigwam seem to be more given to the marrying of widows than others. A Boer woman named De Beer has been married to no fewer than seven different husbands in the present terrible war, and September of 36 children, which her grandchildren number well over 300.

Try, Try Again!

Young writers will do well to remember that Lord Bacon rewrote one of his works 12 times; and Pascal his letters seven times; and Gray that of Jean 13 times; while Edmund Burke and his works printed two or three times on proof sheets before offering them to a publisher.

Lacquering Brass.

It is possible to preserve polished metal surfaces by applying several coats of cold lacquer or celluloid varnish. The lacquer should be applied with a brush cannot make brush, and the metal has been polished highly. It need be no greater than the brass or other metal when it is lacquered.

Wrap Tools in Cloth.

It is an advisable idea to wrap tool kits, such as drills, wrenches, etc., in oiled cloths before stowing away in the tool compartment. The oiled cloths prevent the tools from becoming rusty, which is quite likely to happen in the course of a continuous motor's running.

Just Feed a Symptom!

Mother was nervous while with her other making a call. The woman of whom they were calling suggested that mother go out in the yard and look in the cat. She returned directly, complained, and said positively, "I see any symptoms of a cat out there."

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOR BUILDING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the levying of a three-fifths cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of the value of one dollar on every male inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart as the available school fund for the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an ad valorem tax of three-fifths of one cent on each one hundred dollars valuation, on all property subject to taxation, for the support of the public schools. The money arising from all other sources, together with the ad valorem tax herein provided, shall be applied to the payment of such free public school purposes as the Legislature may direct; but no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the school fund to any other purpose than the support of the free public schools of the State and for the purchase of free text books for the children attending the public schools of the State of Texas, and all books purchased and used in said schools shall be furnished free to the children attending said schools. Provided, that the amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State of Texas, and for the issuance of bonds in aid of the public free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election for State and county officers, and which said election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the laws now in force governing general elections.

Sec. 3. That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to the purpose of publishing this amendment.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 106, nays 4, and the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 15, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

Wasted Time.

School hours are business hours. The manufacturer or merchant can afford to waste time in his business hours. This is why we have demand for vocational education in the next year.

New Character is Made

Character is formed much as the pearl is made. Character is formed in the easy way. Character is formed by a succession of small acts. Character grows by the repetition of these acts and the thus formed habit.

The Bandera New Era

Published in The Land of "Sunshine, Milk and Honey"

BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 18 1918.

List of names of registrants of the class of June, 1918

No 1 Joe Maurek
No 39 Stanford C. Fitzgerald
No 17 Wilbur Hirsch
No 4 Mark Anderwald
No 38 James Lee Cox
No 32 Robert William Faris
No 16 Daniel Kugh
No 33 Robert Earl Schmidtke
No 13 Oscar Hillman
No 3 Reuben Oliver Dial
No 11 Bryan Jennings Sparks
No 35 Joseph Arthur Kalka
18 Jim Walter Polvado
No 30 Earl Eckhart
No 25 Everett Edward Briggs
No 12 Frank Brooks Seale
No 24 Aubrey Davenport
No 2 Dexter Keegan Stewart
No 8 Don Loyd
No 7 Herbert Terry Chipman
No 27 Harvey Logan Carpenter
No 1 Loss A. Walker
No 24 Hugh Vineyard Porter
No 6 John Adam Lewis
No 14 Tillie Hiller Barker
No 19 Morris Clinton Kennedy
No 26 Cleofus Mathew Dagoub
No 15 Charley Evans
No 28 Mandolin R. Richards
No 31 Jack Molina
No 23 Johnnie James Adams
No 21 John Albert Raumer
No 22 William Bryan Autrey
No 9 Allen Gordon
No 20 Clem William Calhoun
No 5 Henry Jureczki
Local Board By J. W. Short
Chairman. Chief Clerk.

Zack Cobb Speeks At Bandera

Zack Cobb Candidate for Congress, spoke to a large audience of men and women voters here last Wednesday night the 10 th at the court house.

Mr. Cobb confined his speech principally to the public records of Senator Hudspeth, in the Senate, on prohibition, and women suffrage.

Asked if he was a recent convert to prohibition, Mr Cobb proved by a letter received from Cone Johnson when he was running for governor in 1910 that he voted for Johnson, that he voted for Ramsey, a pro, for governor in 1912; that he voted for Ball, a pro in 1914; for Morris, a pro, in 1916 and is now supporting Governor Hobby. Mr Cobb reviewed his record as a Democrat from the time he went to fight for Woodrow Wilson and defeated a Harmon delegation headed by Hudspeth from El Paso in the Houston convention, helped carry Texas for Wilson and went as a delegate to Baltimore, and there held up the banner of Texas for days until Wilson was nominated. And that since that time he has served a four year term as Collector of Customs at El Paso under the Wilson administration and resigned to run for Congress after being appointed for another four years term. He said he was a poor man financially, but had done and was doing all he could to pay his every obligation. He took up the charges made by Mr Hudspeth and answered them one by one. and from the tone of applaus satisfied a large part of his audience that he is pretty good Congressional timber and worthy of their support.

NOTICE

My notes and accounts are at the First State Bank for collection. Please call there and settle.

Dr. J. O. Butler

Frank Jureczki Dies

In a Local Hospital in San Antonio

Frank Jureczki, son of Leonard Jureczki, of Bandera, died last Saturday evening in a local hospital from Tuberculosis.

He had been afflicted with the dreaded malidy, for several years and for past few months has been failing rapidly.

He was thirty six years old, and leaves a wife and one child, father and mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

He was brought to Bandera Sunday evening for beurial. and interment was made in the Catholic Cemetary.

Miss Sallie Surber returned from San Antonio where she had been employed on account of the illness of her mother.

Red Cross Notes

The Refuge garments have all been returned nicely finished. The ladies who worked on these garments are from Pipe Creek:

Mrs Gus Reinarz 1 garment
" G. L. Vawter 1 "
" R. E. Buck 1 "
" Hugo Runberg 1 "
" Delia Woods 1 "
" Julius Buckhause 1 "
" Laura Anderson 2 "
" L. Wallace 1 "
" Will Thomasson 1 "
" A. Reinarz 1 "
" L. Edwards 1 "

The ladies from Bandera who worked this time are as follows:

Mrs Pete Anderwald 3 garment
" Martha Douglas 2 "
" Jim Evans 1 "
" John Eckhart 4 "
" Harold Meadows 3 "

Mrs Harriet Chipman and Mrs Herman Harper worked all the buttons holes and sewed on all the bottons. This with 5 garments previously reported make 23 old ladies garments finished and with 32 infants garments and 7 pair of booteen finished the Refugee work until further instructions from Red Cross head-quarters. The committee thanks the ladies of Pipe Creek and Bandera for the nice sewing done on these garments.

Mrs J. W. Short
Chairman of Refugee work

OUR WAR INTENTIONS.

"We intend what our forefathers, the founders of this Republic, intended. We in America believe our participation of this war to be the fruitage of what they planted. Our case differs from theirs only in this, that it is our inestimable privilege to concert with men out of every nation what shall make not only the liberties of America secure, but the liberties of every other people as well.

"There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half-w'y decision would be tolerable. No halfway decision is conceivable. * * *

"The blinded rulers of Prussia have roused forces they knew little of—forces which can never be crushed to earth again; for they have in their heart an inspiration and a purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph."—From the President's Mount Ver. address.

Amoung the Recent Arrivals River side Inn, Mrs E. R. Cooper, Miss Rosemary Cooper, Katherine Cooder, Richard Kuehn, Mrs R. Kuehn Miss Rose Kuehn, W. D. Williams and family, Mrs D R. Frame of San Antonio, T. H. Scott of Austin.

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Charles Jno L	1014	4687	77	G C & S F Ry	640		11.52
Colquitt O B	2379	448	116	W J Doalson	160		3.36
Elliott John	2410	355	85	G H Baxter	700		11.03
English S J	2324	1814	6	Peter G Rucker	240		3.78
Fowler S H	1495	1-13	2	T A Robertson	10		18
Insall R M	387	28	166	F B Webb	194		
do	377	344	167	S W VanNorman	100		7.20
Kerby A L	154	126	497	A Gomez	¾		3.60
Lackey Jim	623		169.2	A Switzer	160		
do	558		169.3	S Howell	62		
do	1809	4687	78	J F Criswell	80		
do	1044		78.1	A Moody	120		
do	1848	1052	792	J C Hillman	240		20.16
Mangro Franciso	373		50,¾	Mrs R Trevino	54		1,20
Masher Robt F	1325		175	T T Ry Co	640		
do	1312	36-71	177	G C & S F Ry	235		16.08
McLaughlin J M	1047		8	A Mavrick	320		6.25
Retha F Mrs	525		499	C C S D R G N G	100		
do	705		285	H E & W T Ry	320		10.80
Rodriguez J P Mrs	204		59.1	John Horn	120		
do	319		58.3	J P Rodriguez	144		
do	889	262	1001	C C S D R G N G	628.3		
do	1308		58.1	L Rodriguez	160		52.50
Taylor W O	154	126	497	A Gomez	1½		7.20
Trotter A L	315	707	170	C Rossingnol	136.1		
do	316	706	169	" "	160		22.08
Wood G W	806		319.3	E J Humphrey	160		9.45
Wright & Arnold	1738	18	412	D & W Ry Co	17		36
Wright Cap	154	125	497	A Gomez	¾		4.20
Unknown	6	347	70	C Arnold	365		10.50
"	14	1221	1	A B & M	53		1 00
"	48	335	93	Geo H Ball	26		1.55
"	88		164-1	Thos F Coke	10		42
"	155	59	1469	F Cayton	57		1.20
"	208	1045	59.1	Jno Horn	120		3.10
"	215	2391	76	Jno Jourdon	256		15.50
"	260	700	168	B A Martin	247		4 20
"	306	867	67	H M Pitchman	13		32
"	308	125	940	Jose Tezado	43		1.05
"	377	34	167	S W Van Norman	70		1.33
"	384	61	42	Wm Winans	18.½		32
"	481	1090	297	A B & M	80		1.74
"	482	1090	299	A B & M	80		1.74
"	593	5	801	L I A A	80		1.44
"	606		280.1	W H Norton	40		72
"	736	26	469	S F Co	53		1 20
"	906	966	162	W Davenport	28		53
"	910		70	Tomas Gonzales	51		96
"	920	3815	197	G C & S F Ry	204		3.60
"	954		322 5	W H McLellan	160		2.40
"	1005	4-761	38	J B Davenport	25		42
"	1151	1659	1729	T & S L Ry Co	222	180	2.74
"	1155		325 2	J M Ainsworth	18		30
"	1163		330	Laura Cherry	144		1 68
"	1239	47	8	C C S D R G N G	69		1.13
"	1252	1502	325	T C Ry Co	120		1.44
"	1270	3817	12	G C & S F Ry Co	60		79
"	1286	750	940	W W Hanks	13		21
"	1287		70	J M Herrera	160		2.40
"	1296		411	T C Ry Co	50		90
"	1303		2010	A B Baker	9		36
"	1753	1321	2	Julius Real	70		1.32
"	1916	2660	1732	W F Slaughter	480		7.44
"	2108		76½	Mary J Baker	160		2.88
"	2258	2625	172	N A Dawson	320		5.04
"	2261	2850	56	N A Dawson	160		2.52
"	2290	1813	4	J L Spriggs	202		3.15
"	2300	3023	3004	H C Wynn	101		1.58
"	2303	1841	390.1	F V Caldwell	240		4 32
"	2305	2608	84	A W Clark	464		7.30
"	2306		922	W P Connelly	320		5.76
"	2315	1500	202	B Mayfield	320		5.76
"	2319	1299	180	T F Pinckney	160		2.88
"	2322	15	954	Peter G Rucker	320		5.04
"	2323	319	76	" " "	240		4.32
"	2327	1815	7	J W Vandola	80		1.26
"	2328		118.1	Geo E Barton	49		74
"	2335	95	36	J L Miller	160		2 88
"	2368	1687	330 1	C C McDonald	158		2.82
"	2365		326	" " "	240		4.32
"	2350	1230	1720	R A Nickleson	457.4		8.16
"	2347	2790	310	L P Kingsworthy	160		2.52
"	2373	2797	308	T H Borrow	117		1.47
"	2397	3060	196	T F Grisham	640		11.52
"	2398	1829	36	" "	320		5.76
"	2399	1828	34	" "	320		5 76
"	2400	1299	180	" "	320		5.76
"	2401	2877	414	Harry Landa	46		78
"	2416	319	74	E H Rodgers	320		5.76
"	2413	245	494	Geo W Oliver	320		5.04
"	2415	2784	288	C E Pickney	640		10.08
"	2423	4702	258	A M Hanson	320		5.04
"	1026	1230	1719	H E & W T Ry	560	187	3.40
"	1027	1231	1721	" " " " " "	427	122	2.04

Name of Owner	Town	Lot	Addition / Range		Total Taxes
Masters R B	Bandera	Lot 73,74 75-77	Range 13		
do	"	" 78 Pt 76	"	"	30 35
Jureczkis Frank	"	" 20-21	"	8	4.65
Jackson Mrs E S Decd	Medina	Lot 1	Bel Ad		1,55
Luckenbaugh Daisy Mrs	"	" 1	Reed Ad		3,10
Unknown	"	" 1	Bel Ad		2.33
"	Bandera	" 83-84	Range 14		14
"	Medina	" 9 11-½ of 7	Reed Ad		3 10
"	"	" 7 & 8	Bkr Ad		78
"	Bandera	" 37-38-39-40	Range 3		29
"	"	" 44	Range 3		58

MULES WANTED

I Will Be In Bandera

Aug. 15th

To buy Mules Have them in good shape and gentle and I will pay you the best possible price

AND BUY THEM ALL

FRANK KRING

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4, and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.
(A TRUE COPY.)
C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

Hard to Beat This.

Women seem to be more given to the "marrying habit" than men. A Boer woman named De Boer has been "spliced" to no fewer than seven different husbands, and is the proud mother and stepmother of 58 children, while her grandchildren number well over 300.

Try, Try Again!

Young writers will do well to remember that Lord Bacon rewrote one of his works 12 times; and Pascal his letters several times, and one of them 13 times; while Edmund Burke had his works printed two or three times on a private press before offering them to a publisher.

Lacquering Brass.

It is possible to protect polished metal surfaces by applying several coats of cold lacquer or celluloid varnish. The lacquer should be applied with a brass camel's-hair brush, after the metal has been polished highly. There must be no grease on the brass or other metal when it is lacquered.

Wrap Tools in Cloth.

It is an admirable idea to wrap good tools, such as drills, wrenches, etc., in oiled cloths before stowing them away in the tool compartment. The oiled cloths prevent the implements from becoming rusty, which is quite likely to happen in the course of a strenuous season's running.

Not Even a Symptom!

Marion was restless while with her mother making a call. The woman on whom they were calling suggested that Marion go out in the yard and look at the cat. She returned directly, disappointed, and said petulantly, "I didn't see any symptoms of a cat out there."

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one ($1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred ($100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 7; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 22, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.
(A TRUE COPY.)
C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

Wanted Time.

School hours are business hours. The manufacturer or merchant can afford to waste time in business hours; the future manufacturer or merchant cannot afford to waste time in school hours. This is why we have a demand for vocational education.—Journal Star.

How Character Is Made.

Character is never made by following the easy way. Character is strong by its exercise against temptation of ease and the lines of least resistance.

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BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 18 1918.

List of names of registrants of the class of June, 1918

No 1 Joe Mazunek
No 29 Stanford C. Fitzgerald
No 17 Wilbur Hirsch
No 4 Mark Anderwald
No 38 James Lee Cox
No 32 Robert William Earis
No 16 Daniel Hugh
No 33 Robert Earl Schmidtke
No 15 Oscar Willman
No 3 Reuben Oliver Dial
No 11 Bryan Jennings Sparks
No 35 Joseph Arthur Kalka
18 Jim Walter Pulvado
No 30 Earl Eckhart
No 25 Everett Edward Briggs
No 12 Frank Brooks Seale
No 24 Aubrey Davenport
No 2 Doctor Reazan Stewart
No 8 Don Loyd
No 7 Herbert Terry Chipman
No 27 Harvey Logan Carpenter
No 1 Lon A. Walker
No 24 Hugh Vineyard Porter
No 6 John Adam Lewis
No 14 Tillie Hiller Barker
No 19 Morris Clinton Kennedy
No 36 Cleofus Mathew Dagosh
No 15 Charley Evans
No 26 Mandolin R. Richards
No 31 Jose Molina
No 23 Johnnie James Adams
No 21 John Albert Haumer
No 9 Allen Bryan Autrey
No 20 Clem William Calhoun
No 5 Henry Jureczki
Local Board By J. W. Short
Chairman. Chief Clerk.

Zack Cobb Speaks At Bandera

Zack Cobb Candidate for Congress, spoke to a large audience of men and women voters here last Wednesday night the 10 th at the court house.

Mr. Cobb confined his speech principally to the public records of Senator Hudspeth, in the Senate, on prohibition, and women suffrage.

Asked if he was a consistent wet to prohibition, Mr Cobb greeted by a letter received from Cone Johnson when he was running for governor in 1910 that he voted for Johnson, that he voted for Ramsey, a pro, for governor in 1912; that he voted for Ball, a pro in 1914; for Morris, a pro, in 1916 and is now supporting Governor Hobby. Mr Cobb reviewed his record as a Democrat from the time he went to fight for Woodrow Wilson and defeated a Harmon delegation headed by Hudspeth from El Paso in the Houston convention, helped carry Texas for Wilson and went as a delegate to Baltimore, and there held up the banner of Texas for days until Wilson was nominated. And that since that time he has served a four year term as Collector of Customs at El Paso under the Wilson administration and resigned to run for Congress after being appointed for another four years term. He said he was a poor man financially, but had done and was doing all he could to pay his every obligation. He took up the charges made by Mr Hudspeth and answered them one by one, and from the tone of applause satisfied a large part of his audience that he as pretty good Congressional timber and worthy of their support.

NOTICE

My notes and accounts are at the First State Bank for collection. Please call there and settle.

Dr. J. O. Butler

Frank Jureczki Dies

In a Local Hospital in San Antonio

Frank Jureczki, son of Leonard Jureczki, of Bandera, died last Saturday evening in a local hospital from Tuberculosis.

He had been afflicted with the dreaded malady, for several years and for past few months has been failing rapidly.

He was thirty six years old, and leaves a wife and one child, father and mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

He was brought to Bandera Sunday evening for heurial. and interment was made in the Catholic Cemetary.

Miss Sallie Surber returned from San Antonio where she had been employed on account of the illness of her mother.

Red Cross Notes

The Refugee garments have all been returned nicely finished. The ladies who worked on these garments are from Pipe Creek:

Mrs Gus Reisner	1	garment
" G. L. Xawier	1	"
" E. E. Buck	1	"
" Hugo Rumberg	1	"
" Delia Woods	1	"
" Julius Backhause	1	"
" Laura Anderson	2	"
" L. Wallace	1	"
" Will Thomson	1	"
" A. Reisner	1	"
" L. Edwards	1	"

The ladies from Bandera who worked this time are as follows:

Mrs Pete Anderwald	3	garment
" Martha Douglas	2	"
" Jim Evans	1	"
" John Eckhart	4	"
" Harold Meadows	3	"

Mrs Harriet Chipman and Mrs Herman Harper worked all the buttons holes and sewed on all the buttons. This with 5 garments previously reported make 33 old ladies garments finished and with 32 infants garments and 7 pair of hosiers finished the Refugee work until further instructions from Red Cross head-quarters. The committee thanks the ladies of Pipe Creek and Bandera for the nice sewing done on these garments.

Mrs J. W. Short
Chairman of Refugee work

OUR WAR INTENTIONS.

"We intend what our forefathers, the founders of this Republic, intended. We in America believe our participation of this war to be the fruitage of what they planted. Our case differs from theirs only in this, that it is our inestimable privilege to contest with men out of every nation what shall make not only the liberties of America secure, but the liberties of every other people as well.

"There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half-way decision could be tolerable. No halfway decision is conceivable.

"The blinded rulers of Prussia have roused forces they knew little of—forces which can never be crushed to earth again; for they have in their heart an inspiration and a purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph."—From the President's Mount Ver. address.

Amoung the Recent Arrivals River side Inn, Mrs E. R. Cooper, Miss Rosemary Cooper, Katherine Cooder, Richard Kuehn, Mrs R Kuehn Miss Rose Kuehn, W. D. Williams and family, Mrs D R. Frame of San Antonio, T. H. Scott of Austin.

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ARE THE PACKERS PROFITEERS?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in their recent report on war profits stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits were made and honestly.

The Meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were $34,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with $15,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war making it appear that the war profit was $19,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a two-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of $34,000,000 was earned on sales of over [illegible] a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the large portion of the profits earned has been used to finance large stocks of goods and to provide additional improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

If you are a business man, you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are not connected with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance with your outdoor car—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products; and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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Wrote and pushed through every scalp bounty and livestock protection bill in Texas for the past fifteen years.

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Helped write and helped pass the first child labor law ever passed in Texas.

Voted in favor of the war measure known as the "Zone Prohibition Law."

Drew into the Democratic platform the 8-hour railroad law.

Secured the School of Mines of El Paso.

Helped get the live stock experiment station on the line of Sutton and Edwards counties.

Wrote and had passed the law to provide rest seats for women in big department stores.

Wrote and had passed the law reducing the working hours of women from twelve to nine hours

Pushed through the law appropriating three million dollars for the country schools and one million dollars for the State University.

Author of the eight section law

Author of the delinquent child law.

Secured the Eight Court of Civil Appeals for El Paso.

Visited Washington to secure Federal aid for drouth sufferers.

Scores of other good acts.

Always voted for the best interests of Southwest Texas.

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Altho he went from "stinks" and had educated himself, because acting [illegible] governor, and is today the biggest man in Texas.

His life is an "Open Book" We know Him.—Ozona Stockman

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A TOTAL OF 16,705 TEXAS MEN ...ING TO MOVE TO CAMP- ...THIS MONTH.

GO TO CAMP TRAIS

Number of Men to Be Supplied by Each City and County Board in State Is Given.

Austin, Tex.—City and county quotas for 16,705 men from Texas under the last three calls of selective draft to be moved to Camp Travis, San Antonio, was announced Wednesday. Texas now has 8,705 white men and Negroes, the white men to entrain from the 70 county draft boards on July 29, and 8,000 negroes, beginning July 29.

The city of San Antonio is to furnish 1,000 white men, of which 44 are from board No. 1; 46 from board No. 2; 60 from board No. 3; 0 and 16 from board No. 4.

The Bexar County board is to furnish 700.

The quotas of other cities are from 100, 62, El Paso, No. 1, 91; No. 2, 70; Fort Worth, No. 1, 70; No. 2, 70; No. 3, 40; Galveston, 62; Houston, No. 1, 40; No. 2, 40; No. 3, 40; No. 4, 40; No. 5, 40; No. 6, 40; Waco, No. 1, 70; No. 2, 70; No. 3, 70; No. 4, 70; No. 5, 70; No. 6, 70.

Of the quotas to entrain September 1, the city of San Antonio is to furnish 318 men, of which 37 are from board No. 1; 103 from board No. 2 and 62 from board No. 4. Bexar County does not furnish any men under this call. The city of San Antonio sends 44 men to the reception camp July 29 in No. 01 from board No. 1. Bexar County board is to furnish five.

The quotas of other cities for the reception camp are as follows:

July 29: Dallas, No. 1, 101; No. 2, 101; El Paso, No. 2, 1.

July 29: Dallas, No. 1, 167; No. 2, 167; Fort Worth, No. 1, 24; No. 2, 24; No. 3, 24; No. 4, 24; Houston, No. 2, 120; No. 3, 120; No. 4, 120; Galveston, 200; Waco, 200; Austin, 100.

The county quotas for white men are: Anderson, 19; Andrews, 3; Angelina, 34; Aransas, 10; Archer, 10; Armstrong, 24; Atascosa, 20; Austin, 102; Bandera, 10; Bastrop, 17; Baylor, 10; Bee, 14; Bell No. 1, 92; Bell No. 2, 76; Bexar, 5; Blanco, 8; Borden, 10; Bosque, 76; Bowie, 30; Brazoria, 20; Brazos, 20; Brewster, 10; Briscoe, 10; Brooks, 4; Brown, 125; Burleson, 20; Burnett, 34; Caldwell, 10; Calhoun, 20; Callahan, 10; Cameron, 6; Camp, 20; Carson, 12; Cass, 28; Castro, 4; Chambers, 6; Cherokee, 68; Childress, 48; Clay, 10; Coke, 32; Coleman, 10; Collin No. 1, 64; Collin No. 2, 40; Collingsworth, 10; Colorado, 26; Comal, 20; Comanche, 10; Concho, 6; Cooke, 20; Coryell, 34; Cottle, 10; Crockett, 10; Crosby, 10; Culberson, 2; Dallam, 10; Dallas, 10; Dawson, 10; Deaf Smith, 24; Delta, 10; Denton, 100; De Witt, 40; Dickens, 20; Dimmit, 4; Donley, 20; Duval, 5; Eastland, 10; Ector, 10; Edwards, 6; Ellis No. 1, 25; Ellis No. 2, 28; El Paso, 6; Erath, 25; Falls, 30; Fannin, 56; Fayette, 10; Fisher, 10; Floyd, 24; Foard, 24; Fort Bend, 10; Franklin, 20; Freestone, 32; Frio, 24; Gaines, 8; Galveston, 22; Garza, 10; Gillespie, 65; Glasscock, 5; Goliad, 18; Gonzales, 20; Gray, 12; Grayson, 80; Gregg, 10; Grimes, 22; Guadalupe, 22; Hale, 10; Hall, 24; Hamilton, 30; Hansford, 10; Hardeman, 26; Hardin, 10; Harris, 200; Harrison, 10; Hartley, 10; Haskell, 20; Hays, 24; Hemphill, 10; Henderson, 30; Hidalgo, 10; Hill No. 1, 64; Hill No. 2, 64; Hood, 26; Hopkins, 86; Houston, 29; Howard, 10; Hudspeth, 5; Hunt No. 1, 92; Hunt No. 2, 46; Hutchinson, 14; Irion, 10; Jack, 10; Jackson, 18; Jasper, 15; Jeff Davis, 5; Jefferson No. 1, 16; Jefferson No. 2, 16; Jim Hogg, 5; Jim Wells, 2; Johnson, 60; Jones, 28; Karnes, 26; Kaufman, 48; Kendall, 20; Kent, 20; Kerr, 65; Kimble, 24; Kinney, 10; Kleberg, 25; Knox, 10; Lamar No. 1, 35; Lamar No. 2, 35; Lamb, 10; Lampasas, 20; La Salle, 4; Lavaca, 38; Lee, 20; Leon, 25; Liberty, 28; Limestone, 60; Lipscomb, 6; Live Oak, 10; Llano, 20; Lubbock, 40; Lynn, 12; Madison, 17; Marion, 16; Martin, 7; Mason, 20; Matagorda, 26; Maverick, 2; McCulloch, 10; McLennan No. 1, 26; McLennan No. 2, 2; McMullen, 5; Medina, 20; Menard, 5; ... Midland, 3;

Texas Bar Association Meeting.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—The next Texas legislature will be asked by the Texas Bar Association to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters of the people of Texas whereby the present judicial system of the state may be radically changed. This action was taken at the closing session of the convention here Friday, when the report of the committee on ... was brought in by Judge ... chairman of the ...

Selection of Furniture and ...

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

FOR RENT

Four room house with sleeping gallery, Cistern, and out houses supply at this office.

New Era.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Storms of Mission Tex. are visiting Mr and Mrs W. R. Fletcher here for a few weeks.

Mrs Baker and Mrs C. C. Leighton of Turney were Sunday visitors last Sunday.

Henry Roby, and son Ernest made a business trip, to San Antonio last week.

BILLIES

Have 100 extra good Billies for sale at Live Oak Ranch. They are out of the Wagner registered goats and will sell them at reasonable prices.

Robert Read,
Mountain Home, Texas.

Mrs Striffon, Mrs Cornelius, Mrs Wetherby, Miss Rose Jurecski and Miss Lucia Anderwald, all of San Antonio attended the funeral of Frank Jurecski here last Sunday.

Mr Foster rate agent for the State Five Irish Co. was in Bandera last Monday on business.

"NEVER-TEL"
(After the Application)
Restore Your Gray Hair
With Never-Tel—the world's classic colorless hair restorer. No stain. No sediment. No greasiness. Restores natural color in a few days. Prepared Privately
Sold by Druggists
All of Genuine Never-Tel is in the bottle
Never-Tel Mfg. Co., Dallas, Texas

L. O. Garrett, is in business visitor to San Antonio this week.

Mrs Chas. Schmitke, was in town last Monday.

TAN-NO-MORE
Use This Remedy
The most scientific oil ever made for
Oil facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and fullness which is delightful to possess and pleasing to others. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use removes Sunburn and Tan. All dealers 50c, 75c, and $1.00.
Never-Wearer Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

B. A. Peters left for his home in San Antonio last Sunday after several weeks vacation here.

OR ME

One John Deer double di plow almost as good as new. Price $60
A. V. Poe
Medina Texas

Mr and Mrs Geo. Altgelt and B. A. Peters, went to Lima, last week on a fishing trip.

Frank Billings and sister Elisa, and Cohen Langford visited at Harper, last week

Miss Marvillion Burr, of Harper, is visiting her friend Miss Ellen Billings this week.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts upon the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Robert Dunlap of Pipe Creek was in town last Friday and renewed his subscription.

Lieut. Charles H. Thalman who has been home on a short leave of absence has returned to his post in Illinois.

W. S. Friss was in town Saturday and while here renewed his subscripton.

NOTICE

Upright piano for sale same as new, cheap, also residence for Rent.

Lee Risinger
Bandera Texas

Miss Ruby Gamble of Hico Tex is visiting her sister Mrs Pat McCarty the past week.

Born to Mr and Mrs Albert Herrera of Privilege a girl July 15.

Private Emmual Pyka, Elmer Brown and Joe Luna of Camp Travis spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends and relatives.

...B. M. ...

...ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR ...
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H. C. DUFFY

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Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. Please do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies same. Each candidate allowed 200ines, but must give his own writeup. Over 20 lines charged at 5 cents per line.

Congressional	10.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Congress, 19th District.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries.—For Prohibition.—For Woman Suffrage.—Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore.—Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso.—Resigned to run for Congress.

PLATFORM—100 per cent Americanism: Stand by the President: Help Whip the Kaiser.

ZACH LAMAR COBB.

For State Senator 24th District

We are authorized to announce
HARRY HERTZBERG
of San Antonio
as a candidate for State senator 24th District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court
FLOYD McSPANN

Representative for 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BERRANT

For Tax Assessor:
EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN
JOSEPH CHISUM
J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasury.
L. R. LANDRUM
F. M. BUCKELEW
MRS JOHN HODGES
MRS. M. HAMILTON

City Meat Market.
Choice stock of fresh MEATS
Sausage in season. Phone your orders Free delivery
HENRY HABY, Prop.

REPORTED DELINQUENT IN FORMER YEARS

Not Redeemed and are also Delinquent for 1917, in Bandera County

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Bandera.

I, Henry Stevens Tax Collector of Bandera County do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1917, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1917, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Henry Stevens, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May 1918

Mark Mc Bryde (SEAL)
County Clerk Bandera Co. Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Bandera.

In Commissioners Court, we certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Bandera County, for the year 1917, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1917, and find the same correct and that Henry Stevens Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 1st day of July 1918

Sam O'Bryant, County Judge
A. Pyka
R. E. Buck
O. Lackey
County Commissioners.

Attest: Mark McBryde
County Clerk.

Name of Owner	Abst No	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	Original Grantee	No. Acres Assessed	No Acres Delinquent	Total Taxes
Kalka F Decd	229	2962	35	Wm Kelley	73		11.60
L W Loyd	2191		198	J L Arnold	240		3.98
Miller J T Mrs	260	399	168	E A Martin	85		
do	1266		174	J A Brown	55		
do	565		171.3	S B Hugh	95		
do	1049		174	J D Powell	160		
McDonald I	210	129	937	A Jamie	117		17.88
Newcomer J F	805		3.7	G E Hamilton	50¼		24.25
do	739		3.3	J C Custer	152 1		
Obeido Jesus	827		254	J Obeido	160		17.70
Palmer M W	1164		350.1	Thos L Clark	135		4.20
Price J R	154	126	497	A Gomez	57		5.24
Slaughter W F Mrs	562		168.7	J P Hill	80		11.41
Trevino Francis	373		60.3	R Trevino	30		1.68
Walker R L	76	19	72	I S DeCologne	120		2.40
Maltsberger O G	142	314	936	J Franco	214		10.19
Akres L T	2235		326	M A Dawson	320		33.61
Bevens John T	175	149	186	G W T & P Ry.	329		5.76
do	779		186	G C & S F Ry.	640		
do	920	3815	197	do	436		
do	1021	4710	199	do	640		
do	2049		190	W L Loyd	175		
do	2312		183.1	G C & S F Ry	98½		
Candler D B	2127	1062	792	D Smitherson	800		41.10
do	201	1232	926	H E and W T Ry	640		
do	1684	1062	792	D Smitherson	160		
do	944	1233	927	H E & W T Ry	640		
Charles Jno L	1014	4687	77	G C & S F Ry	640		45.85
Colquitt O B	2379	448	116	W J Doalson	160		11.52
Elliott John	2410	355	85	G H Baxter	700		3.36
English S J	2324	1814	6	Peter G Rucker	240		11.03
Fowler S H	1495	1.13	2	T A Robertson	16		2.78
Insall R M	387	28	166	F B Webb	194		.18
do	377	344	167	S W VanNorman	190		
Kerby A L	154	126	497	A Gomez	¾		7.29
Lackey Jim	623		169.2	A Switzer	160		3.60
do	558		169.3	S Howell	62		
do	1809	4687	78	J F Criswell	80		
do	1044		78.1	A Moody	120		
do	1848	1062	792	J C Hillman	240		
Mangro Franciso	373		50.¾	Mrs R Trevino	54		29.16
Masher Robt F	1325		175	T T Ry Co	640		1.20
do	1312	36-71	177	G C & S F Ry	235		
McLaughlin J M	1047		8	A Mavrick	320		15.08
Rotha F Mrs	525		499	C C S D R G N G	100		6.25
do	705		285	H E & W T Ry	320		
Rodriguez J P Mrs	294		59.1	John Horn	120		10.80
do	319		58.3	J P Rodriguez	144		
do	889	362	1001	C C S D R G N G	628.3		
do	1368		58.1	L Rodriguez	160		
Taylor W O	154	126	497	A Gomez	1½		52.50
Trotter A L	315	707	170	C Rossingnol	136.1		7.20
do	316	706	169	"	160		
Wood G W	806		319.3	E J Humphrey	160		22.06
Wright & Arnold	1738	18	412	D & W Ry Co	17		9.45
Wright Cap	154	125	497	A Gomez	¾		36
Unknown	6	247	70	C Arnold	365		4.20
"	14	1221	1	A B & M	53		10.50
"	48	335	93	Geo H Ball	26		1.00
"	88		164.1	Thos F Coke	10		1.55
"	155	59	1469	F Cayton	57		42
"	203	1045	59.1	Jno Horn	130		1.20
"	215	2391	76	Jno Jourdon	250		3.10
"	260	709	168	H A Martin	247		15.60
"	306	857	67	H M Pitchman	18		4.30
"	368	126	940	Jose Tenado	43		82
"	370	34	167	S W Van Norman	79		1.05
"	384	51	42	Wm Winans	18½		1.32 30
"	852	1800	239	A B & M	80		4.36
"	388	5	861	L I A A	80		1.44
"	686		280.1	W H Norton	40		72
"	726	26	46.9	S F Co	32		1.20
"	966	966	162	W Davenport	28		33
"	980		70	Tomas Gonzales	51		96
"	989	3815	197	G C & S F Ry	204		3.60
"	264		322.5	W H McLellon	160		2.40
"	1005	4.701	38	J B Davenport	5		42
"	1151	1609	1720	T & S L Ry Co	222	150	2.71
"	1156		225.2	J M Ainsworth	18		30
"	1168		339	Laura Cherry	144		1.68
"	1209	47	8	C C S D R G N G	49		1.13
"	1252	1302	226	T C Ry Co	320		1.44
"	1270	3517	12	G C & S F Ry Co	40		79
"	1286	759	940	W W Hanks	13		21
"	1287		70	J M Herrera	160		2.40
"	1296		411	T C Ry Co	70		29
"	1308		2020	A B Baker	9		36
"	1753	1321	7	Julius Real	70		1.22
"	1916	1660	1732	W F Slaughter	480		7.44
"	2108		79½	Mary J Baker	160		2.88
"	2258	2625	172	N A Dawson	320		5.04
"	2261	2869	35	N A Dawson	160		2.32
"	2290	1812	4	J L Spriggs	242		3.15
"	2300	3028	3004	H C Wynn	161		1.50
"	2303	1841	320.1	F Y Cladwell	240		4.32
"	2306	2808	84	A W Clark	464		7.20
"	2308		922	W P Connelly	320		5.76
"	2315	1700	292	B Mayfield	320		5.76
"	2319	1299	190	T F Pinckney	160		2.88
"	2322	15	934	Peter G Rucker	320		5.04
"	2323	319	76	"	240		4.32
"	2327	1815	7	J W Vandola	80		1.28
"	2328		118.1	Geo E Burton	49		74
"	2335	96	36	J L Miller	160		2.88
"	2368	1687	330.1	C C McDonald	158		2.82
"	2365		326	"	240		4.32
"	2350	1730	1726	R A Nickleson	457.4		8.16
"	2347	2790	310	L P Kingsworthy	160		2.52
"	2373	2797	398	T H Borrow	117		1.47
"	2397	3060	196	T F Grisham	640		11.52
"	2398	1829	36	"	320		5.76
"	2399	1828	34	"	320		5.76
"	2400	1290	180	"	320		5.7-
"	2401	2877	414	Harry Landa	46		78
"	2418	319	74	E H Rodgers	320		5.76
"	2413	245	494	Geo W Oliver	320		5.04
"	2415	2784	288	C E Pickney	640		10.08
"	2423	4702	258	A M Hanson	320		5.04
"	1026	1230	1719	H E & W T Ry	500	187	3.40
"	1027	1231	1721	"	427	122	2.04

Name of Owner	Town	Lot	Block / Addition	Total Taxes
Masters & B	Bandera	Lot 73-74 75-77	Range 13	
do	"	" 78 Pt 76	"	
Jureczkia Frank	"	" 20-21	" 8	36.25
Jackson Mrs E S Decd	Medina	Lot 1	Bel Ad	4.65
Luckenbaugh Daisy Mrs	"	" 1	Reed Ad	1.53
Unknown	"	" 1	Bel Ad	3.19
"	Bandera	" 83-84	Range 14	2.32
"	Medina	" 9 11-½ of 7	Reed Ad	14
"	"	" 7 & 8	Bkr Ad	3.10
"	Bandera	" 37-38-39-40	Range 3	78
"	"	" 44	Range 3	20 58

MULES WANTED

I Will Be In Bandera

Aug. 15th

To buy Mules Have them in good shape and gentle and I will pay you the best possible price

AND BUY THEM ALL

FRANK KRING

IF YOU NEED A WELL

I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.

I have purchased a well drill. And would be glad to drill your well.

When you want [illegible]e

SEE ME or CA[illegible]

Me b[illegible]ONE.

JOH[illegible]N

House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one ($1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred ($100.00) dollars valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State, provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 106, nays 21; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 15, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

But Two Added Letters!

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Immogene, who lives with her very strict Aunt Priscilla, "I wonder why it is that puritanical people are nearly always parsimonious!"

Gold in the Arctic!

There is believed to be an abundance of gold in the Arctic, but except on the Yukon, and to a lesser extent within Arctic Siberia, it has not yet been exploited to any appreciable extent.

To amend Section [illegible] Constitution of [illegible] providing for [illegible] cused persons [illegible] tions, and the [illegible] case may be [illegible] viding for the [illegible] timony of the [illegible] tions and process [illegible]

Be it resolved by [illegible] the State of Texas [illegible]

Section 1. That Se[illegible] cle 1) of the Constit[illegible] of Texas be so amen[illegible] will read and hereaft[illegible]

Sec. 10. In all cr[illegible] tions the accused sh[illegible] public trial by an im[illegible] shall have the right [illegible] nature and cause of [illegible] against him and to ha[illegible] of. He shall not be [illegible] evidence against h[illegible] have the right of bei[illegible] self or counsel, or b[illegible] fronted by the witne[illegible] and shall have compu[illegible] obtaining witnesses [illegible] cept that when the w[illegible] of the State and the [illegible] is a violation of any [illegible] laws of this State, th[illegible] the State shall have [illegible] done and have the a[illegible] by deposition, under [illegible] laws as the Legislature [illegible] provide, and no person [illegible] to answer for a crim[illegible] less on an indictment [illegible] except in cases in wh[illegible] ment is by fine or im[illegible] prison than in the p[illegible] cases of impeachment [illegible] arising in the army or [illegible] militia, when in actual [illegible] of war or public danger [illegible]

Sec. 2. The Governor [illegible] is hereby directed to is[illegible] sary proclamation for [illegible] of this amendment to [illegible] voters of this State at [illegible] al election for State an[illegible] cers.

Sec. 3. The qualified [illegible] members of the Legislature [illegible] upon said amendment at [illegible] eral election and at which [illegible] persons favoring said am[illegible] have written or printed [illegible] lot the following: "For [illegible] Section 10, Article 1 [illegible] tion, providing for [illegible] inal cases by information [illegible] ment, and taking of testi[illegible] nesses by deposition [illegible] circumstances," and those [illegible] such amendment shall h[illegible] printed on the ballot [illegible] "Against the amendment [illegible] 10, Article 1 of the Cons[illegible]

Sec. 4. The sum of [illegible] ($5,000) dollars, or so [illegible] as may be necessary, [illegible] priated out of any funds [illegible] Treasury of the State [illegible] appropriated to pay the [illegible] publishing proclamation [illegible]

(Note.—H. J. R. No. [illegible] House of Representatives [illegible] thirds vote, yeas 128 [illegible] passed the Senate with [illegible] by a two-thirds vote, [illegible] and the House concurred [illegible] amendments by a two-thirds [illegible] 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 16, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. [illegible]
Acting Secretary [illegible]

PIPE CREEK NEWS

Willie McCarthy who [illegible] the Navy for the [illegible] years visited home folks [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Drake and [illegible] ter Alma of Boerne were [illegible] midst last Friday.

The young folks [illegible] dance Saturday night [illegible] Mrs F. J. McCarty a [illegible] dance for Claude McCarthy [illegible] was leaving the next day [illegible] itary service.

Mrs A. L. Mansfield [illegible] ren of Bandera visited [illegible] week.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Edwards [illegible] ceived word yesterday [illegible] safe arrival of their son [illegible] Edwards in France with [illegible] S. Army.

Mr Mont Newcomer [illegible] Ernest Jump motored to [illegible] ma last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Bris[illegible] Miss Maudie Edwards re[illegible] to Kingsville after a [illegible] visit with the home folk.

Mrs H. Harwood returned [illegible] after visiting her fath[illegible] Condell. Correspondent

Not Redeemed [illegible] for 19[illegible]
THE STA[illegible]
County of [illegible]

The Bandera New Era

Published in The Land of "Sunshine, Milk and Honey" No. 4

BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 25 1918.

ISH VS. MEAT

Way of Doing What the English Call "To Carry On."

No Meat, Please.

Fish—Ah, Excellent!

Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

Hobby Favors Land For The Landless

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—"Land for the landless in Texas is a demand said Governor W.P. Hobby in his speech at San Augustine on July 12. "Any man who desires should be able to own land he cultivates. I favor a constitutional amendment which will permit the State of Texas lending its credit, under proper regulations for the purpose of enabling the landless to buy land with a small payment down and so long time at a low rate of interest.

"When such an amendment is adopted, I favor the purchase of large tracts of land and cutting them into condition for occupancy and then selling them to actual settlers: placing a mortgage for half the value with the Reserve Land Bank and the State of Texas standing as guarantor of forty percent of the value; requiring the purchaser to pay down ten percent and pay for the land in forty years. In case of forfeiture to take the land over and sell it to an actual settler.

"Under this plan every tenant farmer in Texas may become a homeowner and instead of paying rent to a landlord, pay rent to himself, and within a few years that rent will make him owner of the land he cultivates. It is one of the highest hopes of my administration to to put a rural credit system into effect in Texas, which will make possible for every man to own a home and a farm. The plan is being used in other States, and there is greater opportunity for it in Texas.

I confidently look forward to the time when this move for the benefit of the land cultivator will become an established law of the State."

From Hobby Campaign Committee

SYRUP TO SAVE THE SUGAR.

Cane syrup or other syrup can be used to sweeten cakes, desserts of all kinds, to make pudding sauces, and for canning and preserving. In canning and preserving fruits, one-third by weight of the original amount of sugar used can be replaced by syrup. Here are some recipes approved by the United States Food Administration.

SPICE CAKE

With part of the sugar replaced by syrup

PINEAPPLE SHERBET.

Looney Rules On Women Voting

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—Attorney General Looney has given out answers to several important questions relating to women voting in the primary on July 27, and a second primary, if there should be one, on August 31.

Stripped of its question and answer form, he holdings are: The polls will be open at 9 a.m. and close at 7 p.m., as shown by clocks, which will make the hours conform with the sun time schedule of the law.

Women residing in cities of 10, 000 or more must have registered to vote: Women living outside of cities of 10,000 can vote without having registered. Women can serve as election judges and clerks: Women must be 21 years of age before July 27, July 30 to vote at that time.

Important Election Law Changes.

Dallas, Texas, July 16. Election officials and voters are warned that since the last election there have been important changes in election laws. First, ONLY AMERICAN CITIZENS CAN VOTE. Other provisions are:

Not more than one person at a time shall be permitted to occupy a booth. No assistance shall be given by election officials in preparation of ballots except to (a) those physically incapable of writing; (b) those more than 60 years of age; (c) persons who have been citizens of the United States 20 or more years and are unable to read and write.

TWO JUDGES MUST ASSIST each person entitled to assistance, but they must first make oath that (1) They will not suggest by word, sign or gesture how the voter shall vote; (2) They will confine their assistance to answering questions; (3) They will prepare the ballot as the voter directs (candidates) Election officers may be present, but they must remain silent except in case of irregularity or violation of LAW.

The penalty for violation of these provisions is fixed in Article 259, R. S. Any person convicted under this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by not less than 1 ber on the courts of the county in which the offense was committed for not less than sixty days nor more than one year or, to both such penalties.

FROM HOBBY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

"MOTHER FRIES IT IN A PAN."

Remember the little rhyme About the fish in the brook? Catching fish is real near work. Eating it instead of meat is patriotism. The United States Food Administration submits these menus to give you some ideas.

1.
Halibut with Mexican Sauce
Delphin Baked Potatoes
Spinach
Corn Bread
Salad Peaches with Rice

2.
Fish Pilaf with Spanish Sauce
Fried Green Tomatoes
Tapioca Pudding

3.
Salted Salmon Loaf with Nippy Sauce
Cabbage and Green Pepper Salad
Blackberry Pudding

HALIBUT WITH MEXICAN SAUCE.

FISH PILAF WITH SPANISH SAUCE.

COTTAGE CHEESE LOAF.

I Will be In Bandera

MONDAY JULY 29th
INSTEAD OF JULY 27th

To buy Mules, any kind

Will also buy some cheap Horses

ED PFEFFERLING

Printing what we can do before you go elsewhere.

BUY THE BALANCE

Antonio, is home on a for a few weeks.

The Bandera Public School will open September 9, 1918.

Fabian Rappold made a pleasant trip to San Antonio last Sunday, returning same day.

MULES WANTED

I Will Be In Bandera

Aug. 15th

To buy Mules Have them in good shape and gentle and I will pay you the best possible price

AND BUY THEM ALL

FRANK KRING

IF YOU NEED A WELL

I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.

I have purchased a well Drill. Let would be glad to drill your well

When you want one

SEE ME or CALL

Me by PHONE.

JOHN HEINEN

RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

(U. S. Food Administration)

SUGAR IS SCARCE.

COTTAGE CHEESE MENUS.

...ler Mills Flour

...the best [illegible] ... Make ... of best quality of ... your home-raised wheat.

Patronize
...me Industry

...ILLION MEN

...Kept in Training

...City, ... August 7. ... through Kansas City ... en route to Leaven... ..." Newton D. Baker, ... of war, issued a state... which he said it the pur... the War Department to ... 1,000,000 men train... ...in the United States ... the war shall last ... the number of men ... in the United States...

...ference to his announ... "or attention of the ... Secretary Baker said ... the intention of the ... to invade the ... classifications, adding ... the extension of the ...

...Mr. Baker warned against over-optimism.

"We are only beginning," he said.

MORE KULTURE

London, August 7.—The war correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt extracts this crumb of comfort from the rout of the Crown Prince's army:

"Although the seven day battle has been a complete failure, ... which can today be recorded:

"Another region of France has been devastated."

SLACKERS DRIVE BEGINS

New York, August 7.—What city officials characterized as the "slackers' drive" began in the Marriage License Bureau here Monday, when nearly 200 couples, most of the men being between the ages of 18 and 21, obtained certificates entitling them to wed.

Grant Bechtel Jr. and Sam Bechtel of San Antonio are visiting their Uncle J. A. Miller, of the Miller Ranch.

Mrs Stevens of Victoria after spending a month here returned to her home.

...LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of the new crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our normal sugar supply during ... ...the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana crop will ... [illegible]

... by Capital ... in charge ... employment service ... to the central ... and East Texas, ... and crop failure ...

... reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation.

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to make a fair distribution of sugar to the allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. ... made increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been ... [illegible]

Porto Rico crops ... [illegible]

... sugar stocks ... [illegible]

... Texas ...

Federal railroad administration ... control of the Gulf, Texas ... Western railroad, one of Texas ... lines. The road extends from ...ville, where it connects with the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern, to Seymour, Baylor county, a distance of 100 miles.

Owners of fig trees will do themselves a service if they keep a close watch for the rest of the summer and autumn, according to Neill E. Bahn... agent of the state department of agriculture. The mealy bug and the fig tree borer are hard at work now in some orchards in South Texas.

In order to relieve the live stock interests of the drouth-stricken region of West Texas, the Texas railroad commission announces it will immediately take up with the federal railroad administration the matter of obtaining cars and reasonable freight rates for the transportation of wheat and oat straw from North and Central North Texas.

The housing of shipbuilding workers at Orange has become the principal topic of discussion and it is stated that if greater progress is not made in solving the problem an effort will be made to have houses built between Orange and Beaumont and put on a 15-cent railroad rate. There are more than 300 men who live in Beaumont and work in Orange who pay $2.47 a day for railroad fare.

Penn landing field near Austin soon will be converted into a flying field in connection with the extension of the University of Texas radio school, and negotiations are under way for the university to take over St. Edwards college and convert it into an air and artillery radio operators' school, capable of handling 1,000 men. Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the university, announced this week.

Stockmen near Fredericksburg have been busy running ... the ... shipments to Fort Worth and San Antonio markets for several weeks. Grass and water are daily becoming scarcer on account of the drouth.

... and family ... moved to San Antonio, where Mr Ricks has employment.

L. C. Barrett had the misfortune to get his arm broke last Sunday.

LOST

One short glove with straps to buckle around the wrist for left hand, color brown. Finder please leave at the

New Era Office

Miss Allie Langford of McKavett is spending a few days with friends and relations here.

A social party for the young folks was given at Mr and Mrs Frank Pyka last Sunday night.

STRAYED Steers—From Webster's Ranch, Pipe Creek. Please phone Collect J. B. Edwards, Pipe Creek, or Van A. Webster San Antonio.

Mr and Mrs August Kemp and daughter Miss Mary, of Hondo, is here for a few weeks stay with friends and relations.

Mrs John L. Hill, Mrs Chas Schmidke, and Ben Clark made a trip to Jurdanton last Tuesday in Mr John Roses Car.

Miss Audery Harper who has been employed in San Antonio, is home on a visit for a few weeks.

Chas. Schreiner
BANKER

Wool and Mohair Co...

LIBERAL ADVANC...

Cattle, Sheep ...

Established 1869

...lver Anniversary

...r and Mrs E. M. Ruge celeb... of the 25th anniversary of the...

Mrs M. M. Peters ... last Saturday, on her ... at Many La. Mr. ... Sr returned with ... from El Paso where ... and Mrs Lewis have been visiting relatives the past few weeks.

The regular term of Commissioners Court is in session this week, all members being present.

DR. L. WERBL...M
In Bandera

Dr. Werblum, Optician, of San Antonio who makes regular visits here will be in Bandera at the Rugh Hotel, Aug. 30 and 31. Examination of the eye free.

Miss Helen Ross daughter of Mr Ed Ross of San Antonio, is visiting her uncle Mr John Ross, for a week.

Mr and Mrs Henry Hermes Sr of Lavaca County, are visiting their son Mr Henry Hermes Jr at Tarpley and Mrs Will Batto of Bandera.

Bob Stevens the San Antonio freighter, after a two weeks layoff, on account of having his car repaired, is back on the job again, and is making regular trips.

Mr and Mrs Alex Adamietz of San Antonio, were Bandera visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

Joe and Albert Kalka who are working in San Antonio came home last Saturday and Sunday.

E. E. Baurlein of Medina candidate for Tax Assessor was a Bandera visitor latter part of last week.

Tom Bleye was a San Antonio visitor Thursday, and Friday.

The Bandera Public School will open September 9, 1918.

WAN...

A good business ... the 1918 Election.

M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk

MARK MCBRYDE

County Judge

SAM O'BRYANT

For Tax Assessor

EDWARD E. BAURLEIN

JOSEPH CHISUM

J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasurer

L. B. LANDRUM

F. M. BUCKELEW

MRS JOHN HODGES

MRS. M. HAMILTON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4

J. A. HANSON

Notice To Scouts

Boys Scouts of America, Bandera Texas, Troop No. 1 and No. 2, is requested to be present at the Scout Hall of Troop No. 1, Friday night August 16th.

Signed T. J. Rappold
Asst. Scout Master Troop No. 2.
Jas A. Noonan
Asst. Scout Master Troop No 1.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. ... Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System ... [illegible] ... F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Henry Jurgezki was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Tom Robison is here on a few days visit.

Born to Mr and Mrs Adolf Kutzer of Wymans Creek a boy Aug. 7.

Fabian Rappold made a pleasent trip to San Antonio last Sunday, returning same day.

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Dry Goods, Groceries
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Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Paints, Oils, Etc.

Wire, Cement, Builders Hardware.

BANDERA TEXAS

War Time Sweeteners

AMERICA has entered into her war time struggle, aware that with the need keenly during the shortage in the sugar supply.

There are substitutes for sugar, honey and molasses and other sweetening materials, but these must be used in comparatively small quantities and may be used in cooking only. When a recipe calls for sugar the housewife is to replace it with a substitute. One-half cup of corn sirup is equivalent to one cup of sugar. One-half cup of sorghum is equivalent to one cup of sugar. One-half cup of honey is equivalent to one cup of sugar. One-half cup of molasses is equivalent to one cup of sugar. One-half cup of dates is equivalent to one cup of sugar. One-half cup of figs is equivalent to one cup of sugar. One-half cup of raisins is equivalent to one cup of sugar. One-half cup of prunes is equivalent to one cup of sugar. One-half cup of apricots is equivalent to one cup of sugar. One-half cup of peaches is equivalent to one cup of sugar. One-half cup of pineapple is equivalent to one cup of sugar. One-half cup of strawberries is equivalent to one cup of sugar. 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Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, mixed his medicines and prescriptions and proceeded to draw out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or prove danger to the patient may result. Then proper also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

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Our Reputation

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Sons us better fitted to care for our rapidly growing trade in every respect. We have added many important departments to our already large department store.

SHOPPING TODAY AT OUR STORE IS A REAL PLEASURE

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BANDERA'S LEADING MERCHANTS

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Texas Neuts

Cotton is opening fast in many parts of Texas, owing to the hot, dry weather.

After a two years' campaign Brownsville recently has been freed of cattle tick.

The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association met in Galveston last week.

The new $600,000 city firehouse of Tyler shows the present population of Tyler to be 12,347.

The cotton gins in the vicinity of Carrollton are busy handling the new cotton crop.

Traffic men from Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas will meet in Galveston this week.

The assessed valuation of Chambers County has risen to $12,000,000, being an increase over the previous year of $2,000,000.

A heavy hail storm somewhere near one hundred bales of hay and some fourth of Denison was destroyed by the recently.

The allotment of sugar for the state of Texas this month is 21,000,000 pounds, the amount of sugar must take care of all the requirements for every purpose.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas the board instituted and declared a dividend semi-annual of a $240,000 also increased the amount of a $240,000 new banking building.

Chairman W. L. Stanfield of the state democratic executive committee announces that the convention will meet in Fort Worth August 13 to nominate the tickets of the state primary election held June 27.

The President and General Manager Warner of the Santa Maria Mines in Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth, has been transferred to El Paso, Okla., to become general manager for all district of the Southwest.

Laborers in the mines are being sent out of Brown county now by Captain J. B. Robbins, inspector in charge of the United States employment service station of Brownwood to the cotton fields of South and East Texas, due to the drouth and crop failure in Brown county.

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The hauling of shipbuilding work has been at Orange has become a problem of topic of discussion and it is stated that if greater progress is not made in solving the problem no ships will be made to have houses built between Orange and Beaumont and put on a local regular run. There are now more than 100 men who live in Beaumont and work in Orange who pay $1.47 a day for railroad fare.

Penn hauling field near Austin soon will be converted into a flying field in connection with the extension of the University of Texas radio school and negotiations are under way for the university to take over Mr. Mc words college and convert it into an air and artillery radio operators' school, capable of handling 1,000 men. Dr. E. E. Vinson, president of the university, announced this week.

Shipping near Fredericksburg have been busy sending in their lots of the spinners to the Austin and Houston markets for several weeks. Grass and water are daily becoming scarcer in several of the districts.

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Owing to the short crop of cotton in the County I will not Gin this year.

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Have 100 extra good Billies for sale at Live Oak Ranch. They are out of the Weaver registered goats and will sell them at reasonable prices.

Ewart Real,
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Lee Ricks, and family have moved to San Antonio, where Mr Ricks has employment.

L. C. Barrett had the misfortune to get his arm broke last Sunday.

LOST

One short glove with straps buckle around the rist for left hand, color brown. Finder please leave at the.

New Era Office

Miss Allie Langford of McKavett is spending a few days with friends and relations here.

A social party for the young folks was given at Mr and Mrs Frank Pyka last Sunday night.

STRAYED Steers—From Webster's Ranch, Pipe Creek. Please notify Sheriff J. R. Edwards, Pipe Creek, or Van A. Webster San Antonio.

Mr and Mrs August Kemp and daughter Miss Mary, of Florida, is here for a few weeks stay with friends and relations.

Mrs John L. Hill, Mrs Chas Schmidke, and Ben Clark made a trip to Jurdanton last Tuesday in Mr John Reeses Car.

Miss Audery Harper who has been employed in San Antonio, is home on a visit for a few weeks.

THREE BILLIES

One coming 3 year old $35
One coming 2 year old $25
these two billies are good ones one 6 year old than I dont like $25 I will trade these Billies for Nannies or Mutton, as I am moving this year all imported Billies.

J. J. Mellon
Pipe Creek Texas

Mr Henry Willie, wife, little daughter and son, of Orange County, are visiting Mrs Willie's parents Mr and Mrs W. T. Buttler, the past week.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Lewis, took Mrs M. M. Peters to Hondo last Saturday, on her way home at Many La. Mr. Chas Lewis Sr returned with them, from El Paso where he and Mrs Lewis, have been visiting relatives the past few weeks.

The regular term of Commissioners Court is in session this week, all members being present.

DR. L. WERBLOM
In Bandera

Dr. Werblom, Optician, of San Antonio who makes regular visits here will be in Bandera at the Rough Hotel, Aug. 30 and 31 Examination of the eye free.

Miss Helen Ross daughter of Mr Ed Ross of San Antonio, is visiting her uncle Mr John Ross, for a week.

Mr and Mrs Henry Hermes Sr of Lavaca County, are visiting their son Mr Henry Hermes Jr at Tarpley and Mrs Will Batto of Bandera.

Bob Stevens the San Antonio freighter, after a two weeks layoff, on account of having his car repaired, is back on the job again, and is making regular trips.

Mr and Mrs Alex Adamietz of San Antonio, were Bandera visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

Joe and Albert Kalka who are working in San Antonio came home last Saturday and Sunday.

E. E. Baurlein of Medina candidate for Tax Assessor was a Bandera visitor latter part of last week.

Tom Bloye was a San Antonio visitor Thursday, and Friday.

The Bandera Public School will [illegible] September 9, 1918.

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Notice To Scouts

Boys Scouts of America, Bandera Texas, Troop No. 1 and No. 2, is requested to be present at the Scout Hall of Troop No. 1, Friday night August 16th.

Signed T. J. Rappold
Asst. Scout Master Troop No 2.
Jas A. Noonan
Asst. Scout Master Troop No 1.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. All druggists sell Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Testimonials sent free. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Henry Jurgenki was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Tom Robison is here on a few days visit.

Born to Mr and Mrs Adolf Kutzer of Wymans Creek a boy Aug. 7.

Fabian Rappold made a pleasant trip to San Antonio last Sunday, returning same day.

STRAYED STEERS

From Webster's Ranch
Pipe Creek. Please
Phone Collect J. B.
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or Van A. Webster
San Antonio Texas

THE SUPPLY OF MILK IS INCREASING

QUANTITIES FOR FOREIGN USE BEING CONDENSED.

Consumption of Milk, Especially in Large Cities, Is Decreasing—Much Cheese in Storage.

Of the milk produced in the United States, 40 per cent is now used as fluid milk; 40 per cent goes into the making of butter, and the other 20 per cent into the making of condensed milk, cheese, ice cream and so forth.

The condensing facilities of the country, owing to the foreign demands, have more than doubled in the past two years. While this is a desirable result, unfortunately, at the present time, the allocation of shipping for export given to this production is only about one-third the manufacturing capacity. The exports last year jumped 100,000,000 pounds, reaching a total of 250,000,000 pounds.

Figures recently obtained by the United States department of agriculture show an increase of 200,000 head in all kinds of cows of the country in the last year. While the increase is small, the fact that there was any increase at all is taken as a very helpful sign for the future. The increase of heifer calves, however, the figures of 1 and 2 years, totals 1,183,000, and this speaks well for future production of milk.

Storage figures indicate a rather large supply of cheese in this country. However, the allied countries have purchased very largely of this stock, but have, as yet, been unable to transport it. The available supply of cheese, therefore, is really considerably less than if indicated by these figures.

With a slightly increased milk production there has been a rather notable decrease in consumption. This is especially true of the larger centers of population where the increase in price over last summer averages from 40 per cent to 45 per cent. One of the first reactions of the increased price in cities of the larger cities was an immediate decrease in consumption, and this still remains materially below normal.

ONE TON OF GARBAGE CONTAINS:

Sufficient glycerine for the explosive charge of fourteen 75 millimeter shells.

Sufficient "fatty acid" for the manufacture of 200 12-ounce cakes of soap.

Sufficient fertilizer elements to grow eight bushels of wheat.

A score of other materials valuable in munition making.

IF USED AS HOG FEED IT WILL PRODUCE

One hundred pounds of good, firm, first quality pork. Can you afford to destroy these valuable products when your government begs them to help win the war?

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION URGES EVERY HOUSEWIFE

To be watchful over what goes into the garbage pail; to put less in and take more out! But what must go into the pail should be kept separated from other household refuse, so that it can be utilized either for making munitions or for hog feed. Do not permit broken glass, crockery, paper, rough needles or other foreign substances to get into the garbage pail.

REMEMBER, GARBAGE IS VALUABLE. KEEP IT CLEAN!

COUNTRY STORE POULTRY DEALERS MUST HAVE LICENSES

The Food Administration issues the following:

The president's proclamation of May 14, requiring the licensing of those engaged in certain lines of business, including operators of poultry and egg packing plants not already licensed by the United States Food Administrator, has been misunderstood by many country storekeepers.

Under this classification anyone who sells poultry or eggs in any other way than at retail to the consuming public, regardless of the amount of business done, must be licensed.

Those who are merely country storekeepers whose business is merely retailing, but who buy eggs and occasionally some poultry from the farmers, who have never considered themselves as operators of poultry and egg packing plants, but, therefore, that is what they are. The fact that they are receiving business on too small a scale to require a collector's license does not exempt them.

PLAN BIG POULTRY RANCHES

Organization of Scheme Propose to Establish Chicken Farms Near Large Cities and Feed Table Service.

A scheme to establish great poultry raising ranch in the vicinity of metropolitan all over the United States, utilizing the latter class of table scraps as a hitherto untapped source of food for the birds was introduced by T. E. Phillips, a manufacturer of Orange, N. J., the New York Herald states. Mr. Phillips and a number of associates are about to incorporate an organization which, if all the ideas into practical operation on a poultry farm at Silver Valley which represents an investment of $50,000 and is stocked at the present time with 2,000 hens and chickens.

The farm is in the vicinity of one of the smaller New Jersey towns and a system of collections and deliveries is being worked out by which wagons from the farm will call regularly upon the county householders to collect the surplus matter from the dining table.

Put at general operation over the country, the scheme, according to Mr. Phillips, will effect an economy of the wheat, corn and other grains fed to poultry and make them available for man's use in this country and over in France and will increase the supply of eggs and poultry.

PROFIT MARGIN SET FOR SALE OF WHEAT FLOUR AND SUGAR

Wheat flour and sugar are two commodities over which the Federal government has complete control. Failure to observe the margins of profit set by the United States Food Administration now Joseph Kulla, a sugar refiner from Long Island New York City, recently a fine of $10,000 by the United States Food Administrator, Herbert Hoover, with the warning that further violations would result in heavier penalties. The following are the margins of profit in excess of the cost price set by the Food Administration. The first determined that no sold Profit at margins of from 75 cents to $1.65 a barrel. The second limit set by the Food Administration for flour sold by the wholesaler and jobber per barrel is 75 to 75 cents. The margin to be allowed from it varies in a few cases. The third limit of 2 cents a pound on broken purchases.

This flour must be bought with the usual discount of 2 per cent for cash, the profitable retail price is 25 to 30 a pound.

Notice of Hearing in Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Otto Wittmer, the postoffice address of whom is Camp Verde, Texas, and on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, on which he applies for a permit to appropriate sufficient water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Verde Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe River in Bandera County, Texas, by means of a dam and ditch gate to be located on Survey No. 1, 640 acres Grantd to D. Hinckley by patent No. 20 issued March 29th, 1878, situated in Bandera County, Texas, distant in a Northwesterly direction from Bandera twelve miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. One granted to D. Hinckley Patent No. 20 issued March 29th 1878, containing of 2.4 acres of land.

A HEARING on the said application of the said Otto Wittmer will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Friday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1918 at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination as to the said application as said Board of Water Engineers deem just, right, equitable and proper.

GIVEN UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) W. T. Potter
S. S. O. Harris
John A. Norris
Board of Water Engineers.
Attest: James Biggs Quarles
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BANDERA.

You are hereby notified that R. B. Masters of the County of Bandera, on the 31st day of July A. D. 1918 executed a deed of Assignment conveying unto the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will assent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All persons consenting to said assignment, must within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Bandera, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 7th day of August A. D. 1918.

Lee Padgett

Miss Ada Adair was in town visiting last Tuesday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district Court of Bandera County, of the 1st day of October 1918, by Mark McBryde Clerk of said court for the sum of $7,100 Dollars and costs of suit under a judgment, in favor of the State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 800 and styled the State of Texas vs unknown owner or owners, placed in my hands for service, I, Henry Stevens as Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of August 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bandera County, Texas described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 27 Range No IX in the town of Bandera County of Bandera and the State of Texas and levied upon as the property of unknown owner or owners and that on the first Tuesday in September 1918, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Bandera County in the town of Bandera Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of 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 Unknown owner or owners

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 Bandera New Era a newspaper published in Bandera County. Witness my hand this 2nd day of August 1918.

Henry Stevens
Sheriff Bandera County Texas

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed and have qualified as administrator of the estate of Louis Adam, deceased, late of Bandera County, Texas, and all creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claims within the time prescribed by law at my residence in Bandera County, Texas, or at my post office address, Bandera, Texas.

Miss Bridget Adam

Reni Speech

The older ones participating in the dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pyka, Mr and Mrs. Gabe Anderwald, and Mr. Ernest Kindle.

Some of the invited guests participating in the games and dancing were—

Mr and Mrs. P. P. Pyka, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Davenport, Mr and Mrs. Mat Adamietz, Mr and Mrs. Bailey, Mr and Mrs. A. G. Jureczki, Mr and Mrs Andrew Pyka, I. E. Adamietz, Hugh Duffy, Frank Buck, Jim and Mack Boyle, John Anderwald Alex Anderwald, T. J. Rappold, P. J. Pyka, Mrs. Walter Ruge, Miss Ida and Stella Pyka.

Mr Ellis, wife and children of Huston are visiting. Mr and Mrs W. S. Ethridge, during vacation Mr Ellis is agent for a Kansas Life Insurance Co.

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OF BANDERA

The God of Battles and the Goddess of Liberty are fighting with us now.

It can never be forgotten—it is already written in purple upon the records of time, that in the turning point of human destiny—in the very crisis of the world's history—it was American-American arms, American food, American ships, American money and above all, American soldiers with the unconquerable light of liberty in their eyes—that bent the balances in the right way and rolled back the Huns and th pir Attila even while the sombre shadow rested blackest upon the face of civilization.

These splendid Frenchmen—was their anything more splendid than their patient courage, their heroic endurance, their silent, unfailing devotion through these four years in which they have borne the brunt of the war under Joffre and Neville and Petain and the match'ess Foch.

These grand Englishmen—setting their teeth grimly like the bulldogs of battle as they marched with Haig in that earliest offensive through bristling guns and unnumbered Huns from Ypres to Cambrai—can the world ever forget them?

It is no reflection upon French men Englishmen to say that the "Yanks"—immortal in all the hereafter—came to these glorious men as Blucher came to Waterloo, hegring behind Pershing and Bullard and Liggett the heaven-speedrd inspiration on lip and brow, as in their freedom fashioned arms, without which victory might not have born, and made victory sure.

Frenchmen, Englishmen, Italians, Americans—heroes all-figh ting side by side with shoulders touching and bayonets bristling as one-how can they ever forget each other or break the everlasting bond in which Liberty and humanity as the world's peace are binding them?

Yes, indeed

Bandera Improvements

Gray Brothers, have torn down the old Livery stable, joining their garage, and will build a garage shaping on L and facing on Front street and third street. Part of this building will have a concrete floor, for work and all things necessary for a first class garage repair shop will be installed.

The removal of the livery stable, will ad to the safety of the business part of the town, as it has been considered, for years, a fire trap, that would some day destroy the town.

The new building will be of galvanized iron.

A Noted Visitor

Dr. H. O. Knight, Prof. of Anotomy, at the University Medical Department at Galveston, Tex. visited Bandera last week, guests of Laurie Montague and Frank Billings, two of his students, the past two years. While here his guests took him to the Medina Lake fishing, and he came back well pleased, as they had excelent luck, catching a large string of fish.

Protracted Meeting

Rev. Ira V. Garrison, pastor of the Babtist church, began his protracted meeting here last Friday.

Services are being held, both noon and night, and a large congregation are in attendance.

Rev. Garrison is a son of R. D. Garrison of Medina Tex. and has just graduated as a Minister. He and his family occupy the Baptist parsonage, and will be the pastor for the ensuing year.

WANTED

From 300 to 500 Goats on Shares. Have plenty of water, and pasture, and good fence. All Wolf Proof
Write or Phone Crockett, 18
S. K. Dixon
San Antonio Texas.

Wait And Watch

The president has reduced the price of leather by fixing it at 15 cents below prevailing rates effective August 1. This is accompained by the promise of offical that shoes will be sold at 50 to 75 cents a pair Cheaper Remember this' and see if the promise comes true.

Second Primary Election

The runoff primary for candidates not receiving a majority of votes in the July Primary will be held Aug. 24. Every body

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Thousands of people in Texas and Oklahoma have friends or relatives with the Ninetieth Division in France or with some other branch of the American Expeditionary Forces. Because of the heavy mail service the United States has had to set down hard and fast rules for the addressing of mail to men abroad The latest announcement from the Postmaster General stimulates "Mail intended for members of the Expeditionary Forces should bear the name and address of the sender in the upper left corner and be addressed in the following manner: (1) name of addresse including his rank, first name in full and initials if any: (2) official designation of the unit or organization to which the addresse belongs, as, for example, "Company X — — Infantry;" (3) the words "American Expeditionary Forces."

If the words official designation of the unit or organization to which addresse belongs is not given in the address the matter will not be despatched and the postmaster at the office of origin shall return letter for proper designation.

The proper form for letters to be sent to former members of the Ninetieth Division and to all units in France is:

Private Oscar F. Brown
Company A, 327th Infantry,
Ninetieth Division,
American Expeditionary Forces.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Lewis made a plesant trip to San Antonio

Have your Prescriptions
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THIS SEASON

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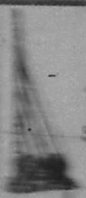

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Born to Mr and Mrs Henry Cravey Aug. 18 a Girl.

R. D. Garrison, of Medina was in Bandera last Sunday.

Mr C. Y. Billings, went to Harper last Monday returning Wednesday.

Prof. Douglas Hay and family are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr and Mrs Chas Rugh, were San Antonio visitors last Friday to Sunday.

Jessie Tyre, U. S. N. who's home is at Tarpley, was in Bandera Last Monday.

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Mrs Jim Cravey was in town Saturday and renewed her subscripton to the New Era, and also for Wilmer Stevens of Abington La. She reports the birth of a baby boy to Mr and Mrs Wilmer Stevens.

Rev. H. B. Clark and family of Morgan Texas and Mrs W. C. Kenney of Erath County have been visiting their sister Mrs J. W. Childers for the past two weeks.

Rev Clark has assisted in a meeting at Medina while here in which there were 10 additions to the Methodist Church at Medina. Large crowds attended the services there.

Red Cross Notes

The Bandera Chapter of the Red Cross shipped 3 boxes of finished articles to Red Cross headquarters St Louis last Monday.

Box no. 1 contained 223 hospital bed shirts.

Box No. 2 contained 47 pair of socks, Seventeen sweaters, 1 Wash-rag and 118 Refugee garments.

Box No. 3 contained 25 comfort kits.

These Boxes were nicely made and finished by Mr Harper and Mr Butterfi who donated their work to the Red Cross. They were delivered to Center Point

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Lee Risinger, and W. S. Ethridge, took a day off last week and cleaned the rocks out of the street in front of their offices.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County. }
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

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State Commission Issues Order Granting 25 Per Cent Rate Increase, Retroactive, Dating Back to June 25.

Austin, Tex.—The railroad commission this week came to the rescue of the numerous Texas short lines which were not taken over by the federal railroad administration but were returned to their owners in shape for maintenance. By an order issued Saturday the commission authorizes the intrastate lines to use the same rates prescribed by the railroad administration for the lines retained under its control. These rates were raised 25 per cent and are considerably higher than those employed on the short lines. The order of the day is made retroactive, dating back to June 25, when they were inspected. The new order reads as follows:

"In view of the issuance and putting into effect by the United States railroad administration, through the director general, of certain advances on interstate and intrastate rates on freight traffic moving over all railroad lines now operated by the said United States railroad administration, said advances being caused by general order No. 28, issued by said administration under date of May 25, 1918, and the supplement thereto, issued under date of June 12, 1918, and for the purpose of avoiding confusion and the application to traffic moving jointly between lines of railroad under federal control and other lines not under such control of exceptionally high through rates based on the sum of the local rates applicable to and from points of interchange between such controlled and noncontrolled lines;

"It is hereby ordered by the railroad commission of Texas that all railroad companies and receivers operating lines of railway in this state, and which lines of railroad are not under federal control—have been released by the United States railroad administration —be and they are hereby authorized to observe and apply to intrastate freight traffic moving jointly in connection with their lines and lines under federal control the terms and provisions of said general order No. 28 and supplement thereto as hereinbefore described.

"This order shall be effective on traffic moving on and after June 25, 1918."

French Destroyed 338 Airplanes.

Paris.—An official statement dealing with aerial operations issued Friday, said: "During the month of July 134 enemy airplanes were downed. One hundred and fifty-four enemy airplanes were also fallen out of control beside the enemy line of which number fifteen had been damaged by the fire of our advance lines. Three 338 enemy machines were destroyed or badly damaged."

American Dead Number 7,718.

Washington.—Casualties in the army and marine corps overseas made public Sunday aggregated 422, bringing the total for the week to 4,316, and the total since American troops landed in France to 20,112. Most of the casualties for the week represented losses in the fighting on the Marne-Aisne front.

Women Demonstrators Arrested.

Washington.—Seven of women attempting to stage a suffragette party demonstration against delaying in the senate action on the woman suffrage amendment were arrested by the police Tuesday at Lafayette square opposite the White House.

Cholera in City of Petrograd.

Amsterdam.—There are more than 10,000 cases of cholera in Petrograd, according to the Fremdenblatt of Hamburg, which reports that up to last Saturday 1,100 deaths had occurred.

U-Boat Sinks Japanese Ship.

A Canadian Atlantic Port.—An American schooner arrived Wednesday with eighty-five members of the crew of a Japanese freight steamship which had been torpedoed off the Nova Scotia coast.

New Well in Batson Field.

Beaumont, Tex.—A well flowing 1,500 barrels of oil a day has been brought in on the Theddie McClain lease at Batson. It is one of the best wells ever brought in in that field.

The "Human Fly" Fails to Death.

Chicago, Ill.—Roy Meyers, 3 alias Jack, called "The Human-fly," because of his exploits in climbing dangerous propositions, was killed Friday when he fell from the cupola of Judge court

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Bandera New Era

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Some Information About Goats and Sheep in Bandera County

The center of the livestock interest of Bandera county lies in the production of goats and their byproducts—mohair and wool. This year's census gives a total of 457,000 goats and 37,000 sheep. The goats are principally grade Angora and the sheep Delain Merino. By comparing the census of a few years back with that of this year it is apparent that the increase and decrease in goats and sheep on the decline. No reason can be given for this other than that goats are the handier of the two and require less attention. When given the proper care sheep are by far the better revenue producers and it seems reasonable that should become alarmed at their decline.

In the following discussion it is not to outline some of the drawbacks to the goat and sheep industry of Bandera county and then give in brief the co-ordinating reasons why the country is adapted to the goat and sheep business.

Among the drawbacks are noxious weeds and grasses, "bitch" dewberry, wolves and the killer dog. I have placed them according to their rising importance as drawbacks to the industry.

Noxious weeds and grasses such as the cocklebur, grandma and needle grass are among the most important hindrances to the production of mohair and wool. If the fleeces are thoroughly infested with these plant growths the prices they will bring on the market will be reduced to as much as one third of their normal value. The reduction, of course, will be in proportion to the infestation with the foreign matter.

I do not know of a remedy for grass burrs and hackleberries after they find their way into the fleece. Most sheepmen recommend it to be cheaper, however, if the labor is available to remove the burrs with sheep shears in clipping. It is found to be more economical to remove them at this stage than later. If the goat or sheep range is not thoroughly infested with grass burrs and hackleberries their presence can be materially decreased as to number by the use of the sheep dip. Dipping will kill the seed of the grass burrs and hackleberries that are on the animal at the time of dipping. Dipping will not kill the seed that are in the ground. Dipping will not kill the seed that are in the ground. Dipping will not kill the seed that are in the ground.

Statement to The Public

Complaints have reached me from time to time of over-crowded train and motor loads on different grounds, in some sections of the country in passenger train service. I feel certain that there are grounds for some of these complaints, but I am sure the public will be interested to know that the reasons assigned.

First, the great number of troops now being distributed over the various railroads between the home and the cantonments, between the different cantonments and then to the front, is making extraordinary demands upon the passenger car and motive power equipment of the country. This has caused a scarcity of day coaches and sleeping cars which it is impossible to remedy immediately.

Secondly, the increased demands upon track and terminal facilities for the transportation of the tremendous amounts of munitions, supplies, raw materials, and other things required for military and naval operations, as well as for the support of the civil population of the country force the largest possible curtailment of passenger train service. The closing up Cypress Creek to Indian Springs shows along the road to Punch Tom Water Hole; the closing up West Verde Creek to the W. line of Middle Verde School District; those along West line of said district to Big Chipman's place; thence through Winans Creek Gap along Winans Creek to Medina River the place of beginning.

It was the consensus of opinion that this district might be enlarged to take in adjacent parties, or made smaller to leave out parties not interested.

A committee consisting of Harley Eckhart East Verde Telephone Line, Chas Eckhart West Verde Telephone Line, Joe Pusteri Indian Creek, Fayne Medina Lake, and Will Whatley Independent Telephone line, was appointed to notify all parties interested to meet at the Court House in Bandera Sat. Sept. 7th. Every One and

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Wolves Must Go

Sheep and Goat Raisers Must.

A meeting of sheep and goat raisers in Bandera vicinity was called for 4 p. m. Aug. 31.

Pursuant to call some twenty men met at the Court House and effected a temporary organization by electing Chas Eckhart chairman and Jay L. Tilley Secretary.

After general discussion a tentative boundary for the association was suggested: Beginning where Winans Creek flows into Medina River; thence down Medina to Verde Head Waterhole; thence up Cypress Creek to Indian Springs; thence along the road to Punch Tom Water Hole; thence up West Verde Creek to the W. line of Middle Verde School District; thence along West line of said district to Big Chipman's place; thence through Winans Creek Gap along Winans Creek to Medina River the place of beginning.

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and to represent your financial interest. It was thought that an assessment of not more than 10 per head for goats and sheep would be enough to last a long time.

The meeting was very orderly throughout and the organization will effect All. the sheep.

At the next meeting a permanent organization will be effected. A constitution and by laws adopted, officers elected. The amount per head each goat and sheep will be assessed. The amount the association will pay for each wolf scalp, and other matters will be settled.

Among those present were: Simmons Mansfield, Henry Sullivan, Joe Pusteri, Will Mauer, Chas. Eckhart, Ben Chet, Ed Walsh, C. L. Farmer, Harley Eckhart, Will Whitley, Mark Davenport, Fritz Eckhart, Chas Mauer, Ed Pusteri, O. Thalheimer Jr., Earl Eckhart, Jay Tilley.

The Baptist meeting held here the past week by Rev Ira Carrison, closed last Sunday with an intermission and Baptism. Miss Irene Taylor.

During the meeting the usual prayers were said for rain, and Saturday evening a light rain fell, which was followed Sunday by a three fourth in. rain, and in places as much as two inches.

Mothers Club Notes

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Don't Pass All The Tax

Don't love forever.

In other words, don't let a disappointment in romance send you adrift.

Cultivate repose.

Learn to wait to value fully. Do not accept your first love as your last. Do not accept your first sorrow as your last.

Suppose it an argument you do. Assure you are right.

Possibly the one who differs with you also knows you are both right, but there may be something higher than human love which dictates which is over by the other person.

Furthermore, are practicing the self-control necessary to make the most out of life' you, and if you there are bigger issues than the ones over which you are battling.

You will be fortunate if you can learn the discovery early in life, for it means you are going to have much more enjoyment.

You sometimes wonder why the children do not like to be with you for more than a few minutes at a time.

You are hurt because so few people sympathize with you in your fine philosophy who is home to you, are a foster and you are very sad—including your self.

This new South, to us all men from 18 to 45 must first serve in the national first. Then if we are left the men of 18 left.

The Paris Press says the total German loss in the war is 4,000,000 men to date.

The new National L. W. W. seems who tried to overthrow the government for War Profiteers have been found guilty and sentenced to 37 years in prison and a fine $10,000 this includes Big Bill Haywood for many years their leader.

Stock is beginning to show better health, and due to other Germans that for every stock struck of horses and mules in the U. S. there are 2 head who will replace a corresponding amount of forage held in hot ports. There are about twenty German steamers seized in Cuba.

From The Y. M. C. A.

The week of November 11 has been set for the great drive which will close the Y. M. C. A. fund for the war work of the Young Men's Christian association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the War Camp Community service and the American Library Association according to an announcement received here from the representatives of the four organizations.

The Young Men's Christian will receive $35,000,000 and the Jewish and Young Women's Christian Association $3,000,000, the War Camp Community Service $17,000,000 and the Library Association $3,000,000.

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Don't Run All To Tim

Don't be a Jumper.

In other words, don't be a Jumper, in business and social.

Don't be a jumper.

Learn to wait to make folks. You will never be sorry if your judgment is a conservative one. Don't be a jumper. Don't run to Tim for advice which is sure to be other person.

Whatever you are practicing the self-control necessary to make the most out of life you may. Discover there are higher ideals than the ones you which you are seeking.

You will be fortunate if you make such a discovery early in life, for it means you are going to have much more enjoyment.

You sometimes wonder why the children do not like to be with you for more than a few minutes at a time.

The new Draft, to call all men from 21 to 31 into service, is to be instituted first. Then 19 to 21 and the boys of 18 left.

The Daily Press says the new Draft law is the law in 1,000,000 men to date.

The only hundred U. S. N. R. officers who tried to obtain commissions proved, for the most part, to have been found guilty and were ordered to 47 years in prison and a fine $31,000 this includes Mr. Raymond for many years their leader.

Study is beginning to show how much, and how to defeat Germany. Had there only been enough of her German U boats she would have succeeded. A correspondent estimates of tonnage held in her ports. There are about seventy German steamers ordered to Sea.

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The week of November 11 has been set for the great drive for one hundred thousand dollars for the war work of the Young Men's Christian association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, according to an announcement received here from the representatives of the four organizations.

The Young Men's Christian association has undertaken to raise $35,000,000 of the total $170,500,000 and the Young Women's Christian Association $3,000,000. The War Camp Community Service $21,500,000 and the Library Association $1,500,000.

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Geo. A. Arnett
Farm Demonstrator of Bandera County

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Texas News

An ensemble band season is expected to start about the middle of January.

The assessment of city water out of Hubbard Creek, in Jack and Stephens counties, will be increased.

The road from Cuero to the Victoria county line, a distance of seven miles, is to be surfaced with asphalt.

The Red county commissioners court has fixed the county tax rate at 90c on the $100 valuation, the same as last year.

Cranes are coming to the Colorado River in great numbers on the return of the drouth in search of food and water.

The community nursery of Stamford has just opened a most successful season, having received a great quantity of beans, cabbages and fruits.

The trustees of Walker, San Jacinto, Montgomery and Trinity counties will hold their annual institute at Huntsville, September 9 to 13.

The labor element is being felt in several large institutions and the State penitentiary, upon the whole, several of the systems are badly crippled there from.

Active drilling for oil has begun in the old oil field about nine miles south west of Eastland, in Eastland county. Oil is now being pumped from a well drilled some time ago.

A canvass of the election situation in Jefferson county shows that conditions are satisfactory. Louis Wendell, tax collector-assessor for this county, will be on account of the illness were very late.

The Texas selective service department has sent out the questionnaires to local boards governing the proposed registration August 24, of those who have become 21 years of age since July 1, last.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the county field near Bay City, in Matagorda county. Building is progressing satisfactorily, as three wells have been completed and two more soon will have been made ready for the operators in the field.

Citizens of Brownwood have submitted to the county commissioners a petition asking that a road bond election be called in the Brushed road district for a $50,000 bond issue, with which to construct the oil belt highway through the district.

Governor Hobby has announced that he will not consider applications for appointive positions in his administration until after the November election, and it will be a waste of time to journey to Austin to negotiate him to promise appointments in advance of his election.

Hundreds of farmers living in the six Southeast Texas counties which constitutes the quarantined area, where cotton growing is prohibited on account of the presence of the pink boll worm are now busily engaged in the planting of the crops which the government governs the fixing of, and are diverting their land and energies to the production of varied food crops.

The Texas railroad commission has refused to grant the petition filed by C. C. Hall, attorney for the members of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, asking permission to remove to Waco or elsewhere the machine shops at Smithville and at Wallace, and the old Texas Central, now controlled by the M.K.T.

The population of Dallas is soon to be increased by about 25,000. This is because to the city are to be made a part of Dallas. They are Mount Auburn, part of Bonnie Place, Junius Heights, Vickery Place, Lakewood Heights, Belmont, Parkview, Tenth Heights and a part of Fairland.

Governor Hobby has been advised by the United States agricultural department of the plans of India to wheat and rice farmers in the drouth

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

For Sale Cheap—A strong surrey, good as new. Also good Shelf Hounds with two pups. Write or phone S. E. Risher at Turpley.

Joe and Emil Villimain were in town Saturday.

Florence Herrera of Privilege was in town Saturday.

A. V. Poe of Hicks Creek was in Bandera last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Elmer Vaughan, at Turpley, Aug. 14, a girl.

Miss C. C. White spent a few days visiting at Turpley last week.

Miss Margarett Montague is on a San Antonio visitor last Saturday.

Mrs Tom Rayfield of Medina was a Bandera visitor last Tuesday.

BILLIES

Have 100 extra good Billies ready at Live Oak Ranch. They go out of the Weaver registered goats and will sell them at reasonable prices.

Robert Read,
Mountain Home, Texas.

Fabian Rappold was a San Antonio visitor last Saturday to Sunday

Frank Billings and sister, attended the Boerne Fair last Friday.

C. L. Farver and family, attended services at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Julius Backhaus of Pipe Creek were in town last Tuesday shopping.

Charley Schott, and family, of Pipe Creek attended the funeral of Mrs Adolph Beehmes, last Sunday.

Second Lieut. Geo. Tait, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Tait of Bandera visited his parents here a few days last week.

Miss Hellen Lytle of San Antonio, visited Mrs Chas. Montague and Miss Laura Duffy last Thursday to Saturday.

DR. L. WERBLUM

In Bandera

Dr. Werblum, optician of San Antonio who makes regular visits here will be in Bandera at the Wagh Hotel Aug. 30, and 31. The Doctor requests all whom he furnished glasses, if same did not seem to read do close work or look at objects at long distance or at moving picture, or if they did not entirely relieve headache please call and have your glasses changed free of charge. He makes no calls at residence unless requested and makes no country drives. He has no partners and no agents working for him. He furnishes all new style in all kinds of glasses.

Rev Fr. Heffernan, went to San Antonio last Wednesday he was accompined by Laurie Montague, Mac Boyle and A. G. Jureseki.

Joe Billings and sister Lillian, and Miss Clara and Bonnie Hicks of Tarple, attended the Baptizeing at Bandera, last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bob Stevens and children visited in San Antonio last week. While there they had the Adenoids and Tonsils removed from two of their children.

J. A. Hood, is spending a few days with his family past week. Mr Hood has returned from a trip to Kansas and Missouri.

STRAYED From W. Pipe Creek, one branded on left jaw, one loaded on left hip. Please phone MF. B. Rhoads, Colley, Texas, or Jas A. Pipe, San Antonio. Wel

Mrs Ray Beauriels of Turtle Creek passed through Bandera on their way to San Antonio last Tuesday.

Mrs Geo. Tait daughter of Mrs Fred Medina is visiting her parents here this week.

Tom Boyle has his three little sons to the Onphanage in San Antonio this week.

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State of Texas, City of Toledo,
County of Bandera, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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Mr and Mrs Granvill Wright and children attended the Baptist service here last Sunday.

Rev. Father Hume of St Johns Seminary held services at the Catholic Church last Sunday, he was accompanied out from San Antonio by to of his students Jerry Sullivan and John Golden.

Saving Sugar Saves Shipping

A MERICA[illegible] would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,090,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army [illegible]. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

French Sugar Mills Destroyed

France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German [illegible] destroyed [illegible] French sugar mills. [illegible] announced rationing system [illegible] 600,000 [illegible] consumption has been [illegible] according to reports [illegible] Administration. [illegible] States Food [illegible] had average [illegible] war France 750,000 tons of sugar [illegible] of about [illegible] for export [illegible] had some

SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month, French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing [illegible]

In France the ration [illegible] half [illegible] in Italy it [illegible] pound and a month [illegible] the price [illegible] pound a [illegible] from two to [illegible] countries [illegible] high as in America [illegible] times as [illegible]

If you go to a hotel in France [illegible] days and [illegible] lemonade or coffee [illegible] serve absolutely [illegible] or with it [illegible] you want sugar [illegible] bring it [illegible] you.

In England it is allowable [illegible] one-seventh [illegible] an ounce of [illegible] the preparation of each luncheon [illegible] France [illegible] persons carry their [illegible] sharine [illegible] about with them [illegible] use in [illegible] in England [illegible] their sugar with [illegible] if they [illegible] have sweetened [illegible] while visiting [illegible].

Before the war started France had [illegible] 625,000 acres [illegible] to sugar production. By 1917 [illegible] French sugar acreage had dropped [illegible] to 180,000 acres. Today the French [illegible] sugar card [illegible] or woman with [illegible]

Wholesale prices [illegible] in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 32 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7½ cents.

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Affidavit of Commissioners Court in Examination of County Cash and Assets.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
BANDERA COUNTY. }

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT, AUGUST Term, 1918

BEFORE ME, Mark McBryde Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. [illegible], Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made and filed in this Court by E R Landrum County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 10th day of August 1918, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Twenty one Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One and 95/100 Dollars ($21,971.95):

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Notice of Hearing to [illegible]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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W. T. [illegible]
[Seal] C. S. [illegible]
John A. [illegible]
Board of Water [illegible]
Attest: James [illegible]

WANTED

From 300 to 500 [illegible] Shares. Have [illegible] water, and pasture [illegible] good fence. All [illegible] Write or Phone [illegible]
S. B. Dixon
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Money is coming in [illegible] crops now. Don't [illegible] W. S. S. pledge.
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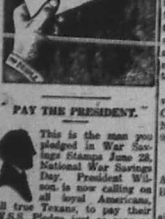

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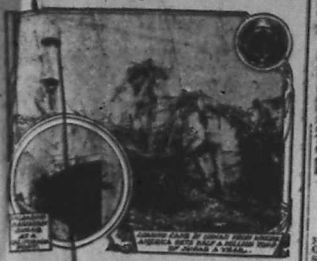

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Notice of Hearing to Water Engineers.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that I, Mark Weltner, the petitioner, for whom as County Judge did on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, 68, file with the office of the State Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate surface waters for the purpose of irrigation lands hereinafter described, from the surface waters of the State, to be diverted from the channel tributary of the Medina River in Bandera County, Texas, by means of a dam and reservoir to be located on Section 68, Block 2, Bandera County, Texas, and the waters so diverted to be used to irrigate 2,000 acres of land out of the Patent No. 28 issued to Bandera County, Texas, on the 28th, 1878, consisting of 640 acres of land.

A HEARING on the above application of the said Mark Weltner will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office in the City of Austin, County of Travis, and State, on Friday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Said hearing to be continued from time to time and from place to place as necessary, until such time as the Board has made related investigations of the application, and the Board of Water Engineers is ready to render its decision in the premises, according to the law and the facts, and such decision will be rendered as in the judgment of the Board of Water Engineers is right, equitable and just.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1918.

Witness my hand and official seal of office, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1918.

W. F. Robinson, Jr.
(Seal) C. S. Cox
John A. Wroe
Board of Water Engineers
Attest: James Hoy, Secretary

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Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to adopt a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the countries of our Allies Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles. Before the war Germany imported large quantities of sugar. Now the people have virtually none. Germany's sugar supply is limited to the amount produced in the country, and that is far below the demand. Germany has a superabundance of potatoes, but sugar is scarce.

In England sugar is rationed and a person is allowed a pound a week. In France the ration is one pound and a half a month. In Italy it is one pound.

If you go to a hotel in England you are allowed a piece of sugar for your coffee. If you want sugar for your tea you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use as much sugar as you please in the preparation of each luncheon or dinner, but only one piece of sugar is allowed with each cup of coffee served in restaurants. In England sugar is not used in the preparation of cakes, pastries or sweetmeats.

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SOLDIERS PAY PLEDGE.

Seventy-six Texas boys have been killed in France. They gave their all. They paid the great pledge—they paid with their lives. You are pledged to pay in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They gave their all. It is up to you to lend all you can and pay that pledge and go your limit for more W.S.S.

SHOW YOUR METTLE.

Show your mettle by putting your metal in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Dollar mark your W. S.S. Pledge. The price of victory is the price of these Treasury bonds. Dig down and dig up. Pay the Pledge, quickly.

LET YOUR UNCLE DO IT

W.S.S.

Let Uncle Sam do the spending now; you spend later. Buy War Savings Stamps and save.

The ability of Texans to save is the measure of their patriotism and their desire to win the war and bring their boys back home. Pay your W.S.S. Pledge. Stick to the job and stick on more Savings Stamps.

Every dollar lent to the Government saves the lives of Texas boys in France. Dig deep into your savings and invest to the hilt in these victory bonds.

One War Savings Stamp will feed a Texas soldier or sailor for a week. It will buy enough gasoline to run one of our boy's aeroplanes for an hour. Dollar mark your W.S.S. Pledge.

Instead of spending your money for things you don't have to purchase, let Uncle Sam send it over the top with Pershing and the Lone Star State fighters. Hit the hun all over here and the boys over there. Your War Savings Stamps will hit the line over there.

—by the President.

EAT PEACHES, IT WILL SAVE SUGAR, SAYS PERSH.

It requires approximately 14,000,000 pounds of sugar a month to feed the 2,800,000 people of Texas, based on the ration of three pounds per person per month. The three pounds ration is based, on sufficient to maintain strength and health. In the fifteen peach crop of East Texas, now being shipped to market, there is estimated, nearly 4,779,000 pounds of sugar. Sugar or sugar not matered. If the people of Texas desire to conserve this one fruit crop alone they would save over a third of a month's ration.

In 1916 the Texas peach crop amounted to 1,166,000 bushels; in 1917, to 1,245,000 bushels; while the crop for 1918 is estimated at 1,500,000 bushels. Before the war started France had 25 a bushel, or 50 cents a peck. The price of Texas by $5,000,000. The price is better this year than in either 1916 or 1917.

The peach crop in 1916 represented a value of $8,850,000 and the 1917 $1,-

It is also interesting to know that the commercial canners in Texas for 1916 packed a shipment of 721,000 crates and for 1917 1,152,000 crates. The 1918 crop is 4 per cent short of 1917. The value of the 1918 crop for 1916 was $5,000,000, and for 1917, $1,152,000, as it can be reasonably estimated that the 1918 crop will bring $5 at least $1,000,000.

In the matter of saving and conserving solid foods in addition to the peach and the tomato the Federal Food Administration within its power, and with the assistance of the State Food Administrator in the

THE ROAD TO WORLD PEACE

The road to Berlin begins in Austria—in Texas, and I don't get that. The first line of defense is right here. In the measure that War Savings Stamps are purchased, in just that measure will the soldiers on the battle line in France be supplied with the things necessary to win victory. March down the road to Berlin today, walk along it tomorrow and keep treading it by investing in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Pay that pledge and pledge W.S.S. again.

VICTORY POSTAGE

PAY THE PRESIDENT.

This is the man you pledged in War Savings Stamps June 28, National War Savings Day. President Wilson is now calling on all loyal Americans, all true Texans, to pay their W.S.S. Pledge just as soon as they can. Put the punch of victory in your patriotism. Pay the President in W.S.S.

W.S.S. WILL KILL THE HUN VULTURE

McADOO ADVISES TEXANS.

"The people of the United States can render the most far-reaching patriotic service by refraining from the purchase of all unnecessary articles, and by confining themselves to the use of only such things and the expenditure of only such money as is necessary to maintain their health and efficiency. Buy United States Government War Savings Stamps."—Secretary William G. McAdoo.

MAKE YOUR POCKETBOOK PATRIOTIC

Put the dollar mark in your pocketbook. Dollar mark your W.S.S.

Sheriff's Notice pursuant to the Allied notices, proclaim to Schedules entered by the United States Food Administration as follows: Sugar, 36 cents a pound; Flour, 12 cents; Bulk, 25 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 9½ cents.

Order of Commissioners Court to Examination of County Cash and Assets.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
BANDERA COUNTY, }
IN COMMISSIONERS COURT.
AUGUST Term, 1918

BEFORE ME, Mark McBeyde, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by L. E. Landrum, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 16th day of August 1918, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Twenty one Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One and 95/100 Dollars ($21,971.95):

Sam O'Bryant,
County Judge, Bandera Co.
A. Pyka, County Commissioner, Bandera Co.
R. E. Buck, County Commissioner, Bandera Co.
O. Lackey, County Commissioner, Bandera Co.
J. A. Hanson, County Commissioner, Bandera Co.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of August 1918.
(SEAL) Mark McBryde
County Clerk, Bandera Co.

BACKING UP OR BACKING OFF?

W.S.S.

By the way, Mr. Business Man, are you backing up those home boys who are in the service or are you backing off from them?

Is your place of business a War Savings Stamp Sales Agency? Do you keep W.S.S. on hand all the time? Do you try to sell those bonds for the Government?

Can you look the father-and-mother of those boys squarely in the eye and say you are doing everything you can to help?

There are a good many stars in the windows in your town. Some of them are going to be turned to gold by a Hun bullet. Do as that make any difference to you?

If you are interested in your county, if you care for those boys, then keep War Savings Stamps in your store and sell them. Tell your clerks to politely suggest the purchase of a War Savings Stamp to their customers, too.

Try it. You'll see those bonds being sold if you get behind them and try to sell them.

WANTED

From 200 to 500 Goat Shares. Have plenty water, and pasture good fence. All W... Write or Phone Cr...

S. B. Dixon
San Antonio Te...

Money is coming in crops now. Don't Fo... W. S. S. pledge.

—Pay the Presid...

"Pay the President August 27th. W. S. S. ...dge.

—Pay the Presid...

You pledged the P... ...gth. Now pay hi...

—Pay the Presid...

...next big "push" August 27. "Pay the ... Day." Last Pay ... ready to go.

—Pay the Presid...

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...George C. Wilson, ...ith Artillery, writ... France says in ... the Y. M. C. A. ... part of the army. ... welcome and they ... for you. It may ... but you find the ... Camp Travis, ... selling you a ... ing chance, ... They help you ... place, take you a ... ity, or teach you ... There are a lot of ... in the cabinets ... boy things just to ... merican fanamine ... ow ever hear any one ... would like to do ... help win this war ... to go down and ... their pennies into ... A. war fund

Accidents and Happenings

In Bandera County Last Week

Jessie Gassaway, a prominent Ranch Man near Utopia, committed suicide last Thursday, by shooting himself. He had been despondent for several weeks dreading over his debts, and the death.

Dudley King, of Medina while out in his pasture, pistol... Johnson the son of Dick Johnson of Medina for a Deer and shot him, he lived till ten o'clock that night. The Johnson boy had been out squirrell hunting, and was returning into an open ... through a brush thicket. He ... not imagine anybody in the ... the thicket for a deer, and ... at random at the thicket. Both parties are of prominent families of Medina. And the incident is greatly regretted by all.

J. B. Wirth of Tarpley had the misfortune to loose his house and contents by fire last week. The fire originated from a defective flue and no water being on hand nothing could be done to save it.

Tom Mayfield, narrowly escaped receiving a fractured skull last week when a pully wheel fell from his Well Rigging, barely glancing the side of his head causing a slight wound.

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A. S. ADAMIETZ, Cashier

...MANSFIELD — J. W. KROUSE — A. S. ADAMIETZ
H. C. WYATT — H. E. BAKER

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General Order Number 41

To all employees in the railroad service of the United States:

Complaints have reached me from time to time that employees are not treating the public with as much consideration and courtesy under Government control of the railroads as under private control. I hope, however, that the reports of discourtesy under Government administration of the railroads are inaccurate. But they are at least confined to a relatively few cases. What ever may be the merits of these complaints, they draw attention to a question which is of the utmost importance to the success of railroads.

For many years it was popular ... [illegible] ... railroads under private ... [illegible] ... Government control. Courtesy costs nothing and when it is dispensed it makes friends of the public and adds to the self-respect of the employee.

My attention has also been called to the fact that employees sometimes offered as an excuse for their own shortcomings or as a justification for discourteous treatment of others the statement that "Uncle Sam is running the railroads now" or "I work for the Government."

There are McAdoo's orders, etc. No doubt there who have made them have done so thoughtlessly in most instances, but I know it is not my intention, nor is it the intention of any railroad official that it is done deliberately.

There are many other people who for purchase or selfish purposes obtain Government operation of the railroads to be a failure. Every employee who discourteously to the public or makes excuses or statements of the kind I have described, is helping those partisan or selfish interests to discredit Government control of railroads.

Recently the wages of railroad employees were largely increased involving an addition to railroad operating expenses of more than $475,000,000 per annum. In order to meet this increase, the public has been called upon to pay largely increased passenger and freight rates. The least that every employee can do in return is to serve the public courteously, faithfull and efficiently.

A great responsibility and duty rest upon the railroad employees of the United States. Let us not fail to measure up to our duty, and to the just demand of the public that it shall always be courteously administered.

Director General of Railroads.

Obey the thrill!

Men up to 46 are now called for military registration, so be as prompt as you are patriotic. Don't wait until the last hours when the boards are crowded but register early.

Feed and Seed Buying

All who need and expect to buy seed oats, seed wheat, feed oats, feed corn, alfalfa, cotton seed meal, cotton seed cake, velvet bean meal, rice bran or any other feed should let either Mr. Fred Thalman or Mr. Allgeier know their wants at once. The reasons for your promptness in the matter are as follows.

Mr. Fred Thalman, buying agent for the farmers, is giving his time and attention to the buying gratis. It is up to every one who buys them to use as little of his time as possible. Before Mr. Thalman can buy a car of anything he must first have orders of the particular commodity to fill a car. The lowest car lot prices can not be obtained on ... [illegible] ... unless the railroad companies will not permit the mixing of certain feeds and seeds in the same car.

If you wait until you hear Mr. Thalman has just bought a car of the particulars feed or seed you were interested in it will be too late to get your order in that shipment. As stated before the order is not bought until enough orders are on hand to fill a car so it follows that the car is already sold before it is ordered.

Mr. I. E. Adamietz, cashier of the First State Bank of Bandera has done one of the best things for the interest of the farmers and stockmen with their banker. His advice in financial matters is sound. Let him help you before you remember his hands are full but see as little of his time as you can.

With a few more orders ... car of alfalfa can be bought ... immediately. The price will ... about forty dollars per ton. ... better to buy a car of ... one hundred sacks ... than to use ... one to be kept with Mr. Thalman. A considerable quantity of rice bran to feed across Medina, Bandera and Pipe Creek to buy together you can have ... bran at about forty four dollars per ton. Cotton seed meal will cost you about sixty dollars per ton at present. The price however, is going up rapidly.

All feed and seed must be paid for at time of delivery or before. So far all has gone smoothly and more congenial people could not be had to deal with. Let us continue then as a co-operating thrifty county. At the end of the month it will ... [illegible] ... de—After ... Gen. A. Allgeier deliver any ...

Market.

Watc... Registrangs made a ... Harper last

The President sends and States will soon ... proclamation, a Regis... to be held as early in Se... as possible.

More than 2,000,000 men ... needed to put our army e... 000,000 men basis. ... are expected to register Tex... Class one is nearly as ... This class must be ... from new registrants ... than October 1st, ...

WHO MUST REGI...

All men from 18 to ... both inclusive ...

Chas. Schreiner

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...who have previously register... ed.

WHERE YOU WILL REGISTER

In the community where you ... sent to the selection of your ... Local Selective Service or at ... or points to be designated.

The penalty for failure to ... der in one year imprisonment ... and $5,000 one thousand dollars ... sed by the pay scale of a Sergt.

WATCH FOR REGISTRATION DAY

Patterns Will Register, Others ... ENT

Notice to German Alien Woman

A German alien woman, the same as a man in shanghai her place of residence in another place within the same registration district shall immediately report such change to the registration officer her registration district and procure such transfer. Before her registration officer for registration she shall make application for the permit on a form supplied by the registration officer and present to the registration officer her registration card. If the registration officer denies the application there may be an appeal under certain circumstances set forth in Article Thirteen, Paragraph Three of the General Regulations, to the United States ...

In Memorial

Whereas, The Heavenly Father in his wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved sister, Annie Ratcliff, age ... Whereas, the Bandera Baptist church and Women's Missionary Auxiliary have lost one of their most consecrated and consistent members, and

Whereas we deeply mourn her death and sympathize with her bereaved loved ones, therefore be it resolved that the Baptist Woman's Missionary Auxiliary take this means of expressing to the bereaved family and loved ones its most heartfelt sympathy.

That we ever remember to pray for God to ... [illegible] ... those ... be it further resolved that one copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one copy be spread on the minutes of our society, one copy sent to the Bandera New Era and one copy sent to the Baptist Standard for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. Meadows
Mrs. A. L. Mansfield
Mrs. L. Landrum
Committee

Mr and ... zeki returned ... tonio last M... of one week ... Albert, who was operated on for appendicitis. They report him recovering nicely from the operation.

CARD OF THA...

We wish to thank ... for their kindness ... the recent loss of o...

R. E. Willis

The ... net

... wagon ... to Mr W... Friday. ... this ... Flint ...

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Do you Know As Much as the Kids?

School will soon begin and that youngster is going to come to you for assistance.

Are you prepared to give the child the aid which it will seek? Your child thinks you are the greatest man or woman in the world.

Are you going to allow this ideal to be shattered?

Would it not be worth a great deal to you to have the youngster continue to keep this fine opinion of you?

When he asks you for some assistance in a problem and you are unable to give help, the child is going to wonder if you are as great as the father or mother of some other child, who knows how to work the problem in school the next day.

Perhaps you can remember what a surprise, what a disappointment, it was to you when your father or mother was unable to give you some information which you sought.

To be able to help your children is going to require some study on your part, but it should not be a difficult matter for you to assist your youngsters at the early years of their life.

...higher income.

Liberty bonds are the safest investment in the world. To hold your Liberty Bonds if possible, is patriotic. To consult your banker before selling them is wise.

When you subscribe to a Liberty Loan you subscribe to the sentiment that the world must be made safe for democracy and subscribe to the fund that is to make the world safe for democracy.

You subscribe to the doctrine that small nations have the same rights as great and powerful ones; that might is not right, and that Germany shall not force upon the world the dominion of her military masters.

You subscribe, when you subscribe to a Liberty Loan, to the belief that America entered this war for a just and noble cause; that our soldiers in France and our sailors on the sea are fighting for right and justice.

And you subscribe to the American sentiment that they must and shall be powerful, efficient, and victorious.

PIPE CREEK NEWS.

Mr Mont Newcomer and family and Mrs Felix Newcomer motored to Austin last Friday returning Monday accompanied back by Mrs Newcomers Sister Mr Dickson.

Miss Junll Vaster who has been employed in San Antonio returned home.

E. Edmerson Gus Reinart and Geo White made a trip to Houston Sunday in Mr Edmersons Car.

Mrs Emma Newcomer ... after several months ... ntonio.

GET INTO DEBT

It is the Finest Thing in the World, Provided You Do it in a Good Cause—Such as the Liberty Loan.

Then you will plan and contrive to get out of debt. So you will do good to your Country and yourself.

The bank account of a farmer frequently is low. Especially is this true at the present time, when he can invest so profitably in increased acreage and production.

It might appear at first sight that this fact affords a reason for non-support of the Liberty Loan.

It does nothing of the sort.

This War Cannot Be Waged on the Nation's Past Savings

Or even on its income, but only by mortgaging its future productiveness.

To pay for the war out of our past savings would mean crippling industry, for we need plenty of capital to work with and produce goods necessary to the war. To pay for the war out of our current savings would be impossible. Previous to the period of the war we saved as a nation in one year about sufficient to keep this war going for four or five months.

By raising loans to be paid off in the future the Government is raising a great national mortgage on the resources of the nation for years to come.

The farmer—everyone in fact—must adopt the same course and mortgage their future earnings.

Let us suppose that in order to do your share for the Liberty Loan you find it necessary to mortgage your house, your farm or your automobile. Do it. Some men are giving their lives.

The U. S. Government, following the advice "Neither a lender nor a borrower be," would have to offer its submission to Germany at once.

There is No Disgrace in Being in Debt Today

The reverse is the case, the man who refuses to mortgage his future earnings is placing his immediate comfort and peace of mind above his clearly defined duty to himself and to his fellows.

Buy heavily of Liberty Bonds, and force yourself to pay for them out of your future earnings. Place yourself up against these conditions—until it hurts. You will gain mentally, morally and financially.

YOUR UNCLE SAM IS CALLING FOR THE RENT

You put by money to pay your life insurance, your taxes and if you pay rent you allow for that also in your personal budget.

Why ... "Look what ... I did not. My ... would suffer ... my insurance, ... pay or the ... my goods ...

...the moment—you have allowed for this expense.

The Liberty Loan is a standing item of expense, or rather investment. It is a saving which you must effect, a standing charge on your income, and can be met only by consistent, persistent saving.

Whenever the question of personal expense comes up, remember your duties to the Government and yourself—remember the Liberty Loan.

NEW VOTERS FACE GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY

Yes! you m'am—the wife of a farmer. You face a lifetime of satisfaction or regret for the part you play in this great war.

You have such an influence over what your husband does that the country is looking to you, quite as much as to him, to see that the next Liberty Loan is oversubscribed.

You know how your husband consults you about everything and—between ourselves—how he does pretty much as you say.

Tell him quietly, "I have been thinking about our duty to our Country and I feel we must make a great big sacrifice. We have never really been called upon to do anything for our Country until this war came, and we must respond now. Let's lend every cent we can spare, and can save during the next twelve months. Let's buy all the Liberty Bonds we can. I'll help you do it."

Yes m'am, you can do a wonderful work, and you will do it won't you?

TEACH SAILORS TO COOK.

Many prominent society women, led by Mrs. Adrian Iselin, have given up social activities in order to teach sailors how to cook. Mrs. Iselin, writing in Harper's Bazar, tells how, through her New York cooking school, these women are training able seamen to prepare food properly and are rapidly lessening the shortage of capable chefs in the navy. Rear Admiral Usher, U. S. N., has co-operated with Mrs. Iselin and has indorsed her work.

JUST SO.

"Lots of room at the top."

"And lots of rheumatism at the bottom," commented the well digger as he gave the signal to haul up.

A GADABOUT.

"They tell me Jones has a gadabout."

"Yes; he's just got married and she belongs to five clubs."

Mr J. A. Miller, killed a large Javelin, on his ranch last Friday night Mr Miller was disturbed in the night by his dogs making an unusual racket, got his gun and went out to see what the noise was about, and found the dogs had a large Javelin bayed. He immediately killed it. This is the first Javelin killed or known in or near Bandera for a great many years.

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When our fathers were sick, the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle packs and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

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SEE ME or CALL Me by PH...

JOHN HEIN...

Mr and Mrs. Hamm Thompson have just returned from Cal after a few months stay there.

Two cars of prospectors were in our midst from Menard last of the week looking for ranches.

The V. P. Red Cross auxilary met the 22nd. of August, has ninety-five members enrolled all live wires in the cause.

Mr. and Mrs Amos Foster of Sabinal were up Thursday to see the gentlemans parents Mr and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

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The Social given ... pitable home of ... last week was a s... ment.

Preston Ward ... ed from Sabinal ... the store.

Maude Clayton ... for San Antonio ... Institute there th...

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FRANK J. CHENEY
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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

Do you Know As Much as the Kids?

School will soon begin and that question is going to come to you for assistance.

Are you prepared to give the child the aid which it will seek? Your child thinks you are the greatest man or woman in the world.

Are you going to allow this fact to be shattered?

Would it not be worth a great deal to you to have the youngster continue to keep this fine opinion of you?

When he asks you for some assistance in a problem and you are unable to give help, the child is going to wonder if you are as great as the father or mother of some other child, who knows how to work the problem in school the next day.

Perhaps you can remember what a surprise what a disappointment, it was to you when your father or mother was unable to give you some information which you sought.

To be able to help your children is going to require some study on your part, but it should not be a difficult matter for you during the early years of their school life.

To do so will be worth all the effort it will require.

The Fourth Liberty Loan

When will be known as the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive, will begin Sept. 28.

To successfully finance this war it is necessary to issue Liberty Bonds, at least twice a year. It is also equally essential that you buy some each time. Hold them until matured.

GET INTO DEBT

It is the Finest Thing in the World, Provided You Do it in a Good Cause—Such as the Liberty Loan.

Then you will plan and contrive to get out of debt. So you will do your Country and yourself.

The bank account of a farmer frequently is low. Especially is this true at the present time, when he can invest so profitably in increased acreage and production.

It might appear at first sight that this fact affords a reason for non-support of the Liberty Loan.

It does nothing of the sort.

This War Cannot Be Waged on the Nation's Past Savings

Or even on its income, but only by mortgaging its future earnings.

To pay for the war out of our past savings would mean crippling industry, for we should have no capital to work with and produce goods necessary to win the war. To pay for the war out of our current earnings would be impossible. Previous to the period of the war we owned as a nation no true gold reserve sufficient to keep this war going for four or five months.

By raising loans to be paid off in the future the Government is raising a great national mortgage on the resources of the nation for years to come.

The farmer—everyone in fact—must adopt the same course and mortgage their future earnings.

Let us suppose that in order to do your share for the Liberty Loan you find it necessary, in order to secure your bonds, to borrow on your automobile. So it. Some men are giving their lives.

The U. S. Government, following the advice "Neither lender nor a borrower, be," would fain offer its submarine to Germany at once.

There is No Disgrace in Being in Debt Today

The reverse is the case, the man who refuses to mortgage his future earnings is placing his immediate comfort and peace of mind above his clearly decided duty to himself and to his fellows.

Buy heavily of Liberty Bonds, and force yourself to pay for them out of your future earnings. Place yourself against these conditions—until it hurts. You will gain, mentally, morally and financially.

YOUR UNCLE SAM IS CALLING FOR THE RENT

You put by money to pay your life insurance, your taxes and if you pay rent you allow for that also in your personal budget.

Why [illegible]

"Look what my uncle Sam owes me. I did not. My money since they [illegible] of a month would suffer [illegible]. In 1916 the my insurance, [illegible] amounted to 2,000,000 pay or the [illegible] 2,000,000 bushels [illegible] for 1916 is estimated [illegible] bushels. The crop [illegible] need a good [illegible] $3 a bushel, or [illegible] 50c to 75c [illegible] 25c per bushel. [illegible] of Texas by [illegible] 50c per bushel [illegible] better than [illegible] 1917.

[illegible] to Government [illegible] 100,000 acres [illegible] peach [illegible] sent charged [illegible] of privileges and it is [illegible] living in the [illegible]; they represent [illegible] rent and business [illegible] and they keep out the [illegible] that the Germans from [illegible] our property.

[illegible] a look at the matter [illegible] a way before?

Is there a [illegible] rent is due [illegible] sit down and wonder [illegible] are going to find the [illegible] insurance premiums are [illegible] up on the spur of [illegible]

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick, the doctor who was called in, carried his medicine packs and gave the case, and proceeded to doctor it who was called in, carried his medicine packs and gave the case, and proceeded to doctor it. The day is past. No one relies upon

PRESCRIPTIONS

Them to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compiling prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

BILLINGS & SON

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TEACH SAILORS TO COOK.

Many prominent society women, led by Mrs. Abram Iselin, have given up social activities in order to teach sailors how to cook. Mrs. Iselin, serving in Hostess House, tells how, through her New York cooking school, these women are training able seamen to prepare food properly and are helping relieve the shortage of competent cooks in the navy. Rear Admiral Usher, U. S. N., has cooperated with Mrs. Iselin and has indorsed her work.

JUST SO.

"Lots of room at the top."

"And lots of elimination at the bottom," commented the well dressed man as he gave the signal to land up.

A GAGABOUT.

"They tell me Jones has a son-about."

"Yes; he's just got married and she belongs to five clubs."

Mr J. A. Miller, killed a large Javelin, on his ranch last Friday night Mr Miller was disturbed in the night by his dogs making an unusual racket, got his gun and went out to see what the noise was about, and found the dogs had a large Javelin hayed. He immediately killed it. This is the first Javelin killed or known in or near Bandera for a great many years.

G. F. Taylor Dist Food Administrator, met with the Bandera Merchants at the Court House last Sunday night. He informed the merchants that people could buy all the Flour they needed now, but the 2% substitute still remains. The allowance on sugar is the same, as before.

VANDERPOOL

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When you want one

SEE ME or CALL.

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Two cars of prospectors were in our midst from Menard last of the week looking for ranches.

The V. P. Red Cross auxiliary met the 22nd. of August, has ninety-five members enrolled all live wires in the cause.

Mr. and Mrs Amas Foster of Subinal were up Thursday to see the gentlemans parents Mr and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Buddie Caner of Lima was in Vanderpool Saturday, business calling.

R. H. Thompson purchased H. F. Rogers place last week.

A. E. Clayton returned from Ft Worth Wednesday having accompanied a couple of cars of fat cattle to the market Monday.

The V. P. S. S. School is preparing a nice little program for 8th. Sunday of last.

Mr. Hodge of Medina city and little son Frank brought over a automobile load to the ranch Saturday to be delivered with others from this part to Mr Bass Kennedys of Subinal lot of the week.

The Social given at the [illegible] home of Mrs [illegible] last week was a source of [illegible] event.

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Intelligent Upkeep

[illegible] what we give your entire car. [illegible] paint—yes CURE the trouble, [illegible] the good or small.

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonial, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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From 300 to 500 Goats on Shares. Have plenty of water, and pasture, and good fence. All Wolf Proof Write or Phone Crochet, 16 S. N. Dixon
San Antonio Texas.

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick, the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle packs and medicine case, and proceeded to dispense what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

BILLINGS & SON

Successor to CHAS. C. BOWMER

Motor Service

...what you are getting for your ... WHY NOT?

...standard engines are built for ... SERVICE, and will give it if ...

...ligent Upkeep

...what we give your motive car ... CURE the trouble, ... be great or small.

...car is not giving satisfaction, ... the maker. Discuss the matter ... We'll CURE it for you.

...ER BROS. GARAGE

Texas News

A ... festival ... will be held at ...

Governor Hobby has appointed ... district attorney of the Thirtieth judicial district, succeeding Leslie Humphrey, who resigned.

A drop test well for oil is to be put down on the Hyde farm in San Saba county near the Colorado river. The well will be sunk 3,500 feet if oil is not reached before.

The castor bean crop is now being harvested near Alvin. In Galveston county, there being a large acreage planted by farmers under contract with the government.

The State highway commission at its July meeting awarded aid for road construction in Texas totaling $... Of this amount $... was State aid and $... federal aid.

For the first time in many years Leon river has stopped running, creating a serious condition for farmers and small communities depending upon the stream as a source of supply.

Major John C. Townes, state provost marshal in charge of the draft machinery for Texas, says that all the rest ... the "work or fight" order will be vigorously enforced in Texas.

In a drive instituted by the draft boards of Houston and Harris county for the enforcement of the "work or fight" policy, about 100 men were picked up by officers and their aids the first day.

Bell county will grow this year probably 20,000 bales of cotton. At the present prices these 20,000 bales will bring more money to the county by far than did a normal crop of 60,000 in years past.

The federal law fixes the beginning of the open season for doves on September 1, while the new State law, enacted by the last special session of the legislature, fixes the date at December 1. The game, fish and oyster commissioner has asked the attorney general which law shall be enforced in the State.

Land Commissioner Robison announces the land office this week will declare forfeitures of school land sales for failure of ... to pay interest due November 1, 1916. The last legislature directed the land commissioner to hold up forfeitures until August of 1918 on interest due in 1916, 1917 and 1918, but made no provision for 1916 interest.

Enlargement of the school of automobile mechanics and the radio school which the University of Texas is conducting for the government at Austin has just been authorized by the board of regents of that institution. Several hundred thousand dollars will be expended in the erection of additional buildings for the accommodation of the soldier students.

In spite of the heavy draft made upon the young men of the state by the military and naval forces, Registrar Felty of the A. and M. College of Texas has received sufficient applications from this and neighboring states to justify the belief that 1,500 students will enroll at A. and M. College ...

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

For Sale Cheap—A strong surrey, good as new. Also good Woolf Hound with two pups. Write or phone S. E. Risher at Tarpley.

J. J. Leighton candidate for Tax Assessor was in town last Friday.

Rev Childress, is holding a revival meeting at Tarpley this week.

Private Adis Noonan, spent a few days with wife and parents here last week.

BILLIES

Have 150 extra good Billies for sale at Live Oak Ranch. They are out of the Weaver registered goats and will sell them at reasonable prices.

Robert Real.
Mountain Home, Texas.

Geo. Altgelt made a business trip to San Antonio last Tuesday.

Frank Billings and Sister went to San Antonio Labor Day, returning same day.

Miss Cecilia Adamietz, went to San Antonio last Monday to seek employment.

You are hereby notified to stay out of my pasture Any one Caught getting wood or Pecans without permission will be prosecuted.

John Ross

The St. Joseph School has begun its term of School for the following year.

Emmet Holt and family have moved to Iowa, making the trip overland in their Automobile.

Mr and Mrs Alex Adamietz of San Antonio visited Bandera last Saturday to Sunday.

NOTICE To Our Trade—After Sept. 2, We will not deliver any more Meat.

Bandera Meat Market.

Mr and Mrs Billings made a pleasant trip to Harper last week to visit friends and relatives.

Wanted at Wonce

A good wolf traper, will pay $20. for every wolf cought in my pasture or joining ones.

H. E. Eckhart, Bandera Tex.

Mrs Andy Mansfield visited her father Judge Dorow at Pipe Creek last Saturday returning Sunday.

St. Joseph's school is prepared to give a course in Stenography, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping. All who desire to take advantage of this course should apply Before Sept. 15. Lessons in Piano and Violin at Moderate Prices.

Sister Directress.

Mr and Mrs J. J. McRae and daughter Bonnie Jean, were Bandera visitors last Friday.

The Bandera, teachers Institute is being held in San Antonio this week, all teachers are in attendance.

Eli Holt of Medina has rented the Elvins Hicks ranch at Tarpley vacated by Emmet, and has moved there.

LOST: One Advance self filling Fountain pen. Finder please leave at the

Bandera New Era Office

Poff. Dorow wife and baby of Utopia, passed through town enroute to Pipe Creek to see Judge Dorow, who was sick several days last week.

FOR SALE

One fine 2 year old Buck.
H. W. Goodenough

Mr and Mrs Kemp, who went to San Antonio a few weeks ago on account of Mr Kemps health returned Sunday to complete their vacation.

STRAYED STEERS

From Webster's Ranch Pipe Creek. Some branded 22 some branded -V and some branded SM Please Phone Collect, J. B. Edwards, Pipe Creek, or Van A. Webster San Antonio.

Mr and Mrs Lenard Jureszcki returned from San Antonio last Monday, after stay of one week, with their son Albert, who was opperated on for appendicitis. They report him recovering nicely from the opperation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people for their kindness shown us in the recent loss of our home.

Sincerely
R. E. Willis and family

The purpose of this Draft is to help win and end the war quickly!

J. M. RAPPOLD
Physician and Surgeon
Both Phones - Bandera, Texas

M. C. DUFFY
Attorney and Counselor
Practice in all Courts.
Bandera - - - Texas

Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. Please do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies same. Each candidate allowed 20 lines, but must give his own writeup. Over 20 lines charged at 5 cents per line.

Congressional	15.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Congress 16th District
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For State Senate: 24th District
HARRY HERTZBERG

Representative for 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BRYANT

For Tax Assessor:
EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN
JOSEPH CRISUM
J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasury.
L. R. LANDRUM
F. M. BUCKELEW
MRS JOHN HODGES
MRS. M. HAMILTON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
J. A. HANSON

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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Sees us better fitted to care for our rapidly growing trade in every respect. We have added many important departments to our already large departmental store.

SHOPPING TODAY AT OUR STORE IS A REAL PLEASURE

BOYLE BROS.

BANDERA'S LEADING MERCHANTS

The Kerrville ...arium - Hospital

Kerrville - on - the - Guadalupe

...equipment and facilities of the large ...pital, in an unsurpassed climate and ...onal charge of an especially trained ... Physicians, Surgeons and Nurses.

...a Endowed Room Committee
...Oayda McCarty and Mr. Sam O'Bryant
... County Associate Staff Member
Dr. J. M. Rapsold

IF YOU NEED A WELL

I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.

I have purchased a well Drill, ... would be glad to drill your well.

When you want one

SEE ME or CALL
Me by PHONE

JOHN HEINEN

...BROS. GARAGE

... Auto Service to San Antonio
...e Service Any Where, Any Time

...mobile Repairing, Gasoline ...ing Oil, Casings and Tubes

...are Equiped to Do First Class ...anizing. Tire Repairing. Painting. Triming and Tops Recovered. ... your Broken Casting To Us. ...Weld Anything.

...WORK GAURANTEED

...Meat Market.

...stock of fresh MEATS

...ason. Phone your orders Free delivery

HENRY HABY, Prop.

Mr and Mrs. Hamm Thompson have just returned from Cal after a few months stay there.

Two cars of prospectors were in our midst from Menard last of the week looking for ranches.

The V. P. Red Cross auxiliary met the 22nd. of August, has ninety-five members enrolled all live wires in the cause.

Mr. and Mrs Amos Foster of Sabinal were up Thursday to see the gentlemans parents Mr and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Buddie Cause of Lima was in Vanderpool Saturday, business calling.

R. H. Thompson purchased H. E. Rogers goats last week.

A. E. Clayton returned from Ft Worth Wednesday having accompanied a couple of cars of fat cattle to the market Monday.

The V. P. S. S. School is preparing a nice little program for 5th. Sunday of last.

Mr. Hodge of Medina city and little son Frank brought over a bunch of sheep ... Saturday to be delivered with others from this part to Mr Ross Kennedy of Sabinal list of the week.

The Social given at the hospitable home of Mrs ... last week was a source of ... ment.

Preston Word has just ... ed from Sabinal with supp... the store.

Maude Clayton left Sat... for San Antonio to attend Institute there this week.

Cotton picking is ... very popular several bales ... been takin to the gin past days.

G. M. and L. S. Foster ... ed over to the Landrum ... Monday.

Miss Alma Love of ... came in Monday from ... where she had been on a ... visit to her Uncle Tot L... other relatives there.

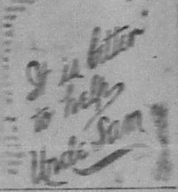
Say correspondents don't expect the new draft ... catch our editor? They ... as scarce as school teachers ... all resolve to join the ... of ... ex... Bexar Co until in behalf ... boys over there.

... Clear School ... brought their ... Bandera last ... olph will att...

Miss Annie Callahan of Houston is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Eb. Buck at their ranch the past ...

PROSECUTED FOR INTERFERING WITH W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

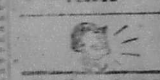
TWO YEARS PRISON TERM IS SENTENCE OF L. R. WUTRICH



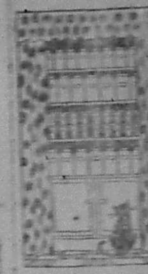
REGULATION OF FISH INDUSTRY NOW UNDER WAY

FARMERS MAY HOLD THEIR COTTON SEED

PAY THAT W. S. S. PLEDGE

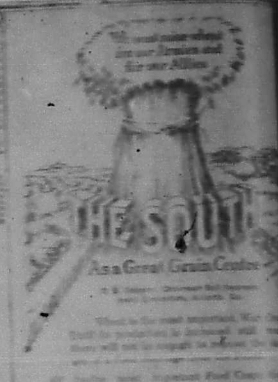


PAY THE PRESIDENT



PUBLIC SHOULD GET CHEAPER MEAT NOW

HOUSEWIVES ADVISED TO DEMAND BEEF DRESSING BELOW ... POUNDS



PRICE FOR GINNING OF COTTON IS FIXED

FOOD ADMINISTRATION ESTABLISHES RATES WHICH MUST BE CHARGED

To Keep Correct Record

W.S.S. DOLLAR ... YOUR ... MY THE P...

W.S.S. YOU P... NOW P...

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BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 1920. No. 2

12,000,000 Men Called by War Department

To Register 21st, of September, 18 to 45 Age Limits Both Inclusive.

THIS MEANS

that every man who has not reached his 45th birthday on September 12th Registers-may register.

that every youth who reaches his 18th birthday on Saturday, September 12th Registers.

that every man between them (21-30) who has pre-lously registered in U. S. Army Registrations (including those in service) must register.

man who are in actual U. S. Army or U. S. Navy Service need not register.

"Patriotism will Register— Others Must"

"REGISTER EARLY" "BE READY"

You're Not so Old

Today you thought Uncle Sam used only boys: but now you or your son is up to and including 45. So be patriotically prompt and register today or this evening sure!

Districts Will Register. Others not.

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the Gulf

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A Brief of the Law Relating to Venereal Diseases.

Chapter 85, Gen. Laws 4th Called Session 35th Legislature 1918.

Section 2. Any Physician or other person who diagnosis or treats a case of Syphilis, Gonorrhea or Chancroid shall report the case by number to the local Health Officer in writing. Such reports shall be kept secret.

Section 3. The Physician must furnish patient with instructions for preventing the spread of the disease.

Section 4. Local Health Officers should ascertain the existence of an investigate all cases of Venereal Diseases. Such Officers are empowered and directed to examine persons suspected of having such diseases. All prostitutes and persons associated with them are to be examined by the above class.

Section 5. Local Health Officers are directed in quarantine persons who have or are suspected of having any Venereal Disease. Local Health Officer shall define the limits of the quarantine. Before being released from quarantine the patient shall sign an agreement, the form of which is written in the statute. A violation of this agreement is a misdemeanor, finable by not less than $5.00 nor more than $20.00.

The Commissioners Courts and City Councils or Boards are directed to provide place for the detention of venereally diseased persons, and to incur the necessary expenses for such places of detention.

Section 6. When a patient with Venereal Disease changes Physicians he shall tell the name and address of the first Physician consulted, and the second Physician consulted shall notify the first Physician of the change. If a Physician knows or suspects that a patient is expecting others to infection he shall notify the local Health Officer of the essential facts.

A Druggist shall report the name any person to whom is sold any drugs, compound, spcific or preparation of any kind used for or believed to be intended for the treatment of Venereal Disease. Such report shall be made each week to the State

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

President Wilson's proclamation carrying the new draft provisions into action cited the law and stated the regulations for registration, after which it continued:

"Only a portion of those who register will be called upon to bear arms. Those who are not physically fit will be exempted; those exempted by alien ally; those who should not be relieved of their present responsibilities; above all, those who cannot be spared from the civil and industrial tasks at home upon which the success of our service depends as much as upon the fighting at the front. But all must be registered, in order that the selection for military service may be made intelligently and with full information.

"This will be our final demonstration of loyalty, democracy, and the will to win, our solemn notice to all the world that we stand absolutely together in a common resolution and purpose. It is the call to duty to which every true man in the country will respond with pride and with the consciousness that in doing so he plays his part in vindication of a great cause at whose summons every true heart offers its supreme service."

ENROLL ALL DOCTORS

Central Boards to Assign Every One to Duty Either in Field or At Home

Beginning this week the whole medical profession of the United States is to be mobilized under the reorganized volunteer medical corps for service at home and abroad and it is announced that this will exempt all doctors from registration under the new 18-45 draft law.

The doctors are to be registered and classified by a representative in each county from among their own members. They will be divided into four classes as fol-

Chas. Schreiner

BANKER

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Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON

Cattle, Sheep and Goats

Established 1869 KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Goat and Sheep Breeders Association Organized

A determined group of goat and sheep breeders of Bandera have organized and placed a penalty of twenty dollars per head on rams. It is urged that all within the bounds of the organization join the association. The purpose of the effort against the costly depredations of the wolf and will be supported by all members who wish to help them subdue. Join with enthusiasm and help clear the ranges of a pest which cost the county over thirty thousand dollars annually.

The officers of the association are Mr C. Eckhert President, Mr W. J. Mann vice President, Mr Jay Tilley Secretary-Treasurer Board of managers Mr H. Nesloff, Mr Harley Eckhart and Mr G. Wright.

The rules and regulations governing trappers and scalps were made to protect the members from being imposed upon as before undertaking to earn the trappers bounty consult the officers of the association and you will have no reason to regret the trouble you put yourself to.

An Appeal to your Patriotism

Friday, Sept. the 12th, will be General John J. Pershing fifty eighth birthday.

General Pershing is leading the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Leading your boy and your neighbors boy to a

BANDERA NEWS LETTER

Miss Dot Pate went to San Antonio Monday to assist upholding in a large painting company there.

Mr Andy Mansfield received up from Bandera Monday.

Will Hatfield went to San Antonio Monday to enter the Peacock military school.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Justice gave a party for the young folks Saturday night which was greatly enjoyed by all.

There was a special program rendered by the th B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon, in which Miss Edith Fee participated.

Mr Logan of San Antonio visited Mr J. C. Witt one day last week.

Raymond McManey will preach his last sermon, Friday night before going away to school.

Mr and Mrs F. B. Seale spent several hours in Bandera Monday.

Mr Garner sold to Mr Kingsley of Utopia quite a bunch of sheep this week, the trade was put through by John Hodges.

Earl Wood, Janie Justice, and Rob Allen left for Port Arthur this morning.

Miss Fisher and Kpaly are visiting Mrs Fishers sister at Smiley for a few days.

Mr D. Cayton took Mis Anna Garrison and Ray Harris to San Antonio Friday Miss Anna leaves at once for school.

Mr Cayton brought Mrs Earl Watt, Miss Rubena Shegrine Miss Thalman and Everett

WALLACE BROS. LUMBER CO.
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Home Builders and Dealers in

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The Editor reserves the right to edit or reject any advertisement.

Foreign Advertising Rates.

Display plate matter 15¢ inch.
Locals 5¢ per line per insertion.
Set matter 5¢ per column in, extra.
Front page 25 per cent to run of paper rate.
10 per cent additional for position adjoining reading matter.
20 per cent additional for position top of column and adjoining reading matter.
No advertising accepted for less than $1.00
15 per cent discount to Agents
N. Y. Agt. American Press Ass.

This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

To End the War

One big wallop to end the war! with the U. S. A. is about to give it.

"With and American army of 1,000,000 men in France" says Chief of Staff P. C. March. "we can go through the German line wherever we please!"

The army is now almost two million strong. To get the rest, the Government has let down the bars—men 18 to 45 (both inclusive), except those previously registered, are to furnish the additional strength needed to push the Huns back to the Rhine and free the world of Kaiserism.

A glorious opportunity! Small wonder that Registration Day, September 12th will cause such enthusiasm. For these men were "left out in the cold" before,—told to sit back while others fought their battles. "Why can't we fight," they asked, "we are physically fit through working in shop or field," or they "hadn't been back of desks so long they had forgotten their manhood." How keenly they felt being "not wanted"; how they fairly ached to help when they read the casualty lists.

For native born or alien, they realized plainly what they owe to this country. They realized it was time to show their gratitude for all the U. S. A. has meant and done for them—a life of freedom, prosperity and happiness ... men ready for training.

These men will give the big wallop that will end the war. Are you between 18 and 45? Present yourself at the Registration Place September 12th, proudly—as an American should.

Thrift of Advertising Space.

Today there is hardley a more important issue before us than the thrift of the right kind. It is customary in promoting wartime activities to use full page advertisements in fact we almost have the full-page habit.

We know there is nothing forceful, or more impressive than a full-page advertisement in a daily newspaper, especially when it is signed and paid for by a patriotic advertiser; the public, because of its confidence in the advertiser's house or product, reads seriously and follows the suggestions made by such advertiser to join the Red Cross, buy Liberty Bonds, send Smileage Books to soldiers, contribute to the Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, or Knights of Columbus.

On September the 28, The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign Drive, begins. To make this campaign, successful as the preceding ones, we have been ordered to solicit, a fund donated by the business men, and all patriotically inclined people, to pay for two full page advertisements, during this campaign.

On Sept. 2?, we will run a full page advertisement entitled a personal message from our President. This Advertisement is patriotically donated by the Bandera New Era.

To date we are $30 short of having enough money to pay for the other two page advertisements, we would be pleased if people voluntary make these contributions any thing from a $1. up. Remember this is not our plan, [illegible]

WHAT W. S. S. IS

The Soldiers and Sailors Explain.

Pay Your Pledge

W.S.S. is forts and it's ships and it's shining guns. It's squadrons that sweep the sea. It's all of the circling band of steel that shall keep the home shores free. It's grub and it's warmth for the sailing lad, far out on the wintry foam—for the brave jackter, as he fights afar, W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

W.S.S. is rifle and helm and it's bayonet, it's shovel and shard and shell, for the soldier boy in the olive drab, out there on the edge of hell. It's the soaring wings of the whirling planes that battle on high plane. For the lad who is doing "Over There" W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

W.S.S. is succor and life for a bleeding world, it's the glimmer of Peace at dawn. It's the strength of a mighty arm to strike. It's the gleam of a great sword drawn, but more than all, it's the pledge of love to the lads whom we call "Our Own," to the boys on land, afloat, on high. W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

BLAST WITH W.S.S.

The constant saving and regular purchase of War Savings Stamps will clear the victory path.

"Texans, Success Depends On You: Back Your Boys"

—Lipsitz.

"Texans have bought and pledged to buy $80,000,000.00 worth of War Savings Stamps," declares Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee. "Eight-ninths of our victory is won. Our quota is $91,000,000. Will we stop now? [illegible]

[illegible]

... done if all of us do our share of the work, bear our part of the burden and invest in War Savings Stamps to the limit of our ability.

"Crops are now coming in, cotton is commencing to move. Let us remember our obligation to our boys and to our Government. Pay your W.S.S. Pledges in full, loyal Texans, and add to them. What we do now means victory."

Mothers Club Meets

The mother's Club met at the school house Sept. 7, 1918 after the vacation which was spent in the preformance of Red Cross duties.

The following officers were elected for the new term.

Mesdames, F. Hay President, H. Mansfield first Vice President, C.C. Burris second vice President, J. Short Secretary, W. S. Eldridge Press reporter and assistant Secretary.

One new member was enrolled and it was decided to buy shades for Mrs Mannings room we were glad to note a manefestation of of renewed interest in the meeting by the members present and will urge that all members try to be present at the next meeting, the first Sat. in Oct. and bring some one with them. Mrs. M. Adamietz, Mrs C. C. Burris and Mrs L. Barrett will be our next hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to expeess our heartfull thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement in the death of our dear little son Joe and for the tender words of sympathy that was given to us.

J. R. Johnson and family.

No. 677

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK of BANDERA

at Bandera State of Texas at the close of business on the 31th day of AUGUST 1918, published in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera, State of Texas, on the 12th day of Sept. 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$90,[illegible]
Loans, real estate	3479.[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
Bonds and Stocks	2110.[illegible]
Other Real Estate	877.[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	1252.00
Due from approved Reserve agents, net	11,[illegible]
Cash Items	138.18
Currency	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Interest and Assessment Depositors Gty. fund	1,102.48
Total	129,[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,700.00
Undivided profits, net	1,[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	104,504.29
Time certificates of deposit	650.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	5,000.00
Total	129,849.40

STATE OF TEXAS
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We C. H. Mansfield as president, and J. E. Adamietz, a cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the [illegible]

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I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.

I have purchased a well Drill. And would be glad to drill your well.

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Two Blazed Faced Mares about 6 years old Unbranded about 15½ Hands high.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) NOTARY PUBLIC.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
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Rates Cut on Feedstuffs.

Houston, Tex.—As a means of affording relief to farmers and stockmen in the drouth-stricken counties in West Texas by enabling them to procure feedstuffs at minimum prices, the district freight traffic committee has issued a circular ... the shipment of cotton seed, cake, meal and hulls, velvet beans, velvet bean ... those counties in the drouth ... reduced rates to offset ... of origin to destination, as published in regular tariffs.

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WANTED Mares Mules and Horses, Broke or unbroke, 3 to 7 years old, must be fat, I will be there Saturday Sept. 21st, MY SELF.
Old Reliable Frank Kring

The Bandera Sheep and Goat Mens Association held a meeting at the court House last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Gus Clemstein, were in town last Saturday shoping.

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WANTED

From 300 to 500 Goats on Shares. Have plenty of water, and pasture, and good fence. All Wolf Proof Write or Phone Crcket, 18
S. N. Dixon
San Antonio Texas.

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A TYPICAL SOLDIER GATHERING

The Army Y. M. C. A. is the gathering place of the soldiers in every camp. ... "something doing all the time." This crowd was too big to get inside the building ... to a lecture on mental and physical cleanliness by Dr. Clark ... Travis, San Antonio, Texas, where thousands of soldiers ... their training for the big adventure.

AT THE BASE HOSPITAL, FT. SAM HOUSTON

... from the Army Y. M. C. A. ... When the soldiers reach the convalescent period, the "Y" furnishes ... convalescing soldiers.

THE MAN AT THE COUNTER

He is one of the busiest men in the world—the "Y" man at the counter. He is as much a part of the soldiers' scheme of things as "chow" and taps. At least the soldier thinks so. The counter is crowded all the time, and the man at the counter proves his versatility by answering a thousand varieties of questions, selling stamps, giving advice, distributing stationery, helping the boys send money home, passing out good cheer, handing out literature and doing all the other things that a "Y" man is expected to do. This is a typical counter scene in a Y. M. C. A. hut. The picture was taken at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., one of the large cantonments of the country.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Here is a little bit of home which may be found in any Army Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department. The big open fireplace, the curtained windows, the cozy corner, and the little feminine touches which have been added by friends of the "Y," all contribute to the comfort and morale of the soldier away from home.

Here the soldier will find a happy substitute for the home fireside, with music if he prefers it—the home paper—good magazines—a game of checkers with his chum, and a lot of other things that help to make life interesting for the soldier. This is the social room which may be found in nearly every Army Y. M. C. A. hut. This particular one is enjoyed by soldiers from the Southwestern states at a Texas camp.

The headquarters offices of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A., are at San Antonio, Texas. William E. Adams is the executive secretary.

AT THE FOUNTAIN

Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. ...

FURNISHING BOOKS TO SOLDIERS

The American Library Association and the Army Y. M. C. A. co-operate in their plan to encourage good reading among soldiers. This is a corner of a Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department utilized as a library for the soldiers. "Pony Grandpa" behind the counter is popular with the men, and each of the five hundred books in the little library are passed out on an average of twice each month. "Pony Grandpa" has another responsibility. He presents a new khaki-covered New Testament to every soldier who asks for it, and a surprisingly large number of the men request the little book. In fact, most of the soldiers have made it a part of their equipment. They are furnished free by the Army Y. M. C. A.

ARMY Y. M. C. A. CHIEF

WILLIAM E. ADAMS.
Executive Secretary, Army Y. M. C. A., Southern Department.

Direction of all Army Y. M. C. A. activities in the entire Southern Department ... given to William E. Adams, Executive Secretary, by the National War Work Council ... Mr. Adams is the administrative head of the territory made up of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arkansas ...

"WRITING HOME"

When the soldier is off duty he may employ and amuse himself in many ways, but one of the first things he is sure to do is to write to home folks. Writing paper, envelopes, ink and pens are furnished free to the men by the Army Y. M. C. A. ... in a "Y" building in a large camp of the Southern Department.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND THE LAW

There is a Police Court Judge ... El Paso who ... to law and War Savings Stamps. Whenever a person is arraigned before him on a technical charge, the Judge carefully considers the case and if a decision of guilty is reached, he fines the prisoner and requires him to invest the amount of the fine in War Savings Stamps.

... his country and himself is to buy War Savings Stamps, ... the Texas magistrate ... believes in giving a ... in the right direction ...

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Attorney W. S. Ethridges Home Destroyed by Fire

The residence of Mr W. S. Ethridge caught fire from a defective flue Sun Wednesday morning at six O'clock and was completely destroyed, with contents. Not an article being saved.

The fire was first noticed by their ten year old daughter, as she was returning from school. Mrs Ethridge had gone to the Barn lot to milk, and was attracted to the fire by the screams of her daughter. The house being on the out skirts of the town, it was practically destroyed before help arrived. There was no insurance on house or contents.

Mrs Ethridge was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower last Saturday by the Women of Bandera and the members of the Mothers' Club. Each one bringing an article of useful need, for the house.

Miss Ruby Lewis entertained her young friends last Saturday night with a programme of amusements.

The entertainment was given in honor of her departure to San Antonio where she will enter the West Moreland College.

Miss Minnie Brave, will also enter this College this year. They both left last Tuesday to begin their College term.

Registration day at Bandera County Sept. 12.

Four hundred and Fifty seven men registered in Bandera County on registration day Sept. 12. Of this number 147 registered at Bandera.

The number available for the first Draft, 18 to 45 for the County is 280.

There are 46 boys in the 21 year old class.

A complete list of names and address of each registrant will be published in this paper next week.

EVENS-CLARK

Private Jim Evens, and Miss Kitty Clark were quietly married in San Antonio last Tuesday.

Mr Evens is the son of Mr and Mrs Jim Evens Sr. prominent ranch men of East Verde Creek. Miss Clark is the beautiful daughter of Mr and Mrs Annan Clark of Indian Creek.

Private Evens is with the Second Texas Calvery and for the present the young couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Celebratec 55 Birthday

Mrs Joseph Flynn, celebrated her 55, birthday last August the 15, with an elaborate dinner, to her neighboring friends.

Those present were Mr. Theo. Stein, and family. Mr Alfred Hubinect and family. Mr. Christian Jenschke and family. Mr Hugo Jenschke and family, Mrs. George White, and daughter Lilly. Mr Ernest Scheele, and family. Mr Rudolph Scheele, and family.

Each of the guests bringing some present in honor of her birthday and showing in this manner their respect for the many kind acts of their hostess, in times of sickness, and death.

The guests departed late in the evening, much delighted with the gathering, and wishing their hostess another seven years of pleasant life.

From The Y. M. C. A.

A State conference of the United War Fund Committee will be held in Dallas September 24, for which there will be some speakers of international reputation. One of these will be Mr. Dri Davis, who for several months has headed Y. M. C. A. war work in France and comes direct from the front. Another will be Mr F. S. Brockman, Associate Secretary with Dr John R. Mott General Secretary of the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association.

This conferene was decided upon at a meeting in Dallas Wednesday, September 4, of the State Campaign Committee of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. together with representatives of the Young Women's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service, and the American Library Association

Neckle Grass- It's Remedy

In reasonable yeares needle grass often becomes a serious menace to sheep breeders. Mr. J. M. Jones in charge of experimental work in Texas with sheep and goats has this remedy to offer.

When sheep become infested with needle grass dip them in Arsenic vaitor. This will cause the seed contained in the head of the needle to sprout or germinate and thus destroy the penetrating power of the grass.

In order to understand the

explain the needle grass question in detail. The needle in question generally appears in seasonable years during April, May, June and September. It is here by a grass common to the ranges of Texas and grows anywhere grass will grow. When the needles are abundant they can be seen on the range in their natural position on the mother plant or detached into small piles by the wind here and there on the range. The needles are Y shaped and less than two inches in length the point of which is arrow like and very sharp. Grown sheep are not troubled with the grass to much as lambs. The legs, sides breasts and bellies of the sheep catch the greatest number of needles. Once the needles attach themselves to the wool they begin penetrating further and further until the skin is reached. Here an irritation is set up by the point of the needle which if the needles are very numerous will cause the wool to mold at that point. If the seriis large the trouble becomes serious and may cause quite a loss of wool or even death to the animal. Lambs suffering from slight attacks of needlegrass do not do well and their condition is often attributed to stomache worms. It would be well to investigate such conditions before concluding what the trouble is. One dipping in clear water may not be sufficient to relive the trouble especially if the needle grass continues to be present on the range. In case the wool has already begun to fall off and the skin is irrita an additional treatment is required. The remedy s before the nee Rogers came their damnage tonio last

The d a few days complish ed in dental work. only a few lay Jones of Comf the grass c ntinual caller to each pa sional call rel of pure w Tuesday, He entire heard is Mr Surber a water hole is idea would be to make s across the self filling course. some tr er please encounted before be made to tak Ezra Office with the necess can be done. D aid of a dipping p returnplan. Cattle on the Galvmended being Med. Dept full of ty. He was accomof the San Antonio by his pose and sisters Miss ter point, and Mrs Gardner Miss Reppold.

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which I will gladly furnish upon application.

I am aware that needle grass is the least of your troubles at present but the time will come again when your ranges will be as verdant as a well kept lawn. I am also aware that the virtue of this remedy will be doubted, never the less it is the experience of a sheep breeder tested and approved by your experimental station at Spur and Sonora Texas. It is given for your information in the spirit of good fellowship.

Geo. A. Altagelt,
County Agent.

Red Cross Notes

The Bandera Chapter of the Red Cross reports the following Refuge garments completed and returned.

By Turgley Auxiliary 40 finished undershirts.

By the Vanderpool Auxiliary 40 finished undershirts.

By the Medina Auxiliary 20 finished pinafores. The ladies from Pine Creek who made these garments were: Mrs Dan Bach Mrs Rob Buck, Mrs J. Calahan Mrs Crist, Miss Ruby Crist, Mrs H. Harewood, Mrs Mont Newsom or, Mrs A. Reinarz, Mrs G. Reinarz, Mrs Delin Woods.

The Bandera ladies made 20 undershirts and ten pinafores, those who served are: Miss Sallie Brightly, Mrs Herman Mansfield Mrs Dave Cox. Miss Sallie Barber, Mrs Mena Hamilton, Mrs Martha Douglas, Mrs jim Evans Mrs Solomon.

Mrs Harriet Chipma. Mrs Herman Harper and Mrs Clay Billings together worked 400 buttone holes and sewed on that many buttons.

We Thank the ladies for doing all this work so cheerfully and willingly.

There are other garments out

M. C. Sheet
Chairman Refugee garments.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Bandera County Greeting:

Sarah M. Brightly, administratrix of the estate of James Hart, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a news paper regularly published in the county of Bandera you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto. if any they have, on or before the October Term, A. D. 1918, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Bandera, on the 3rd Monday in October, the same being the 21st day of said month, A. D. 1918, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness Mark McBryde, Clerk of the County Court of Bandera County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Bandera this 17th day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) Mark McBryde
Clerk County Court, Bandera Co
By W. R. Fletcher Deputy

Ed Callahan of Hondo was a Bandera visitor last Wednesday.

Thos. S. Noonan, Announces for Commissioner Pacent No. 1.

The Magnet
HAS NO MORE DRAWING POWER THAN OUR BARGAINS
Our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE is a magnet that draws the attention of every careful buyer in this community.
Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. There is satisfaction here for all. Whatever you need or want we will stand ameadous to supply you.
Our Aim is to Satisfy Every Customer.
We Pay Highest Market Prices for all kinds of Country Produce.
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Published Every Week on Friday.

J.M. RAPPOLD, Editor.

T. J. Rappold, [illegible]

Entered as Second Class Matter at the post office at Bandera, Texas, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

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The Editor reserves the right to edit or reject any advertisement

Foreign Advertising Rates.

Display plate matter 25¢ inch
Locals 5¢ per line per insertion.
Set matter 5¢ per column in. extra from page [illegible]
paper rate.
[illegible] per cent additional for position adjoining reading matter.
25 per cent additional for position top of column and adjoining reading matter.
No advertising accepted for less than $1.00
15 per cent discount to Agents
N. Y. Agt. American Press Ass.

This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

GOAT LICE.

Lice infested goats are best treated with the regular arsenical bath used in tick eradication. A dipping vat is the only practical means of applying the remedy.

An arsenical bath is recomended for the following reasons: First the concentrated solution for the bath can be bought at nearley any mercantile store catering to stockmen. Second the proper solution used according to directions is absolutely safe and sure to accomplish its purpose. Third the bath is cleaning and can be used as well before as after shearing. In fact if used before shearing the mohair will be cleaner and brighter. Fourth after the bath is prepared it can remain in the vat for months without deteriorating. Should the dip become weak from use all that will be needed is a little more of the concentrated solution or should the water in the vat evaporate just add enough water to the solution to bring it back to its normal standing

In order to free the goats of lice the animals should be dipped at least twice within a period of three weeks. The first dipping will kill all the lice which are on the animals but will not harm their eggs. Within three weeks all the eggs will have hatched and yet the young lice will not be old enuf to lay more eggs.

... or sheep vat specifications. I will furnish you with the specifications or come to your ranch and lay off a vat for you for the asking. An ordenairy cattle vat can be used but it is not recomended because they are so wide the goats usually turn around and try to swim out of the end from which they jumped into the vat, causing an untold ammount of trouble and loss of time.

Some cautions about using arsenical dips are as follows. Use the prepared arsenic dip. It is cheaper and requries no preperation. Fill your vat first with water and wait to see if any leaks are present before adding the arsenical solution. When your vat is full of water, measure and compute the number of gallons it contains and add the arsenic according to directions that come with the preperation. As the solution evaporates add water and keep the solution up to a definate mark in the vat. Arsenic is ver poisonous and if the solution becomes too strong it will injure or the kill the animals treated with it. When in doubt about the strength of the arsenical bath have it tested. I will be only too glad to test the solution for you. Before attempting to dip with arsenic I would advise you to read Farmers Bulltin 603 which takes up the subject in detail. I have a number of the bulitins which I will gladly furnish to anyone interested in the subject.

George A. Altgelt Co. Agent.

C. H. Duffy, has had a force of men at work in the Bat Gauno cave on the old Zinsmeyer ranch the past week, and have removed ten ton of Bat Gauno

Mr Duffy sold the Gauno to an Agent at Laredo, at $50. per ton delivered at the Rail Road [illegible] Center Point. The last load [illegible]

To Lead the Way They Fight.

Dedicated to Our Boys "Over There"
By the Central Liberty Loan Organization Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

To lead the way they fight—for me.
What splendid leading that would be!
Such valiant strength of heart and hand
Lights up the waste of No Man's Land!
Such scorn of danger as they go
With smile and song to meet the foe,
Such zeal to know the VICTORY won,
To know a soldier's duty done:
To lead the way they fight—for me.
What splendid leading that would be!

To lead the way they fight—for me.
What selfless leading that would be!
For ever through the battle's haze,
The bullets' hail, the shrapnel' blaze,
They dream of home and love and life,
Of child and mother, sweetheart, wife;
For these they fight and laugh at pain,
And bleed with [illegible] again:
To lead the way they fight—for me.
What selfless leading that would be!

To lead the way they fight—for me.
What glorious leading that would be!
For ever with them as they fight,
Flames out the great white sword of Right;
And up above the bursting shell
The pall of smoke, the war's red hell,
It writes some message in the sky,
That makes it seem sweet to die:
To lead the way they fight—for me.
What glorious leading that would be!

U. S. Judge, Edward Meek, Speaks Plainly to His Fellow-Citizens

Though removed from the danger zone of war and cut off [illegible] continent and ocean, our hearts are there, for our own flesh and blood are there fighting in a Cause we hold dearer than life itself. All agree that the sacred right of self government is the issue. There is complete unanimity among the patriotic citizens of this country that the war must be won no matter how long or what the sacrifices it takes to win it. There is also a conviction that the war will not be won until the Allies are in position to dictate the terms of peace to Germany at Berlin.

The daily reports coming to us from the fighting front in France reveal the splendid morale of our soldiers, their hardy endurance and intrepid courage and an enthusiasm in action so big, so real, so genuine that it enlivens and inspires their brother soldiers of the Allies. Have we not much cause to be proud of our own?

And this is the young manhood of our American civilization, reared in the days and ways of liberty and peace, suddenly summoned to war. These men are the [illegible] product of one hundred [illegible] years of Republican [illegible] this continent [illegible] is required [illegible] who remain [illegible] within the [illegible] regulations [illegible] and [illegible] to our [illegible] more and more through these weeks and months of stress and strain that the Government of our fathers is founded upon the Mighty and Everlasting principles of liberty, Equality between man and man, and Justice alike to the high and low, the rich and poor. It is to preserve these our soldiers are fighting overseas. Our first great continuous and ever-present duty is to supply the sinews of war, the material funds, the money needed to prosecute the war to a successful issue—the most tremendous war in world history.

We are not called upon to give, to donate this money. We are called upon to loan it, to invest it in bonds to bear interest and the principal to be returned to us at a stipulated time.

Under these conditions, when called upon again by the United States to invest in Liberty Bonds, can we do less than Loan to them for the prosecution of our war to the utmost sum of money we can reduce to our possession within the stipulated time, having first made provision for a simple and abstemious living and for the bare demands of trade or business. If we fail in this duty, one of its performance in the stated measure, then we fail to do our level best in a material way for the great world cause, the cause for which our soldiers are ready to make the supreme sacrifice. Ready? Yes, willingly and gloriously ready.

EDWARD R. MEEK.

Here is a [illegible] M. C. A. building [illegible] [illegible]-cooled water [illegible] the thirst of [illegible]

REWARD

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick, the doctor who was called in, carried his [illegible] ... The day is past. [illegible]

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled [illegible] as called for, or [illegible] danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

BILLINGS & SON

Successor to CHAS. C. BOWMER

Our Reputation

Has been founded upon years of Honesty, Fair Treatment and "DELIVERING THE GOODS."

THIS SEASON

Sees us better fitted to care for our rapidly growing trade in every respect. We have added many important departments to our already large department store.

SHOPPING TODAY AT OUR STORE IS A REAL PLEASURE

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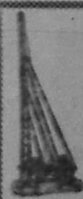
BANDERA'S LEADING MERCHANTS



IF YOU NEED A WELL

I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.

I have purchased a well Drill, And would be glad to drill your well.

When you want one

SEE ME or CALL Me by PHONE.

JOHN HEINEN

LOST STRAYED OR STOLLEN

Two Blazed Faced Mares about 9 years old Unbranded about 15½ Hands high:

One Bay Balled Faced mare 5 yr. old 14½ hands high branded C right Jaw.

One Sorrel Balled faced mare 9 yr. old 14½ hands high branded C right Jaw.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

For Sale Cheap—A stenographers, practically new. Also good Shell Record with four new Petite phone S.E. Hedrick Drugsy.

R. D. Saul of Pipe Creek was in town last Monday.

Tom Bayfield of Medina was in town last Tuesday.

Judge Adams of Medina was a Business visitor to Junction Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Centerpoint were in Junction last Saturday.

Henry Norman of Ingram was a Southern visitor last Thursday.

Ed. Bates wife and baby were in town last Saturday shopping.

Ed Pastorel was in town Sunday and while here renewed his subscription.

FOR SALE

I have one registered Billie for sale.
F. E. Whitehurst

Mrs Clara Mansfield will teach the Bluff, school this year.

Mr Barker and family have moved to Skidoo, Tex. on their own farm.

Miss Emma Mansfield, will attend the San Marcos Normal, this year, and will leave Friday.

STRAYED

Five mutton Kids branded, and paint mark on forehead. Finder please notify
L. E. Adamietz and receive reward.

Dr L. Fr. Rogers came in from San Antonio last Monday to stay a few days and to run a dental work.

Dr. C. C. Jones of Comfort was a professional caller in Junction last Tuesday. He came to see Mr Barker who is very sick.

Mr. Ingold has finished repairing the rooms in the Ingold Apartments and Bungalows and will have them for rent by Sept. 20th. Anyone should apply to Mr. Ingold or Mrs. Dawson at Dawson and Wells at Roberts Store.

Steve Devereux.

Albert Arrowsmith and John Andrewartha, Jr. took a bunch of cattle to the San Antonio market last Saturday.

Pete Dugosh and family moved to San Antonio last Monday. Pete Dugosh has employment.

NOTICE

Come to our Millinery opening Sept. 22.
Every body invited.
Reuben Millinery.

Gus Ehrenstein and wife were in town Saturday and while here renewed their subscription.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Bailey and Mr and Mrs Anton Pyka were visitors at Lake View last Sunday.

WANTED Horse Mules and Horses. Broke or unbroke. Ten 2 years old, must be fat. I will be here Saturday Sept. 21st. MYSELF.
Old Reliable Plumb Kring

I. E. Adamietz and family moved moved to town and are living in the Mrs. John Adamietz residence.

Chas Schott and family of Pipe Creek were in town Monday and while here they renewed their subscription.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who have been so kind and generous to us since our great misfortune in getting our home destroyed by fire, we wish to thank one and all both for their sympathy as well as for the nice and valuable presents received by us.

Especially do we wish to thank the Mother's Club and other ladies for what they termed a shower. This looks to us more like a Flood as received so many nice and valuable things it would be asking too much of the Editor to begin to them, our hearts are

Professional Cards

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Announcements

Texas Items is authorized to announce the name of [illegible] subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For Congress 19th District
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For State Senate 28th District
ERNEST SMITHERS

Representative for 83rd District
M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk
MARK M. BRUNS

County Judge
SAM O'BRIANT

For Tax Assessor
EDWARD E. BRUEHLER
JOSEPH CHERRY
A. J. LEMMON

For County Treasurer
L. R. LANDRUM
F. M. BUCKLEW
MRS JOHN HODGES
MRS. M. HAMILTON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
THOS. E. NOONAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
J. A. HARRIS

Cancelled Postage Cannot Be Used

Mr J. F. Knapick of San Antonio accompanied by Mr Ed Fabrito Supt. of Camp Travis P. O. spent the last part of the week with John

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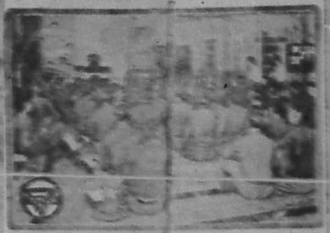
A SOLDIER "RIG" CLASS



SENDING THE "CHIEF" HOME

SWAT THE KAISER BUY W.S.S.

OUR STANDARD HAS [illegible]-SET

HOUSEWIVES ARE EXPECTED

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Which WAR YOU Wear?

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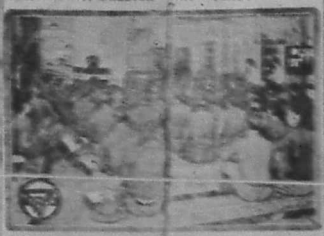

SENDING THE "CHIES" HOME

LOW GRADE SUGARS FOR MAKERS OF SWEETS ARE ORDERS OF FOOD CZAR

SWAT THE KAISER BUY W.S.S.

OUR STANDARD HAS BEEN SET

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Kerrville Star Mills Flour

Patronize Home Industry

Gray Bros. and Hicks

Garages and Repair Shop

Mr. F. M. Hicks, has bought a third interest in the Gray Bros. Garages, and the Garages will now be known as Gray Bros. & Hicks.

The new Garages in construction is well under way, and by latter part of next week work will begin on the concrete floor.

Mr. Hicks the new member of the firm, says he expects to install all necessary machinery to repair automobiles, and enough, that can be found in any repair shop, including all kinds of Welding, and Vulcanizing, new Tops, and upholstering of cushions, and bodys repainted.

Here is a home business that will do your work as good as any. Why have it done in another town?

Announce for Commissioner Pct. No. 1

I here by announce myself as a candidate for re-lection to the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 1, at the ensueing November election and respectfully solicit your support.

Anton Pyka

Notices have been posted by the Bandera County, Council of Defense, prohibiting the spearing of Carcass in Bandera County waters.

BANDERA COUNTY MERCHANTS OF SEPT. 12, 1918

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NOTICE

It has been reported to me that Johnson grass seed has been found in some of the seed oats I have been distributing.

Farmers who have bought these oats to sow and who have no Johnson grass in their fields should examine this seed closely and if they find Johnson grass seed in same they should reclean it.

Fred Thalmann.

Miss Stella an Idda Pyka entertained their young friends with a social party at their home last Saturday night, in honor of their Cousin Joe Pyka, who left Monday morning for San Antonio to attend the St. John's Seminary

Red Cross Notes

One of the principal messages the delegates who attended the Red Cross conference in San Antonio last week brought to the members of the Chapter upon their return is:—

Chapters are specially requested to purchase their materials from the Bureau of Supplies of their respective divisions, and Auxiliaries and Branches from their respective chapters only.

The materials are sent the chapters in allotments or quotas. This system was adopted after a conference of Red Cross Commissioners sent from Italy, Belgium, France and America to Paris.

We are told not to knit until our allotment of yarn is sent us from Division headquarters as the Government has taken over all the yarn and will make allotments as soon as possible.

If Chapters, Branches and Auxiliaries are allowed to make up other materials there is likely to be an over-supply of certain articles and an insufficient amount of others.

It is a comfort to know the Red Cross ware house are well stored at present besides having sent over seas, from Aug. 1917 to Aug 1918, 98 car loads of supplies.

The State of Texas.

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LIKE YOU FOR AMERICA OR FOR GERMANY?

Which WITH YOU Wear?

UNCLE SAM needs men to fight the battles of liberty. The Kaiser wants men to fight the battles of autocracy.

A SOLDIER "RICH" CLASS

SENDING THE "BOMES" HOME

SWAT THE KAISER BUY W.S.S.

W.S.S. "DOLLAR MARK YOUR HOME" W.S.S. BUY THE BEST SECURITY

OUR STANDARD HAS BEEN SET

Let Us Try to Rise to the Same Level

As here these men with their women who are silent, strong, of the earth, earthy, let us try to rise to the Government in the Great War for Liberty, Humanity and Democracy.

Let the records of our Government in the Great War for Liberty be regarded as sacred obligations. The Government has told us that the finished work we are doing is to be a heritage to our children and to their children's children. Those for the battle-line are to be guided in both unity after the war, or worn out by the bid brother.

Here is a great work for all of clothes to go back home a few hours after a bunch of Louisiana boys had rounded the corners in Southern Expeditionary troops.

We Must Support the Liberty Loans

Just as the soldier performs only and completely carries out orders, so must we.

It is only by following out the full scheme of the Government for us to do our part that we can do our duty. For instance, the man who has been worked hard, produced more than ever before, economized and saved, will not be able to meet the demands of the next Liberty Loan. It is clear that we must be producing and saving for our Liberty Loan subscription.

Start working, saving, planning now for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

HOUSEWIVES ARE EXPECTED TO USE FAIR PRICE LISTS AS MARKET "YARDSTICKS"

Our Advertising Service

Notice to Mon

Provided You Do Your Share

The Banner of the World's Salvation

General Haig said to his men, just before the last great German offensive: "I call upon every man to conduct himself so that the result of the battle depended upon his personal efforts alone."

No deeper or more significant message was ever delivered to men entering a life and death struggle. This was the philosophy

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

Coin and Conscience.

You may be one of those who have accumulated a little money but not enough to insure you the life of ease which you have planned for your later years.

Perhaps you have made your money by economy and small and honest investments.

You compare your condition with that of some other men who have much more than you possess, but who have the reputation of being unscrupulous in business deals.

You feel that although it is known they are not strictly honest, they are accepted by society because of what they are in a financial way.

You are considering whether a course such as they have pursued would not be better than the one you are following.

Stop this line of thought.

You are considering a dangerous course.

The more you think about it the more likely you are to become influenced by false gods.

At this minute you may be ness, broken up. Reorganization will place its hand upon you or your affairs and perhaps your personal conduct or the conduct of your business to meet war needs. Flowery beds of ease are to be rudely relegated for many of us and most of us will be brought to a realization of the fact that the war is a personal matter and that it demands of us the exercise of certain duties born of responsibilities.

Get ready. Some part of it will fall upon you. Nobody will be immune—at least nobody ought to be, and we love to think that nobody will be.

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The quota for Bandera for the Fourth Liberty loan has been fixed at $40,000. That is the amount our people are to buy of the total which must be sold if the government is to successfully finance, during the next few months, our part in the terrible conflict the kaiser and his hordes have brought upon the world.

Of course the people of Bandera are going to buy that amount, and the only question is how much more and how quickly are we going to do it?

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WE have come over death charged seas, to fight the foes of France:
The foes of France, the foes of earth, the foes of God on high.
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But never yet a wave forgot the depths that lay below.

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At being part of this great force for justice and for truth.
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Mrs Barney Vancleave and two little daughters are guests of Mr and Mrs Whaley near Utopia.

G. M. Foster, Preston Word and Jeff Clayton motored to Sabinal Sunday after-noon.

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NOTICE

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle pocks and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

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For the use of the students' army training corps unit of A. and M. College of Texas, 1500 modern rifles, manufactured for the Russian government, but never delivered on account of the overthrow of that government, have been received by the signal quartermaster at College Station along with considerable other equipment.

The death recently of Lieutenant Leroy Creston on the field of battle in France makes the seventeenth star on the University of Texas service flag that has turned to gold since the entrance of the United States into the world war. The service flag of the university holds 1686 stars, but there are 2000 university men in the service.

Plans for completing the Denison

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

For Sale Cheap—A strong surrey, good as new. Also good Woolf Hound with two pups. Write or phone S. E. Rieber at Tarpley.

Rev. J. P. King of Kerrville was in town last week.

Ed Heinen and wife were in town last Saurday.

Roy Mansfield made a trip to Utopia last Tuesday.

Mrs. Flavius, and Mrs. Bob Masters were in town last Saturday shoping.

H. E. Rober and family moved to San Antonio last Tuesday.

Smith Coffey of Tarpley was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mack Boyle was a business visitor to San Antonio last week.

FOR SALE

I have one registered Billie six years old for sale.
F. E. Whisenhunt

Joe Villimain and family attended church at Bandera last Sunday.

Lee Fries and family have moved in the Luke Mazurek residence.

Sid Stevens and E. P. Stephens of Hicks Creek were in town last Saturday.

H. Welge of Kerrville, was in Bandera last Saturday, saying good buy to his old friends, and costumers.

Chas. Eckhart and wife was in town last Saturday. Mrs Eckhart visiting Mrs Chas. Montague.

Bernard Duke, who has been attending the Draughon Collage in San Antonio, is home on a Vacation.

Frank Dean of Tarpley passed through town last Sunday. He is moving to Yoakum Texas.

A. P. Anderwald hight clerk in the San Antonio P.O. St. Joseph's school is prepared to give a course in Stenography, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping. All who desire to take advantage of this course should apply Before Sept. 30.: Lessons in Piano and Violin at Moderate Prices.
Sister Directress.

Joe Postert and Herman Mansfield have moved their sheep to pasture near Center Point.

Sam Jones made a business trip to Kerrville last Tuesday.

Ed Postert made a business trip to Kerrville last Monday.

Sheriff Henry Stevens caught two Soldiers last Tuesday who had deserted from Camp Stanley He was notified to bring them at once, they had been traveling disguised as hunting for deserted soldiers.

MEDINA NEWS LETTER

School opened in Medina Sept. 16 with a good attendance and four well qualified teachers.

Sergt. Wyles Humphreys of Fort Sam Houston, and brother Dewey spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Styles who home is in Arizona arrived in Medina last week for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Ola Pate and sister Miss Myrtle Pate, who have employment in San Antonio, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents.

Mrs Thos. M. Jefferson of Camp Travis visited the Pate family Sunday.

Miss Alma Garrison passed thru Medina Monday, enroute to San Marcos to school.

Wm. Hatfield is having two rooms added to his residence. R. W. Bruce is doing the work.

J. R. Lovett sold his stock of groceries to Mr McCuistion last week and left for Fort Arthur to reside. Mr McCuistion will continue the business at the same stand.

W. Y. Knight spent several days in San Antonio last week buying goods for his store.

Miss Mildred left Saturday for Baylor College.

Miss Maggie Scallorn visited friends in Medina Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Tait and little daughter are Evisiting relations

Professional Cards

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Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance Please do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies same. Each candidate allowed 20lines, but most give his own writeup. Over 20 lines charged at 5 cents per line.

Congressional	$5.00
District	10.00
County	
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Congress 16th District
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For State Senator 24th District
HARRY HERTZBERG

Representative for 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BRRANT

For Tax Assessor:
EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN
JOSEPH CHISUM
J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasury.
L. R. LANDRUM
F. M. BUCKELEW

MRS JOHN HODGES
MRS. M. HAMILTON

For Commissioner Prec. No 1.
THOS. E. NOONAN
ANTON PYKA

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J. A. HANSON

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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, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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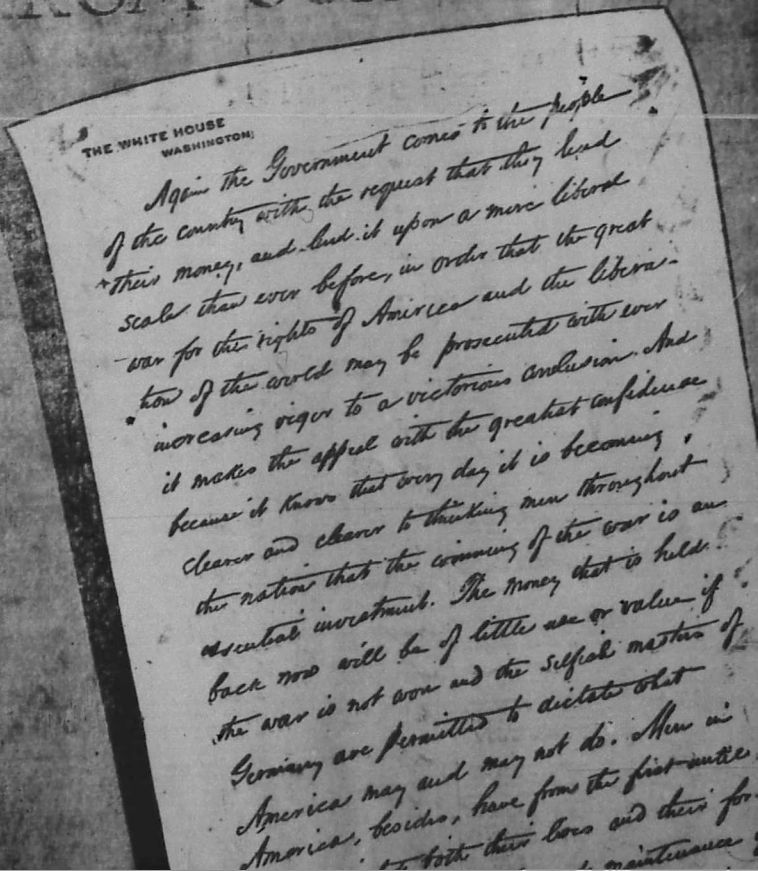

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend this money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of the war is an absolute investment. The money that is lent back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first untie

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Red Cross N otes

The Lazson Creek Auxiliary has just completed, and returned to the Bandera Chapter of the Red Cross, 60 Refugee garments and 2 pair socks.

Following is a list of the names of the workers and the number of garments made by each.

Mrs Fred Whisenhunt 12 garments,
Mrs Walter Meadows 13 garments
.. Louise Thalmann 6 ..
.. Sam Stevens, 2 ..
.. Emma Hammond 3 ..
Miss Nannie Poe 1 ..
.. Rachael Whisenhunt 4 ..
.. Ollie DeMontel 1 ..
.. Ida Stevens 3 ..
.. Bessie Hamond 3 ..
.. Stella Stevens 13 ..
Mrs Walter Meadows. Mrs Kate Whisenhunt, Mrs E. Hammond, Mrs J. F. Stevens, Mrs R P. Cox, Mrs Sam Stevens, Mrs Fred Whisenhunt, Miss Ida Stevens, and Miss Bessie Hammond together worked 439 button holes and sewed on 660 buttons.

Miss Nannie Poe wrote the Auxiliary and Chapter names on 60 Red Cross labels that were attached, one to each garment.

Mrs R. P. Cox, and Mrs Mary Laus knited the 2 pair of socks.

The work was willingly done by these ladies and all future work assigned the Auxiliary by the Chapter will be done just as willingly. Stella Stevens
Secretary Lazson Creek Auxiliary.

CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE
U. S. N. A.
Camp Travis Texas

"No cases of Spanish influenza have been discovered in Camp Travis, Texas. Influenza of a mild form has been noted in a few cases during the past few months but in no instance has the influenza been of the virulent type now reported prevalent in the East." This was the statement today of Lieut. Colonel L. W. Little, Chief Surgeon of the Eighteenth Division located at Camp Travis.

Because of the prevalence of the virulent type in the East every case of influenza in any form is reported directly to the Surgeon General in Washington. Cases, numbering thirty seven, reported from Camp Travis, however have been of the very mild type and not to be classed as Spanish Influenza. Every precaution has been taken and is being taken to prevent the introduction or spred of the infection now reported in many other camps.

There has never been a death reported from influenza from the Camp Travis Base Hospital or from among the soldiers at Camp Travis, notwithstanding the fact that there has been a total of from 25,000 to 40,000 practically all the time. All suspected cases are being carefully watched from symptoms of the Influenza of the Spanish Type.

According to Colonel Little the Spanish Influenza is different from the usual known type of Influenza in the virulency of the factors. Climatic conditions have much to do with the status of the disease. It is notiable that camps and cantonments of the United States west of the Mississippi River have been singularly free of Influenza in any form whatever.

There is no reason for worry as to the health of the soldiers in the cantonment at Camp Travis, unless very unexpected outbreaks of the Influenza appear. This is deemed unlikely because of the preventative steps already taken and the general health conditions existing.

Given the name as Brigadier General George H. Estes said in making the announcement, "because the Germans will gain their knowledge of its qualities through bitter contact," the new Eighteenth Division now forming at Camp Travis is to be known as the "Cactus Division."

JUST AS EASY!

With the first American Army September 18. — Lieutenant Knowles and Sergeant Graham operating a tank, captured a battery of German field guns, 11 heavy and 5 light machine guns, as well as 75 prisoners, who easily

Red Cross Notes

Miss Mildred de Courcey of St Louis Mo. Field Secretary of the Junior Red Cross visited this place Wednesday and addressed the Executive Committee and other members of the Red Cross chapter, Wednesday night at the School House.

While the address was directed to organize the Junior Red Cross here, locally and throughout the county provided the Auxiliaries wish to do so.

Miss de Courcey visited the school Thursday morning and adressed the School children, outlining the work for the Juniors.

Mrs Aron Meadows and Miss Robbie Barns will have charge of this work.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Mansfield, Miss de Courcey, Miss Margaret Montague and Judge Sam O'Bryant went to Medina Thursday night, where Mis de Courcey persented the question of the Junior organization. It was voted to organize there also.

Miss Montague, made a brief talk upon the Red Cross work, as outlined by the officials of the Southwestern Division, of the Red Cross, at their conference held in San Antonio recently. She was followed by Mrs Mansfield who spoke upon the same lines.

Mr Mansfield and Judge O' Bryant followed by explaining the Farm Loan to the drouth stricken counties, and that the 4 th Liberty Loan campaign would be launched Sept. 28th.

Atention Citizens of Bandera

Not only members of the Red Cross but every one who is virally interested in the sufferings of the wounded boys in France, are asked by the Bandera Chapter of the Red Cross to assist them in responding to an urgent request, from the Division Headquarters, to contibute the following quota of articles to contribute the following quota of articles to what is termed "The Linen Shower of France."

25 Hand towels, 50 Handkerchiefs, 20 Napkins, 10 Sheets.

These articles are according to a cablegram received at headquarters, urgently in the hospitals "over there".

Each family is requested to help.

The articles should be new or substantially new and should be strong rather than fine texture and must be well laundered.

The approximate dimentions are: Hand towels 18x30, Handkerchiefs 8x30, Napkins 14x14, Sheets 64x102.

Take your contributions to the Red Cross Work Room by Saturday Oct. 5th. or as soon there after as possible.

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The Liberty Loan

The Bandera organization for the Fourth Liberty Loan has been completed and its personal is sufficient to inshure our going over the top" very shortly after the sale begins, and very much in buying the $9.000 quota that the government has assigned to us.

Here is a list of liberty Bond buyers since Sept. 28, Is your name there?

L. N. Stevens, R. F. Langford Sr., B. F. Langford Jr.., W. W. Whitley, J. W. Short, G. D. Cox J. W. Southoff, A L Mansfield Sam O'Bryant, N. C. Jump, I. E. Adamiet? Mrs M. Leahold, W. E. Rambie, Joe Villiman, Dr. J. M. Rappold, Alex Anderwald, Lee Risinger, Hubert & Claybon Risinger, W. F. Gibbens, Henry Haby, Joe Chisum, J. A. Heinen Jr., Emil Villimain, J. A. Gibbons Ed. F. Heinen.

Help Wanted

Did you fail to make a crop this year?

Do you want a farm that never fails? I have got it!

I want a farmer with boys to help me pull trees with machine. Gasoline saws, to work the trees into Stove wood It sells $10 to $12 per cord. 16½ miles from San Antonio. Will give you half the wood,

and all the crop frirst year for a few days work. We can make four or five hundred dollars cash each this year yet, and be ready to plant in the spring. Raise corn cotton, Mellons, Tomatoes, Peanuts, Berries, Grapes, Fruit, Potatoes, Yams, Kaffir, Chickens, Pigs &c. I lived seven years on farm one mile from this and raised fourteen crops without irrigation.

For particulars see
J. M. Mathews 408 W. Romania St. San Antonio Texas

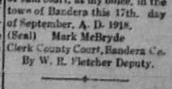
The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Bandera County Greeting:

Sarah M. Brightly, administratrix of the estate of James Hart, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication at this writ for twenty days in a news paper regularly published in the county of Bandera you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, A. D. 1918, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Bandera, on the 3rd Monday in October, the same being the 21st day of said month, A. D. 1918, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness Mark McBryde, Clerk of the County Court of Bandera County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Bandera this 17th. day of September, A. D. 1918.
(Seal) Mark McBryde
Clerk County Court, Bandera Co.
By W. R. Fletcher Deputy.



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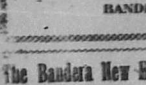

This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

Lend As They Have Given

It is unfortunate that the heart can be stirred in times like these by only the direst calamity.

If appeals to reason could reach the deepest emotions our Government would have all the money it needs.

The torpedoing of one of our troop ships would bring it, in grim, determined hurry, but at the same time it would be peril to you for our future. The wrath of our country would be aroused to the fury of hell, and we might commit some overt act that would count against us at the peace table. To avoid such a possible tragedy, and consequent recoil, it is the duty of every citizen to furnish our Government with all the funds it needs without the enormous expense of these bond drives and release for other war activities the splendid services of the hosts of men thus engaged.

I want today a word to the persons are fighting for our lives to help win the war? No? Well, will you not lend our Government twenty dollars every month for the duration of the war at 4½ per cent interest? Is it not the least you can do, and, honestly, is it not your duty to do the most you can.

After this War is won, probably before, there is going to be another draft. A draft before the Board of Public Opinion, and all men are going to be classified. There will be a class for the Miser and a class for the Slacker, and—may God pity them, for their fellowman will not.

Publicity Committe

An Appeal

In the name of the quarter of a Million men who have left this District to fight for us I appeal to the citizenship of Eleventh Federal District to subscribe and over Subscribe the Fourth Liberty Loan, and I call upon them to do it quickly.

Let us put away as unworthy of ourselves and of this occasion the usual thoughts of our little, and really unimportant, lives.

Men are fighting, heaving and suffering ever 'deith itself for you and me.

As ordinary average decent human beings we should feel that we must support these men and provide them with the ammunition against the Government guns of us. As men of pride in our race, birth and nationality, we must do more and make one reap see both prompt and generous.

To count our money while our

TO THOSE WHO HAVE BOYS "OVER THERE"

You have given them richly of your love, your prayers, your constant thought. You have sent letters and packages by every mail.

You somehow feel that these will protect your boys "Somewhere in France," that somehow or other these constant expressions of yearning human affection will act as talismans, protective charms.

But these are not enough. Love cannot quench the gunfire; your prayers cannot halt the flames of poison gas; your letters over their hearts cannot stop the bayonet thrusts.

When the hell of battle bursts they must have more,—guns must answer guns, gas masks must answer poison gas, bayonets must answer bayonets. And guns and gas masks and bayonets cost money.

These are the things you must send over to save the lives of your own sons.

They need your love and your prayers.

But Liberty Bonds are an even mightier protection than family ties.

Invest in all you can today.

WHAT DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO DO?

Thousands of times this question has been asked by people really anxious to find out how much money they ought to invest in Liberty Bonds.

Ask the question of a dozen friends and you will receive a dozen varying answers.

Here is an honest attempt to give a clear-cut answer to the question.

General Pershing's soldiers are allowed enough to wear, enough to eat, and a few dollars weekly to spend on tobacco and little necessities—the balance of their earning power is devoted, as a gift to the Government.

Here Is Your Standard

In the matter of saving for the Liberty Loan your standard has been set. These men who are making if need be the supreme sacrifice for you, for our country and for humanity, have established a clean-cut standard. They have a right to believe that you will allow yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life, and conduct business essential to the war, devoting the balance of your earning power to your Country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

A man who gives up salary or income in order to fight for you and yours has the right to expect that you will at least

Lend As He Has Given

The man who endures without complaint the heartache of parting from those he loves, has the right to expect that you will at least sacrifice and save, even to the point of discomfort, in order to supply him with fighting necessities.

it calls for some courage. It means working at some pro-

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his medicine case, and prescribed his dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes out a prescription.

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In mathematical calculations then is to be found the to the question "What MUST I Do?", but in the example fighting men is to be found our standard, our daughter our guide, and the answer to the question "What Do You I Ought To Do?".

Let us store in our hearts the words of our Pres

"The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us but true to ourselves."

Your standard has been set. Be true to that st

Keep faith with your country, your soldiers, and with y

BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO YOUR UTMOST.

H Motor Service

Is this what you are getting for your ...? If not, WHY NOT?

Most standard engines are built for ...NDEST SERVICE, and will give it if they have

ntelligent Upkeep

That is what we give your entire car. We never patch—we CURE the trouble, whether it be great or small.

If your car is not giving satisfaction, don't cuss the makers. Dis-cuss the matter with us. We'll CURE it for you.

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Texas Items

Houston city council has passed a ...Grand street car line ordinance.

Galveston is to have Broad street car lines, effective September 20.

Good cotton crops and good prices are bringing prosperity to many Texas counties.

The tax rolls of Brazos county for 1920 show a total assessed valuation of $13,834,790.

A large slip of wood from Colorado County, Texas, has just sold in Dallas at 10 cents per pound.

The new cotton with the seed re-ceived at Bryan to date represents a valuation of over $1,500,000.

Refinery products shipped out of Port Arthur, Texas, by water in the month of August totaled 2,271,154 barrels.

The "work or fight" ordinance has been passed at ..... in effect in Laredo for any able-bodied male person to be idle in the city.

Because of war conditions the fraternity houses of the University of Texas at Austin have closed. No more will there be "feed" dances and stag dinners and smokers.

Orange business men have agreed to close their stores one afternoon of each week to go and work in the cotton fields, the compensation money to be applied to the Red Cross war fund.

The Bell County war fuel committee has adopted resolutions restricting the operation of cotton gins to three days per week as a fuel saving measure, subject to approval of the State Fuel administrator.

James P. Nash, mining engineer of the bureau of economic geology and technology, at the University of Texas, has been named mining engineer of the State highway commission, effective October 1.

Frame barrack buildings are being erected upon the campus of the University of Texas at Austin for the accommodation of the students' army training corps which will be established at that institution October 1.

The State highway commission has formally said to the following road projects: Harris county highway No. 19 $10,000; Comal county highway No. 2, $7,500, and federal aid, $7,500; Hardeman county highway No. 21, $11,-500; Jasper county highway No. 2, $20,000.

A vocational section of the students' army training corps will soon be established at A. and M. College of Texas which will be open to young men who have completed the first two years of a standard high school, but who are not prepared to enter the regular collegiate section of the S. A. T. C.

All Texas lumbermen, both dealers and mill men, meet at Houston this week for a general discussion of lumber rates and to outline plans for a conference with representatives of the government railroad administration, to be held in Dallas on October 15, when a revision of lumber tariffs will be taken up.

The board of pardons in receiving many applications from burglars and others asking the parole of convicts in order that they be used in solving the labor problems in Texas, according to Judge Fritz R. Smith, a member of the board, "if all of them applications were granted the justice courts would soon be depopulated."

The United States employment service in Texas is performing a great work in placing the drouth sufferers in Texas on jobs which will take them

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See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

John Southoff, of Pipe Creek was in town Saturday.

Miss Sallie Surber and Mrs Willson, were in town Saturday visiting, friends and relatives.

Mrs Anton Leibold and ... Leibold were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Private Gus Hay, is spending a week vacation with his parents.

Ray Hay who has been near Lano the past few months returned last week with a Ford Car.

Geo Elam of Medina was in town Saturday.

... W. C. Crane of Pipe Creek spent Saturday in Bandera

Mr and Mrs John Mansfield, were in town Saturday Mrs ... attended the royal neighbors meeting.

Mrs Davis and Mrs Bauerman of Tuff were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Mrs Andy Hasfield and Miss Margarette Montague, attended the Red Cross meeting in San Antonio last week.

Miss Jeanetta Rappold visited Mrs Charley Schott of Pipe Creek last Friday to Sunday.

Mr I N. Fletcher of Utopia brought a load of hay to his son W. K. Fletcher last Saturday

Bart Welch of the Webster ranch near Pipe Creek was in town last Saturday.

Miss Stella Stevens and Miss Bessie Hammond of Laxon Creek were in town last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Postert and children were in town last Saturday.

Mr Street Hudspeth, daughter Lilly, and Mrs Dr. J. O. Butler went to San Antonio last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Proff. Halbettle of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday at the River Side Inn.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Smith and children were in town last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Burgess of San Antonio visited relatives in Bandera a few days latter part of last week. Mr Burgess was formaly Miss Agatha Kindla.

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Texas Items

Houston city council has passed a speed street car fare ordinance.

Galveston is to have Scout street car lines, effective September 30.

Good cotton crops and good prices are bringing prosperity to many Texas counties.

The tax rolls of Bexar county for 1918 show a total assessed valuation of $68,615,700.

A large slab of wood from Calcasieu County, Texas, has just sold in Boston at 55 cents per pound.

The new cotton with the wool removed at Bryan to date aggregates a valuation of over $1,000,000.

Refinery products shipped out of Port Arthur, Texas, by water in the month of August totaled 2,571,454 barrels.

The "work or fight" ordinance has been passed at Galveston and it is believed that any able-bodied male person to be idle in the city.

Because of war conditions the University of Texas at Austin have closed. No male will there be "frat" dances and wine dinners and smokers.

Groupe business men have agreed to close their stores for one afternoon of each week to go and work in the cotton fields, the compensation money to be applied to the Red Cross war fund.

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James P. Nash, testing engineer of the bureau of economic geology and technology, at the University of Texas, has been named office engineer of the State highway commission, effective October 1.

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The State highway commission has promised aid to the following road projects: Harris county highway No. 19, 120,000; Comal county highway No. 2, $7,000, and federal aid, $7,350; Henderson county highway No. 21, $11,310; Jasper county highway No. 4, $20,315.

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All Texas lumbermen, both dealers and mill men, meet at Houston this week for a general discussion of lumber rates and to outline plans for a conference with representatives of the government railroad administration to be held in Dallas on October 15, when a revision of lumber tariffs will be taken up.

The board of pardons is receiving many applications from farmers and others asking for pardons of convicts in order that they be used in solving the labor problem in Texas. Among those for to Judge Pitts R. Smith, a member of the board, "if all of those applications were granted the problem of cotton would soon be despatched."

The United States employment service in Texas is performing a great work in placing the cotton pickers in Texas on jobs which will take them over until their sections are again visited by rains, and they can return and resume their normal occupations.

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Ray Hay who has been near Lano the past few months returned last week with a Ford Car.

Gee Elam of Medina was in town Saturday.

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Mrs Andy Masfield and Miss Margarette Montague attended the Red Cross meeting in San Antonio last week.

Miss Jeanetta Rappold visited Mrs Charley Schott of Pipe Creek last Friday to Sunday.

Mr I N. Fletcher of Utopia brought a load of hay to his son W. R. Fletcher last Saturday.

Bart Welch of the Welstea Ranch near Pipe Creek was in town last Saturday.

Henry Ricow paid his old friend Judge Dorow a visit last Sunday.

FOR SALE

I have one registered Billie six years old for sale.
F. B. Whisenhunt

Born to Mr and Mrs Victor Maurek Sept. 24, a Boy.

Florence Herrera and wife were in town last Saturday.

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6 Hand towels, 50 Handkerchiefs, 20 Napkins, 10 Sheets.

These articles are according to a cablegram received at headquarters, urgently by the hospitals "Over there".

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The articles should be new or substantially new and should be strong rather than fine in texture and must be well laundered.

The approximate dimensions are: Hand towels 18x30, Handkerchiefs 20, Napkins 14x14, Sheets 72x102.

Take your contributions to the Red Cross Work Room by Saturday, Oct. 5th, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Remember, boys from our own firesides are at the front now and may be in need before spoken.

Contribute ... and wife[illegible]

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Witness Hugh McPeyton, Clerk of the County Court of Bandera County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Bandera this 27th day of September, A. D. 1918.

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Remember, boys from our own Brandera are at the front now and may be in need of service.

Contributor and wife were in town Saturday shoping.

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Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Bandera, this the 7th day of September, A. D 1918.

Mark McBryde, Clerk County Court Bandera Co.
By W. H. Hatcher Deputy.

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Of the 18 to 45 class

Following names are regis who were out of the Coun registration day and have their cards to the Local to late for publication last

H. Wheeler Tarley Tex. dolph Jones Tarpley Tex. Hanson Utopia Texas o Hernandez Bandera .. n Harajo Bandera Texas Green Miller Lima Texas ee Fellers Medina Texas hnson Medina Texas Dan Giles Medina Texas Pfuiser Utopia Texas Morgan Peper Bandera.

Red Cross Notes

The Laxson Creek Auxiliary has just completed, and returned to the Bandera Chapter of the Red Cross, 60 Refugee garments and 7 pair socks.

Following is a list of the names of the workers and the number of garments made by each.

Mrs Fred Whisenhunt 12 garments.
Mrs Walter Meadows 13 gaments
" Louise Thalmann 6 "
" Sam Stevens 2 "
" Emma Hammond 3 "
" Annie Rue 1 "
" Rachael Whisenhunt 4 "
" Ollie DeMontel 1 "
" Ida Stevens 3 "
" Bessie Hamond 3 "
" Stella Stevens 13 "
Mrs Walter Meadows, Mrs Kate Whisenhunt, Mrs E. Hammond, Mrs J. F. Stevens, Mrs F P. Cox, Mrs Sam Stevens, Mrs Fred Whisenhunt, Miss Ida Stevens, and Miss Bessie Hammond has together worked 400 button holes and sewed on 600 buttons.

Miss Nannie Pue wrote the Auxiliary and Chapter names on 60 Red Cross labels that were attached, one to each garment.

Mrs R. P. Cox, and Mrs Mary Lane knitted the 2 pair of socks.

These ladies and all future work signed the Auxiliary by the Chapter will be done just as willingly.

Stella Stevens
Secretary Laxson Creek Auxiliary.

CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE U. S. N. A.

Camp Travis Texas

"No cases of Spanish Influenza have been discovered in Camp Travis, Texas. Influenza of a mild form has been noted in a few cases during the past few months but in no instance has the influenza been of the virulent type now reported prevalent in the East." This was the statement today of Lieut. Colonel L. W. Little, Chief Surgeon of the Camp Travis.

Because of the prevalence of the virulent type in the East every case of Influenza in any form is reported directly to the Surgeon General in Washington. Cases, numbering thirty seven, reported from Camp Travis, however have been of the very mildest type and not to be classed as Spanish Influenza. Every precaution has been taken and is being taken to prevent the introduction or spread of the infection now reported in many other camps.

There has never been a death reported from influenza from the Camp Travis Base Hospital from among the soldiers at Camp Travis, notwithstanding the fact that there has been a total of from 25,000 to 40,000 patients all the time. All suspicious cases belong carefully watched from symptoms of the Influenza of the Spanish Type.

According to Colonel Little the Spanish Influenza is differ ent from the usual known type of Influenza in the virulency of the factors. Climatic conditions have much to do with the status of the disease. It is probable that cases and continements of the United States west of the Mississippi River have been singular ly free of Influenza in any form whatever.

There is no reason for worry as to the health of the soldiers in the cantonment at Camp Travis or an unexpected outbreak of the Influenza appear. This is deemed unlikely because of the preventative stens already taken and the general health conditions existing.

Given the name, as Brigadier General George R. Estes said in making the announcement, "because the Germans will gain their knowledge of its qualities through bitter contact," the new Eighteenth Division now forming at Camp Travis is to be known as the "Cactus Division."

JUST AS EASY!

With the First American Army September 16. — Lieutenant Snowden and Sergeant Graham operating a tank, captured a battery of German field guns, 11 heavy and 5 light machine guns as well as 75 prisoners, who easily surrendered.

Sergeant Graham was riding on top of the tank's turret, an automatic pistol in hand when the tank was hit by a shell. Not a single member of the crew was killed.

Red Cross Notes

Miss Mildred de Courcey of St louis Mo. Field Secretary of the Junior Red Cross visited this place Wednesday and addressed the Executive Committee and other members of the Red Cross chapter, Wednesday night at the School House.

After the address it was decided to organize the Junior Red Cross here, locally and through the county provided the Auxiliaries wish to do so.

Miss de Courcey visited the school Thursday morning and addressed the school children, outlining the work for the Juniors.

Mrs Aron Meadows and Miss Robbie Barns will have charge of this work.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Mansfield, Miss de Courcey, Miss Margaret Montague and judge Sam O'Bryan went to Medina Thursday night, where Mis de Courcey presented the question of the junior organization. It was voted to organize there also.

Miss Montague made a brief talk upon the Red Cross work, followed by the officials of the Western Division, of the Red Cross, at their conference in San Antonio recently. She was followed by Mrs Mansfield who spoke upon the same line.

Mr Mansfield and Judge O'Bryant favored by explaining the Farm Loan to the drought stricken counties, and the Liberty Loan campaign was launched Sept. 28th.

Atention Citizens of Bandera

Not only members of the Press but every one should be vitally interested in the sufferings of the wounded boys in France, as stated by the Bandera Chapter of the Red Cross to assist them in responding to an urgent request, from the Division Headquarters, to contribute the following quota of articles to contribute that is termed "The Lunch Shower of France."

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Contributions and wife

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Herein fail not and have you before said court at said time, this day of September, A. D. 1918.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office, in Bandera Texas, this the 17th, day of September, A. D. 1918.

Seal Mark McDaniel
County Clerk Bandera Co.
By W. B. Fulcher, Deputy.

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Our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE is assorted that draws the attention of every person in this community.

Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. There is satisfaction here for all. Whatever you need or want come and see what we have to offer you.

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TO THOSE WHO HAVE BOYS "OVER THERE"

You have given them richly of your love, your prayers, your constant thought. You have sent letters and packages by every mail.

You somehow feel that these will protect your boys "Somewhere in France," that somehow or other these constant expressions of yearning human affection will act as talismans, protective charms.

But these are not enough. Love cannot quench the gunfire, your prayers cannot halt the fumes of poison gas; your letters over their hearts cannot stop the bayonet thrusts.

When the hell of battle bursts they must have more,—guns must answer guns, gas masks must answer poison gas, bayonets must answer bayonets. And guns and gas masks and bayonets cost money.

These are the things you must send over to save the lives of your own sons.

They need your love and your prayers.

But Liberty Bonds are an even mightier protection than family ties.

Invest in all you can today.

WHAT DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO DO?

Thousands of times this question has been asked by people really anxious to find out how much money they ought to invest in Liberty Bonds.

Ask the question of a dozen friends and you will receive a dozen varying answers.

Here is an honest attempt to give a clear-cut answer to the question.

General Pershing's soldiers are allowed enough to wear, enough to eat, and a few dollars weekly to spend on tobacco and little necessities—the balance of their earning power is devoted as a gift to the Government.

Here Is Your Standard

In the matter of saving for the Liberty Loan your standard has been set. Those men who are making if need be the supreme sacrifice for you, for our country and for humanity, have established a clean-cut standard. They have a right to believe that you will show yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life and conduct business essential to the war, devoting the balance of your earning power to your Country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

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It calls for some courage. It means working at some productive essential industry harder than ever before, and the giving up of every luxury. But will you not do these things and do them cheerfully, in order to place at the disposal of our fighting men the very substantial sums you will save by adopting such a course? You will gain mentally, morally, financially.

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It is unfortunate that the heart can be stirred in times like these by only the direst calamity.

If appeals to reason could reach the deepest emotions our Government would have all the money it needs.

The torpedoing of one of our troopships would bring it, in grim, determined hurry, but at the same time it would paralyze our future. The wrath of our country would be aroused to the fury of hell, and we might commit some overt act that would count against us as the peace table. To avoid such a possible tragedy, and consequent result, it is the duty of every citizen to furnish our Government with all the funds it needs without the enormous expense of these bond drives and release for other war activities the splendid services of the hosts of men thus engaged.

I want to say a word to the hundred dollar man without dependents, in an endeavor to bring him to a realization of his responsibility in this great war which we will win; and what I say to him can be applied in the same ratio to every man earning one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and upwards, per month. He, therefore, is not only given up his home ties; is not only suffering the life, but he is actually giving our government, with no expectance of return or hope of reward, twenty dollars every month, in order that [illegible] of earning your one hundred dollars per month in perpetuity. Are you giving twenty dollars per month to your Government

Publicity Committe

An Appeal

In the name of the quarter of a Million men who have left this District to fight for us I appeal to the citizenship of Eleventh Federal District to subscribe and subscribe the Fourth Liberty Loan, and I call upon them to do it quickly.

Let us put away as unworthy of ourselves and of this occasion the usual thoughts of our little, and really unimportant, lives.

Men are fighting, hearing and suffering even death itself for you and me.

As ordinary average decent human beings we should feel that we must support these men and provide them with the minimum amount of Government [illegible] As men of pride in our race, birth and nationality, we must do more and make our sons be both proud and generous.

To count our money while our sons are fighting for our liberty our homes and our future, is out of place and unworthy.

Conditions in this District of ours are not ideal and the [illegible] of the Loan has been most unsatisfactory. Not a Single [illegible] not a single community has been asked to do more than is just fair or reasonable.

Upon the wealthy men of the community rest a responsibility greater than that ever placed upon their shoulders before. They must lend to their country the accumulated wealth of years [illegible] and [illegible] will do it.

Our boys went to our defense fearlessly. Courageously and with a smile on their faces. We [illegible] as they have given [illegible]

J. W. Reeves,

to help win the war? No! Well, will you not lend our Government twenty dollars every month for the duration of the war at 4½ per cent interest? Is it not the least you can do, and, honestly, is it not your duty to do the most you can.

After this War is won, probably before, there is going to be another draft. A draft before the Board of Public Opinion, and all men are going to be classified. There will be a class for the Miser and a class for the Slacker, and—may God pity them, for their fellowman will not.

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When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle pocks and medicine case, and proceeded to close out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

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Sees us better fitted to care for our rapidly growing trade in every respect. We have added many important departments to our already large department store.

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When you want one

SEE ME or CALL
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In mathematical calculations then is fy be found the answer to the question "What MUST I Do?", but in the example of our fighting men is to be found our standard, our monitor and our guide, and the answer to the question "What Do You Think I Ought To Do?".

Let us store in our hearts the words of our President:

"The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be but true to ourselves."

Your standard has been set. Be true to that Standard. Keep faith with your country, your soldiers, and with yourself.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO YOUR UTMOST.

WHY MUST I USE ONLY TWO POUNDS OF SUGAR A MONTH?

Seven Ways for Short Supplies.

1. Our great war program has reduced our sugar-carrying fleet.
2. The sugar requirements of our overseas army are very large.
3. Our own sugar crop is less than we expected.
4. The small island, Cuba, must feed the world with sugar.
5. We have diverted 10,000 tons of sugar shipping to other uses that should have feed.
6. Germans have destroyed sugar-beet fields and factories in Northern France and Italy.

Seven Ways for Daily Sugar Saving.

1. Use fresh fruits without sugar.
2. Cook dried fruits without addition of sugar, they absorb moisture enough.
3. Use sugar from without sugar, put up fewer jams and jellies.
4. Use less sugar in pies and puddings you will soon come to like it better.
5. Avoid such sugar luxuries as candy, cakes, sweet drinks, sweet sodas.
6. Use honey, maple sugar and syrups and other substitutes when available.
7. Cut out all desserts or other dishes that require much sugar.

HOW TO SAVE ON TWO POUNDS OF SUGAR A MONTH.

ll Motor Service

Is this what you are getting for your car? If not, WHY NOT?

Most standard engines are built for HONEST SERVICE, and will give it if they have

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Texas Items

Houston city council has passed a 5-cent street car fare ordinance.

Galveston is to have 5-cent street car fares, effective September 20.

Good cotton crops and good prices are bringing prosperity to many Texas counties.

The tax rolls of Brazos county for 1920 show a total assessed valuation of $9,838,569.

A large clip of wool from Colleni County, Texas, has just sold in Boston at 59 cents per pound.

The new cotton with the seed received at Bryan to date represents a valuation of over $1,000,000.

The "work or fight" ordinance has been passed at Houston, making it unlawful for any able-bodied male person to be idle in the city.

Because of war conditions the University of Texas at Austin have closed. No more will there be "hot" dances and stag dinners and smokers.

Orange business men have agreed to close their stores for one afternoon of each week to go and work in the rice fields, the compensation money to be applied to the Red Cross war fund.

The Bell County war fund committee has adopted regulations restricting the operation of cotton gins to three days per week as a fuel saving measure, subject to approval of the State fuel administrator.

James P. Nash, testing engineer of the bureau of economic geology and technology, at the University of Texas, has been named office engineer of the State highway commission, effective October 1.

Prison barrack buildings are being erected upon the campus of the University of Texas at Austin for the accommodation of the students' army training corps which will be established at that institution October 1.

The State highway commission has granted aid to the following road projects: Harris county highway No. 13, $70,000; Comal county highway No. 2, $7,500, and federal aid, $7,350; Henderson county highway No. 31, $11,250; Jasper county highway No. 1, $20,945.

A vocational section of the students' army training corps will soon be established at A. and M. College of Texas which will be open to young men who have completed the first two years of a standard high school, but who are not prepared to enter the regular collegiate section of the S. A. T. C.

All Texas lumbermen, both dealers and mill men, meet at Houston this week for a general discussion of lumber rates and to outline plans for a conference with representatives of the governmental committee, in addition to be held in Dallas on October 15, when a revision of lumber tariffs will be taken up.

The board of pardons is receiving many applications from farmers and others asking the parole of convicts in order that they be used in solving the labor problem in Texas. According to Judge Fritz R. Smith, a member of the board, "if all of these applications should be granted the penitentiaries would soon be depopulated."

The United States employment service in Texas is performing a great work in relieving the distress suffered in Texas on jobs which will tide them over until their sections are again visited by rains, and they can return and resume their normal occupations.

Reports from various cotton-growing sections of Nueces county indicate that approximately 50 per cent of the cotton crop has been picked and about 35 per cent has been ginned.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL
Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

John Saathoff, of Pipe Creek was in town Saturday.

Miss Sallie Surber and Mrs Willson, were in town Saturday visiting, friends and relatives.

Mrs Anton Leabold and [illegible] were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Private Otto Hay, is spending a week vacation with his parents.

Ray Hay who has been near Lano the past few months returned last week with Ford Car.

Gee Elam of Medina was in town Saturday.

W. C. Crane of Pipe Creek was in town Saturday in Bandera.

Mr and Mrs John Hamilton were in town Saturday and attended the Rodeo.

Miss Davis and Mrs Sheridan of Ami were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Mrs Andy Nasfield and [illegible] Monaghan attended the Red Cross meeting in San Antonio last week.

Miss Jeanetta Rappold visited Mrs Charley Schott, of Pipe Creek last Friday and Sunday.

Mr I N. Fletcher of Utopia brought a load of hay to his son W. R. Fletcher last Saturday

Bart Welch of the Welsh ranch near Pipe Creek was in town last Saturday.

Henry Riecw paid his old friend Judge Dorow a visit last Sunday.

FOR SALE

Miss Stella Stevens and Miss Bessie Hammond of Laxon Creek were in town last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Postert and children were in town last Saturday.

Mr Street Hudspeth, daughter Lilly, and Mrs Dr. J. O. Butler went to San Antonio last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Proff. Halbettle of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday at the River Side Inn.

Mr and Mrs. Louie Smith and children were in town last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Burgess of San Antonio visited relatives in Bandera a few days latter part of last week. Mr Burgess was formaly Miss Agatha Kindla.

Miss Ida Stevens who is working in San Antonio was home a few days this week.

John Ross made a trip to Yokum last week, to visit his children.

Lee Risinger the Ford Agent has had a concrete side walk made in front of his office.

Jack Gallagher of Bourne was in town a few hours last Tuesday.

Mrs Henry Dorrow and Son of Pipe Creek were in Bandera last Tuesday.

J. R. Tompson and Joe O' Bryant of Utopia were in town last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs L. N. Stevens of Camp Verde were in town last Monday.

L. C. Barrett was a business visitor to San Antonio last Monday.

Frank Barnes and daughter Ruth were in town last Mnoday.

Professional Cards

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Announcements

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Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Congress 16th District
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For State Senator 24th District
HARRY HERTZBERG

Representative for 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BRYANT

For Tax Assessor:
EDWARD F. BAUERLEIN
JOSEPH CHISUM
J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasury
L. R. LANDRUM
F. M. BUCKELEW
MRS JOHN HODGES
MRS. M. HAMILTON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
THOS. E. NOONAN
ANTON PYKA

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
J. A. HANSON

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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. 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, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine 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.

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REPORT

The Spirit of Our Boys

Let's Make It Our Own!

MORALE will win the war. Morale---that spirit that makes men sing as they go, grin at pain, meet every duty cheerfully, and fight like heroes.

Whether it's driving a truck, tending the old goulash wagon, or fighting hand to hand in blood and mud, our boys meet it with American morale---the thing that will win the war.

No task too small, no sacrifice too great---that is the spirit of our boys---make it your own.

Sacrifice with a song in your heart, smile at discomfort, fight waste and extravagance as you would a Hun. Lend cheerfully.

Morale will win the war.

Buy Liberty Bonds to Your Utmost

The Bandera New Era

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BURGER—KINDLA

On Tuesday morning Sept. 3, Sergeant Alfred Burger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burger, of Saint Mary's parish, and Miss Agatha Kindla were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Mary's Church at 7:30 a. m.

Rev. Father Frankweiler, O. M. I. officiated and was also the celebrant of the Nuptial Mass. The bridal attendants were Mr. Jos. Kindla and Miss Pauline [illegible] was rendered Holy Communion, together with the bride and groom.

The music during the Mass was beautifully rendered by the organist of the parochial school choir.

Sept. Burger is a former student of St. Marys College, a Knight of Columbus, a member of the Holy Name Society and for years secretary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He was married before the altar where he received his first Holy Communion and the Nuptial Blessing was imparted by Rev. Frankweiler, O. M. I. for whom he served as an altar boy for many years.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kindla, a staunch pioneer Catholic family of Bandera, Texas. She is a young lady of exceptionally qualities of mind and heart, and a practical Catholic.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. F. H. Friedrich, Florida Street. An [illegible] Sergt. Burger is with the Texas Calvary waiting for the call of duty for active service.

His friends wish him and his bride a long and happy wedded life.—S. H.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

The Honor Flag System instituted during the last Liberty Loan Campaign is still in force [illegible] will be awarded to every county or Community oversubscribing its quota.

Another matter to which we draw attention is the fact that ten ships built by the United States Shipping Board will be named after the incorporated towns an cities raising the largest over-subscriptions to Loan. In this connection, the percentage of population purchasing Bonds will also count and it is the two factors taken together which will determine which towns or cities are to receive the honor.

Ten military ships will be named after the Counties producing the greatest over-subscription, together with the greatest percentage of subscriptions by population.

The scholastic census will be used as the basis upon which to figure.

The honor of sending tanks into battle with the name of their County on the side should appeal to every citizen.

Here are some more Liberty Bond buyers who are doing all they can.

G.T. Coleman, M. L. Southoff, J. H. Burns, Louie Thalmann, Fred Thalmann, Robert Maudsley, J. F. Tait, W. J. Davenport, Jr A. B. Langford, L. C. Barrett, Smith-Coffey, W. F. Wright, A. E. Southoff, W. D Glass, Winifred Thalmann, Boyle Bros. H. V. Adamietz, Eula Gibbons' G. Hicks, P. H. McCarty, J. W. short Jr. A. S. Lasley, Mrs. W. E. Rugg, C. B. Mansfield, W. O. W. No 1094 F. S. Risinger, K. E. Wyatt, Reuben Shrupline, Chas. Shott' T. L. Marsvirez, Julius Buchham, G. E. Clayton, J. A. Neal, E. J. Rainey J. N. Word, H. Schammelpfenig R. H. Thompson, J. H. Bonner, A. E. Dorr, J. A. Haby, R. S. Harper, Delaney Lewis, Jas O'Bryant, Mrs Sallie Durow, J. J. Harper, S. A. Maldin, W. H. Fisher, Leon. Henderson, Fred. R. Smith, J. L. Porter, J. R. Patterson.

Mrs Selma Meadows, J. F. Haby, Bandera School Dist. No. 1 Jake Anderwald, C. B. McCarty, Matt Adamietz.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross' Wednesday night Oct. 9, at the Pupils School And Recium, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year All members are asked to attend. Mrs. M'Montague.

The Brewers and Mr. Brisbane

Many editors have heard that the German can be "subsidized," and others have been frequent instances where it has been done.

The Washington Times was purchased with $375,000 furnished by the brewers. Mr. Brisbane insists that his attitude upon the question of selling wine and beer was in no wise affected by reason of the money he received—but nevertheless any man gets a few hundred dollars of "beer money" when it was flowing around, may have had different ideas about the obligation they were under with the brewing interest. And now Congress not content with putting a complete ban upon the manufacture and sale of booze is going to go one further—and shove up the hops were for the methods they used to prevent prohibition. Truly this is a cruel world!

Mr. Brisbane, up to the time of purchase of the Washington Times was Editorial writer for the Hearst papers, and the highest priced Editor in the U. S.

Mothers Club

The Mothers Club met Oct. 3 1918 at the Public school house. The meeting was called to order by the President and the beautiful song America.

On Mrs Shorts resignation as Sec. Mrs Chas Eckhart was elected in her place.

It was voted that the school children buy a liberty bond, the club helping to raise the funds. Was informed later that the bond for $50 was bought by the Club, depending on the Mothers of the School children, giving their children all the spare nickles and dimes they had to help pay for the bond.

A Com. of Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Burris and Mrs H. Mansfield was appointed by the President, to see each mother and find how much she could help.

An appropriate piece about buying Liberty bonds was read by Mrs H. Mansfield and Mrs Chas Eckhart read an interesting piece entitled America by the Grace of God.

One new member was envied.

Five boys of St Josephs school recited the old arm chair, which was followed by a song of A boys best friend is his mother, Jeanette Rappold playing the accompaniment on the Piano.

The boys recited were Rudolph Schoets, Ernest Haby, Anthony Manarek, Joe Jurecki Felix Kindla.

A Trio was rendered by Jeanette Rappold, Agatha Manarek and Rudolph Schott which was enjoyed by all.

An enteresting talk was given by Miss Ruby Langford on the County school scholastic meet.

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LAST NOTICE

Some time ago we notified our subscribers through the colums of this paper that the War Board had ordered us to stop all subscriptions not paid in advance. This is rather hard on us, as there are a lot of people who can not pay that promt, and it will necessitate the missing of a lot of names at expiration, and consequently a loss of subscribers.

We stamp your paper "Subscription Expired" at the top of the paper when it has expired, that is the best we can do. We don't want to lose you and we would gladley give you all the time you need, for we know you will pay some time during the year as before. But the War Board says "collect in advance", and we must do it or we cant buy paper.

Now dont blame us, and stop your paper, but try to do as the War Board asks.

Red Cross Auction

Saturday was the scene of an amusing Auction, on the streets of Bandera when Frank Kring the Boss and Main Buyer, from the Lazonia bought a quarter of mutton from John Rust, and immediately began auctioning it off, for the benifit of the Red Cross.

As fast as the highest bidder got it, he immediately offered it for auction again. They first began on the street, in front of Davenports store, brining near $10. They then brought it to the First State Bank, and the bidding resumed, finaly bringing $25.

As no one seemed to want it, a lot of small boys were persuaded to run a foot race for it, and was won by Edward Kalka.

All News Today is Good News

BULGARIA BEATEN!
GERMANS FIRE CAMBRAI AS THEY RETREAT;
2 BERLIN ROOTERS CREEP BULGARIA!
FRENCH ADVANCING IN CHAMPAGNE!
BELGIANS VICTORS EAST OF YPRES!
ALLENBY AT GATES OF DEMASCUS!
GERMANY SUING FOR ARMICETICE OF HOSTILITES!

Magnificent news all this! Stimulating to our nation and fraught with regret of dire disaster to the Kaiser.

But it will fade into unimportance when we can announce to the world: UNITED STATES HEAVILY OVERSUBSCRIBED THE LIBERTY LOAN.

Are you doing your bit?

Holds No Mans Fit for Jury Who Doesn't Read Papers

Washington.—"A man who doesn't read the newspapers isn't fit to serve on a jury."

The foregoing statement, bringing out the importance of following the events of the day through the newspapers, was made by Judge John T. Goolrick, at Alexandria county courthouse, where a jury was being impaneled in the case of Ezrie S. Gamble charged with the murder of John P. Werren, jitney driver and government printing office work. It was occasioned by questions asked talesmen by counsel for the defense, challenging them as to whether they had read the news paper accounts of the murder or had fixed opinions in the case.

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Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. Prices are right. Quality the same for all. Whatever you need or want we will most cheerfully endeavor to supply you.
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We Pay Highest Market Prices for all kinds of Country Products.

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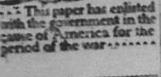

This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

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T. M. Rappold-Editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of September 1919. W. S. Ethridge, Notary Public, My Commission expires June 30, 1919

Important Press Letters

When the Liberty Liberty train arrived at Naples, Texas, the other day a battle scarred veteran of twenty-two, Sergeant J. S. Fulton of Naples, stood up and shouted to the crowd "They beat me up but I still can fight, and if I must fight over there I can fight over here." This boy was shot at Vimy Ridge, again on the Somme, was gassed at Kemmel Hill, taken prisoner, by the Huns, the flesh torn from his hands with rawhide because he refused to give the enemy information about our army, and he was the first to buy a bond. The crowd went delirious with enthusiasm and the subscriptions began to pour in. Sergeant Fulton said he did not care whether he had a bond or not." Here's slogan for every one. "If my United States Government needs my money to fight those Germans it can have it." And remember, the slogan comes from a Great Black no native American."

Here is a letter received recently by an officer well known in the Southwest. Names withheld by request.

"To Captain R. L. I do not know how to write, Signor Captain for when I was a girl there were no schools. My Grandson is writing for me.

I am the Mother of Italo, your orderly. It was destined that he should die for the Country, that he should end in some other way, perhaps badly. The times are evil in these days and the mothers are always in fear for their sons. then too we thank God Italo has had honor. He has been buried by his companions and the priest has given him absolution. On the other hand how many poor Christians remain who are exposed to the wind, to the sun, or worse still are in the hands of savage beings who torment them.

Was it you Signor Captain, who gave my name to those Gentlemen who came to bring me money because Italo is dead? It was not from pride nor to mortify any one, but I could not take it, you see, for me to take that money would be like having sold my son. I have given My son."

When you have swallowed the lump in your throat, go out and buy another Bond--you'll feel better.

If I were asked to frame a slogan for this Liberty Loan Campaign, I would suggest that we ask ourselves and each other "Are you in the war"? I would not ask "How much have you subscribed, for a person may subscribe a Hundred Thousand Dollars and still be a near cipher in the war. What is needed is that every man, woman and child must in some manner be engaged in our defense, we must go deeper than our bank account, we must sever the self in us and let the true born deep.
ARE YOU IN THE WAR?
J. W. Hooper.

Well, Whadda We Care?

Sign on an establishment in Albany, Georgia:
C. I. Drink Soft Drinks.

Lem McLaine says, Something wrong when a girl wants to give up a $35. a week salary to marry a $40. a week man.

After a girl gets married she discovers that it takes a heap more to make her happy than she thought it would.

And she reckons that her son is as innocent as the day he was born is because nobody else does

FOR STRONG, BRAVE MEN ONLY

If you are a mother or a wife, please do not read this. There is enough alarm enough to justify the harnessing of women's souls. This article is addressed to American men, in the confident belief that it will accomplish the end for which it has been prepared.

HAVE you ever seen an old, sad-faced woman sitting by the roadside holding out palsied hands for pennies with which to buy scraps of food?

Have you ever thought that she is somebody's mother? That she once held a sweet baby to her breast, and the world looked like heaven to her?

Have you ever thought of the years she spent taking care of that baby and of other babies, guarding them, keeping herself, spent of his strength and comfort that they might grow into strong, capable men and women?

This is the History of Millions of Mothers.

But all of whom sit by the roadside with palsied hands, but millions on whom are with palsied hearts and unspeakably sad eyes, by firesides, on stone-walled verandas, or in darkened rooms, waiting for God to take them home to the realm where the pangs of motherhood are no longer torture them. These women think of the babies they bore, hoping that grew to maturity, and who are now no more on this earth.

In the years to come after this war there will be millions of such mothers—mothers whose sons have gone down to death in the full promise of youthful manhood. It is terrible to picture the desolation of these mothers—a desolation that will be theirs long after many of us have forgotten the horrors of this war.

But though millions of such mothers have already begun the long wail for the side of the unending road, other millions can be saved from like fate.

The United States of America—YOUR COUNTRY—has gone into the war. It has gone in to stop the merciless slaughter of mothers' sons, and to bring an end to the tragic mal-adjustion of human woe.

The manner in which the United States has taken hold means but one thing—the termination of the war as quickly as possible. For every day the war is shortened thousands of

Mothers Will be Spared Years of Agony.

In order that victory and peace may be realized in the shortest possible time it is the eternal duty of every one of us to help to the fullest extent of our capabilities.

The Fourth Liberty Loan presents an opportunity for such help. It gives each one of us a chance to do something definite to bring quick victory and save millions of women from sitting by the side of the road with palsied hands and pitiful eyes.

What is your life worth to you if you remain indifferent to such an opportunity for preventing human misery? Doubtless, if called, you would gladly go over the top and willingly die with a bullet through your head. Yet, you would do that—and that is strange to human nature that millions of men who would willingly give their lives, hold back and here and now with their conscience when it comes to giving, or lending, their dollars.

What are dollars? The only one that dollars can be put to is to make this world a better place in which we all can live. Dollars can never weigh in the same scale with human hearts and souls.

One Mother Sitting by the Side of the Road

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle pockets and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. His now written writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

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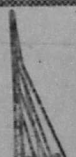

IF YOU NEED A WELL
I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.
I have purchased a well Drill, And would be glad to drill your well.
When you want one
SEE ME or CALL
Me by PHONE.
JOHN HEINEN

DON'T BE FOOLED

Some thousands of people are being fooled today by oil and other peddlers selling stock which has not the approval of the Capital Issues Committee.

Frequently these people offer to accept Liberty Bonds in exchange their pieces of worthless paper.

To exchange pledges of citizenship for a false promise of a ... is the depth of foolishness and lack of patriotism.

When one of these "something for nothing men" comes to you ... that if his stock is as good as he claims he would not have to ... from door to door.

If the oil stock peddler tells you that you are helping the ... buying his stock, because you are aiding in the production of oil, ... that the big Oil Companies can be relied upon to keep up the ... supply while the war lasts—after that the small industry may be just ... entering the field.

Let there be no mistake—oil is being found and sucked in TEXAS NOT BY THE FAKE COMPANIES THAT WANT LIBERTY BONDS IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR SCRAPS OF PAPER.

The next time they try the suddenness trick on you show the ... message. King's copy by you.

"I NEED THE MONEY

Motor Service

this what you are getting for your
If not, WHY NOT?
last standard engines are built for
RT RENWICK, and will give it if
here

elligent Upkeep

hat is what we give your entire car.
ssor patch—we CURE the trouble,
ther it be great or small.
If your car is not giving satisfaction,
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HENRY HABY, Prop.

Texas News

The county officers' training school at San Saba is to be discontinued.

Several cases in some day sections of Texas have started the grass on the ranges.

A large portion of Langtrees county is now under oil lease, and some wells are being sunk.

A new oil well on Hall in South Texas has extended the field and also developed strata at a new depth.

A well producing 2,000,000 feet of gas has been struck on the Gregg County Ballinger. The well is 1,185 feet deep.

Nueces county shows a total ginning to date of 25,000 bales, compared with a total of 1,000 bales at a similar period one year ago.

There were 34,665 bales of cotton ginned in Gonzales county from the crop of 1913 prior to September 15, as compared with 7,636 bales ginned to September 1, 1912.

The plan to consolidate cotton boats planned in the immediate section of Cuero has been abandoned and all the boats from all over South Texas will be concentrated at San Antonio.

The state printing board has just awarded contracts for state printing, the prices averaging about 25 per cent above those contained in last year's contract. All were awarded to Austin firms.

An irrigation project is being carried out on the American side of the Rio Grande Valley in Texas for the accommodation of 50,000 acres of land, and the project is expected to be completed by next spring.

Applications are being filed daily with Governor Colquitt for pardons for convicts, representations being made to the executive by families of the men that are in destitute circumstances and hardening on starvation for lack of support.

It now costs 20c for a glass of milk and a piece of pie at many restaurants in Houston, as a result of the order requiring hotels and restaurants to use pasteurized milk. This order, which went into effect Saturday, requires all eating houses to use pasteurized milk or quit serving to artifices.

Upon advisement of the Baptist Union Missionary, held in Rosenberg September 24-25, Independence, Texas, was selected as the next place of gathering, and the convention will be held in September, 1918, marking the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Baptist church in Texas.

The Southern Rice Growers' Association of Texas was advised this week that efforts would be made by the director of the United States experiment horses at San Antonio to supply the rice farmers of Orange, Liberty, Jefferson and Chambers counties with whatever labor is needed to harvest the rice crop.

In his annual report submitted to the governor, Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Wood recommends the establishment of a salt water fish hatchery on the coast for the propagation of salt water trout, also the establishment of additional fresh-water fish hatcheries in the northwest section of the state.

Permits have just been issued by the department of insurance and banking for insurance companies to operate in Texas as follows: Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Stevens Point, Wis.; Palmetto Fire of Sumter, S. C.; Pioneer Life of Kansas City, Mo., successor to the American Life and Accident, and the Morris Plan Insurance Society of New York.

The 12-inch battery at Fort Crockett, Galveston, has been named "Battery Leonard Hopkins," by order of the secretary of war, in honor of Second Lieutenant Leonard Hopkins, coast artillery. Lieutenant Hopkins was the son of Daniel F. Hopkins, Red Lion Vegas, N. M. He was killed in action June 28, 1913.

State Food and Drug Commissioner B. H. Steffens, Jr., this week announced the results made of samples of milk collected in several Texas towns. Of 13 samples taken at Brownsville two showed adulteration, of 14 collected at Texarkana, seven were adulterated, and one sample from Waco showed adulteration.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Mr and Mrs R. D. Ward of the Lake was in town last Friday and renewed their Subscripton.

The Girls of the publick school played a game of Basket Ball last Saturday.

Miss Margarett Montague was a business visitor to San Antonio last Friday.

Mr I. E. Adamietz, Sam O' Bryant and A. L. Mansfield went to Vanderpool and Tayler, last Saturday in interest of the sale of Liberty Bonds.

Sam Jones wife and children were visiting in Bandera last Sunday.

Bart Welch and Chas Rudd of Pipe Creek took their Mohair and Wool to Kerrville last Saturday. Got .75 cents for Mohair and .52 cents for Wool.

Mr and Mrs Julius Back, of Pipe Creek were in town last Monday.

Alex Adamietz of San Antonio visited relatives in Bandera last Sunday.

Geo Elsea of Medina was a Bandera visitor last Monday.

Mrs F. F. Simpelton of Utopia is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Ike Clark here this week.

S. J. Gonjordo of Privilige was in town last Tuesday.

Blake Davis, a promising young man, died in the Virginia camps last Saturday he was the son of W. H. H. Davis of Medina.

Arthur Stein of Pipe Creek was in town last Tuesday.

Miss Gayda McCasty was in town last Tuesday shoping.

H. Welge of Kerrville was in town last Tuesday, on business.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Back were in town last Tuesday shoping.

Miss Lily Hudspath, died at the Kenney Hospital last Monday night after a weeks illness. She was brought to Bandera Tuesday

Miss Winifred Thallmann, was visiting in town last Saturday.

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REPORT

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We Women Are Not Just Bargain Hunters— are We?

Habit is strong. Getting something for nothing or less than its market price is considered a great thing among we women. But when we get our bargain home and sit gloating over it, deep down in our hearts we know that in the final test, a thing is worth just what we pay for it, and no more. We know that, IN THE THINGS THAT COUNT THERE ARE NO BARGAINS. They are worth so much today, tomorrow, and eternity, and we must pay that price or go through life without them.

Have we gone to the bargain counter looking for "Peace," we women? We want "Peace,", we cry for it, we pray for it---we knit for it and can and preserve for it and roll bandages for it, but are we willing to PAY for it the full market price in order to gain a "Peace," that shall be our own sure possession for all time to come?

Is the habit of ages so strong within us that we are looking to find a "Peace" that shall be "within our means," shall cost what we feel we can afford to pay without great discomfort? If we are, then the "Peace" we obtain will be pitifully imperfect.

Oh, we who have given our only son---or two or five of them---to this war, where are our dollars? Have we sent our own flesh and blood into this fight for a holy cause only to let them fall helpless victims because their hands are empty? Brave as their dear hearts are, they cannot fight machine gun fire and gas attacks and bayonets with bare hands.

The Peace that you want and I want and every true woman in the world wants can only be had at a certain price in men and in dollars. Every ship, every aeroplane, every gas mask, every machine gun costs a certain fixed sum, and the total of all these is the price we must pay for "Peace."

They are over there, your sons and mine, in those front line trenches.

They are calling to us with every brave breath to send ships with food and more men, to send aeroplanes to help protect their precious young lives, to send machine guns to help still the enemy's gun fire, to send gas masks to help them just to breathe,

Let us get away today from our barg counter habit. "Peace," as the allied Nati are framing it, is worth anything it costs us--- cause life without it will not be worth the livi

Is there anything that you want or I w that can be compared in importance to the thi they need, the things they MUST have in or to bring back to us the "Peace" we crave?

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BURGER—KINDLA

On Tuesday morning Sept. 3 ...rgaret Alfred Burger, son of ...le, and Mrs. Victor Burger, ...f Saint Mary's parish, and ...ss Agatha Kindla were u...ed in the holy bonds of matri...ony at St. Mary's Church at ...:30 a. m.

Rev. Father Fassbender, O. ... I. officiated and was also ... celebrant of ... Nuptial Mass. The bridal attendants were Mr Jos. Kindla and Miss Pauline Magee. ... The bride received Holy Communion, together with the bride and groom.

The music during the Mass was beautifully rendered by the organist of the parochial school ...

Mr. Burger is a former student of St. Marys College, a Knight of Columbus, a member of the ...holy Name Society and for two ...ears secretary of the St. Vincent ... Paul Society. He was married before the altar where he served his first Holy Communion; and the Nuptial Blessing was imparted by Rev. Fassbender, O. ... I. for whom he served as altar boy for many years.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kindla, a staunch pioneer Catholic family of ...ndora, Texas. She is a young lady of exceptionally qualities of mind and heart, and a practical ...atholic.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bri...

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...dal party at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. F. H. Faust, on Florida Street. At present Sergeant Burger is with the Texas Cadets waiting for the call of duty for active service.

His friends wish him and his bride a long and happy wedded life.—E. M.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

The Honor Flag System inaugurated during the last Liberty Loan Campaign is still in force and the Honor Flag with four ...ars will be awarded to every county or Community oversubscribing its quota.

Another matter to which we draw attention is the fact that ten ships built by the United States Shipping Board will be named after the incorporated towns an...cities raising the largest over-subscriptions to Loan. In this connection, the percentage of population purchasing Bonds will also count and it is the two factors taken together which will determine which towns or cities are to receive the honor.

Ten military tanks will be named after the Counties producing the greatest over-subscription, together with the greatest percentage of subscriptions by population.

The scholastic census will be used as the basis upon which to figure.

The honor of sending tanks into battle with the name of the County on the side should appeal to every citizen.

Here are some more Liberty Bond buyers who are doing all they can.

G.T.Coleman, M.L. Southoff, J. H. Burns, Louie Thalmann, Fred Thalmann, Robert Mansbay, J.P.Tak, W.J.Davenport, Jr. A.B. Langford, L.C. Barrett, Smith Coffey, W.F. Wright, A.E-Southoff, W.D Glass, Winifred Thalman, Boyle Bros. H.V.Adamietz, Eula Gibbens' G. Hicks, P.H.McCarty, J.W.Short Jr. A.S.Lashley, Mrs.W.E.Rape, C.H.Mansfield, W.O.W.No.1094 F.S.Reisiger, E.E.Wyatt, Robert Shropshire, Chas. Shotz' T.L. Marsteitz, Julius Buchhaus, C. E.Clayton, J.A.Neal, E.J.Bainey J.N.Ward, H. Schumnolpfstinig R.H-Tompson, J.H.Bonner, A.E Dore, J A. Haby, R.S.Harper, Stanley Lewis, Joe O'Bryant, Mrs Sallie Dorsw. J.I.Harper, S'A.'M ablis. W.H.Fisher, Tom.Henderson, Fred,S.Smith, J.L.Porter, J.P.Patterson.

Mrs Selma Meadows, J. F. Haby, Bandera School Dist. No.1 Jake Anderwald, C.B. McCarty, Matt Adamietz.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of

The Brewers and Mr. Brisbane

Many editors have heard that th...e press can be 'subsidized,' and those have been frequent instances where it has been done'

The Washington Times was purchased with $325,000 furnished by the brewers, Mr. Brisbane insists that his attitude upon the question of selling wine and beer was in no wise affected by reason of the money he received. Some of the smaller fry who got a few hundred dollars of "hour money" which it was floating a round, may have had different ideas about the obligation they were under with the brewing interest. And now Congress not content with putting a complete ban upon the manufacturers and sale of booze is going to go ...en further and allow up the lee ...ers for the methods they used to prevent prohibition. Truly this is a cruel world!

Mr. Brisbane, up to the time of purchase of the Washington Times was Editorial writer for the Hearst papers, and the highest priced Editor in the U. S.

Mothers Club

The Mothers Club met Oct 5 1918 at the Public school house. The meeting was called to order by the President and the beautiful song America.

On Miss Shorts resignation as Sec. Mrs Chas Eckhart was elected in her place.

It was voted that the school children buy a liberty bond, the club helping to raise the funds. Was informed later that the bond for $50 was bought by the Club, depending on the Mothers of the School children, giving their children all the spare nickles and dimes they had to help pay for the bond.

A Com. of Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Burris and Mrs H. Mansfield was appointed by the President, to see each mother and find how much she could help.

An appropriate piece about buying Liberty bonds was read by Mrs H. Mansfield and Mrs Chas Eckhart read an interesting piece entitled America by the Grace of God.

One new member was enrolled.

Five boys of St Josephs school recited the old arm chair, which was followed by a song of A boys best friend is his mother, Jeanitte Rappold playing the accompaniment on the Piano.

The boys recited were Buddy Schaats, Ernest Haby, Anthony Matureck, Joe Jurecki Felix Kindla.

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LAST NOTICE

Some time ago we notified our subscribers through the columns of this paper that the War Board had ordered us to stop all subscriptions not paid in advance. This is rather hard on us, as there are a lot of people who can not pay that prompt, and it will necessitate the missing of a lot of names at expiration, and consequently a loss of subscribers.

We stamp your paper "Subscription Expired" at the top of the paper when it has expired, that is the best we can do. We dont want to lose you and we would gladley give you all the time you need, for we know you will pay some time during the year as before. But the War Board says "collect in advance", and we must do it or we cant buy paper.

Now dont blame us, and stop your paper, but try to do as the War Board asks.

Red Cross Auction

Saturday was the scene of an amusing Auction, on the streets of Bandera when Frank Kring the Horse and Mule Buyer, from San Antonio bought a quarter of mutton from John Faus, and immediately began auctioning it off, for the benifit of the Red Cross.

As fast as the highest bidder got it, he immediately offered it for auction again. They first began on the street in front of Davenports store, brining near $40. They then brought it to the First State Bank, and the bidding resumed finaly bringing $66.

As no one seemed to want it a lot of small boys were persuaded to run a foot race for it, and was won by Edward Kaliz.

All News Today is Good News

BULGARIA BEATEN!
GERMANS FIRE CAMPS AS THEY RETREAT!
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FRENCH ADVANCING IN CHAMPAGNE!
BELGIANS VICTORS EAST OF YPRES!
ALLENBY AT GATES OF DEMASCUS!
GERMANY SUING FOR ARMICEITCE OF HOSTILITIES!

Magnificent news all this.

Stimulating to our nation and fraught with import of dire disaster to the Kaiser.

But it will fade into unimportance when we can announce to the world: UNITED STATES HEAVILY OVERSUBSCRIBED THE LIBERTY LOAN—

Are you doing your bit?

Holds No Mans Fit for Jury Who Doesn't Read Papers

Washington.—"A man who doesn't read the newspapers isn't fit to serve on a jury."

The foregoing statement, bringing out the importance of following the events of the day through the newspapers, was made by Judge John T. Gockick, at Alexandria county courthouse, where a jury was being impaneled in the case of Ervin S. Gamble charged with the murder of John P. Werres, jitney driver and government printing office work. It was occasioned by questions asked talesmen by counsel for the defense, challenging them as to whether they had read the newspaper accounts of the murder or had fixed opinions in the case

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of September 1918. W. S. Ethridge, Notary Public, My Commission expires June 30, 1919

Important Press Letter

When the Liberty Loan train arrived at Naples, Texas, the other day a battle scarred veteran of twenty-two, Sergeant J. S. Bolton of Naples, stood up and addressed to the crowd "They beat me on but I still can fight, and if I cant fight over there I can help at home. This boy was not actually in this war, to make ourselves worthy of the agony that is being squandered in our defense, we must go deeper than our bank account, we must pour the self in us and let the iron burn deep."

ARE YOU IN THE WAR?
J. W. Hoopes.

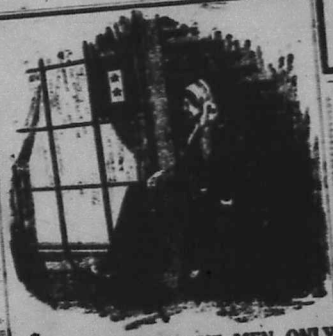
Well, Whadda We Care?

Sign on an establishment in Albany, Georgia.
C. I. Drink Soft Drinks.

Luke McLuke says, Something wrong when a girl wants to give up a $35. a week salary to marry a $15. a week man.

After a girl gets married she discovers that it takes a heap more to make her happy than she thought it would.

And the reason why a mother thinks that her son is as innocent as the day he was born is because nobody else does.



FOR STRONG, BRAVE MEN ONLY

If you are a mother or a wife, please do not read this. There is no crisis more tragic to the lovers of women's souls. This article is addressed to American men, in the confident belief that it will accomplish the end for which it has been prepared.

HARE you over seen an old, enfeebled woman sitting by the roadside, holding out palsied hands for pennies with which to buy scraps of food?

Have you ever thought that she is somebody's mother? That she once held a sweet baby in her breast, and the world looked like heaven to her? Have you ever thought of the years she spent taking care of that baby and of her other babies, guarding them, denying herself, fervor of her affections and comfort that they might grow into strong, capable men and women?

This is the History of Millions of Mothers.

Most all of whom sit by the roadside with palsied hands, but millions of whom sit with palsied hearts and hopeless and eyes, by thousands, in bare-walled verandahs of fatherless rooms, waiting for God to take them. Hearts where the pangs of memory will no longer be bitter than sweet. Women think of the babies they bore, babies that grew to manhood and who are now no more on this earth.

In the years to come, long after this war there will be millions of such mothers—mothers whose sons have given down to death in the full promise of youthful manhood. It is terrible to picture the foundation of these men's—a desolation that will be theirs long after many of us have forgotten the horrors of this war.

The United States of America—YOUR COUNTRY—has gone into the war. It has gone in to stop the horrible slaughter of mothers' sons, and bring an end to the tragic multiplication of human woe.

The manner in which the United States has taken hold means but one thing—the termination of the war as quickly as possible. For every day the war is shortened thousands of

Mothers Will be Spared Years of Agony.

In order that victory and peace may be realized in the shortest possible time it is the sacred duty of every one of us to help to the fullest extent of our responsibilities.

The Fourth Liberty Loan presents an opportunity for such duty. It gives each one of us a chance to do something definite to bring about victory and save millions of women from sitting by the side of the road with palsied hands and pitiful eyes.

Are you willing to give if you remain indifferent to such appeals as these? Are you willing to see your own sons sacrificed, you yourself

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our children were sick, the doctor was called in, carried his medicine and written order, and proceeded to do and what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or gross danger to the patient may ensue. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our specialty in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

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When you want one

SEE ME or CALL Me by PHON

JOHN HEINER

DON'T BE FOOLED

Some thousands of people are being fooled today by oil and gasoline selling stock which has not the approval of the Capitol politics.

Frequently these people offer to accept Liberty Bonds in their pieces of worthless paper.

To exchange pieces of stationery for a fake gasoline or oil stock is foolishness and bad for patriotism.

To bring one's Liberty Bonds for a fake gasoline or oil stock is as good as to gamble he would not have them. Don't be fooled.

By this we mean peddler tells you that you are helping the government by buying his stock, but make you are selling to the government by buying it. Remember you are helping the government that has to pay for the war—other that the usual investor buys stock in legitimate enterprises.

Let us be so patriotic—not to being fooled and remember that the government is not asking you to buy fake stock.

Texas News

The county officers' meeting called at San Saba is to be attended.

Recent rains in some dry sections of Texas have started the grass on the range.

A large portion of Lampasas county is now under all lease, and some wells are being sunk.

A new oil well at Hull in South Texas has extended the field and also developed gusts of a new depth.

A well producing 1,000,000 feet of gas has been struck on Gough Creek near Bellinger. The well is 2,000 feet deep.

Navarro county shows a total planting to date of 25,000 bales, compared with a total of 7,000 bales at a similar period one year ago.

There were 36,665 bales of cotton ginned in Gonzales county from the crop of 1913 prior to September 2, as compared with 7,696 bales ginned to September 2, 1913.

The plan to concentrate cattle buyers started in the immediate neighborhood of Amarillo has developed and the buyers from all over South Texas will be concentrated at San Antonio.

The state printing board has just awarded contracts for state printing, the prices averaging about 25 per cent above those contracted in last year's contract. All were awarded to Austin firms.

An irrigation project is being executed out on the American side of the Rio Grande Valley in Texas for the cultivation of 50,000 acres of land, and the project is expected to be completed by next spring.

Applications are being filed daily with Governor Hobby for pardons for convicts, representations being made to the executive by families of the men that are in destitute circumstances and bordering on starvation for lack of support.

It now costs 25c for a glass of milk and a piece of pie at many restaurants in Houston, as a result of the new law requiring hotels and restaurants to use pasteurized milk. This order, which went into effect December 1, requires all eating houses to use pasteurized milk, or quit serving it at all.

Upon adjournment of the Baptist Union Association, held in Rosenberg September 24-25, Independence, Texas, was selected as the next place of meeting, and the convention will be held in September, 1915, marking the eighteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Baptist church at that place.

The Southern Cotton Growers' Association of Texas was advised this week that efforts would be made by the director of the United States employment bureau at San Antonio to supply the rice farmers of Orange, Liberty, Jefferson and Chambers counties with whatever labor is needed to harvest the rice crop.

In his annual report submitted to the governor, Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Lee Bivins recommends the establishment of a salt water fish hatchery on the coast for the propagation of salt water trout, also the establishment of additional fresh water fish hatcheries in the northwest section of Wichita.

Permits have just been issued by the department of insurance and banking for insurance companies to operate in Texas as follows: Northwestern National Fire Insurance Company of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Palmetto Fire of Sumter, S. C.; Prudential Life of Kansas City, Mo., successor to the American Life and Accident, and the Morris Plan Reciprocity of New York.

The Hialeah battery at Fort Crockett, Galveston, has been named "Battery Leonard Hoskins," by order of the secretary of war, in honor of the late Lieutenant Leonard Hoskins, coast artillery. Lieutenant Hoskins was the son of Daniel F. Hoskins, Fort Lee Vance, N. M. He was killed in action June 28, 1914.

State Food and Drug Commissioner R. M. Gentian, Jr., this week announced results of analyses made of

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Mr and Mrs R. D. Ward of the Lake was in town last Friday and renewed their Subscription.

The Girls of the publick school played a game of Basket Ball last Saturday.

Miss Margarett Montague was a business visitor to San Antonio last Friday.

Mr I. E. Adamietz, Sam O' Bryant and A. L. Mansfield went to Vanderpool and Taylor, last Saturday in interest of the sale of Liberty Bonds.

Sam Jones wife and children were visiting in Bandera last Sunday.

Burt Welch and Chas Rude of Pipe Creek took their Mohair and Wool to Kerrville last Saturday. Got .75 cents for Mohair and .52 cents for Wool.

Mr and Mrs Julius Back haus of Pipe Creek were in town last Monday.

Alex Adamietz of San Antonio visited relatives in Bandera last Sunday.

Geo Elam of Medina was a Bandera visitor last Monday.

Mrs R. F. Sinclair of Utopia is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Ike Clark here this week.

S. J. Guajardo of Privilige was in town last Tuesday.

Blake Davis, a promising young man, died in the Virginia camps last Saturday he was the son of W. H. H. Davis of Medina.

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Important Press Letters

When the Liberty Loan train arrived at Naples, Texas, the other day a battle scarred veteran of twenty-two, Sergeant J. F. Boston of Naples, stood up and addressed to the crowd "They beat me up but I still can fight, and if I cant Fight over there I can fight over here." This boy was shot at Vimy Ridge, again on the Somme, was gassed at Kemmel Hill, taken prisoner by the Huns, the flesh torn from his back with rawhide whips because he refused to give the enemy information about our army, and he was the first to buy a bond. The crowd went delirious with enthusiasm.

The first week of Over the Top for Liberty Loan. One man who has been in this Country many years in running a small business and told one of the canvassers "If my United States Government needs my money to help fight those Germans it can have it." And remember the slogan comes from a Greek. Buck up native Americans.

Here is a letter received recently by an officer well known in the Southwest. Names withheld by request.

"To Captain H. L. I do not know how to write. Signor Castain for wher I was a gir. there were no schools. My Grand son is writing for me.

I am the Mother of Italo, your orderly. it was destined that he should die for the Country, than way, perhaps badly. The times are evilin these days and the mothers are always in fear for their sons. then too we thank God Italo has had honor. He has been buried by his companions and the priest has given him absolution. On the other hand how many poor Christian mothers who are exposed to the wind, to the sun, or worse still are in the hands of savage beings who torment them.

Was it you Signor Captain. who gave my name to those Gentlemen who came to bring me money because Italo is dead? It was not from pride nor to mortify any one, but I could not take it, you see, for me to take that money would be like having sold my son. I have given My son."

When you have swallowed the lump in your throat, go out and buy another Bond—you'll feel better.

If I were asked to frame a slogan for this Liberty Loan Campaign, I would suggest that we ask ourselves and each other, "Are you in the war?" I would not ask "How much have you subscribed, for a person may subscribe a Hundred Thousand Dollars and still be a piker on looker. Unless your subscriptions mot close thereto are luxuries

tions have on by a partial value. They hrn, gnas ash annoeaition and help win the war, but they do not earn for us our self-respect. They leave our souls untouched. They do us no good personally. To

Luke McLuke, says. Something wrong when a girl wants to give up a $35. a week salary to marry a $10. a week man.

After a girl gets worried she discovers that it takes a long time to make her hair stay up she thought it would.

And the reason why a mother thinks that her son is as intelligent as the day he was born is because nobody else does.

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his medicine packs and prescription case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or guess danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

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FOR STRONG, BRAVE MEN ONLY

If you are a mother or a wife, please do not read this. There is no crisis severe enough to justify the harrowing of women's souls. This article is addressed to American men in the confident belief that it will accomplish the end for which it has been prepared.

HAVE you ever seen an old, enfeebled woman sitting by the roadside, holding out palsied hands for pennies with which to buy scraps of food?

Have you ever thought that she is somebody's mother? That she once held a sweet baby to her breast, and the world looked like heaven to her? Have you ever thought of the years she spent taking care of that baby and of her other babies, guarding them, sharing herself, giving of her substance and resistant that they might grow into strong, capable men and women?

This is the History of Millions of Mothers.

Most of whom sit by the roadside with palsied hands, but millions of whom sit with palsied hearts and unspeakably sad eyes, by dresden, old ruinedhod verandas in farmhouses, waiting for God to take them. Those women think of the babies they bore, babies that grew to maturity, and who are now so much on this earth.

In the years to come after this war there will be millions of such mothers and more women whose sons have gone down to death in the full promise of youthful manhood. It is terrible to picture the desolation of those motherhoods—a desolation that will be theirs long after many of us have forgotten the horrors of this war.

But though millions of such mothers have already begun the long wail by the side of the unburying road, other millions can be saved from like fate. The United States of America—YOUR COUNTRY—has gone into the war. It has gone in to stop the horrible slaughter of mothers' sons, and to bring an end to the tragic mass-production of human woe.

The manner in which the United States has taken hold means but one thing—the thwarting of the war as quickly as possible. For every day that war is shortened thousands of

Mothers Will be Spared Years of Agony.

In order that victory and peace may be realized in the shortest possible time it is the eternal duty of every one of us to help to the fullest extent of our capabilities.

The Fourth Liberty Loan presents an opportunity for such help. It grows each one of us a chance to do something definite to help quick victory and save millions of women from aching for the sides of the dead with palsied hands and pitiful eyes.

What is your life worth to you if you remain indifferent to such an opportunity for preventing human misery? Deafness, if called, you would gladly go over the top and willingly die with a bullet through your heart. Yet you would shudder ultimately give their lives, hold back and have their executioners when it comes to giving, to lending, their dollars.

What are dollars? The only thing that dollars can be put to is to make this world a better place in which we all are live. Dollars can never—except in the same sense with human hearts and souls.

One Mother Suffering by the Side of the Road

With palsied hands against her back her dead children with all the darkness on earth. But a few of your dollars loaned to your Government now, can, and will, prevent that war-hell thousands or children's lives, and preserve your

IF YOU NEED A WELL
I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.
I have purchased a well Drill. And would be glad to drill your well.
When you want one
SEE ME or CALL
Me by PHONE.
JOHN HEINEN

DON'T BE FOOLED

Some thousands of people are being fooled today by oil and other promoters selling stock which has not the approval of the Capital Issues Committee.

Frequently these people refer to certain Liberty Bonds as being their personal investments.

To enthusiastic pledges of citizenship by a false promotion of a fortune the depth of treachery to patriotism.

Every time something for nothing men" comes to you tell them that if the proposition is as good as he claims he would not have to peddle it from door to door.

Every promoter tells you that you are helping the country by buying his stock, but you are helping it by the purchase of Liberty Bonds. Every dollar invested in fake promotions can be rolled right to keep up the cost of living. Every dollar that is spent for worthless stock is one less dollar that the small investor can spend for the necessities of life.

Let there be no mistake—all is being done and watched to thwart the efforts of the swindler. Don't be a victim. Don't be a fool.

NOT BY THE FAKE STOCKS IN THAT HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY EXCHANGE FOR THEIR SALE IN TEXAS.

The next time they try the sophisticated trick on you show the letter Hostage. Keep a copy by you.

"I NEED THE MONEY IN MY BUSINES

Full Motor Service

Is this what you are getting for your car? If not, WHY NOT?

Most standard engines are built for SMOOTH SERVICE, and will give it if they have

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BUY THE BEST

Texas News

This invasion officers' training school at San Luis is to be enlarged.

Record sales in some day selections of Texas have started the guns on their targets.

A large portion of Lampasas county is now under all steam, and more mills are being built.

A new oil well at Hull in Polk County has extended the field and added thousand pounds of a new depth.

A well producing 1,000,000 feet of gas has been struck at Gough Creek near Ballinger. The well is Reed Cole & Gray.

Nueces county shows a total gin tons in date of 19,000 bales, compared with a total of 7,000 bales at a similar period one year ago.

There are now 10,000 bales of cotton ginned in Gonzales county from the crop of 1918 prior to September 1, as compared with 7,000 bales ginned to September 1, 1917.

The plan to consolidate cotton mills planned in the immediate past by the cities of Cuero has been abandoned and the looms from all over South Texas will be concentrated at San Antonio.

The state printing board has just awarded contracts for state printing, the prices averaging about 25 per cent above those contained in last year's contract. All were awarded to Austin firms.

An irrigation project is being considered on the American side of the Rio Grande Valley in Texas for the reclamation of 30,000 acres of land, and the project is expected to be completed by next spring.

Applications are being filed daily with Governor Hobby for pardons for convicts, representatives of today made to the governor by families of the men that one is destitute circumstances and hardening an alteration for a parole.

It now seems like for a glass of milk and a piece of pie at many establishments in Houston, as a result of the order requiring hotels and restaurants to use pasteurized milk. This order, which went into effect Saturday, requires that nothing but pasteurized milk be used in serving in addition.

Upon adjournment of the Baptist Union Association, held in Sunnyside Saturday 24-25, Independence, Texas, was selected as the next place of meeting, and the association will be held in Independence, Texas, beginning the 24th of September, 1919, marking the 104th anniversary of the establishment of the Baptist church in Texas.

The Southern Rice Growers' Association of Texas was advised this week that efforts would be made by the director of the United States department of agriculture to get San Antonio to supply the rice farmers of Orange, Liberty, Jefferson and Chambers counties with whatever labor is needed to harvest the rice crop.

In its annual report submitted to the governor, Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Wood recommends the establishment of a salt water fish hatchery on the coast for the propagation of salt water trout, also the establishment of additional fresh water fish hatcheries in the northwest section of this state.

Permits have just been issued by the department of insurance and banking for the following companies to operate in Texas as follows: Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Stevens Point, Wis.; Palmetto Fire of Hunter, S. C.; Pioneer Life of Kansas City, Mo., successor to the American Life and Accident, and the Morris Plan Insurance Society of New York.

The Ellsworth battery at Fort Knox, Kentucky, has been named "Battery Leonard Hoskins," by order of the secretary of war, in honor of the late First Lieutenant Leonard Hoskins, coast artillery. Lieutenant Hoskins was the son of Daniel P. Hoskins, Rio Las Vegas, N. M. He was killed in action June 28, 1918.

State Food and Drug Commissioner R. H. Hoffman, Jr., this week announced results of analysis made of samples of milk collected in several Texas towns. Of 13 samples taken at Brownsville, ten showed adulteration; of 18 collected at Texarkana, seven were adulterated and one reported from Sherman, Texas, was found to be from skimmed milk.

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy at Houston has received information from Washington that the Post Office department will withhold from the mails all advertisements of Wonderful Remedies in the effect that are engaged in treating "private diseases" and "weak men" and "lost manhood" and similar advertisements. Under the Smith-Sheppard law may be placed in delivered advertisements in an

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL
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See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Mr and Mrs R. D. Ward of the Lake was in town last Friday and renewed their Subscription.

The Girls of the publick school played a game of Bucket Ball last Saturday.

Miss Margarett Montague was a business visitor to San Antonio last Friday.

Mr I. E. Adamietz, Sam O'Bryant and A. L. Mansfield went to Vanderpool and Taylor, last Saturday in interest of the sale of Liberty Bonds.

Sam Jones wife and children were visiting in Bandera last Sunday.

Bart Welch and Chas Rude of Pipe Creek took their Mohair and Wool to Kerrville last Saturday. Got .75 cents for Mohair and .52 cents for Wool.

Mr and Mrs Julius Back, haus of Pipe Creek were in town last Monday.

Alex Adamietz of San Antonio visited relatives in Bandera last Sunday.

Geo Elkus of Medina was a Bandera visitor last Monday.

Mrs B. F. Stapelton of Utopia is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Ike Clark here this week.

S. J. Gonjordo of Privilige was in town last Tuesday.

Blake Davis, a promising young man, died in the Virginia camps last Saturday he was the son of W. H. H. Davis of Medina.

Arthur Stein of Pipe Creek was in town last Tuesday.

Miss Ouyda McCarty was in town last Tuesday shoping.

H. Welge of Kerrville was in town last Tuesday, on business.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Buck were in town last Tuesday shoping.

Miss Lilly Hukpath, died at the Kerney Hospital last Monday night after a weeks illness. She was brought to Bandera Tuesday where the funeral was held at the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock. She was then taken to Turbyn and buried in the Turbyn graveyard.

Hayes Adkins while home he from recovered from the

Miss Winifred Thallmann was visiting in town last Saturday.

Mrs C. L. Farrer and daughter Bernice were in town last Saturday.

Mrs Gus Klumstein of Wimans Creek was visiting Mrs Amana Clark Jr. last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Chas Schott of Pipe Creek were in town last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs J. P. Heinen Sr. were in town last Saturday.

Mrs H C. wright visited Mrs J. M. Rappold last Thursday.

Mrs Matt Adamietz, and Mrs Ed Pastord were in town last Saturday attending the Mothers Club.

Mrs Chas Schmitke Jr. visited Mrs Fred Maass in town last Saturday.

Mrs H. Fitzgerald attended the Mothers Club last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Emil Villimain of Pipe Creek were in town shoping last Saturday.

Joe Villimain and Henry Welch were Bandera visitors last Saturday.

Canuto Rodriguiz of Privliege was was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

Mrs Ella Callahan of Pipe Creek was in town last Friday and while here subscribed for the New Era.

Born to Mr and Mrs I. E. Adamietz Sept. 26, a Boy.

W. R. Fletcher of Bandera had the misfortune to get his barn and quite a lot of feed burned last Friday night at Utopia. Origon of fire not knowen. Mr B. F. Singleton who is living on the place got all his feed burned.

Frank Kring the, Horse and Mule buyer was here last Friday and Saturday and bought a lot of stock.

Professional Cards

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The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Congress 16th District
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For State Senate 26th District
HARRY HERTZBERG

Representative for 119th District
M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BRYANT

For Tax Assessor:
EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN
JOSEPH CHISUM
J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasury.
L. R. LANDRUM
F. M. BUCKELEW
MRS JOHN HODGES
MRS. M. HAMILTON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
THOS. E. NOONAN
ANTON PYKA

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
J. A. HANSON

Contested Business Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

REPORT
all the news happenings that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news it will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We appreciate your help—it will print all
THE NEWS.

We Women Are Not Just Bargain Hunters—are We?

Habit is strong. Getting something for nothing or less than its market price is considered a great thing among we women. But when we get our bargain home and sit gloating over it, deep down in our hearts we know that in the final test, a thing is worth just what we pay for it, and no more. We know that, IN THE THINGS THAT COUNT THERE ARE NO BARGAINS. They are worth so much today, tomorrow, and eternally, and we must pay that price or go through life without them.

Have we gone to the bargain counter looking for "Peace," we women? We want "Peace," we cry for it, we pray for it---we knit for it and can and preserve for it and roll bandages for it, but are we willing to PAY for it the full market price in order to gain a "Peace," that shall be our own sure possession for all time to come?

Is the habit of ages so strong within us that we are looking to find a "Peace" that shall be "within our means," shall cost what we feel we can afford to pay without great discomfort? If we are, then the "Peace" we obtain will be pitifully imperfect.

Oh, we who have given our only son---or two or five of them---to this war, where are all our dollars? Have we sent our own flesh and blood into this fight for a holy cause only to let them fall helpless victims because their hands are empty? Brave as their dear hearts are, they cannot fight machine gun fire and gas attacks and bayonets with bare hands.

The Peace that you want and I want and every true woman in the world wants can only be had at a certain price in men and in dollars. Every ship, every aeroplane, every gas mask, every machine gun costs a certain fixed sum, and the total of all these is the price we must pay for "Peace."

They are over there, your sons and mine, in those front line trenches.

They are calling to us with every brave breath to send ships with food and more men, to send aeroplanes to help protect their precious young lives, to send machine guns to help still the enemy's gun fire, to send gas masks to help them just to breathe.

Let us get away today from our bargain counter habit. "Peace," as the allied Nations are framing it, is worth anything it costs us---because life without it will not be worth the living.

Is there anything that you want or I want that can be compared in importance to the things they need, the things they MUST have in order to bring back to us the "Peace" we crave?

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TAX NOTICE

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enry Stevens: Tax Collector
andera County Tex.

Henry Loesberg, son of Mr and Mrs Albert Loesberg of Bandera died at Camp Dix, N J. last Sunday. He was drafted last June 24. He will be sent home for burial.

United War Work Campaign

By following important appointments have been made in this district in connection with the United War Work Campaign to be conducted November 12—18: Dr. C. E. Fenley, Uvalde, District Chairman; Miss F. Hempe, Uvalde, District Chairman Women's Division; Mrs G. W. Evans, Uvalde, District Executive Girls Division.

All these workers are directly under the District Chairman The District Chairman now organizing their county committees county workers, to be announced soon, will be under the direction of the County Chairman.

This district contains the counties of Real, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, Zavala and Dimmit.

These workers have been appointed because of their peculiar fitness of their several tasks, but will have the close co-operation of the regular Community Councils of Defense of the various school districts.

The United War Work Campaign will raise a minimum of $170,500,000.00 to be apportioned according to their size and scope of among the following officially recognized War Activities: Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

Over Top We Go With Liberty Bonds

Have you heard the news?

Bandera has paid its compliments to the Kaiser in the form of Over-subscribing their quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

As you walk along the streets of Bandera and examine you probably notice the absence of many faces which a year ago were quite familiar. Many of them—bright, ambitious, smiling young chaps—have quit the pursuits of civil life to don the armor of the soldier to help fight the battle for liberty and humanity. A number of them have already crossed the Atlantic and some of them are, no doubt, at this very moment in the front-line trenche or helping drive the Teuton forces back. Their smiles, we hope, have not disappeared but grim determination has stealed their countenance to do their bit to wipe the last vestige of "kultur" and Prussian militarism from the face of the earth.

You and I want to bring those boys—every one of them safely back home. We want them back again as a part of our daily life, even if we cannot boast of a service flag in the window, denoting a vacant chair at the table.

Here are some more Liberty Bond purchasers who helped do this: Getz Bros & Hicks, Anse Rambie, Anton Leabold, C.w Harris, Anna B Cayton, Dosie Mae Cayton, Ethel Newcomer Mrs R B Forest, Ed Cayton, Callie D Knight, Wm. Y. Knight, Wm Hatfield, Mr and Mrs Eb. Bock G E Clayton, P E. Wiseheart, Mrs Mary Eckhart, J O Butler, I E Schuman, Rosary Society St Stanislaw Church, Walter Meadows, Mrs F L. Hicks Mrs Walter Meadows, Henry Rachow, C J Clayton, L. H Zinsmeister, Miss Laura Anderson, J.P. Heinen, Emil Heisler, R S Smith, R.D. Carlson, C E Lewis, Mrs H. Harper, Herman Harper, J.W. Hayes, W. H. Fitzgerald, J.W. Cox, O Thalman, Brian Montague, H. Harwood, C B. Meadows, and wife, C.W Walters, F. Pyka, H G. Santhoff, Ella Sellman J.J. Newcomer, J.B Edwards, V.B Hogue. W.C. Simpson, J. H. Bruce, Miss Alice Simpson, Leopold Haby, J L. Meraviets W. S. Bailey, Mrs Julia Meadows Sidney A. Stevens.

Making a total of $18,500.00 Banderas quota was $19,300.00 This ought to put us in the class for a Tank to be named after Bandera, we hope the committie will make application with the return of sales.

The first Liberty bonds are now at a premium of more than two per cent, notwithstanding the fact that they bear but three and a half per cent interest The third Liberty bonds bear four and a half per cent interest and sell at a discount of nearly five per cent. The reason is all fixed to be in examtions from income tax—the first bonds being while the third are exempt only from the normal tax, but subject to the surtax.

CAMP FORREST GOSSIP

Camp Travis

The New Era is in receipt of a letter from Bryan Sparks, who with a bunch of Bandera County Boys entrained for Camp Travis Sept. 5.

Pvt. Sparks writes that he is well pleased with army life and that all the boys are on fair way to make good soldiers. "The barracks are clean cool and comfortable and the best of food is furnished in unlimited quantities so that every man gets all he wants. There is plenty of recreation and sport for those who like it and the Y. M. C. A. furnishes them with writing materials books and reading matter, and nightly entertainments.

Lieut. Bryian Montague, writes he has been in the thick of the fight for a month now. He says Old Fritz, is fleeing shells with millitary rapidity, in his direction, but on account of the poor quality of ammition they are falling short of their mark. For which he is very thankful. And so are we.

Three Important Questions in all Subscribed Tax Papers and Bond Buyers.

"One. Do you realize that income which is now taxable from holdings of forty-five thousand dollars or less of four percent and four and one quarter percent Liberty Bonds may be totally exempt from income taxes, excess profits taxes, and war profits taxes during the period of the war and for two years thereafter in case you file a subscription to thirty thousand dollars bond of the Fourth Loan and retain your bond? (A proportionate exemption is accorded on smaller subscriptions to the Fourth Loan.)

Two. Do you realize that to all those paying surtaxes under the proposed revenue bill (beginning with those having taxable incomes of five thousand dollars) it would be necessary in order to secure the same result in dollars to obtain a yield from taxable securities on an investment of thirty thousand dollars varying from five and nine-hundredths percent to thirty-six and a half percent, depending upon the rate of surtax 15 which the taxpayer is liable?

Three. Do you realize that Liberty Bonds are totally exempt from all normal income taxes, which, under the proposed revenue act, will be levied at the rate of twenty percent and that no state or local taxes may be levied on them as personal property?

The lack of a full understanding of the tax exemption features may well mean a loss in dollars to you."

Feeling assured you will utilize the foregoing to the best advantage, we are

Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,
J. W. Hoopes
Executive Manager

Chas. Schreiner, BANKER

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In Memmorium

Mrs Lilly Hudspeth was born in Dewy County Arkansas, Aug 31, 1870. Her parents moved to Texas when she was about 7 years of age, settling in Bandera Co. where she has lived ever since until her death Oct. 8, in the Kenney Sanitarium San Antonio.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church in Bandera, Wednesday morning at 9:30, by Rev. J. W. Childress assisted by Rev. H. L. Atkins after which the body was carred to the Turpley Cemetery and laid to rest under a mound covered with a beautiful flowers. She leaves a father Mr Street Hudspeth, two Brotheas Tom and Harvey Hudspeth of Arizona, one sister Mrs Dr. J. O. Butler and other relatives and many friends to mourn her loss.

Miss Lilly joined the Methodist Church ever twenty fi e years ago' and has lived a consistant Christian life. We expect to meet her again on the resurrectio morn.

Red Cross Notes

Bandera Chapter A. R. C. in answer to the call from National Red Cross Headquarters have shipped. For the use of the Hospitals in France, 50, Handkerchiefs, 50, napkins, 37 Towels 10 bed sheets, 300, pound of Peach stones to make carbon for gas masks, 249 garments and 18 pair of of shoes for Belgian Relief and have on hand $180. for the next emergency call. It takes 200 peach stones to make sufficient Carbon for one Gas mask or seven pounds of other seeds or shells.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross' Wednesday night Oct. 23, at the Pugsie School Auditorium, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year

All members are asked to attend.

Miss M'Montague.

The Eight Hour Day

One of the surprisingly radical changes in corporation policy is the recognition of the eight hour day by the United States Steel Corporation. The company, in former years has been considered a "stand patter" upon the labor question, and its new move in conceeding its employees an eight hour instead of a ten hour day is to be regarded as a conversion of the corporation soul to the rights of labor and humanity. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey—also a hard nut to crack; is likewise operating on the eight hour plan.

Radical methods of Government labor conditions, operating principally through the War Labor Board, have been instrumental in converting some of the Gary's and Rockefeller's that they need to "watch their step" to keep in pace with new industrial conditions.

The "Bevo" plant of the Anheuser-Busch Company, at St. Louis, has been leased to the government to be used for storing supplies of the depot quarter master. This Will mean an annual rental of some thing over $34,000.

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The Magnet

HAS NO MORE DRAWING POWER THAN OUR BARGAINS

Our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE is a magnet that draws the attention of every careful buyer in this community.

Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. There is satisfaction here for all. Whatever you need or want we will meet ourselves to supply you.

Our Aim Is to Satisfy Every Customer.

We Pay Highest Market Prices for all kinds of Country Products.

Stevens & Co.

"Not Bandera's Largest, But It's Best Store"

We Women Are Not Just Bargain Hunters— are We?

Habit is strong. Getting something for nothing or less than its market price is considered a great thing among we women. But when we get our bargain home and sit gloating over it, deep down in our hearts we know that in the final test, a thing is worth just what we pay for it, and no more. We know that, IN THE THINGS THAT COUNT THERE ARE NO BARGAINS. They are worth so much today, tomorrow, and eternally, and we must pay that price or go through life without them.

Have we gone to the bargain counter looking for "Peace," we women? We want "Peace," we cry for it, we pray for it---we knit for it and can and preserve for it and roll bandages for it, but are we willing to PAY for it the full market price in order to gain a "Peace," that shall be our own sure possession for all time to come?

Is the habit of ages so strong within us that we are looking to find a "Peace" that shall be "within our means," shall cost what we feel we can afford to pay without great discomfort? If we are, then the "Peace" we obtain will be pitifully imperfect.

Oh, we who have given our only son---or two or five of them---to this war, where are all our dollars? Have we sent our own flesh and blood into this fight for a holy cause only to let them fall helpless victims because their hands are empty? Brave as their dear hearts are, they cannot fight machine gun fire and gas attacks and bayonets with bare hands.

The Peace that you want and I want and every true woman in the world wants can only be had at a certain price in men and in dollars. Every ship, every aeroplane, every gas mask, every machine gun costs a certain fixed sum, and the total of all these is the price we must pay for "Peace."

They are over there, your sons and mine, in those front line trenches.

They are calling to us with every brave breath to send ships with food and more men, to send aeroplanes to help protect their precious young lives, to send machine guns to help still the enemy's gun fire, to send gas masks to help them just to breathe.

Let us get away today from our bargain counter habit. "Peace," as the allied Nations are framing it, is worth anything it costs us---because life without it will not be worth the living.

Is there anything that you want or I want that can be compared in importance to the things they need, the things they MUST have in order to bring back to us the "Peace" we crave?

Let us get down to our real selves and put into the war through this Fourth Liberty Loan every dollar we do not actually need to keep soul and body together.

Won't it be worth it, to gain Peace, to get your boy and mine back home with victory in their hands?

As a part of their efforts to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

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Kerrville Roller Mills Flour

Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of pure home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

TAX NOTICE

I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned below for the purpose of collecting Taxes

Medina Saturday 26 of Oct
Hosea Monday 28 " "
Pipe Creek Tuesday 29 " "
Vanderpool Wednesday 30, "
Bandera Thursday 31, "
Tarpley Friday Nov. 1,
Pipe Creek Saturday " 2,

Henry Stevens: Tax Collector Bandera County Tex.

Henry Lossberg, son of Mr and Mrs Albert Lossberg of Bandera died at Camp Dix, N. J. last Sunday. He was drafted last June 24. He will be sent home for burial.

United War Work Campaign

The following important appointments have been made in this district in connection with the United War Work Campaign to be conducted November 11—18: Dr. C. B. Fenley, Uvalde, District Chairman: Miss F. Burgess, Uvalde, District Chairman Women's Division: Mrs C. W Evans, Uvalde, District Executive Girls Division.

All these workers are directly under the District Chairman The District Chairman now organizing their county committees county workers, to be announced soon, will be under the direction of the County Chairman.

This district contains the counties of Real, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, Zavala and Dimmitt.

These workers have been appointed because of their peculiar fitness of their several tasks, but will have the close co-operation of the regular Community Councils of Defense of the various school districts.

The United War Work Campaign will raise a minimum of $170,000,000.00 to be apportioned according to their size and scope of among the following officially recognized War Activities: Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

Over Top We Go With Liberty Bonds

Have you heard the news?

Bandera has paid its compliments to the Kaiser in the form of Over subscribing their quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

As you walk along the streets of Bandera and counting you probably notice the absence of many faces which a year ago were quite familiar. Many of them—bright, ambitious, smiling young chaps—have quit the pursuits of civil life to don the armor of the soldier to help fight the battle for liberty and humanity. A number of them have already crossed the Atlantic and some of them are, no doubt, at this very moment in the front-line trenches or helping drive the Teuton forces back. Their smiles, we hope, have not disappeared but grim determination has stirred their hearts to do their bit to wipe the last vestige of "kultur" and Prussian militarism from the face of the earth.

You and I want to bring these boys—every one of them safely back home. We want them back again as a part of our daily life even if we cannot boast of a service flag in the window denoting a vacant chair at the table.

Here are some more Liberty Bond purchasers who helped do this: Getty Bros & Hicks, Annie Bambie, Anton Leobold, C. w Harris, Anna B Cayton, Dossie Mae Cayton, Ethel Newcomer Mrs R R Forest, Ed Cayton, Callie D Knight, Wm. T. Knight, Wm Hatfield, Mr and Mrs Eli. Buck G E. Clayton, F. E. Wisenhunt, Mrs Mary Eckhart, J. O Butler, J. E. Sloman, Rosary Society St. Stanislaus Church, Walter Meadow, Mrs F. L. Hicks Mrs Walter Meadows, Henry Rachow, C. L. Clayton, L. H. Zinsmeister, Miss Laura Anderson, J. P. Heinen, Emil Heller, R. S. Smith, R. D. Garison, C E Lewis, Mrs H. Harper, Herman Harper, J. W. Hayes, W. H. Fitzgerald, J. W. Cox, O. Thalman, Brian Montague, H. Harwood, C. R. Meadows, and wife, C. W Walters, F. Pyka, H G. Santhoff, Ella Sollaman J. J. Newcomer, J. B. Edwards, V. B Hogue, W. C. Simpson, J. H Bruce, Miss Alice Simpson,

Leapold Haby, J. L. Moravietz W. S. Bailey, Mrs Julia Meadows Sidney A. Stevens.

Making a total of $18,200.00 Bandera's quota was $19,200.00 This ought to put us in the class for a Tank to be named after Bandera, we hope the committie will make application with the return of sales.

The first Liberty bonds are now at a premium of more than two per cent, notwithstanding the fact that they bear but three and a half per cent interest The third Liberty bonds bear four and a half per cent interest and sell at a discount of nearly five per cent. The reason is all fazed to be in examotions from income tax—the first bonds being [illegible] while the third are exempt only from the normal tax, but subject to the surtax.

CAMP MCCLELLAN OFFICE
Camp Travis

The New Era is in receipt of a letter from Bryan Sparks, who with a bunch of Bandera County Boys entrained for Camp Travis Sept. 3.

Pvt. Sparks writes that he is well pleased with army life and that all the boys are on fair way to make good soldiers. "The barracks are clean cool and comfortable and the best of food is furnished in unlimited quantities so that every man gets all he wants. There is plenty of recreation and sport for those who like it and the Y. M. C. A. furnishes them with writing materials books and reading matter, and nightly entertainments.

Lieut. Brylan Montague, writes he has been in the thick of the fight for a month now. He says Old Fritz, is firing shells with millitary rapidity, in his direction, but on account of the poor quality of ammition they are falling short of their mark. For which he is very thankful. And so are we.

Three Important Questions in all Inheritance Tax Papers and Bond Papers.

"One. Do you realize that income which is now taxable from millions of forty-five thousand dollars or less of four percent and four and one quarter percent Liberty Bonds may be totally exempt from income taxes, excess profits taxes, and war profits taxes during the period of the war and for two years thereafter in case you file a subscription to thirty thousand dollars bond of the Fourth Loan and retain your bond? (A proportionate exemption is accorded on smaller subscriptions to the Fourth Loan.)

Two. Do you realize that to all those paying surtaxes under the proposed revenue bill (beginning with those having taxable incomes of five thousand dollars) it would be necessary in order to secure the same result in dollars to obtain a yield from taxable securities on an investment of thirty thousand dollars varying from five and nine-hundredths percent to thirty-six and a half percent, depending upon the rate of surtax to which the taxpayer is liable?

Three. Do you realize that Liberty Bonds are totally exempt from all normal income taxes, which, under the proposed revenue act, will be levied at the rate of twelve percent and that no state or local taxes may be levied on them as personal property?

The lack of a full understanding of the tax exemption features may well mean a loss in dollars to you."

Feeling assured you will utilize the foregoing to the best advantage, we are

Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,
J. W. Hoopes
Executive Manager

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In Memmorium

Mrs Lilly Hudspeth was born in Drew County Arkansas, Aug. 22, 1859. Her parents moved to Texas when she was about 7 years of age, settling in Bandera Co. where she has lived ever since until her death Oct. 8, in the Kenney Sanitarium San Antonio.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church in Bandera, Wednesday morning at 9.30, by Rev. A. W. Childress assisted by Rev. H. L. Atkins after which the body was carred to the Tarpley Cemetery and laid to rest under a mound covered with beautiful flowers. She leaves a father Mr Street Hudspeth, two Brotheas Tom and Harvey Hudspeth of Arizona, one sister Mrs Dr. J. O. Butler and other relatives and many friends to mourn her loss.

Miss Lilly joined the Methodist Church ever twenty fi e years ago' and has lived a consistant Christian life. We expect to meet her again on the resurrection morn.

Red Cross Notes

Bandera Chapter A. R. C. in answer to the call from National Red Cross Headquarters have shipped For the use of the Hospitals in France, 50, Handkerchiefs, 50, napkins, 27 Towels 10 bed sheets, 380, pound of Peach stones to make carbon for gas masks, 249 garments and 18 pair of of shoes for Belgian Relief and have on hand 3188, for the next emergency call. It takes 200 peach stones to make sufficient Carbon for one Gas mask or seven pounds of other seeds or shells.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross' Wednesday night Oct. 23, at the Pupile School house, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year

All members are asked to attend. Miss M'Montague.

The Eight Hour Day

One of the surprisingly radical changes in corporation policy is the recognition of the eight hour day by the United States Steel Corporation. The company, in former years has been considered a "stand patter" upon the labor question, and its new move in connecting its employees on eight hour instead of a ten hour day is to be regarded as a conversion of the corporation soul to the rights of labor and humanity. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey—also a hard nut to crack, is likewise operating on the eight hour plan.

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

The Tax Lein & The Law

When a man finds a valuable piece of property a purce or an article of jewelry on the street and has no means of identifying the owner, he usualy makes an honest endeavor to make it known.

Many go indeed, to the trouble and expense of advertising the the article found, while others will report their discovery to the the police or other authorities.

Now it happens that frequently the taxing authorities find that some man, or more frequently some woman owning a piece of real estate, has failed to pay the taxes thereon. What do they do? If they can locate the owners, they immediately send him a personal notice, demanding payment. If the owner can not be located, the land is advertised in the county paper for Delinquent Taxes, and if you are Wise you will take every county paper in which you own land.

A great many people accidently permit the time to pass when their taxes should properaly be paid Knowing full well that the taxes must be paid once a year. It is a melancolic but perfectfuly undestandable fact that these are people who do not read their county paper. And never see the Sheriffs notice, or Delinquent List, and so the result the land is sold for taxes, and the owner does not discover the fact that he is no longer vested with title to his land until he tried to sell it, and finds that it has been sold for a few dollars. And the original owner goes into a fit and abuses the public athorites, for not sending a special notice by a deputy to notify them that their taxes were due. When all could have been prevented by subscribing for the county paper.

This is the second week we are publishing the Sheriffs Tax notice. Get ready to pay him, and dont become a direct-

Keeping Up Education

So much greater demands are being made on you by the Government that you find you must reduce expenses more and more, yet you you cannot seem to cut these expenses enough.

The household budget is cased and trimmed and retrimmed.

Then comes educational expense, and you are not wise when you seek to lessen outgo which brings such large dividends as first-class instruction in educational lines.

All the knowledge you can conserve these children will need for the Government and the country now and after the war.

We shall need the best mechanics, the best teachers, the best artists, the best scientists, the best musicians, the best and most skilled workmen in every conceivable line.

As you love your country and want to do your utmost to show patriotic devotion, do not lose one moment of valuable time to put yourself and your children out of the mediocre class and into the professional for the glory of the great country—our own U. S. A.

Must Cut On Wrappers

Retail merchants have been directed by the War Industrirer Board to discontinue the unnecessary wrapping of Merchandise and to reduce to the point of absolute necessity the use of

VANDERPOOL.

Oct. 7, 1917.

This vacinity has been experiencing some rather cool wintry weather since the recent showers.

Owing to so much Johnson grass being in the seed oats shipped to Sabinal and were rejected so accordingly not much oats sowing has been in progress.

The Baptist Meeting conducted by Rev Bruce Roberts, of Utopia closed Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs King Casparis, of Johnson City, are in on a visit to the gentlemans sister Mrs. R. H. Ryan' of Evens Creek and the gentleman and R. H. Ryan, purchased 100 head of goats of G. M. Foster, lastweek.

Mrs. J. A. Walton departed Thursday for Alabama, to see her husband whom was soon to be off to France.

Mrs. J. P. Casparis, came in from Austin Monday where she had been visiting her son Lamar off Camp Mabry, states him being in excelent health soon to be moved to another station, also called on her husbands people in that city, and her father came down from Marble Falls, and accompanied her home, also her son Othello is in from Beaumont and has been quite sick since Tuesday.

Miss. Maud Clayton, left Monday stoping off at the Alamo City for a day or so, then to her school in Gonzales. Opening the 7th. inst.

Mr Nic Hans and family are moving down to Vandeopool to school their children.

Mr. Jeff Love of Tuff, was the guest of his brother Preston Love and family last week.

J. L. Johnson was called to Johnson City this week by his sister there Mrs. Martins, whose husband died. He has been in very delicate health for some time.

Messrs. Bob Tompson, son John ay, presists Ward, Clarance Fairnes and Jeff Clayton, Bandera visitors this week part of them having their questionaires filled out.

G. M. Foster accompanied by Miss. Clyde Murphy and the Misses Stewarts left Friday morning for San Antonio to attend the Big Barnum and Bailey Show, Sat. Friday. The young ladies will remain as they have positions there.

Mr. Press Love and daughter Miss Alice were shopping in Utopia.

G. E. and A. W. Clayton and their families who Francis Tompson came in on the 6 o'clock train Tuesday eve from Delma Califorpia.

Miss. Allie Ward is operater at the switch board on the Harper line at Utopia.

Speakers from Bandera spoke Saturday night at V. P. in behalf of the Liberty Loan Drive. Judge Sam. O'Bryant was one among the speakers. Quite a number of people attended.

The Nalyan school opened Monday. Mrs. G. E. Clayton instructor.

The V. P. school is just doing splendid Miss. Webb has enrolled near fifty pupils. She visited her home folks from Friday eve till Monday morning.

Peden Back From Washington Tells of Simplified Program of Conservation and Necessity for Winning the War in 1919

"Washington's defiinte and positive program is to win the war next year," said Administrator Peden of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, who returned to Houston September 11, after a conference of the 48 State Food Administrators with Herbert Hoover on September 4 and 5. "Every thought every energy, everybody must concentrate upon that one major operation. All else must be secondary thereto," continued the food official.

"By winning the war in 1919 we may save millions of lives, not to mention billions of dollars and precious treasure; and let us also remember a quick, decisive, complete victory within 12 to 14 months will mean a gigantic advantage in dictating the peace terms of the world, compared with our position at the end of several years more of war.

"Really, there is only one wise, economic, humane thing to do, and that is to get busy (everybody—teamwork of the highest type) and settle the hash next year.

"Mr. Hoover told me in parting he had never before believed we could accomplish this objective so soon, but during his recent trip to Europe he became convinced we could do so during 1919, provided every man, woman and child in the country will see and do his duty thoroughly.

"We had a large attendance and most interesting conference. Mr. Hoover's recital of details concerning his European trip and his conferences with the Food Administrators of Great Britain, France and Italy was eagerly listened to by all the administrators present. One of the pleasant features of the convention was the presentation to Mr. Hoover by the 48 administrators of a large and beautiful Silver Loving Cup. Mr. Hoover's voice quivered with emotion and his eyes filled with tears as he, in his modesty, expressed his thanks and appreciation.

"Mr. Hoover stressed the fact that while we now have an increase in bread grains in the United States and Canada, there is a marked and serious shortage in fodder grains here and with our allies, and also a shortage in grass, feeds and hay. Therefore, are urged this fall to sow larger areas than ever before of stock feed crops, including wheat, oats and rye for grazing purposes.

"The stabilization of cotton seed and cotton seed kernel products prices was accomplished after deep study and careful investigation, and not until the producers of cotton seed had been

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle packs and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

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I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.

I have purchased a well Drill, And would be glad to drill your well.

When you want one

SEE ME or CALL.

Me by PHONE.

JOHN HEINEN

use bread regulations are lifted and wheatless days and meals abolished, except that all—everyone—must use 20 pounds of substitute with each 4 pounds of wheat flour, and the housewife is relied upon to make similar mixture, until she can purchase the Victory Mixed Flour (80-20).

"There are now virtually no restrictions upon meat, but our program as clearly outlined by Mr. Hoover, is one of careful economy and as such we strongly urge that we

BUY LESS
COOK LESS
SERVE LESS
EAT LESS
WASTE NOTHING and Clean the Plate.

"That's our program. It's short, concise and easy to remember, and not difficult to observe, when we think of our allies and our boys 'over there' to the number in France each month to fight for the cause of Liberty, Democracy, Freedom and Christianity."

GRAINS TO BE SENT ABROAD BY THE U. S.

Under the agreement entered into by the Food Administration with the

RULES GOVERNING SALE OF FLOUR TO FARMERS

Motor Service

Is this what you are getting for your ? If not, WHY NOT?

Most standard engines are built for ONENT SERVICE, and will give it if ay habe t

telligent Upkeep

That is what we give your entire car. To never patch—we CURE the trouble, whether it be great or small.

If your car is not giving satisfaction, don't cuss the makers. Dis-cuss the matter with us. We'll CURE it for you.

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Texas Items

The Southwestern Association of Nurserymen, representing the States of Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, held sessions at Denison last week.

Several new oil wells have been brought in during the past few days near Brownwood. Drilling is being rapidly pushed forward in the deep well district.

Governor and Mrs. Hobby will be absent from Texas two or three weeks. The governor has gone to Washington in the interest of Texas in fixing the price of cotton.

The voters of Palestine will be given an opportunity to vote on whether or not the city will buy and operate the water works, the election having been called to take place October 15.

After an exhaustive investigation of a disease that has cost Oswego county thousands of dollars in the loss of work horses and mules, veterinarians have discovered that the disease is cerebro spinal meningitis.

The first concrete was poured last week for the beginning of the new seawall at Galveston, which will extend eastward from an intersection with the present seawall at the Boulevard and the gulf front and which will be constructed 10,300 feet to Port Jackson, thus reclaiming approximately 1,500 acres of land between the new seawall and the bay shore line.

A flour mill at Bryan has offered prizes in cash amounting to $400 for the growing of wheat in Brazos, Burleson, Robertson, Leon, Madison and Grimes counties. The prizes are offered for the best wheat grown, the best yield per acre, the largest acreage, etc. The mill is endeavoring to co-operate with the government in encouraging increased food production.

Acting Governor Johnston of Texas Saturday appointed the following delegates to represent at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association to be held at Chicago October 14-17: Major W. B. Rose, San Antonio; Dr. J. J. Terrell, Dallas; Major Ed H. McCallum, Paris; Dr. M. L. Graves, Galveston; Dr. R. W. Shively, Mentone; Dr. J. G. Fox, Dallas.

The Texas highway department announces that instructions have been received from the United States highway council to the effect that the 1918 building program, which is being prepared by the highway department of each State and for which the different county and city officials concerned have been asked to file their data with the highway commission, should be filed before December 10, 1918, instead of before October 20, 1918.

There were 12,000 syphilitics among the registered men in Texas who were not called in the first draft, according to estimates based on the report of the provost marshal general, and a statement of Dr. W. A. Pusey of the surgeon general's committee on venereal diseases, the bureau of venereal diseases of Texas announced this week. The statement was sent out by the committee for civilian co-operation in combating venereal diseases by the council of national defense.

A total of 214,545.71 cubic yards of breakwall was used in South Texas cities, counties and the United States government during the twelve months ending August 31, last, most of the shell coming from the vicinity of Galveston. During the same period of time private parties used 262,601.14 cubic yards of the shell, paying the state $14,776.34 in taxes for same. This gives a total of 497,146.50 cubic yards, the figures being taken from the annual report of the state game, fish and oyster commissioner.

A committee of oil operators who are making a new uniform map of the oil fields of North-Central Texas are expected to complete their work soon. The committee is composed of W. H. Head of the Texas Company, Harry Penn F. Carr of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, W. B. Pyron of the Gulf Production Company, G. S. Rhodes of the Montana Company, J. A. Wright of the Cosden Oil and Gas Company, T. H. Hoffer of the Humble Oil and Refining Company and K. E. Hanley of the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company.

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See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

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Dr. J. O. Butler came home last Wednesday to attend the Funeral of Miss Lilly Hudespeth. He returned to his Camp last Saturday.

T. J. Hudspeth and Harvey Hudspeth of Seligman Arizona attended the funeral of their sister Miss Lilly Hudspeth.

Judge M. A. Childers of Sinton, Texas, visited in the home of his brother Rev. J. W. Childres in Bandera from Saturday until Monday morning. He delivered an address on Sunday night at the Methodist Church on "Gods Call to America" His wife and Children will visit here for some two weeks or more.

$100.00 Reward.

For information leading to conviction account theft of any one or more head cattle or goats from Webster's Pipe Creek Ranch.

$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery any single head steers if strayed, phone collect, or write J.B.Edwards, Pipe Creek, or Van A. Webster, San Antonio.

Lessly, and Joe Short Jr. who are attending the West Texas School in San Antonio came home last Saturday for a few days visit.

Miss Ruby Lewis, who is attending the West Moreland Collage in San Antonio came home Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs Christian Jenschke and children were in town last Monday.

Mrs Marcus Thallman was in town last Monday visiting.

Mr Rosco Redius from the Spettle Ranch was in town Monday on business.

J. P. Heinen Sr. and Jr. made a trip to Pearsol last Saturday.

Mr John Gibbens of Kerrville was in town last Saturday.

J. P. Hargrove of Pipe Creek was in town last Saturday.

Mrs Cashimere Jureszki, and mother were in town last Saturday shopping.

Sam Jones has moved into town to send his children to school.

R. D. Garrison of Medina was in town Saturday, and while here renewed his subscription.

Mrs Julia Meadows was in town last Saturday visiting.

Mrs Nation Smith who is teaching the Priviliege school was in town last Saturday.

G. Hicks and daughters of Tarpley were in town last Saturday, while here Mr Hicks renewed his subscription.

Elvius Hicks was in town Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Miss Louisa Haby, of Medina Lake P. O. visited Miss Lena Leacher who is working at the Riveside Inn, while here she renewed her subscription.

Mr Ham Langford of San Antonio came home last Saturday night returning Sunday.

J. F. Hodges of Pipe Creek renews his Subscription this week.

Mrs Ruby Langford went to San Antonio last Sunday, in response to a message that her brother John at Camp Travis has Pneumonia Miss Ruby will stay and and help nurse as there are not enough nurses to look after all the patients at this time.

Professional Cards

J. M. RAPPOLD
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Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance Please do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies same. Each candidate allowed 20lines, but must give his own writeup.Over 20 lines charged at 5 cents per line.!

Congressional	15.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

For Congress 16th District
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For State Senator 24th District
HARRY HERTZBERG

Representative for 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BRIANT

For Tax Assessor:
EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN
JOSEPH CHISUM
J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasurer
L. R. LANDRUM
F. M. BUCKELEW
MRS JOHN HODGES
MRS. M. HAMILTON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
THOS. E. KOONAN
ANTON PYKA

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
J. A. HANSON

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease or constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars Reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REPORT

all the news happenings that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated

YOUR CAST-OFF CLOTHING TO WARM BELGIANS IF YOU'LL GET IN NOW AND PLAY THE GAME

Campaign by Belgian Relief Commission During Week September 23-30. Commission Must Raise $200,000 Tons. Get in Touch With Your Local Red Cross and Give All You Can.

Five thousand tons of clothing for the destitute people of occupied Belgium and France.

This is the objective of a drive to be conducted by the American Red Cross at the request of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Belgian Relief Commission, during the week beginning September 23. The campaign director of the Red Cross has issued broadcast an appeal to the people of the United States to send their cast-off clothing to the 7,000,000 people in the occupied territory during the coming winter.

As in the previous campaign, the clothing will be collected by the chapters of the Red Cross throughout the United States, each chapter getting its allotment from its district headquarters. Local committees of citizens and such bodies as the Boy Scouts already have been appointed by National Headquarters in Washington at the request of Hoover to assist the Red Cross chapters. Every kind of garment, for all ages and both sexes, is urgently needed, especially overcoats, sweaters, and shoes, as they will be subject to the hardest kind of wear. Flannel garments, such as shirts, drawers, and nightgowns, silk hats, straw hats, and derbies, will more donated in large quantities to the relief clothing committees, but will be accepted. Such articles would be of no use.

This clothing can come from America only. Five thousand tons are needed to the Belgian district the coming winter, and there is no time to lose in a matter of life and death for the helpless, overworked people behind the German lines.

In Belgium it is impossible to buy shoes. There is no more leather of any description on the market. Every available substitute has been tried. For a time old bicycle tires were used, and various paper of other materials happened to be a stock, was rounded into shoes and clothing. Cotton, after having robbed of the leather, proclaimed these substitutes, also, and soon out of a single yard of clothing was left in any Belgian industrial establishment.

Now the Belgians fasten pieces of old rugs onto wooden soles and wear them for shoes.

And they make coats out of old blankets—and blankets out of anything. Even the carcasses of tuberculosis throughout Belgium because material tuberculosis 1000 for cow. The doctors, in spite of their patriotism, refuse to condemn the meat. Almost any meat is better than none.

Today, two days where one died in 1914. Then, while going to undermine and the birth rate has been cut in half.

An American, writing from Ireland about the conditions of this brave little country, says, "Four hundred thousand of her people have starved or died, 100,000 have been carried away to work in Germany, and those who remain are left trying to decide between these two fates."

THE INSIDE STORY OF WHY SUGAR IS SCARCE

U. S. Food Administration Explains Facts With Regard to Reserve Stock; Geographical Complications in Sugar Distribution; Prospects for 1918-19 Sugar Crops; and the Shipping Situation.

OUR RESERVE STOCK.

Our sugar comes to us in definite seasonal cycles. The cane sugar of Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Philippines, and other tropical countries comes to the country in the period from January to October. Although there is some available sugar in the country at all times, the bulk of it is received from October to January we depend chiefly on our own domestic beet sugar crops, but it is not until November that the beet sugar is available in the eastern part of the country. To bridge the gap between the end of the arrivals of cane sugar from outside of the country, and the arrivals of beet sugar from the Western States, we have usually on our refiners' account the supply of cane sugar of some 500,000 tons. Some one months' earlier. This is the largest part of last year our reserve was. This has been in a depleted condition Refiners now have only about 120,000 tons of raw cane sugar on hand, about 40 per cent of the normal reserve supply. And our consumption in the past six months has been reduced refinery stock might now have been large enough to take care of our needs.

It is a striking fact that at no time this year have stocks been anywhere near those of the corresponding period of last year. At the latest date, August 31, stocks were still not much over one-half of last year's. This alone indicates the necessity for conservation.

GEOGRAPHICAL COMPLICATIONS IN SUGAR DISTRIBUTION.

An additional factor which complicates our sugar situation is the physical factor of the geographical extent of our country. It is possible that there may be an excess of sugar in the country as a whole, and at the same time serious shortages in particular localities far away from centers of distribution. This has been stated. There will be considerable quantities of sugar in the Western States, which will not be needed there, but which will be required in the Eastern States. Similarly, there will be considerable quantities of sugar in the Eastern States, which will not be needed there, but which will be required in the Western States. Under the present transportation conditions, it is impossible to move sugar from one section to the other in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of the deficient sections. Therefore, it is necessary that we should have sufficient sugar in the country as a whole to meet the needs of the deficient sections, and that we should have sufficient sugar in the deficient sections to meet the needs of those sections until the next crop comes in.

THE SHIPPING SITUATION.

All of the foregoing considerations, however, would not bring about a shortage in normal times. Sugar could be imported in sufficient quantities to meet the industrial needs. But at the present time the shipping situation is the controlling factor. Even if we had the sugar available in Cuba of last year's crop—as far as we know, it is not—there is not the shipping to get it to the allies, which is necessary these metal certainly have been brought here to relieve the situation. The conditions are so abnormal that we cannot compare with our war program unless it is realized that we believe our worst emergency has arrived, and that we are making preparations accordingly.

In brief, then, the entire sugar situation rests on the shipping problem. Unless and until we are attacked as a war position. We may succeed in so far with or as a producer until the war ends, and the entire industry will be restored to our normal conditions, although at times there may appear to be a surplus of sugar stocks in the country.

FOOD RULES ARE BEING ENFORCED WITH PENALTIES

Man Who Sold Flour and Sugar By Red Cross Sanitarium Car Company Fined $50; License Restored.

H. L. Mills of the Department of Field Supervision of the Federal Food Administration for Texas has received the fine of $5 Amos court grocer at 224 East Ninth Street, Houston Heights, a result of action forth the fact that the establishment had been fined for two first order at Houston in the sales and distribution of flour the United States Food Administration in addition to fines for selling sugar in excess of the amount allowed to one person. Amos was charged by Mr. A. Mills, special agent of the Food Administration for Texas, with selling flour and sugar to persons who did not have a license to buy and sell flour, and with selling sugar in excess of the amount allowed to one person.

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Secretary Glass charging violations of the food administration rules and regulations who are alleged to have purchased large quantity of sugar, and flour to be sold to persons who are being investigated by the Inspection Department.

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The New Gin Company of Cuero, Texas, has a corporation charter to do a general gin business in Texas, according to information supplied by its directors in the application for the charter. The amount of authorized capital stock is $10,000, of which $1,000 has been subscribed and paid in. The directors are W. Wallace Craig, Cuero; Mrs. Mary Craig, Cuero; and George McFarland, Brownsville. These firms have been fined since April 15, this year, for violation of sugar rules.

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J. E. Adair, a retailer at Cooper, Texas, has been found guilty of selling flour and sugar in violation of regulations. He has been ordered by the Food Administration to pay $50 fine to the Red Cross and suspended his business for four days.

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The Clay County Cotton Oil Company, Henrietta, will pay four hundred dollars to the Red Cross organization of that county as the result of a hearing before the Texas administration of the Federal Food Administration in Houston on September 24. The report of the hearing officer says that it had bought cotton seed at Henrietta at prices ranging from $2 to $3 per ton, while at the same time it was selling cotton seed products at a high price. The seed received before the price was established will be paid for at the company's assessment of good faith, the remainder of the one hundred dollars was voluntarily agreed upon as proper compensation to the public for its transgression, the Administration in question.

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The District Food Administrator at Dallas reported August 17 that for the last four weekly reports of the Kirby Lumber Company of that city the ban ary was shown a difference. A hearing was called, but on August 21 the Administrator advised the Inspection Department he had reached some of the proprietors was innocent of any intentional violation, having the impression that the rule prohibiting the manufacture or sale of leather less than pound prints has been amended so as to go into effect on January 1, 1919, instead of September 25, 1918. Mills is to prevent the waste of supplies of printed paper and carton already on hand.

After the first of the year no quarter or half-pound prints or any other than a pound can be made or sold; provided, however, that a retailer may cut a unit of a pound or more and sell portion of same when demanded by his customers.

The rule, it is expected, will result in the saving of considerable quantity of paper, as much more is required to wrap a pound in quarters or halves than in one piece. There will also be a large saving in time and in the labor necessary in putting up the butter.

SUGAR CERTIFICATE NOT NEEDED FOR FARMS AND LABOR GANGS.

Farmers and foremen of labor gangs working on construction work, as well as managers of other temporary camps, who are feeding 25 persons or less per day, do not need to apply for or make application for a sugar certificate at the Houston office, Federal Food Administrator for Texas Administrator Fuller says that they may purchase sugar in accordance with the two-pound rule that is, two pounds of sugar for each person they entertain. District or County Administrators may issue special permits to such persons allowing them to purchase sugar in such quantities that two or five pounds.

If any grocer needs additional sugar after honoring these permits, the Sugar Department at Washington will consider applications for larger amounts of sugar delivered on these permits, providing that a request for same comes through the office of the District or local Administrator.

ABOLISH TIN CONTAINERS FOR CHOCOLATE AND COCOA PACKS.

Chocolate and cocoa manufacturers have signified to the Food Administration their willingness to effect substantial savings in tin and steel by packing their products in containers made of other material, as set forth in resolutions adopted on September 6, at a conference in Washington.

Manufacturers will adopt new conditions of use of tin or any other metal as soon as present stocks are used up, which must not exceed a period of five months at most. The containers will be square or oblong instead of round to save packing space.

It was further recommended that cocoa and chocolate, except

WILL YOU HELP OUR BOYS ABROAD?

Every Man, Woman and Child Can Join to Send News of This Town Into the Front Line Trenches.

WHOLE NATION MOVES TO BANISH SOLITUDE

Our Heroes Are Calling From Over There—Give What You Can to Help Those From Home.

Every citizen interested in the lives of our home boys over on the front, and in the home women who separated from their country overseas, or anyone who knows of such, is urged to get behind the movement now making. The opportunity comes as a result of the proposal and thought of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, himself a Rough Rider, who has now formed and put into execution what is known as the Home Paper Plan.

Under the plan, every man and woman in America will receive the home newspaper, and as he does so he will forward word with the picture and the name of his home town.

Every branch of the United States Government in advancement of the plan, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Navy, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Agriculture, as well as the Committee on Public Information, have given their approval to the plan, and the Food Administration, the Fuel Administration, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, the Y. W. C. A., the Young Men's Hebrew Association, the National Catholic War Council, and the Committee on Public Information have all pledged their support and the services of their members in connection with the campaign.

Farmers and patriots of Texas, and others who have gone to the front to help, are urged to send in the names and addresses of their home newspapers at once. Any publication will be accepted for the duration of the war, the only exception being newspapers published in Germany or Austria. Any community wishing to take advantage of the newspaper and home plan will first organize to enlist. Colonel Roosevelt's committee suggests that the public in every community contribute to a fund of $10 to cover the cost of the home newspaper (or a proportionate amount for each newspaper) and needs every man and woman now in the service of the country.

Anyone may contribute to the fund, and any sum may be contributed, to insure the publication of the paper for the duration of the war. Subscriptions of the entire community will be received, and whether the sum total needed is one hundred dollars or the price of a little girl needs in the community, she will be a message of love and help from the folks back home, and will be known as the "Little Girl Over There." The money will be collected and the fund, out of which subscriptions will be deducted as fast as the money is received.

Publications who send in the first prize of a year's subscription to every man, if they wish, dedicate to other purposes, may keep the money with the newspaper sent, but if the money given in strongly prefer to receive the paper from the home town, reserve the right to apply the subscription to some local institution as a memorial to those lost forever, or to some one who is just as worthy for some of home and home folks.

The cause of every contributor to this home paper section will be published in their newspapers and the name of everyone entered into a subscription will be published as well as the number of those remaining whose subscriptions have not been received.

If the amount of money received shall be more than is necessary to keep the paper to every person from the home town in the service, then the full will be turned over to the local

SEVEN POUNDS FRUIT PITS TO SOLDIERS FROM

Nationwide Campaign Begun Aim for Making Conservation Gas Masks—Will Be Houston This Time

H. L. MILLS MEMBER OF FIELD SUPERVISION FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

H. L. Mills, assistant director of education of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, has been designated by Administrator Fuller as member of the field supervision staff of Food Administration, with headquarters in Houston. Mr. Hereafter will devote his time

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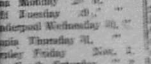
Kerrville ...ller Mills Flour

...Makes the best BREAD ... MUFFINS. Makes ... most of least quality of ... flour mixed with it.

Patronize ... Home Industry

TAX NOTICE

... will be at the following pla... on the dates mentioned ... for the purpose of coll... ing Taxes ... Saturday 26th of Sept ... Monday 28th " ... Tuesday 29th " ... Thursday 31st " ... Friday Nov. 1 ... Saturday " ... Stevens, Tax Collector ... County, Tex.



Henry Loudberg Buried in Bandera Cemetery Monday October 21.

Henry Loudberg age 21 Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Loudberg died at Camp Merritt, New Jersey Sunday evening Oct. 21 at 7:30 of Bronchitis Influenza and Buried Monday Oct. 21 1918 Henry was born March 30 1897 at Bandera Texas was called to the Service of His Country on June 24, 1918, being in service nearly four months before making the supreme sacrifice. Henry was proud to get an opportunity to serve his Country in this hour of need. Among the last things said to his parents before leaving, was that he was going after the Kaiser.

To his loved ones we would say that while it is sad to part with Henry, you have the consolation of knowing that he chose ... and he died as a soldier for his Country.

Henry T. Gray

Mr H. T. Gray passed away at the home of his son T. E. Gray Saturday morning Oct. 19th at 6:30. Interment was at the Bandera Cemetery where Rev. Hughes was conducted by Rev. Childress.

Mr Gray was born in Mississippi March 19th 1840 coming to Texas at the age of 19 with the pioneers. He has resided in Bandera County for the past 15 years and is survived by five children. Bob Gray of this county, Will Gray of Brown County a sister Mrs Mary Martin of Parker county and two sons T. J. and W. A. Gray of Bandera and a Daughter Mrs Ida Williams of Hunt county.

United War Work campaign Special to Newspaper

New York, Oct. 20—Now that the Fourth Liberty Loan is out of the way their is just one more big task for the American people to provide the comforts of Home for hope through the United War Work Campaign.

John F. Mott, director general of the campaign, announces the total amount sought is at least $170,500,000 and that the quotas specified for the six States of the Southern military Department are as follows:

Texas	$9,250,000
Arizona	700,000
New Mexico	200,000
Oklahoma	1,400,000
Arkansas	600,000
Louisiana	1,850,000
Total for Southern Department	$5,700,000

The total was fixed by the War Department and approved by the President. It will be administered all under Government direction for the seven recognized war agencies in this campaign. The Young Men's Christian Association, The National Catholic War Council Knights of Columbus, The Jewish Welfare Board, The War Camp Community Service, The Salvation Liberty Association and the Salvation Army.

"The amount to the largest ever asked as a gift from any people in the history of the world," said Dr. Wm. "Viewed as a total it seems gigantic, but divided it by the four million men who he under arms in our army and navy during the period it is expected to exist, and you will find that it means less than fifteen cents a day per man."

The President summed up the whole appeal in a recent letter in which he spoke of the work of those seven great agencies a of "vital military importance".

There has never been in history or spectacular an example of the supreme of morale as is now being presented on the western front. The forces that confront each other are not widely dissimilar in number of equipment., yet one army is constantly withdrawing and the other irresistibly moving forward. The difference is spelled in that single word: 'morale'.

"Napoleon said that morale is another factors in war as three to one. General Pershing, in a recent letter commenting on the work of these agencies, quoted approval the statement of one of his officers who said: 'Give me a man who have a hot to spend their evenings in and and I will have a better fighting force than ten would be without it'.

'If it is worth twenty-four billions dolars to keep our boys under arms next year, surely it is worth a hundred and seventy million, and more, to add ten percent to their fighting edge to bring victory ten per cent nearer.

"This is the appeal of seven United War Work agencies of America and particularly to those four million homes where service flags fly and we know what America's answer will be'..

The National Democratic Committee Campaign

Special—Dallas, Oct. 19—W F Bellman of Dallas chairman of the Texas Finance Committee of the National Democratic Congressional campaign this year, today announced the appointment of chairmen for many counties in the State to assist him in raising the $75,000 the party will quarter in Texas. This is five days ago ago mailed her, through Gov. Hobby, as Texas' quota to help keep a Democratic majority in Congress.

"If their was ever a time when the President's hands should be upheld, this now," said Mr Bellman. "It is vital to the welfare of the Nation that the Republicans be kept from gaining majority in Congress and Texas, the banner Democratic State, will have more, deliver pure in assisting to defeat the Republican candidates in the doubtful districts.

"We have been asked for only $75,000, whereas if this, election day, will soon be here and it is imperative that I send the amount stated into National Democratic headquarters several days ahead of that time. Therefore I request that the people of Texas contribute this at once."

Bellmanyon should be made through county chairmen or direct to W. F. Bellman, Chairman 1st First State Bank, Dallas Tex.

Our county chairmen just appointed is: Bob Fletcher.

Padgett McBeth Killed on Firing Line in France

Dr. C. A. McBeth of Barnesville received the sad news last Friday that his son, Padgett McBeth, nineteen years old, was dead in France, having fell on the firing line on Sept. 11, and died two days later.

Padgett McBeth enlisted at San Antonio May 1, 1918, in the Marine Corps, and was a member of Co. C., Third Separate Battalion.

Dr. McBeth was in Kerrville Saturday to meet another son and his daughter, who were coming home from San Marcos.

Rod S. Tait Nephew of J. E. Tait a prisoner in Germany

First Lieut. Rod S. Tait, 22 years old, a member of the 12th Balloon Company in France, is reported missing in action since September 12 by the War Department. A telegram to his effect has been received by Roderick H. Tait, 501 Limit avenue, president of the Tait & Nordmeier Engineering Company, with offices in the International Life Building, father of Lieut. Tait.

The elder Tait told the Star today that he believes a balloon which his son had been piloting got away and settled within the German lines.

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The Liberty Loan

The Liberty Loan drive has ended, and the $6,000,000,000 has been subscribed.

Bandera has more than doubled her quota. As stated before on account of the two years drouth, Bandera quota was put at $50,000.00 and the amount raised was $101,350.00.

Thus the people of Bandera have made sacrifices, in subscribing this loan, is well known to us. This amount was raised from 229 individual subscribers.

The managing and soliciting committee of this county have been committing active during the campaign, and have spared no time, or money to see that every one was made squainted with the facts concerning the Loan.

Now let's pay our W. S. S. Pledge, and demand a Bonds Slip named after Bandera.

Here are the names of some more people who helped over subscribe our quota. If any one has subscribed for a bond and we have not published it, it is an error, and we will gladly make mention of they will notify us.

Patty Billings, W. L. Bagfield, Ira V. Garrison, Robbie Burton, Lloyd, Mangold, Mellon Schaefer, Ind. Dist. No. 3, F. D. Barnes, H. C. Wright, John F. Davenport Mrs C. Hicks.

L. Hicks, W. E. Finley.

M. B. Padgett, R. N. Padgett, Fred Mansfield, Lee Mansfield, D. W. Buck, H. J. Babbitt, J. M. Patton, E. W. Wentworth, R. I. Harper, Alice and Millie, Harper, Louis Temple, Minnie J. Ward.

Ed Coughran, Mrs John Eckhart, A. J. Neal, Mrs Jesse Burdick, J. A. Autrey, Mrs J. H. Autrey, T. M. Stevens, W. J. Magee, Mrs May T. Weldon

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera 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 Bandera State of Texas, said publication shall notice to be published at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Roy Richards, Cordelia Richards and Thelma Richards Minors:

W. L. Fries Guardian of the estate of said Minors, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, an Annual Account of said guardianship for the year ending on the 30th day of September A. D. 1918, which will be heard by our said County Court on the third Monday in October A. D. 1918, the same being the 21st day of October A. D. 1918, at the Court House of said County in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minors may appear and contest said account, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this Writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mark McBryde Clerk of the County Court of Bandera County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Bandera, Texas this 19th day of October A. D. 1918 Mark McBryde
Clerk County Court,
Bandera County.

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Our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE is a magnet that draws the attention of every economical buyer in this section.
Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. There is satisfaction here for all. Whatever you need we will accord ourselves to supply you.
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The Editor reserves the right to edit or reject any advertisement.

This paper has enlisted in the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

Tracking the Youngsters.

You are a school teacher; do you feel any responsibility about whether your pupils make up the work they miss, or do you say, "It do what is required of me when I give out the work and it is their own lookout if they miss it."

If you take this attitude, your idea of being a teacher is all wrong.

But, you say, "What can I do with forty or fifty in my grade and in the limited time to cover the course?"

If your are a machine, you can't be able to do more than give out work, explain principles, make the bare corrections, with the mistakes corrected collectively, or "each fellow for himself."

If you are a real teacher you will see that Tommy is poor in his tables and will manage to have at least one talk with the boy on his particulars trouble.

If you are a real teacher and Jane or Caroline miss words in the written spelling lesson, you will see each individually, and tell them how to go about it to fix the corrections in the mind.

If you are a real teacher you will find out the principles or the method upon which all are agreed in understanding, and with that for a foundation build up the new blocks of knowledge.

How one Boy made a Future of his Boy.

I have in mind a father of wealth who early in his son's life made the son a partner in business. He has thousands of acres of pastures and naturally his attention was turned to livestock. He allowed the boy to pay for a number of well fenced acres with his half of the profits. What was the result?

When the boy's associates were taking "joy-rides," he was out at the ranch. Why? Because he felt that he had an interest there and felt that he was really worth while, that his father believed in him, trust him and was expecting him to make good. Very few of our boys would betray a confidence like that.

It would an awful sorry son who would not exert effort to think deeper in order to be able to tell Father something better next time.

I saw this same boy desert his Ranch car for a fine auto and stand proudly by patting him on the neck and say, Mine—isn't he a fine fellow? Why was this? Because part of that auto belonged to him and he didn't mind one bit getting up early in the morning to care for him, because 'twas his business.

If you have a boy take him in as your partner, make him feel he's a real, necessary part of the business. Be your boy's real pal in every way as a financier—J. W. J., in the Progressive Farmer.

Change of Management

The Kerrville Mountain Sun, changed local management last week. J. D. Motley retiring, and being succeeded by Preston Ivy of Austin, Texas.

Mr. Ivy says he comes as a stranger to the citizenship of Kerrville and Kerr county. A stranger in a strange land, but it is his own fault if he remains a stranger.

We feel share the people of Kerrville will not let him remain a stranger long. For it is a great thing to be in a position where you have nothing for which to apologize.

Pack home where the folks all know you and knew your father and your mother before you, you dont have to explain the whys of your point of view.

Some relief, isn't it?

Understanding—that is what we are after—the man, woman or child who understands and sees things as we do.

"Birds of a fethar flock together" but what of the cat in a strange garret?"

Could anything be more lonely than to find one's self among disinterested strangers?

To be out of joint with the times, the country or even the

Co-operation and co-ordination are the great factors of success.

Some are giving their lives,
The least YOU can do—
Buy Liberty Bonds

VARIETIES.

Oct 26 1925.

The recent rains have replenished the streams and refreshened the pastures and atmosphere.

Mrs. J. J. Walton returned Friday from Montgomery Alabama where she had visited her husband, whom is in the training camp there. And on her way back she stopped off at the Atmore city calling on her Aunt Mrs. Taylor and her cousins Mrs. J. B. Clayton and Miss Anna Johnson.

Mrs. Ellis Hayman of San Antonio is the guest of her parents this week Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vandivere of Mill Creek.

Those on the sick list this week were 3 members of Mr. P. O. Lowes family one of Mr. Woods

[illegible] was a case of W. J. Wallace.

George Humphries formerly one of U. P. school boys is in from California visiting relatives and old friends here.

Mr. Pollards left Friday for camp Travis in response to a Telegram, stating his brother James Pollards was very ill of Pneumonia and another message came in Tuesday that he was seriously ill. He knew has just over the Melody, is a member of that camp.

E. J. Ramey is constructing a chimney at the residence of A. W. Clayton this week.

Mrs. J. N. Ward and Nephew J. A. Neals returned Wednesday from the ladys sister Mrs. Davis of Medina where they had been to attend the funeral services of their niece Hallie Davis another one of the soldier boys whom was in one of the training Camps of Virginia and died of Pneumonia, and Mr Neals left Wednesday night in response to a telegram that his brother C. C. Grumbles was dangerously ill of Pneumonia.

Non-commune

—Pay The President—

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PLEDGE WEEK

OCT. 24--31

It's your time to charge the HUN lines. That W. S. S. pledge you made is due and payable to the United States Government.

OCTOBER 24--31

We have the War Savings Stamps here for you. Our services are yours in Uncle Sam's Service.

This Government Advt. Patriotically Contributed by

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I. E. ADAMIETZ, Cashier

Woman's Place is In the War

Between one-fourth and one-third of the subscriptions in the Second and Third Liberty Loans is credited to the work of women. In the second Loan the women's organization was officially credited with having raised one billion dollars.

The women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District had $13,850,000 success to their credit at the close of the Second Loan, and almost doubled that amount by their prodigious efforts in the Third Loan.

All but five of the 247 counties in Texas are completely organized, due to the efforts of women, who have done note-worthy job in organization for women.

The Dallas woman's committee is leading the District in the Fourth Loan, with subscriptions to date amounting to $2,000,000. San Antonio holds second place with $1,747,000 subscribed.

SUGAR FOR USE IN TEACHING CANNING.

The question has been asked the Federal Food Administration for Texas by various persons whether sugar for teaching Home Economics will be provided with sugar for lessons in canning at the opening of the school year, when these lessons are usually given. Administrator Peden is assured by the Sugar Division of the U. S. Food Administration that sugar will be provided through the usual channels of sugar distribution.

This means that persons wishing to purchase sugar for teaching canning in departments of Home Economics of our schools and colleges, may apply to the Food Administrator for such quantity as they need for that purpose. It is urged, however, that teachers will make it a part of instructions to can with no sugar, or with little sugar, and

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle-pockets and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. No one writes orders

PRESCRIPTIONS

Those, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

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I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.

I have purchased a well Drill. And would be glad to drill your well.

When you want one

SEE ME or CALL Me by PHONE.

JOHN HEINEN

"We'll All Go Broke If We Have To—But There's No One Busted Yet"

By WILLIAM HERSCHELL.

When I hear some loose complainer
"Over the burden that must bear
Just to keep our soldiers fightin'
In the trenches 'over there,'
Then I want to show a picture,
Long I saw in other days,
Of a little Parisian peasant
An' her granny, old an' gray.
In each face was tears and terror,
Fears of Teuton greed and lust,
An' I pledged me all to Freedom,
If to give my all I must.
Then a new song woke within me,
A refrain I can't forget;
"We'll all go broke if we feel t—
But there's no one busted yet!"

None of us is farin' hungry,
None tend litty to seek his bed
Lest a canon in a Gotha
Hurl a bomb from overhead.
Here we go some economy
Only not and then we sigh,
An' we never see a soldier
Clad more than ever a mackaby.
Fellas' we'd ought to be so grateful
To each fightin' Yankee boy
That the sacrifice of gettin'
Should be treasured as a joy.
So let's do our part—fellas united—
Smile and say without regret:
"We'll all go broke if we feel t—
But there's no one busted yet!"

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Texas Items

The governors of Spanish religious ...ders assume jurisdiction throughout the State.

Much activity is now evidenced in the oil development near Saint in Calhoun county.

There are now about twenty-five gins in operation at Bellville, near Wharton Bells.

Farmers of Jim Wells county have received numerous sales of late, and ...ting crops are ...

Preparations are being made to drill for oil on the Mexia farm, about three miles from Mexia Star, Texas.

Records of the oil movement out of the Port Arthur harbor in September, just made public, shows that the shipments totaled 2,049,324 barrels of ...

With Texas, from the Red river to the Rio Grande, has received the most generous rain since early last July, when the two years' drouth was partially relieved.

The Bennett & Bailey cheese, due to scarcity of farmers, disbanded at Brenham last week and all utensils and equipment were shipped to Bridgeport, Conn., where the cheese is to spread the cheese.

For the use of the students' army training corps unit of A. and M. College of Texas, 1,500 Russian rifles and 1,500 automac have arrived from the war department, along with cartridges, belts, scabbards and other equipment.

A watermelon weighing seventy pounds was sold at auction on the streets of Groesbeck a few days ago for $10.5. The sale took place when the purchased him and the total amount was donated to the local Red Cross chapter.

J. D. Palm, who was appointed sheriff of Austin county on Tuesday last, two days after the death of his father, William Palm, who was then sheriff of Austin county, died Friday. With the death of J. D. Palm, Austin county loses two sheriffs in less than a week's time.

Texas City, one of the newest and busiest seaports on the gulf coast, is situated on the mainland on the west shore of Galveston Bay, about six miles by water from Galveston. Ships ...ass enter the port through a channel 30 feet deep and 300 feet wide, which is protected by a pavement like sea ...miles in length.

The Texas Social Hygiene Association has for its principal object the protection of public health, especially from social diseases. Its functions are largely educational and preventative. It has, therefore, an emphatic interest in preventing the spread of an infectious and communicable a disease as the so-called "social diseases."

Although Spanish influenza still is spreading in Texas, the dangers of the disease are being minimized as the epidemic learns not to become panicky and as measures advocated by the United States public health service and the state board of health are enforced, according to a statement made this week by Dr. Oscar Dowling, ...ate State health officer.

Owing to the restrictions of shipping it is expected that further large importations of English cloth to this country will be curtailed, the cloth formation has a wide distribution in the State of Texas. It extends in a belt from the northeast part of the State southwestward to Kinney county, and from there westward to Kinney county. There is then an opportunity for the beginning of a new industry in Texas.

With the exception of Rhode Island and the District of Columbia, the record of Texas is better than that of any other State in the Union, with regard to the number of men sent to the army camps by the exemption boards of Texas between February 10 and September 10 who have been rejected on account of physical defects. Texas inducted and entrained for camp 70,424 men, of whom 3,635 were rejected. This gives a percentage of 5.027 4.93. Rhode Island inducted 7,257 men, of whom 263 were rejected, a percentage of 3.66. The District of Columbia inducted 5,921 men, of whom 252 were rejected, a percentage of 4.22.

Correspondence instituted by Governor R. L. Van Boakft of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has developed that under the recently enacted amendment to the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond Act one person may hold as much as $150,000 worth of the 4 per cent and 4½ per cent bonds free from taxation. A person may own any amount of the first Liberty loan bonds unconverted, as those bonds were issued under a law which provided that they should be free from all taxation.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Yours may be made such by Judicious Selection of Furniture and Wall Paper

See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Mr E. F. Warner of the San Antonio Marble works was in Bandera this week erecting Monuments for W. J. Mauss, G. T. Coleman and J. A. V. Poe.

The Bandera Council of Defence met last Sunday, and stopped the schools and church services, and public gatherings, untill the Influenza subsides.

The Sisters of St. Joseph's school, were called to San Antonio last Sunday, by the Mother Superior, to help nurse the sick, as there are not enough Nurses, and a lot of sick people are being neglected on this account.

Alvin Langford of San Antonio was in town last Sunday.

Frank Billings and Ellen Billings made a business trip to San Antonio last Monday.

The New Era, reports this week the following death, in the camps

Pvt. Frank C. Anderson, Hub Tex. Pvt. Lowell G. Paterson, Medina, Pvt. Blake Davis Medina, Pvt. Charlie Evans Lima, Tex Pvt. Jim W. Palvado Vanderpool Tex. Pvt. Wade Pierce Lima Texas.

$100.00 Reward.

For information leading to conviction account theft of any one or more head cattle or goats from Webster's Pipe Creek Ranch.

$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery any single head steers if strayed, phone collect, or write J B Edwards, Pipe Creek, or Van A. Webster, San Antonio.

Eighty five boys between the ages of 19 and 36 were examined between last Friday and Tuesday, by the Bandera Local Board.

E. E. Baurlein of Medina, candidate for Tax Assor was in town last Saturday.

Influenza Cases

A. V. Pue of Hicks Creek had Spanish Inflenza last week, and has recovered.

John Mazurek and wife had Spanish Inflenza last week, all well.

Two Obidio, boys on the J. J. McRae Ranch had Spanish Inflvenza last week, all well.

Mrs Henry Adamietz had Influenza last week, is now well.

Born to Mr and Mrs Hershel Lewis Oct 17, a Boy.

Ed Batto and family all had Inflenza last week, are all well now.

Miss Tild Stearens and sister Mrs Clara Cox, have recovered from Inflenza.

Mrs Joe Holt, has been quite sick with Influenza last week.

Mrs Roy Chipman and baby were quite sick with Influenza last week.

Dr L. WERBLUM
IN BANDERA

Dr Werblum, optician of San Antonio who makes regular visits here will be in Bandera, at the Hotel Bogis November 6 and 7. Examination of the eyes free

Mrs Barkley and children of Priveliege, have had a severe spell of Influenza.

Florence Herrera and family have all had had the Influenza, the past week.

Canuta Rodiriguis, has been confined to his bed a few days with Influenza.

Harrison Posey and family have all had the Influenza, the past week.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who so kindly assisted us during our hour of bereavement with loving words, kind actions and for the beautiful floral offerings we extend to you one and all our thanks from the depths of our hearts. God Bless you all.

A. G. Loesburg
and Family

RAIN RAIN RAIN!

A slow rain began falling here at five o.clock P. M. Monday, and rained slowly all night until Seven o'clock Tuesday morning.

The rain fall according to the gauge was 3inches allowing practically all of the water to be absorbed by the ground.

HOW TO PREVENT INFLUENZA

1. Keep out of crouds.
2. Avoid public drinking cups public towels, etc.
3. Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.
4. Spray out the nose and gargle the throat freely with a mild antiseptic.
5. Breathe deeply and sleep with your windows open.
6. Avoid constipation.

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Bandera, Texas

Announcements

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Congressional	17.50
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct	3.00

The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements,

For Congress 16th District
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For State Senator 24th District
HARRY BERTZBERG

Representative for 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HENRY STEVENS

County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BERRANT

For Tax Assessor
EDWARD E. BAUERLEIN
JOSEPH CHISUM
J. J. LEIGHTON

For County Treasury.
L. R. LANDRUM
F. M. BUCKELEW
MRS JOHN HODGES
MRS. M. HAMILTON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
THOS. E. NOONAN
ANTON PYKA

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
J. A. HANSON

There is made Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for many years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertising?

If it is results you want you should use this paper. It circulates in the majority of homes in the county and has always been considered

The Family Newspaper

The quickest quarrel about it, the children cry for it, and the whole family reads it from cover to cover. They will read your ad if you place it before them in the proper medium.

KITCHEN DAMES AND HOUSEHOLDERS RECEIVE NEW HOME CARD IN OCTOBER

NO PATRIOTIC HOME COMPLETE WITHOUT IT; NO HOUSEWIFE PERFORMING MAXIMUM SERVICE WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING MESSAGE OF HOOVER.

We have entered upon the second year of the Food Administration. There have been many changes in the food program and there have been an equal number of adjustments by the distributor and the consumer.

Now comes today—and it is just "over the horizon" of October, when a simplified program, in which the essential elements are voluntary acts, is sought of the women of the household in whose hands, to no small degree depends the decision of the war.

The NEW HOME CARD is intended to be Herbert Hoover's personal message to the HOME. It will be hung not in the parlor nor the hall—but in the eminent place of household during these days: the KITCHEN, where the food is prepared to make strong bodies of strength and endurance, and where substitutes of health-giving quality are prepared to replace those concentrates of SUGAR, MEAT, WHEAT and FATS which MUST be shipped abroad.

Be ye prepared, women of Texas, to accept the message and to treasure the CARD; and heed ye well this message of the Administrator, who speaks out the heart and intelligence of all of you. If your hearts and your minds are not receptive, that is the nation's loss; if they are receptive and responding, that is the nation's rebirth. You are fighting the BATTLE OF BATTLES on your own hearth. Be of stout heart; be of loyal intelligence; be of unswerving fidelity to the CAUSE.

Here is Mr. Hoover's message for you—heed it, study it, believe in it, and never do anything else but BELIEVE. Your doubt becomes his doubt; your faith transfigures his own:

"There is no prospect of a proper ending of the war before the campaign of the summer of 1919. To attain victory we must place in France three and a half million fighting men with the greatest mechanical equipment that has ever been given to any army. While we expect the position on the Western front may be improved, from a military point of view, between now and then, there can be no hope of a consummation of the end that we must secure until another year has gone by.

"If we are to accomplish this end in 1919 we will save a million American lives that will be expended if we have to continue until 1920. To give this final blow in 1919 we have not only to find the men, shipping and equipment for this gigantic army, but this army, the allied armies and the allied civil population must have ample food in the meantime if we are to maintain their strength. We can do all these things and I believe we can bring this dreadful business to an end if every man, woman and child in the United States tests every action every day and hour by the one touchstone—does this or that contribute to winning the war?

"The food program is no small part of this issue. To provide ships for our army, we have not only to build all that we can, but we must have the help of allied shipping. In order that the allies may provide this, they must take food ships from the more distant markets and place them upon the shorter run to the United States. We must decrease our imports of sugar, coffee and tropical fruits.

"Under these conditions, the demand upon us is for larger supplies. The conferences on food supply and shipping we have held in Europe enable us to estimate our burden. Compared with previous year, the allied civilians and armies, our own armies, the Belgian relief and certain neutrals who are dependent on us require the following round amounts from us:

	Average Three-Year Pre-war Shipments, Tons.	Shipped Year Ending July 1, 1918, Tons.	Must Ship Year Ending July 1, 1919, Tons.	Increase This Year Over Last Year, Tons.
Meats and Fats (Beef, Pork, Dairy, Poultry and Vegetable Oil Products).......	645,000	1,550,000	2,600,000	1,050,000
Bread Stuffs (Wheat and substitutes in terms of grain)	3,320,000	6,800,000	10,400,000	3,600,000
Sugar (from United States and West Indies).........	618,000	1,520,000	1,850,000	330,000
Feed Grains (mostly Army Oats)	950,000	1,950,000	2,700,000	750,000
Totals..................	5,533,000	11,820,000	17,550,000	5,730,000

"Even this program means further self-denial of the allies next year. They are making this sacrifice in the common cause. We must maintain the health and strength of every human being among them or they will be unable to put their full strength alongside our own in the supreme effort. At the President's direction, I have assured them that 'in this common cause, we eat at a common table,' and upon entering these conferences in Europe we promised them that whatever their war-food program called for from us we should fulfill.

"If we survey our ability to meet this definite promise to them we find that while our wheat production this year is better than last year, our production of other cereals is less. We have had severe losses through drouth in many sections. On balance our resources are no greater than last year. We find, however, that we can give this increase in food supplies, of 5,730,000 tons over last year, and still have a margin over the amount necessary to maintain our own health and strength.

"At best the allied table will be less than ours, for the allied peoples are denying themselves more in order to transport our soldiers. We can do no less than fill the ships they send us.

"Of our imports, we shall apparently have sufficient sugar to maintain the present consumption and take care of the extra drain of the allies from our markets, instead of compelling them to send their ships to the Far East. We can secure in sailing vessels the coffee we need, if no one makes an overbrew. Of our own products we must secure a reduction in consumption and waste in the two great groups of, first, breadstuffs; and second, meats and fats—that is, in all bread and cereals, beef, pork, poultry, dairy and vegetable-oil products. The average consumption of our people of breadstuffs amounts to about six pounds per week, and of meats and fats to four pounds a week for each person. A reduction in consumption of less than one-half pound per week per person in each of these two great groups of foods would accomplish our purpose. We wish to emphasize, however, that we do not want curtailment in the use of milk for children.

"Some of our homes by reason of limited income can not now provide more food than they should have to maintain health in the family. They can not rightfully be asked to make the suggested reduction in consumption. But the great majority of our homes can do more than suggested.

"We need even greater simplicity of living than last year amongst all that section of the community to whom foodstuffs are a secondary item in expenditure.

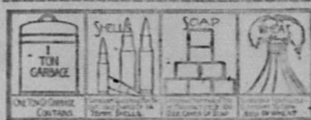
"We estimate that nearly 9,000,000 people eat at our public eating places—hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, clubs, dining cars and so forth. The food consumption in these places is larger than in the average homes. We are asking the proprietors and employes of these institutions to undertake in many particulars a more strict program than last year, and we are confident that they will willingly do this.

"This is not rationing—a thing we will never have if our people continue [illegible] as in the past. We are simply making an appeal to the intelligence in the homes and public eating places of America to work out for themselves.

"This year, as last, I believe we can accomplish the necessary ends by voluntary action of our own people. The willingness to assume individual responsibility in this matter by the vast majority is one of the greatest proofs of the character and idealism of our people, and I feel it can be confidently relied upon. Our simple formula for this year is to further reduce consumption and waste of all food. We have so arranged the International Food Program that, except for a moderate substitution of other cereals in bread, it will not, we hope, be necessary to substitute one foodstuff for another, nor to resort to wheatless and meatless days. What we need is to reduce directly our consumption of ALL foodstuffs, laying especial emphasis on the staples. The allies are in need of all the surplus of the great staples that we can provide.

"It is necessary that every family in the United States study its food budget and food waste to see if it can not buy less, serve less, return nothing to the kitchen and practice the gospel of the clean plate."

NITRO-GLYCERINE FROM KITCHEN DRAIN PIPES



The Hotel Division of the Food Administration is calling the attention of the State Hotel Chairmen to the waste of grease through the kitchen drain pipe, and the importance of conserving this grease for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and other explosives. It is conservatively estimated that material enough to furnish the explosive power for at least 90,000 seventy-five millimeter shells is going to waste in hotels and restaurant kitchens every day.

The same material in its existent shape would bring from four to ten cents per pound, depending upon its condition and the local demand. The allies are asking the American people to increase our glycerine production for the remainder of this year by 30,000,000 pounds.

Tests were recently made in a large Chicago hotel after the preparation and serving of 1,400 meals. The waste that went into the drain was trapped and one hundred and eight (108) pounds of grease were recovered. This is about one and one-quarter (1 1/4) ounces per meal. It is believed that the waste per meal in the average public eating place would figure out anywhere from half an ounce to one ounce per person.

While this grease being wasted in Texas public eating places might be converted into soap, it has just now a far more important value. It may be used exclusively in the manufacture of cordite and nitro-glycerine. One pound of this grease would be sufficient to provide the powder charge of three 75 millimeter shells.

R. A. Parker, Director of Hotels and Restaurants for Texas, has been instructed by Washington to make a survey of waste in public eating places of Texas.

UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues Official Health Bulletin on Influenza.

LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1893 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish Influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases

As Dangerous as Poison Gas Shells

in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where [illegible] in the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the [illegible] may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized."

What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication."

What causes the disease and how is it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names.

"No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

"If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

"Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient."

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic [illegible] Spain."

How can one guard against influenza?

"In guarding against [illegible] kinds, it is important [illegible] kept strong and able [illegible] case germs. This can be [illegible] ing a proper proportion [illegible] and rest, by keeping [illegible] clothed, and by eating [illegible] some and properly [illegible] connection with diet, it is [illegible] member that milk is [illegible] all-around foods [illegible] as well as children. [illegible] ease like influenza is [illegible] authorities everywhere [illegible] very close relation [illegible] and overcrowded homes. [illegible] not always possible [illegible] times like the present [illegible] overcrowding, people [illegible] the health danger [illegible] effort to reduce the [illegible] ing to a minimum. [illegible] air through open windows [illegible] over emphasized.

"When crowding is [illegible] in street cars, care should [illegible] keep the face so turned [illegible] hale directly the air [illegible] another person.

"It is especially important [illegible] ware of the person who [illegible] sneezes without covering [illegible] and nose. It also follows [illegible] should keep out of crowds [illegible] places as much as possible [illegible] homes, offices and [illegible] stred, spend some time [illegible] each day, walk to work [illegible] trouble—in short, make [illegible] effort to breathe as much [illegible] possible.

"In all health matters [illegible] vice of your doctor and [illegible] lations of your local and [illegible] officers."

"Cover up each cough and sneeze. If you don't you'll spread disease."

CANNED GOODS [illegible] TO SUSTAIN THE [illegible]

Canners of tomatoes, peas, salmon, and string [illegible] have been notified by the Food Administration [illegible] requirements of the U. S. [illegible] navy and marine corps [illegible] the following percentage [illegible] 1918 pack:

Tomatoes: The navy and marine corps will take [illegible] cent of the packs of [illegible] and New Jersey, the army [illegible] take 33 1/3 per cent [illegible] packs of all other States.

Corn: The navy and [illegible] corps will take 25 per [illegible] the canned corn packs of [illegible] land, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania; the army will take [illegible] cent of the packs of the [illegible] States.

Peas: Allotments for [illegible] cent of the total pack [illegible] have been made.

Salmon: The salmon [illegible] industry has been instructed [illegible] reserve for the government [illegible] per cent of their total pack [illegible] red, medium red and pink [illegible] mon; 55 per cent of the [illegible] pack of Chum salmon, [illegible] per cent of the total [illegible] Stockeye salmon.

Beans: The string bean [illegible] ers have been instructed [illegible] serve for the government [illegible] cent of their total packs [illegible] and wax beans.

It will be understood that [illegible] reservations are made in [illegible] stocks of commercial [illegible] and home packs are not [illegible] to whatever. One of the [illegible] pal elements entering [illegible] federal campaign to have [illegible] wives put up canned vegetables [illegible] was to lighten the home [illegible] stocks of canned goods [illegible] ing at the canners. Every [illegible] or jar of tomatoes, peas [illegible] and beans put up in the [illegible] gives from a fourth to a [illegible] a can to the army, navy, [illegible] rine corps.

STALE EGG STARTED [illegible]

A stale egg caused a riot [illegible] land, Ore., the other day. [illegible] were moving furniture, when [illegible] tical joker threw an egg at [illegible] missed the men, but hit [illegible] stered chair, leaving a splash [illegible] low upon it. The owner of [illegible] niture then seized an ax, [illegible] an innocent stander-by. [illegible] a stick, in defense, and [illegible] fight became general, [illegible] Reserves quelled it by [illegible] clubs.

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Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of October 15, beg to state that there is no sugar available for the making of cake for the boys over there.

The mails are so congested that the Government has asked that no unnecessary strain be put on them, and I do not believe that the cake would be allowed to be sent even if there were available sugar.

Yours very truley.
John B Carrington
District Food Administrator
Fifth Texas District

One Red Mottled face steer, no mark and no brand, his been in my pasture for the last 18, months, which i will estray.
John A. Miller

General Election November, 5th,

The general election is near and but little interest in being taken.

The only opposition in county candidates is in the Tax Assessor and the Treasury office, and Commissioner Precint No. 1.

But there is an important amendment to be voted on. If the amendment is carried, it will mean Free Text Books, paid for by the state: and large maintance fund provided by state taxes.

The merchants and business men met with Mr Lee Risinger, Bandera County Food Administrator, last Friday. And agreed to keep their places of business closed after six o'clock P. M. If you want to purchase any thing, see that you get in town in time to do your trading before six o'clock, for these men intend to adhere to agreement. Dont ask them to violate these rules and subject them to a fine. As this is in accordance with the U. S Food Administrators order's.

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MEMORIAL

To Lowell G. Patterson

Lowell was the youngest child of N. B. Patterson and wife, M. D. Paterson. He was born at their farm home near Upton, Wilson County, Texas, on April 20, 1894, living there till June, 1911, when the family moved to their present ranch home near Medina, Bandera County, Texas, where he has since made his home. Nearly three years ago he had pneumonia, and his heart became weakened therefrom. A fear ago last winter he was again ill and his, heart was not in good condition. He grew stronger and volunteered for army service but failed to pass physical examination; later tried again but again failed to pass, surgeons again finding "a weak heart;" a few weeks ago he gladly entered the army and passed the examination, being a member of 163rd. Depo Brigade, 45, Company, 12, Brigade Camp Travis. About three weeks ago he took influenza, later was up and back on duty when he fainted and was discovered to have pneumonia, from which time he lived nine days, dying at Camp Travis Base Hospital, at 6, A. M. Oct. 1918.

I helped Grear Lowell. He and I worked, played and hunted together most of his life. I knew his mind, heart and soul, and knew that he was as true as honorable and as clean in every respect and at all times, as anyone I ever knew; and he was developing into a strong clear and pure mentality seldom found in men of his age. His intellect was ripening into that rare and splendid state produced only by a continuous feast from the truthes of nature honestly absorbed. Nothing more can be said of a man than this: I say in justice to Lowell. While he was peculiarly sensitive as to himself and his, he was fair, generous, liberal, broadminded, and exactly honest and true. He fell facing the enemy, and died bravely, with a smile on his face. While he wished to be in the battle-lines in France, his life was as much a gift to his Country and the cause of human freedom as if he had succeeded in reaching France before being so claimed for the final sacrifice. His body was given every honor of military respect, and placed at rest in the National Cemetary at San Antonio by his comrades in arms. We will ever remember and love his commanders and comrades for kindnesses toward our boy and family. Lowell's splendid personality will ever be with those who knew him, and in its living will cont nue to uphold the good, true and honorable in everything. We love you in death, as we did in life and feel that you are still with us, my baby-brother.

C. L. Patterson

WORLD SHORTAGE OF FORAGE BRINGS ABOUT RATION OF WHEAT FEEDS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Buyers of Feeds From Wheat Grain Must Pledge Use for Baby Calves, Young Pigs, Calves and Poultry—NOTHING ELSE.

Owing to the extension of the drouth area, the shortening of the corn crop, the larger animal population in the country, and the allied demands upon us for feeding stuffs for their own animals, because of their own shortage in production of feed grain, it is necessary that we should exert every effort in the proper conservation of feeding stuffs during the next twelve months; yet we must maintain our cattle and hog production. It is necessary that we should ship a larger proportion of wheat as compared with other grains the next twelve months than during the last twelve months to the allied countries, because their own shortage in feeding stuffs is such that they are to keep alive their dairy herds they must have a larger supply of grain wheat.

Already the milk supply in the allied countries has been limited greatly by the supply of children and other vitally necessary national uses has failed, and we must step in to supply them with necessary food stuffs for their dairy herd stock that we shall not into the satety of our children amongst the allies. On the other hand, both our own population and the allies are dependent upon our production of animal products, and we do not in any way wish to stifle that production. What we must secure is the utmost elimination of waste in the careful feeding of animals and the use of all the roughage available.

One of the difficult problems in the distribution of wheat mill feeds, and this is made more difficult by the fact that the Food Administration, in an endeavor to protect the farmer, is maintaining an artificially low price on these feeds. One consequence is that a great deal of mill feeds is now going unnecessarily into work animals or beef producing animals. It should be remember that the wheat mill feeds are vitally necessary for the dairy cattle, to some extent for the poultry, and for young pigs. Owing to the absorption of mill feeds at local points the mill, considerable sections of the dairy industry are practically without mill feeds and our dairy production is thereby in danger. With view to correcting this, as far as practicable, the Food Administration desires to appeal for the assistance of the farmers of this country in the proper distribution of wheat mill feeds.

In this view, we are asking every buyer of wheat mill feeds, outside of the acute drouth area, to sign a pledge that he will not use wheat mill feeds for any purpose except the essential use in dairy, young pig and poultry production, and not to purchase or hold at any one time more than 30 days' supply. In order to secure this careful and specialized use of mill feeds, our dairy producers in the congested Eastern areas of the United States is bound to fail and to jeopardize the food supply of our people in that section. Therefore it will be necessary to relieve the pressure by restrictions on mill feeds and allow them to take their natural course.

With a view to securing this co-operation from the farmers all over the country in the interests of the dairy industry as a whole, we are instructing the mills and all dealers in feeds to require from the buyer of wheat mill feeds the following pledge:

"In order to assist the Food Administration in the distribution of wheat mill feeds, I hereby undertake on honor and to use wheat mill feeds for any other purpose than the feeding of dairy cattle, poultry, young pigs or pregnant calves, or the preparation of a weekly bran mash for work animals, and I will not buy any more wheat mill feeds than is customarily fed to such animals, and I further agree that I will have at any one time more than a 60-day supply of wheat feeds on hand."

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Feed Buying to be discontinued

The cooperative feed buying at cost which has been conducted by Mr Fred Thalman and the stockmen of the county will be discontinued within the next three weeks. Recent rain, says Mr Thalman has produced enuff grazing for the immediate demands of the stockmen. Those who wish to avail themselves of cooperative prices are urged to place their order with Mr. Altgelt or Mr. Thalman immediately. The following feed stuffs may be had. Cotton Seed Meal and Cake. Corn and Alfalfa Hay. An attempt is being made to secure enuf orders for one car of Wheat Bran one car of Velvet Bean Meal. Both the above feeds are the most economical butter and milk producing feeds on the market today.

Geo. A. Altgelt
Co-Agent.

DIED

Mrs C. H. Blakeney, of Privilege, died last Tuesday morning from Spanish Influenza.

Mrs Blakeney, had been in poor health for about one year. Owing to this Mr C. H. Blakeney, her husband, a prominent business man of San Antonio purchased the John Bruce Ranch on Privilege, and moved his wife and children there Saturday Oct 12.

The following Monday Mrs Blakeney became ill with the Influenza, and succomed to the disease the following Tuesday a week.

Besides her husband Mrs Blakeney leaves four children, to mourn her death.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera 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 Bandera State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Roy Richards & Cornelia Richards and Thelma Richards Minors:

W. L. Fries Guardian of the estate of said Minors, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, an Annual Account of said guardianship for the year ending on the 30th day of September A. D. 1918, which will be heard by our said County Court on the third Monday in October A. D. 1918, the same being the 21st day of October A. D. 1918, at the Court House of said County in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minors may appear and contest said account, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this Writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mark McBryde Clerk of the County Court of Bandera County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Bandera, Texas this 19th day of October A. D. 19 S
Mark McBryde
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Texas Items

The Spanish influenza epidemic has caused a falling off in drilling operations in the Texas oil fields.

A dispatch out for the information of the ladies think will be held at League City in September county.

Corpus Christi council bonds amounting to $50,000 were approved yesterday by the attorney general's department.

During the past ten days over three inches of rain has fallen in Brown county. Crop prospects are bright and farmers are very busy sowing grain. Every available acre of land is to be planted.

The federal food administration for Texas gives out the following: Sugar for the months of November and December will have a maximum amount of 24,000,000 pounds of sugar per month. The retailer will naturally supply the manufacturer or jobber at the rate of two pounds per person per month.

Out of 324 applications made for government loans on seed wheat in Runnels county, 321 were approved and sent appropriation of more than $16,000, covering more than 5,000 acres, was made. Most of the wheat has been planted and fields are green with a good stand from the recent rains.

At an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Texas Field Trial Association held at Houston it was decided that the annual field trial would be held this season on the Kenedy Club country near Corpus, Texas, February 22, 23 and 24. The stakes will include the puppy, Derby and all age Cannon.

A concrete dam across a bayou that leads into the Texas river is now under construction on the border line between Reeves and Pecos counties forty miles west of Fort Stockton. When completed it will cost more than $250,000, and it is estimated that it will impound water for the irrigation of 40,000 to 50,000 acres of land.

With Albert S. Leach of Fort Worth elected secretary and treasurer, and W. L. Mann of Wichita Falls permanent, the independent oil producers of Northwest Texas have organized for the purpose of promoting and protecting the interests of the independent producers all over the State in a meeting held at Wichita Falls a few days ago.

Professor E. B. LaRoche, graduate of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and Cornell University, as well as graduate student in Columbia University and a practical architect of several years' experience, has accepted a professorship of the department of architecture and architectural engineering at A. and M. College. He is a native of South Carolina.

Of the larger counties which have filed tax rolls with the controller's department this year, Bexar county shows the largest increase in total valuation. Bexar county's total this year is $140,871,220, an increase of $23,147,540 over last year. Harris county's total this year is $137,508,908, an increase of $6,586,450 over last year, and Harris county, $141,548,552, an increase of $2,867,324.

Figures compiled in the Texas extractive service department show that 520,863 men of fighting age have enlisted in Texas since the United States declared war against Germany. In the opinion of Major John D. Tarleton, Jr., supervisor of the selective draft, the figures would have passed the 1,000,000 mark had not Texas' draft record prevailed in West Texas during the past two years.

Quarry Brothers' dog and pony show has arrived in Houston to take up winter quarters there.

According to the monthly report of the state prison commission, made public this week, there were 2,551 convicts on hand October 1. During the months of September there were new received 69; recaptured, 11; returned by sheriffs, 2; returned from parole, 4; discharged, 57; pardoned, 39; escaped, 11, and paroled, 4. Of the total prison population 895 are in the penitentiaries proper; 2,389 on state farms, 745 on leased farms and 19 in county asylums.

The State highway department has under consideration a number of State and federal projects, and many others at the point of beginning. Seventy-three federal aid projects, involving the expenditure of $4,195,421, have been approved, and state aid granted and construction ready to commence, involving $4,840,246. Altogether, the State and federal aid work under consideration and to start before December 31 involves $9,035,667 of which $4,840,246 is state aid funds.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

John Kindle came home from San Antonio last Thursday, convalescent, from Spanish influenza.

Tom Boyle was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Mr and Mrs Clem Eckart, were in town last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Heinen and children were in town last Saturday.

In publishing the Liberty Bond purchasers, we accidently missed the names Mrs E. E. Wyatt Medina and Mrs Chas. Montigue, Bandera.

L. C. Barnet was a business visitor to San Antonio first part of the week.

I. I. Duke was in town last Saturday and while here renewed his subscription.

Miss Virgie Turner who is working in San Antonio, came home last Saturday.

$100.00 Reward.

For information leading to conviction aeroust theft of any one or more head cattle or goats from Webster's Pipe Creek ranch.

$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery any single head steers if strayed, phone collect, or write J R Edwards, Pipe Creek, or Van A. Webster, San Antonio.

Boyd Turner who has employment at Victoria, came home last Saturday.

Mr Henry Lane of Privilege was in town last Saturday and renewed his Subscription

Rev Fr. Heffernan went to San Antonio last Sunday, being slighly indisposed.

Children's Eyes

Should be given special care, a child will very often get behind in its studies on account of eyestrain which is caused by imperfect sight altho that child sees seemingly well. Frequent headaches, pain to the eyes, blurred vision inflamed or Watery eyes and many other troubles are consequence of incorrect vision. Bring your children to Dr Werblum at Hotel Rogh No. 6 and 7. He will examine their eyes free. The Doctor has been known in Bandera for some years past, to be successful in fitting glasses properly. He furnishes the latest in all kinds and styles of glasses.

Mrs Hager, and brother Joe Adamietz, returned from the lower country, Saturday where they have been picking cotton.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking all those who assisted us during our late misfortune. Although strangers among you, you gave us help and sympathy in our hour of need which will not be forgotten. C. H. Hooper

And children

Mr and Mrs J. F. Powers of Vanpley were Bandera visitors last Sunday.

Joe McCurdy of Fort Authur renews his subscription this week.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Wright were in town last Monday visiting.

Mr and Mrs Emil Villemain of Privilege were in town last Monday.

Dr L. WERBLUM
IN BANDERA

Dr Werblum, optician of San Antonio who makes regular visits here will be in Bandera, at the Hotel Rogh November 6 and 7. Examination of the eyes free

Edwin Langford, was in town last week visiting his parents.

Mrs James Cox Sr. and daughter Isabella were in town last Monday visiting.

H. G. Johnson and children were in town last Monday visiting his daughter Mrs W. J. Davenport Jr.

POSTED

We hereby notify hunters trappers and trespassers of all kind to stay out of our pastures, Anyone violating this injunction will be prosecuted.

W. S. Hall
Ernest Ingenhuett

Mr and Mrs Lon Joiner are moving to the oil field in Louisiana this week.

Henry Baunch of Wymans Creek was in town Monday and renewed his subscription

NOTICE

Dr. Dafner a prominent Dentist of San Antonio Announces he will be in Bandera Saturday Nov 2, to do Dental work.

Dr Dafner will make regular trips to Bandera if the work justifies it.

If you need work done come and see him Saturday.

Frank Billings went to San Antonio last Tuesday to have some Dental work done.

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Terms: Strictly cash in advance. Please do not ask for name to be inserted in this column unless cash accompanies same. Each candidate allowed 25lines, but must give his own writeup. Over 25 lines charged at 5 cents per line.*

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District	10.00
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The New Era is authorized to make the following announcements.

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For State Senator 24th District
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Representative for 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
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County and District Clerk
MARK McBRYDE

County Judge
SAM O'BRIANT

For Tax Assessor:
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L. R. LANDRUM
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MRS JOHN HODGES
MRS. M. HAMILTON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
THOS. E. NOONAN
ANTON PYKA

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
J. A. HANSON

There is some Catarrh in this section, and for years it was regarded as a local disease, and for years it was prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, but it is not a local blood disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertising?

If it is results you want you should use this paper. It circulates in the majority of homes in this community and is always been considered

The Family Newspaper

The guarantee stated about it, the children cry for it, and the whole family reads it from cover to cover. They will send you ad if you phone it before them at the paper office.

BURN HIM UP THIS WEEK WITH W.S.S.

We have been called on to pay our War Savings Stamp Pledges between Oct. 24 and Oct. 31—Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week. Let's do our full duty and make good those pledges and buy additional War Savings Stamps for good measure. Remember our home boys who are so bravely fighting for us. We can't afford not to go over the top with a bound. Burn up the Kaiser this week by paying up.

GOVERNMENT W.S.S. PLEDGES ARE DUE; PAY BY END OF WEEK

All War Savings Stamp Pledges should be redeemed by the end of this week. Maybe you were unable to completely liquidate your pledge Thursday, Oct. 24, the first day of the payment unit, but be sure the matter is attended to before this week ends.

Every pledger in the county is called upon to discharge his obligation to the Government.

Pledges for November and December, although they do not come [illegible]

In speaking of the payment now of November and December pledges, Louis Lipsitz, state director of War Savings in Texas for the Federal Government, said:

"In view of the pressing need of money to carry out successfully the [illegible] movements in France now, I am quite certain that every loyal Texan will gladly take up the November and December portions of his pledge at the same time he liquidates that portion of his pledge due and payable on or before the end of this week. Even though the [illegible] payment of his pledge [illegible] December and [illegible] him a bit [illegible] I am confident that every Texan will see that his whole pledge for the year is entirely paid before this week ends."

The cost of a War Savings Stamp will be $4.21 until the end of this week. This figure multiplied by the remaining number of unbought stamps listed on your pledge card is the complete amount of your pledge which is now due.

GOVERNOR URGES FREE TEXT-BOOKS; ASKS PEOPLE TO SUPPORT AMENDMENT

Governor's Office
Austin, Texas

October 22, 1918.

The free text book amendment to the Constitution of Texas to be voted on November 5th offers the opportunity for the most forward step ever taken to advance general education in Texas. When text books are made available alike to the poor and to the rich it is putting the same sort of Democracy in the public schools of the State that our armies are seeking now to spread throughout the nations of the earth.

Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

Free text books will prove a fitting companion to the compulsory education law. Each will help the other. Compulsory education will be made easy when free text books are available, and free text books will become usable because of compulsory education.

When the world is democratized education will possess a higher value than ever before, and so it is a propitious time to put education within the reach of every child and at the same time remove the burden that has heretofore been a part and parcel of education in Texas. A vote for free text books is a vote for education and democracy.

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Promises vs. Money

The Government can't spend promises. Your W.S.S. Pledge is of no value unless it's paid.

The soldier can't fight with an empty gun and a broken bayonet. He will have to do without gun or bayonet as long as you put off paying that W.S.S. Pledge. The Government can't buy cartridges and bayonets with promises.

The Government needs fuel to use in the engines of the transports that take the fighters to France. The Government can't buy coal and oil with your pledge. It must have the money. Are you willing to tie up the transports in harbor by failing to pay that W.S.S. Pledge promptly?

Every day you delay liquidating your pledge you delay the coming of victory.

YOU PASSED YOUR WORD

HAS A BIG JOB

G. S. Bilheimer.

G. S. Bilheimer, of Denver, Colo., has been appointed Southern department campaign director for the next big drive for funds to continue the war work being done by the Red Triangle forces in the army camps of the United States and overseas, using Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service, the Salvation Army, the National Catholic War council, the American Library association and the Jewish Welfare board.

Mr. Bilheimer is one of the foremost men in the Y. M. C. A. movement. He is a member of the international committee of the organization, a member of the National War Work council and a master organizer and executive. He successfully directed the last army Y. M. C. A. drive for the Southern department, comprised of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico, and was unanimously chosen for the larger responsibility of the approaching campaign, during which the country will be called upon to support the Y. M. C. A. and other important war work agencies.

Mr. Bilheimer will be located at Dallas during the campaign period. He will have an able corps of assistants and specialists on his staff to carry out the various activities connected with a campaign of the magnitude of the forthcoming financial drive.

Mr. Bilheimer was chosen to direct the entire United War Work campaign for funds to finance the work of the seven war work agencies because of his successful experience and his unusual ability. His selection came direct from the New York headquarters of the consolidated campaign, with the solid approval of the people of the six Southwestern states, who are under his leadership, to furnish their part of the $170,500,000 which the nation will be called on to contribute between November 11 and 18.

BOARD FIXES PRICE OF SUGAR FOR NEXT YEAR

The following notice has been sent out to all District and County Food Administrators for Texas by Administrator Peden, on the price of sugar for next year:

"The Sugar Equalization Board September 7, upon the approval of the president, fixed the price of cane sugar for next year, basis granulated, at 9 cents per pound, less 2 per cent f.o.b. seaboard refining points. This price became effective Monday morning, September 9.

"Wholesalers and retailers must sell their present stock on a basis of their cost, and should their stock not be disposed of prior to the time they receive sugar on the new cost basis, they will not be permitted to average their price; or, in other words, [illegible]

PENALTIES IMPOSED BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR VIOLATION RULES

[illegible]

Kaiser Baking Company, Dallas, Texas, penalized for violation of baking rules by failure to use required amount of substitutes. Required to pay $[illegible] to the Red Cross and close place of business for two days.

Clay County Oil Company, Henrietta, Texas, has been penalized by the Food Administration for buying cotton seed at Henrietta at a lower price than it was paying elsewhere [illegible] in Texas. The mill was required to pay $[illegible] to the Red Cross.

[illegible], San Antonio, Texas, has contributed to the drouth sufferers' relief fund the sum of $[illegible] as an evidence of the fact that in purchasing from his principals eggs which had been shipped to him on consignment he intended no violation of the rules of the Food Administration.

The U. S. Tea and Coffee Company, Houston, has been fined $[illegible] to be paid the Red Cross for violation of Fair Price Lists in the sale of [illegible].

For violating the rules of the U. S. Food Administration and for disobedience of the order of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, to discontinue seed operations pending action on their case, the license of the Farmers Gin Company, [illegible], Texas, owned by [illegible], has been suspended for the period of thirty days, beginning midnight Wednesday, September [illegible].

Because he took sugar allotted to him as a retailer and used it in the manufacture of soft drinks, [illegible] of Orange, Texas, has been required by the Federal Food Administrator to pay $[illegible] to the Red Cross rather than endure the sting of an "unfair order."

Since April 20, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the licenses of the wholesale firms of Walker-Craig Company and George McConigle Company of Brownsville, Texas, have been revoked because of violation of the rules and regulations of the U. S. Food Administration. On September 16, 1918, Herbert Hoover, the U. S. Food Administrator, authorized Administrator Peden to reinstate these two firms and immediately they were restored to their status prior to the revocation of the licenses.

The New Gin Company, Greenville, Texas, is a corporation operating gins at several points in Texas. Its license was recently ordered suspended for a period of thirty days by Administrator Peden for violation of Rule 2 of the rules regulating the Cotton Seed Industry. That rule forbids the payment of different prices by licensees for cotton seed in the same zone on the same day.

Upon reviewing the facts in the case of the U. S. Food Administration vs. J. E. Adair, retailer at Cooper, Texas, charged with having sold flour and sugar in violation of the regulations, the Enforcement Division finds the dealer guilty of the charges, and in lieu of an "unfair order" instructs that the dealer shall pay to the Red Cross $[illegible] and suspend the operation of his business from September 16 to September 20, inclusive.

John Rehman, a retail grocer at Corpus Christi, Texas, has been closed for a period of fifteen days by order of the Federal Food Administrator because of violation of the rules of the Food Administration.

Because the Austin Oil Manufacturing Company paid different prices for cotton seed in the same zone on the same day, the firm has been penalized $[illegible] to be paid the drouth sufferers' relief fund.

Arthur Wolford, a retail grocer, Port Arthur, Texas, has contributed to the Red Cross $25.00 in lieu of having his supplies cut off for violation of the sugar regulations of the U. S. Food Administration.

The Bandera New Era

Published in "The Land of Sunshine, Milk and Honey."

BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 1918. No. 28

Kerrville
ller Mills Flour

Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize
ome Industry

Kalka Dies in France.

...and Mrs. Clemens Kalka, ... a message from Washington, ... that Wednesday, ... Kalka, had died ... in Field Hospital, in France. ... was the eldest son of Mr. ... Kalka, and was 24 yrs. ... was drafted June 5, 1917, ... sent to the camp at ... S.A., and was put in the ... Department. He landed ... in August.

...ctions for sending Christmas ... to soldiers have been ... number of items your Exhibitors. This must be ... Nov. the 25th.

J. J. DAVENPORT & CO.
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Patent Medicines, Etc.
Lowest Prices Made For Hot Cash
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... H. WRIGHT ... D. D. BAMBIE
...AL AND SURPLUS, $90,000.00

United War Work Campaign

Dallas, Texas, October ... Appointment of four county chairmen for the United War Work Campaigns in the 24 District was announced in day as follows: Edwards County, Judge A. P. Allison, Rock Spring; Uvalde County, Rev. D. T. Johnson, Del Rio; Bandera County, Judge Sam G. Bryant, Bandera; Kerr County, Judge Julius Real, Kerrville.

Chairmen will complete the organization of their respective counties by immediate appointment of committees on publicity, distribution of literature, boys' division, girls' division, speakers bureau and organization of rural communities. Workers and literature have been forwarded to state headquarters in Dallas, and will be distributed in the near future.

The campaign, which comes November 11-18, is supported by seven participating organizations doing welfare work among American soldiers. Each organization's work has been approved by President Wilson, who is directly responsible for the campaign, one feature of the campaign.

Cooperating agencies are: the Young Women's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army.

United War Work Campaign

Our Merchant Marine Fleet

Answer to a symposium sent out recently by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, which showed unanimity in the mind of all business men that prosperity and progress, after the war, will depend largely upon the carrying in competitive worldwide of the Nation's Merchant Marine Fleet of 27,000,000 tons as an extension to all world ports of the railroad service, thus opening up vast new market for American products.

Without this government-owned fleet, operated in connection with the railroad system meeting all competition levied solidly by the American people, the overwhelming sentiment of opinion was that United States would again become the Rip Van Winkle of the seas without exception, a large number of prominent business men offered the opinion that the success of the United States first in world competition in the American people, vitally affected the prosperity of every farmer and business alike in every section of the country.

The call was made to home owners in the interior to support the efforts of the organization in building up and making a success of the Merchant Marine, now the greatest in the world and owned by all of the American people.

Prior to this war, practically all of the American products were carried to foreign market by vessels of other countries and disposed of through foreign middlemen.

Never again, if co-operation is assured, will hard times come through over-production, for there will be an ample market and a never failing demand for all the manufactured and industrial surplus that American labor can produce.

In this campaign to "Make Up America", the help [illegible]

All Souls ...

All Souls day ... past Saturday, ... [illegible]

Criminal and Civil Court began ... [illegible]

First Accident of Hunting Season at Bandera

C. N. Hausenfluke, of San Antonio, accidently shot himself through the large toe of his left foot, while out hunting.

Mr Hausenfluke accompanied by C. D. Palmer, and A. Smith of San Antonio, were Deer hunting at Tuff. On their return home, about eight miles from Bandera Mr Hausenfluke got out of their Automobile to shoot a dove, when the gun went prematurely discharged, passing through his toe.

He stopped at Bandera and had the wound dressed, and resumed his journey home.

Judge Wheeler of the Sun Oil Co., ...

Bandera the past week prospecting for Oil. The purpose is to offer leases on all the land, that looks favorable to oil drilling, and to put down ... wells in the near ...

...ME ...ANGE ...

Camp Travis

Camp Travis, Texas, November ... It would not be long now before Texas and Oklahoma will have another division ready to go overseas, and 30, across the Atlantic ocean to the front. Engineer Reconnaissance from Camp Humphries, Va., where it is being organized, every one of the required units will have joined the 35, or "Cactus" Division, and the 35, or "Cactus" Division will be ready for the trip to the front. Its headquarters at Camp Travis, and the training at Camp Travis have gotten to the point where it is ready to go to war. [illegible] by the complete addition of each [illegible] out of the other brigade. [illegible]

Chas. Schreiner
BANKER
INCORPORATED
Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON
Cattle, Sheep and Goats
Established 1880 KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Election News

The election at Bandera was a quiet affair, every body seemed to be in good humor, even the candidates. They were no gathering of crowds on the street, and every body seemed to take the privilege of voting his own honest, and voted his convictions.

Joseph Chaney, was reelected for Tax Assor. Ben Jeff Mayes, for Treasury, and Antone Feyke, for Commissioner Precinct No. 1. All the other candidates had no opposition.

Early returns indicate a Democratic Congress.

J. M. Reppold, Editor
The Bandera New Era,
Bandera, Texas.

Dear Mr Reppold:

We deeply appreciate the courtesy of the Bandera New Era that has just reached us, in which you state governor one of our August plain matter.

Conservation of food and ... limitation of waste ... are ... war tasks of the American people and we are depending on papers like the New Era for assistance in getting this information to the public, which once informed of a situation can be depended on to ask for the best interest of this nation.

Thanking again for your ... operation.

Faithfully yours,
U. S. Food Administration
Educational Division
By Lon S. Alee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Bandera 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 Bandera, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days, 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 Roy Richards, Orphan Richards and Thelma Richards Minors:

W. L. Price Guardian of the estate of said minors, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, an Annual Account of said guardianship for the year ending on the 20th day of September A. D. 1918, which will be heard by our said County Court on the third Monday in October A. D. 1918, the same being the 21st day of October A. D. 1918, at the Court House of said County in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this ... [illegible]

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Bandera, Texas, this the 21st day of October A. D. 1918.

[illegible]
County Clerk, Bandera County, Texas.

[illegible]

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The Bandera New Era

[illegible] and Every Week on Friday

[illegible] RAPPOLD, Editor.
[illegible] C. Rappold, Mgr.

Entered as Second Class Matter at the post office at Bandera, Texas, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

Subscription $1.25 a year.

The Editor reserves the right to reject any advertisement.

Foreign Advertising Rates.

Display plate matter 20c inch
Locals 5c per line per insertion.
Set matter 2½ per column in extra.
Front page 25 per cent to run of paper rate.
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No advertising accepted for less than $1.00
25 per cent discount to Agents
15 per cent discount to Agents
N. Y. Agt. American Press Ass.

This paper has enlisted in the government in the cause of America for the end of the war.

Cutting Coupons

If you have started to save money by buying Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds, you can appreciate how rapidly the sum mounts.

Even a small sum each week increases the general amount rapidly.

And the coupons you have had coiled on your Liberty Bond are getting almost due perhaps the first dollars and cents which you have received for which you did not work.

For I never supposed it could be easy to accumulate money either by saving or investment, and it's a great lesson-a great game while.

And you got into the game, are you not?

If the past you literally threw away money by buying so many useless things, and if all comes with greater force since you have been able to cut a few coupons.

Your wasted money is gone, to return, but it is not too late to get together a tidy little sum for when you aren't working.

Perhaps you never started that interest money before for which you have not labored, and while money in stamps and bonds which you have purchased for the sake of world liberty and equal rights to opportunity in the future eye-openers to opportunities you never had.

Keep your eye on it.

BOARDBURG

Dear Emile. The rain we had Monday and that night should raise the drooping spirits of anyone for it was the best rainfall here for several years. However, we must say that the drouth has [illegible] winter here.

King Lagrone is mowing his pecans throughout the community. But all pecans are improving.

Mr. Henry Schumuellenning and family moved the first of the week to the W. S. Barton ranch of which they had purchased a short while back.

Mrs. J. P. Chapman father Rev. Woods of Myrtle Falls left Sunday for his home after a few weeks stay with his daughter and family of North W. F.

Marion Bennett of Tuff was in W. F. Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Clayton daughter Lottie and son Ward of Utopia were guests of the gentlemen's daughter Mrs. A. S. Clayton Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Bridges formerly a resident of this community now of California came in Monday on a visit to his parents of Mill creek. He introduced them to the Lagrippe and all members have become well acquainted with the dreaded intruder except his father. But proud to state all patients are doing nicely he included.

Miss Mattye Web will begin the V. P. School Monday suspended owing to Infla.

Quite a number of the boys here were Bandera callers in response to questionaires.

Mrs. G. E. Clayton and her daughter Clarance Binney were over at the county site Friday and Saturday the lady took teachers examination.

J. A. Noels returned from Uvalde Thursday where he had been called to his brothers bedside C. C. Grumples, whom was very low of Pneumonia But glad to state he is doing fine now.

O. R. Johnson and wife left Thursday night for Imperial Valley Cal. after a few weeks visit here will stop off to see the ladys parents Mr. and Mrs S. L. Humphries of Juno Texas.

Mr and Mrs H. E. Rogers old residents of this county departed for the fair lands of California last week.

Othello Cosperis is running the mail car this week as Mr Forbes folks are entertaining the Spanish flu over in the W. F. section.

Twice since the 27, of Oct. this Vicinity has been softened into silent stillness. First by the death angel calling Junee Walker Bell, wife of the training Camp near the city of San Antonio from this here calling to come and live with the all wise call Blessing Ruler of the Universe. He succumbed to Pneumonia was shipped here and laid to rest in the Vault Liverpool cemetary Ft. Elliot Washberger conducted the services.

The entire community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in the loss of this loved one whom was just budding into young manhood.

Was the son of Jno Balvado Sr. of North W. F. May the love of God comfort and cheer the sorrowfull hearts of the bereaved.

Second. The sad message was wired early Sunday morning that Mrs King Brown an old settler of this country.

Was been called home Saturday night to abide around the great [illegible] White Mansions where all is Love, Peace and Joy.

She had been in very delicate health for some time.

Was a devoted Member of the Christian Church. She leaves an husband and several children to mourn their irreparable loss.

The dear mother will be greatly missed in the home circle.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Was laid to rest in the Vandiver cool Cemetery Sunday evening Oct. 27, Elder Mathberger of Uvalde conducting the services.

May the Comforting hand of God soothe and sustain the sorrowing hearts.

Mr Harry Bernard sister Miss Susie of Medina guests of their Aunty Mrs J. N. Ward of the Dowdle.

Sheriff Stevens was over Wednesday tax collecting.

Run com gun

The Price Section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas has grown to such proportions in Texas that an inventory of the Committees shows 251 with a personnel of 651 men and women, while the Price Reporting Section has a personnel of 325.

All Price Interpreting Committees are appointed direct by Administrator Peden. Each committee has a chairman, who sign the petitions filed in the local offices each week and is the member active and knows more a week. The FAIR PRICE LISTS issued are published in the local newspapers and are intended as guides for the consumers. The prices so [illegible] interpreted must be adhered to by the merchants and the consumers are urged to report all cases of violations to the Food Administrator.

The Price Committees make checks upon the retail merchants. Their reports are sent to the Price Section, Federal Food Administration for Texas, where the prices are compared with the Fair Price Lists. Wherever there are indications of excessive charges, the matter is referred to the County Food Administrator for adjustment. When the profiteering is flagrant it is referred to the Field Examination Division and upon investigation turned over to the Enforcement Division for action.

It is the wish of Administrator Peden to have every county in Texas covered with a Price Interpreting Committee as a protection for the law-abiding merchant and for the consumer. To date 251 counties are covered. The [illegible] with any considerable population will be covered by November 1.

RETAIL PROFITS ON EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, BREAD AND POTATOES.

CHEESE—1. Maximum margins governing rate of deduction or Cheddar cheese by retailers from basis established by Food Administrator for wholesale and retail prices for cheese.

BREAD—2. Selling Prices of Bread. Rules and Regulations establishing the maximum prices for sale of bread by retailers in the United States under the Lever Act. Fixing the prices for one-pound loaf of bread and for other loaves of bread and rolls, and fixing the margins to be added to the wholesale prices thereof. Prohibiting the sale of bread by retailers at prices in excess thereof. Prohibiting the sale of bread by retailers at prices in excess of the prices established by the Food Administrator for the locality in which such retailers are located, except upon the written permission of the Food Administrator. Providing for the establishment of these prices in an equitable manner. Regulations No. 2A, dated August 31, 1918, which modifies Regulations No. 2, dated August 15, 1918, which modifies Regulations No. 1, dated August 10, 1918, which establishes the maximum prices which bakers may charge for bread and rolls. Fixing the maximum price of one dozen packing up a regular sweet cake.

POTATOES—3. Maximum prices and margins to commerce in the course of the handling of potatoes. Fixing the maximum prices to be charged by producers, dealers, wholesalers and retailers for potatoes. Fixing the maximum margins to be added to the cost of potatoes by wholesalers and retailers. Prohibiting the sale of potatoes by retailers at prices in excess of the prices established by the Food Administrator for the locality in which such retailers are located, except upon the written permission of the Food Administrator. Providing for the establishment of these prices in an equitable manner. Regulations No. 3, dated August 31, 1918, which modifies Regulations No. 3, dated August 15, 1918, which establishes the maximum prices which producers may charge for potatoes. Fixing the maximum prices which producers may charge for potatoes. Fixing the maximum prices which dealers may charge for potatoes. Fixing the maximum prices which wholesalers may charge for potatoes. Fixing the maximum prices which retailers may charge for potatoes. Prohibiting the sale of potatoes by producers, dealers, wholesalers and retailers at prices in excess of the prices established by the Food Administrator for the locality in which such producers, dealers, wholesalers and retailers are located, except upon the written permission of the Food Administrator. Providing for the establishment of these prices in an equitable manner. Regulations No. 3A, dated August 31, 1918, which modifies Regulations No. 3, dated August 15, 1918, which establishes the maximum prices which producers may charge for potatoes. Fixing the maximum prices which producers may charge for potatoes. Fixing the maximum prices which dealers may charge for potatoes. Fixing the maximum prices which wholesalers may charge for potatoes. Fixing the maximum prices which retailers may charge for potatoes. Prohibiting the sale of potatoes by producers, dealers, wholesalers and retailers at prices in excess of the prices established by the Food Administrator for the locality in which such producers, dealers, wholesalers and retailers are located, except upon the written permission of the Food Administrator. Providing for the establishment of these prices in an equitable manner.

RULES GOVERNING SALE OF FLOUR TO FARMERS.

Restrictions covering the amount of flour that may be sold a consumer by a retailer in the United States, under the Food Production Regulations, provide that not more than a sixty days' supply is to be delivered to a consumer for his own use. Violation of this rule is punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

In case of the farmer, however, the Food Administrator has ruled that a farmer may purchase flour in excess of the sixty days' supply, provided he has no other source of supply and that the flour so purchased is for his own family consumption on hand and will not be resold.

ADVANCE IN COFFEE TO MEET PRE-WAR PROFIT.

Have Your Prescriptions Filled Here

When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his medicine case and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

PRESCRIPTIONS

Them, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.

All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.

Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.

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Our Reputation

Has been founded upon years of Honesty, Fair Treatment and "DELIVERING THE GOODS."

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Sees us better fitted to care for our rapidly growing trade in every respect. We have added many important departments to our already large department stores.

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IF YOU NEED A WELL

I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.

I have purchased a well Drill. And would be glad to drill your well.

When you want one

SEE ME or CALL.

Me by PHONE.

JOHN HEINEN

SUGAR SLACKERS.

Said the Yellow Sugarette
To the Yellow Sugarine:
"I'm ready to have me some,
And as much as I can get.
While the soldier boys over seas
Are a part of for a day"
Then to gratify a thirst of sweetness
That he'd only had away

Said the Yellow Sugarette
To the Yellow Sugarine:
"Lil' Sis, Paul Uk makes me tired;
You are just exactly right."
Then she stepped into her landing
And whispered a some lump.
Which she dropped into her coffee
With a Kaiserish "plump."

Said the citizen and patriot
To the slackers, as they stirred:
"I have seen you, and I know you,
And I've heard your every word.
And the message I would give you
From the loyal U. S. A.
That the Limp-piped Sugar Slacker
Hasn't very long to stay."

—F. McMinds

"YELLOW SUGAR" USERS ANOTHER FORM OF SLACKERS

"Yellow Sugar" is the brand which peoples of public eating places that [illegible] and sell to those who patronize them. Sugar is [illegible] and reminds other food [illegible] and [illegible] in the winning of the war. Handling their sugar and waste in a [illegible] of the Food Administration. Those who use sugar in excess of [illegible] and sorry to the patriotic citizens who are conserving sugar.

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When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle-bags and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

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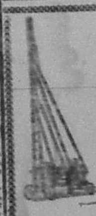

I have purchased a well Drill, And would be glad to drill your well

When you want one

SEE ME or CALL
Me by PHONE

JOHN HEINEN

SUGAR SLACKERS.

Said the Yellow Sugarette
To the Yellow Sugarette:
"I'm going to have my sugar,
And as much as I can get.
What's the difference whether war lasts
For a year or for a day?"
Then he dunked a lump of sweetness
That held slyly hid away.

Said the Yellow Sugarette
To the Yellow Sugarette:
"All this Food talk makes me tired;
You are just exactly right."
Then she snapped into her handbag
And withdrew a sugar lump,
Which she dropped into her coffee
With a Kaiseristic "plump."

Said the citizen and patriot
To the slackers as they stirred:
"I have seen you, and I know you,
And I've heard your every word.
And this message I would give you
From the loyal U. S. A.:
That the Limp-spined Sugar Slacker
Hasn't very long to stay."

—F. McMinds

"YELLOW SUGAR" USERS ANOTHER FORM OF SLACKERS

"Yellow Sugar" is the brand which patrons of public eating places use their pockets and add to their drinks ... [illegible] ... Administrator Peden announces that the law of public opinion should be ... Herbert Hoover, speaking to the State Food Administration ... [illegible] ... moral resistance.

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Kerrville Roller Mills Flour

Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

John Kalka Dies in France.

Mr and Mrs Clemons Kalka received a telegram from Washington last Wednesday their son John, had died Oct. 1. with Bronchial Pneumonia in France.

John was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Kalka, and was 24 yrs. old. He was drafted June 5, 1917 and was sent to the camp last June 1, 1918, and was put in the Ordinary Department. He landed in France in August.

Instructions for sending Christmas boxes to soldiers boys overseas, can be gotten from your Post Master or from your Red Cross Chapter. This must be done before November the 20th.

United War Work Campaign

Dallas, Texas, October
Apointment of four county chairman for the United War Work Campaign in the 26, District was announced to day as follows: Edwards County, Judge A. P. Allison, Rock Spring; Valverde County, Rev. D. T. Johnson, Del Rio; Bandera County, Judge Sam O. Brunk Bandera; Kerr County, Judge Julius Real Kerrville.

Chairman will complete the organization of their respective counties by immediate appointment of committees on publicity, distribution of literature, boys' division, girls' division, speakers bureau and organization of rural communities. Posters and literature have been forwarded to state headquarters in Dallas, and will be distributed in the near future.

The campaign, which comes November 11-18, is in support the seven participating organization doing welfare work among American soldiers. Each participant's work has been approved by President Wilson, who is directly responsible for the cooperative feature of the campaign.

Cooperating agencies are: the Young Woman's Christian Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army.

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Our Merchant Marine Fleet

Answer to a symposium call sent out recently by the Seattle Chamber of Commercial Club showed unanimity in the blief of all business men that prosperity and progress, after the war, will depend largely upon the success in competitive worldtrade of the Nation's Merchant Marine Fleet of 25,000,000 tons as an extension to all world ports of the railroad service, thus opening up vast new market for American products.

Without this government-owned fleet, operated in connection with the railroad system meeting all competition backed solidly by the American people, the consensus of opinion was that the United States would again become the Rip Van Winkle of the seas without exception, a large number of prominent business men offered the opinion that the success of the United States fleet in world competition—the fleet built and owned by the American people—vitally affected the prosperity of every farmer and business alike in every section of the country.

The call was made to house dwellers in the interior to recognition of the imperative need of building up and making a success of the Merchant Marine, now the greatest in the world and owned by all of the American people.

Prior to this war, practically all of the American products were carred to foreign market by vessels of other countries and disposed of through foreign middlemen.

Never again, if co operation is assured, will hard times come through over-production, for ther will be an ample market and never failing demand for all the agricultural and industrial surplus that American labor can produce.

In this campaign to "Wake Up America", the help fo every editor and citizens generally is earnestly soricted.

All Souls Day

All Souls day, was celebrated here last Saturday, at the St. Stanslaws Church. Services were held at the graveyard, and the graves decorated with flowers, in memory of the departed ones.

To The First State Bank of Bandera

The loyal banks of Texas have made a great record in the War savings Campaign and I certainly appreciate the splendid work you have done. It is a service that has benefited your country and community alike.

Louis Lipsitz
State Director.

Criminal and Circuit Court begins here next Monday the 11th.

First Accident of Hunting Season at Bandera

C. N. Hausenfluke, of San Antonio, accidently shot himself through the large toe of his left foot, while out hunting.

Mr Hausenfluke accompined by C. D. Palmer, and A. Smith of San Antonio, were Deer hunting at Tuff. On their return home, about eight miles from Bandera Mr Hausenfluke got out of their Automobile to shoot a dove, when the gun was prematurely discharged, passing through his toe.

He stoped at Bandera and had the wound dressed, and resumed his journey home.

Mr. Judge Wheelis of the Sun Oil Co., has been in Bandera the past week, prospecting for Oil. His purpose is to take leases on all the land, that looks favorable to Oil drilling, and to put down some tests wells in the near future.

CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE
Camp Travis

Camp Travis, Texas, November 1. It will not be long now before Texas and Oklahoma will have another division ready to follow the 90, and 36, across the Atlantic. As soon as the 318th. Engineer Regiment arrives from Camp Humphries, Va., where it is being organized, every one of the required units will have joined the 18, or "Cactus" Division now in the midst of its intensive training at Camp Travis. Already three brigadier generals have arrived and the division rapidly is growing to war strength by the constant addition of recruits out of the depot brigade.

Rapid progress is being made in the training of the division. The school of fire for instruction in shooting with pistol and rifle has begun its work. The 35th. Infantry and the 19th Infantry and the 19th Infantry have each put in a week on the rifle range at Camp Bulis and now the snipers and observers are receiving field training there. The school for gas defense which has been giving instruction to infantry units now is receiving students from the artillery regiments. Machine guners and artillerymen are well along with their work.

Canuta Rodreguiz Jr. of Privilege brought a dozen of eggs to town last Saturday and had Mr Altgelt to auction them off for the Red Cross. The eggs brought over $14. 00.

This week news from home bring us the sad news of the death of one of our brothers wife Mrs. ... Rappold victum of Influenza.

Also the death of our Preceptor Dr. Geo. O. Quee... victum of Influ...

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Election News

The election at Bandera was a quiet affair, every body seemed to be in good humor even the candidates. Ther were no gathering of crowds on the street, and every body seemed to take the privilage of voting his own business, and voted his convictions.

Joseph Chisum, was reelected for Tax Assor, Mrs John Hodges, for Treasury, and Antone Peyka, for Commissioner Precinct No. 1. All the other candidates had no oppisition.

Early returns indicate a Democratic Congress.

J. M. Rappold, Editor
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Dear Mr Rappold:

We deeply appreciate the copy of The Bandera New Era that has just reached us, in which you made generous use of our August plate matter.

Conservation of food and elimination of waste are important war tasks of the American people and we are depending on papers like the New Era for assistance in getting this information to the public, which once informed of a situation can be depended on to ask for the best interests of this nation.

Thanks again for your co-operation.

Faithfully yours,
U. S. Food Administration
Educational Division
By Ben S. Allen.

We are informed that Mr C. H. Duffy, of Bandera and Miss Blanche Precilla of Houston were married latter part of last week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera 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 Bandera State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Roy Richards, Cornelia Richards and Thelma Richards Minors:
W. L. Fries Guardian of the estate of said Minors, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, an Annual Account of said guardianship for the year ending on the 30th day of September A. D. 1918, which will be heard by our said County Court on the third Monday in October A. D. 1918, the same being the 21st day of October A. D. 1918, at the, Court House of said County in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minors may appear and contest said account, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this Writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mark McBryde Clerk of the County Court of Bandera County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Bandera, Texas this 19th day of October A. D. 1918 Mark McBryde
Clerk County Court,
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EGGS—2. "Making Dividends," investigation of manufacturing cost, and distribution of profits and retail margins by bread, cereals and kindred products, suggested that price for unwrapped loaf at the end of the distributing process had to be 10c. There are the exceptions and the average cost and profit per loaf will, however, have to be enforced in each State. Furthermore, investigation shows to and the wholesale price of flour entering there into, the price warrant a retail price of 9c per pound loaf, and 18c for pounds and half loaf, cake and pastry, and administrators should arrange their margins accordingly. Where flour is at lower prices 8c loaf is justified.

BUTTER—3. Retailer's margins are set forth in Special Licenses Regulations No. 10-A, dated August 31st, 1918, which provide that retail prices shall not exceed cost of butter per pound, and that retail and delivery stores' profit shall not exceed 6c per pound. Retailers are thereby prohibited from making up a composite price on butter and other products.

BREAD—4. Washington advises that it hopes to announce in the course of the next week or so definite conclusions as to bread prices. From figures which have been submitted it has developed that there is a very wide range of retail margins throughout the country, and it is the desire to get uniformity. It is the present margin is known to us of 5 per pound loaf, some retail making more, in a margin over cost of 6c to 7c per loaf, and 10c to 12c per pound.

POTATOES—5. A price of $2 to $3 per cent on potatoes would probably not be greatly out of line. Although there are too large margins in some localities and not quite adequate in others for a fair return.

RULES GOVERNING SALE OF FLOUR TO FARMERS.

Regulations governing the amount of flour that can be sold a consumer by a retailer at one time have been issued by the National Wheat Price Regulations, provided for in the Food Control Act. The regulations are designed to prevent hoarding of flour and have been approved by the Food Administration.

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—F. McMinn.

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Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Take good care of your Ford car. Don't expect it to give you full service unless you give it some care and attention. Let us give it regular treatment occasionally. No "bogus" parts or unworthy materials used in our shops but genuine Ford materials and experienced Ford mechanics. We'll keep your Ford car serviceable for years if you give us the chance. Our prices are mighty reasonable. We want your trade. Why can't we have it? We will serve you better than anybody else.

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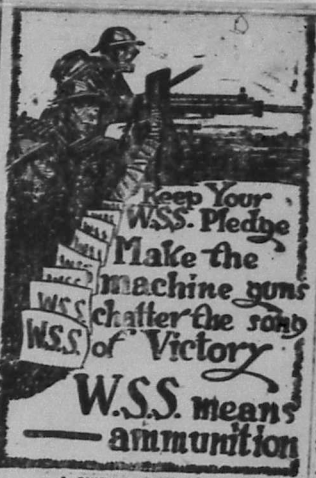

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He has been in my command since July, 1918, he was a splendid soldier, always willing and faithfully performed his duties.

The Officers, comrads, and commanding officer, send their heartfelt sympathies, and share with you our grief. Your son's death was due to Influenza complicated with Bronchial Pneumonia, contracted in the line of duty. The body received a Military funeral at this station. His personal effects and his record have been duly cared for.

Trusting these few lines will afford you some comfort

I was his commander
Capt. John R. Siffer.

An Abstract From Sgt. D. H. Zooks Letter, Oct. 11th

I now find myself on a soft bed between two white sheets and far out of hearing of the guns. Outside of a sore hip I would be perfectly all right but I got a hole mid-way between whichdisables both ends and keeps me flat on my back.

This the fourth day I have been on my back, and each day I think surely I can roll over the next day but no such luck for me although it is but a small wound it is on my left side on the joint of left leg and hip that makes my left leg at present a nuisance.

Now dont you worry dear for it is nothing at all serious and I wont be "O'L Cripp" when I come back because I am counting on being back in the lines in a few weeks.

You can hear of many strange escapes over here I have mine just the same as the next fellow I guess.

We can either carry our hayonets on our pack or belt. I have always carried mine on my pack but I decided to put it on my belt that morning as I could get it out quicker I had not gone 200 yards when a shell exploded right by me and when there babies hit they burst in a million pieces all the way from as large as a pea to as big as your head. I never been able to find out the exact size of the piece that got me but I be-

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TERRACING
By Geo. Altgelt

Terracing is a system of drainage employed by the farmer on gully cut or washed hillside field which will accomplish the follow ing things;

First- Terracing will remove nearly all the gullies and in many instances all the gullies from a field and thus enable the farmer to handle his land to better advantage.

Second- A terraced field will not wash no matter how steep the hillside on which it lies may be. After the work is throughly done the field will not loose ten pounds of soil per acre per year.

Third when a heavy rain falls on a terraced field the greator portion of the rain sinks into the soil of the field where it falls. in other words a terraced hillside field will be about as productive as bottom land field With the same amount of rain.

Fourth- The greater portion of rain which falls in this part of the state is received in a few minutes or at the most a few hours and as a result a large percentage of the much needed moisture flows off the fields into the gullies and creeks. On terraced land a much greator percentage of this rain will be absorbed and stored away where it falls. This difference of the storing power of water by terraced fields and unterraced fields often means success or failure of the growing crop.

The cost of terracing a field at present high prices will be about five or six dollars per acre, according to the average to be terraced. The level portions of the field will require no terracing because ordinarially they do not wash. Further more if drainage is provided for the upper portion of a field the lower portions will only have to care for the rain which falls directly on them. Again in computing the cost of terracing the only money you will actually spend will be for a V drag and extra horse feed. The V drag can be made at home with a nominal amount of material.

So far I have not terraced an an acre in Bandera County nor have I advocated terracing to any extent. My reasons for not giving this subject its deserved attention are that First. There are few farms in the country which are in condition to do the heavy work required in terracing; Second Feed is costly; and Third- In conclusion will say I will not suggest terracing where it is not needed because I have your interest at heart and your success means my success.

Geo. A. Altget, Co. Agent.

Texas Baptist to Raise $300,000 for Army and Drouth Stricken Churches

The Baptist of Texas are the greatest campaign of th history to raise in cash, by December meeting in W. ist General Convent wood of $300,000. ndera

This is the larges cash ever asked fo nding simple campaign. necessary that this son Jr must be raised, iting of the various imp while ect fostered by the S ive board of denomi. of Col missionaries of the bo I. F. within the last te baptized more tha converts and rece members into B Welch es by letter, bapti side of recognized ways. t Zepher

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Adequate support for aged ministers and free service for the needy poor in the various Baptists sanitariums will also be provided out of this fund. They also maintain a home for aged ministers at Houston, with to more in contemplation, one at Waco, which is nearing completion, and another soon to be started at San Antonio. In these hospitals free treatment is given to the sick and afflicted who are unable to bear the expense of such treatment themselves.

The hundreds of churches in the drouth sections of Texas will receive aid from this fund.

This is, perhaps, one of the most critical and urgent calls that the State executive board had to meet. There is an imperative necessity for the complete succes of the pending campaign, because of the vital interests and tremendous obligations involved.

It has been arranged to accept Liberty bonds as cash and the use of these securities will, no doubt, greatly enhance the offering. Churches and their members are urged to buy Liberty bonds and give them to this

Chas. S

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Your friend,
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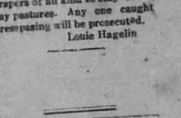

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The Store of Staples and Better Values

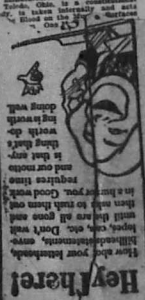
...dres, marched...d three month as block displayin, Pete Dug singing. Monday afte...n San whole community gatheneu the school house, and paras... around the town with decorated automobiles and children, singing the National Athem, and oth... patriotic songs.

There were over 600 man wom... en and children in the parade and 33 automobiles, one Motor Cycle, and one Carr. These were all loaded, ...balance of people marching displaying flags.

There was great rejoicing all day .Every body shaking hands when they met on the streets.

Bandera had two good days rain last week, and oat grazing is all any one could desire. The prospects for winter grazing is looking very good and the buying of high priced feed will cease.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Dollar a bottle.



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Home Builders and Dealers in
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Hot broth is always welcomed by our men "over there," but it is doubly welcome. Photo above was taken at a French field canteen of the Y. M. C. A. canteen girls serving the complements. "Something to warm the cockles of a tent is sure to bring instant response from the inside of the tent. Doughboy or Army lassies and Y. M. C. A. canteen girls hold themselves in readiness. Doughboy is glad to see them, whatever their mission, for, being Americans, it is Yours.

THE ARMY MAN'S BANK

A banking hour in a Y. M. C. A. building of a Southern department camp. The army financial agent; it takes his savings and deposits them for him in a local city bank; it sends him express money orders, and in certain cases keeps money and valuables for him. One "Y" man in each building is authorized to act as the agent of the express company, by the soldiers. The banking service and the Thrift stamp sales encourage economy. Money made more possible by the free comforts, conveniences and entertainments, one King

...gether for I had seen shells explode close to other fellows and they were slightly scattered. I never thought of my scabbord and bayonet saving me and naturally I thought my pieces were hanging on every tree or at least my left leg gone.

I had two prisioners and was taking them back to the intelligence officer One run back and picked me up. Lord but I was surprised to find myself together although one leg was useless. They took me off the field where the shells were falling and put me in a house in some woods another took them there and I waited until the barrage lifted got two sticks and hobbled about half a mile to the road where the ambulance traveled and here I is".

The People of Texas

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Signed) Morris Sheppard.

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To evr reader of the Bible these wis that memorable saying of Jus Christ(If any man would lmy decple let him take up his cs and follow Me") To every stent of human life they verify thobservation that, sooner or late all men, the lofty as well as lly, must bear their share of h burden of this old world's grif for sin.

Even to democratic Americans accuscomed to overlook and to despise the class distinction of aristocratic Governments there is something many times more impressive in seeing a King step down and take up his cross than an ordinary person. Here is a man who has possessed enormous wealth and all but unlimited power; his aspired to rule the world and came within a hair's breadth of doing so; has defied

For, we dare predict, the advice of Maximilian Harden can never be carried out by the Kaiser. It is too late for him to reap the fruits of repentance, even though he should seek them with strong crying and with tears. He will never have the oportunity to become "the first and formest citizen of the new Germany."

The sense of righteousness and the consciousness of retribuive justice as an ethical principle of life, so deeply bedded in our human nature, will never permit this monster to occupy again a position of honor and of trust in the world he has done so much to ruin.

"He must take up his cross." He must accept whatever is hard."

Since this was written and set up, the Kaiser and Crown Prince have been forced to abdicate and flee their country.

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Notice To Farmers

Hog-killing time is approaching and soon the farmers will begin calling on the merchants for salt petre to use in curing their meat.

Salt petre (Postassium Nitrate) is used extensively in the manufacture of explosives and is covered by the Federal Explosives Act of Oct. 6, 1917, which provides that certain explosives ingredients will not be sold in quantities of an ounce or more unless the purchaser procures a license. Quantities less than an ounce, however, may be purchased without a licens.

Those desiring to buy salt petre to use in curing meat can obtain it in sufficient quantity to meet their requirements by taking out an explosives licens, the cost of which is only 25 cents. Mr. Mark McElroy of Bandera, Tex is the local Explosives Licens. ing Agent, to whom they should apply for the nessary license.

Merchants should call attention of their customers to this matter so they may not be caught unprepared.

This law also covers all kinds of explosives and explosives ingredients, and any and all violations of the Federal Explosives Law should be reported to me promptly.

Chas. B. Watters, U. S. Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas.

No. 677

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK of BANDERA

at Bandera State of Texas at the Close of business on the 1st day of NOV. 1918, published in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera State of Texas, on the 14th day of NOV, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	
personal or collateral	$94,499.40
Loans, real estate	3479.29
Overdrafts	885.66
Bonds and Stocks	3260.88
Other Real Estate	877.50
Furniture and Fixtures,	1315.00
Due from approved Reserve agents,	
net - - -	$28,745.17
Cash Items -	489.93
Currency -	7,518.00
Specie -	9,14.40
Interest and Assessment	
Depositors Gty. fund	1,159.48
Total - - -	143,144.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Surp us fund	2,709.00
Individel profits, net	2,083.19
Individual D posits subject to check - -	117,709.42
Time certificates of deposit. -	650.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts -	5,000.00
Total - - -	143,144.61

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Bandera.

We, C. H. Mansfeld as president, and I. E. Adamietz, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. H. Mansfeld, President
I. E. Adamietz, Cashi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of NOV A. D 1918.

W. S. Ethridge
Notary Public Bandera County Tex.

Correct—Attest:
J. W Short
H. C. Wright

GAS MASK DAY

The Governor of our State has issued a proclamation naming November 9th, as.

when a special effort will be to collect fruit pits, nuts and nut shells.

Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A., is asking for 1,000,000 lbr. a day of this material make carbon to protect our soldiers against German poison gas.

It is the duty of every one to help in this collection. See that all possible public is given to this fact. The woods are full of nuts at this season of the year. See that steps are taken to gather all Hickory and Walnuts.

Your prompt action in gathering this material will mean the saving of the lives of many of our soldiers "over there."

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Have Your Prescriptions
Filled Here
When our fathers went sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle packs and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes
PRESCRIPTIONS
These, to be effective, must be filled absolutely as called for, or grave danger to the patient may result. They must also be compounded of PURE, FRESH DRUGS.
All of which this store GUARANTEES to every patron.
Compounding prescriptions is our mission in our life. We solicit the privilege of compounding yours.
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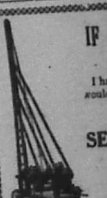

PENALTIES IMPOSED BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Defiance's grocery store, 1726 Washington avenue, Houston, has voluntarily agreed to pay $1,500 to the Red Cross as penalty for sale of flour in violation of the Food Administration rules and regulations. Mr. Moore admitted selling flour without substitutes.

W. Greenberg, 2120 Rusk avenue, Houston, has voluntarily agreed to pay $1,000 to the Red Cross for sale of flour in violation of the rules and regulations of the Food Administration. Mr. Greenberg admitted selling flour at an excessive price.

For violating stabilized price of cotton seed meal, Lubbock Cotton Oil Co. has had from the national treasury to be paid to the Red Cross. The company admitted the violation in evidence of regret for the past and promised to be more careful in the future. The penalty was paid.

Mrs. Virginia A. retail grocer at 1701 Chestnut street, Houston, has been penalized by the Food Administration by having flour stored for two days, October 17 and 18, for selling flour without substitutes.

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The Sisters of St. Joseph's School returned last Sunday and resumed their work Tuesday.

Will Masters of Miami Ariz. was in town last Tuesday.

All Masters of Utopia was in town last Tuesday and subscribed for the New Era. Mr Masters and wife are visiting Mr and Mrs Flavius Masters.

Rev Adkins is on the sick list this week.

Miss Sallie Surber was in town last Monday and while here renewed her subscription.

A. V. Pue was in town Tuesday an while here renewed his subscription.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends, for their support and vote in the recent election. Though I failed to be re-elected, I bear no malice toward those who did not vote for me Hoping to have the pleasure of serving you some

Respect.

L. R. Landrum

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To the voters of Bandera County, I thank you one and all for the liberal support given me in the recent election.

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Sold the Genuine and Avoid Worthless Imitations

MOTHER'S SAPOLIO

Cleans in Every Case

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Hary Heinen and wife are visiting Mr Heinens parents here the past week.

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Mrs Cashimere Jureszki was in town last Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who so kindly assisted us during our hour of bereavement with loving words, kind actions and for the beautiful floral offerings we extend to you one and all our thanks from the depths of our hearts. God Bless you all.

Manuel Faris and Family

Anton Lenhold of the Lake

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SALE BILLS

Miss Ruby Langford came home from Camp Travis Tuesday night wher she has been nursing soldiers the past three weeks.

Born to Mr and Mrs Theodore Jones a Girl Oct. 10.

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Gleamer Hicks and Bob Padgett of Tarpley are atten ding court this week.

The Sisters of St. Joseph's School returned last Sunday and resumed their work Tuesday.

Will Masters of Miami Ariz. was in town last Tuesday.

All Masters of Utopia was in town last Tuesday and subscribed for the New Era. Mr Masters and wife are visiting Mr and Mrs Flavius Masters.

Rev Adkins is on the sick list this week.

Miss Sallie Surber was in town last Monday and while here renewed her subscription.

A. V. Pue was in town Tuesday an while here renewed his subscription.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their support and vote in the recent election. Though I failed to be re-elected, I bear no malice toward those who did not vote for me Hoping to have the pleasure of serving you some other time.

Respect.

L. H. Landrum

John Hodges of Medina was in town last Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

To the voters of Bandera County, I thank you one and all for the liberal support given me in the recent election.

I will in the future as in the past, perform the duty of my office to the best of my ability.

Again thanking you all, I am

Your friend.

Joseph Chisum.

DEATHS

Gladys Farris, wife of Mr Manuel Farris of Medina, died Sunday November 3, of Pneumonia, at Port Arthur Tex. where they har been living the past few months.

Mrs Farris leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her death. She was brought to Bandera last Thursday, and interment was made in the Bandera Cemetary.

Anslem, the five month old son of Mr and Mrs Nat Fine, of Camp Stanley, died November the 6th, of Pneumonia.

He was brought to Bandera last Thursday and interment was made in the Bandera Cemetary.

Francis Stanford three month old son of Mr and Mrs Pete Dugosh, died at their home in San Antonio last Thursday, of Pneumonia.

He was brought to Bandera for beurial last Friday and interment was made in the St. Stanslaw Cemetary Friday evening.

Mrs W. Wallis of Pipe Creek was in town Monday.

Mary Heinen and wife are visiting Mr Heinens parents here the past week.

Dan and Rob Buck of Pipe Creek were in town last Monday attending Court.

Mrs Cashimere Jureszki was in town last Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who so kindly assisted us during our hour of bereavement with loving words, kind actions and for the beautiful floral offerings we extend to you one and all our thanks from the depths of our hearts. God Bless you all.

Manuel Faris and Family

Anton Lesnik of the Lake Country was in town last Tuesday.

Professional Cards

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Both Phones - Bandera, Texas

H. C. DUFFY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
Practice in all Courts.
Bandera, Texas

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We hereby notify hunters trespassers and trespassers of all kind to stay out of our pastures. Anyone violating this injunction will be prosecuted.

W. S. Hall
Ernest Ingenhuett

POSTED

I hereby notify hunters and trapers of all kind to stay out of my pastures. Any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted.

Louie Hagelin

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, and is therefore not constitutional. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

IT will pay you to get our prices before you order
SALE BILLS

Miss Ruby Langford came home from Camp Travis Tuesday night wher she has been nursing soldiers the past three weeks.

Born to Mr and Mrs Theodore Jones a Girl Oct. 10.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my friends for their liberal patronage and Elected me to the office of Country Treasury

Oliva J. H. Hodges

PLENTY TO DO AND EVERYBODY DOING IT

Every man for himself and devil take the hindmost, is, apparently, the philosophy of Uncle Sam's soldier boys in the great military camps where they are undergoing intensive training for the real thing "over there." Here is a typical scene in an army Y. M. C. A. building an hour or two before the formal entertainment begins. On the stage one of the boys in khaki is leading an informal "sing song." About two score of the fellows are up there with him, and it must be a pretty good song, for it can be seen that about half the crowd in the building is facing the music. But this doesn't disturb the nine or ten checker games, seen in the foreground, in the least, nor does it get the goat of the scores of fellows who are grabbing a few minutes in which to write to the folks at home. The man in the extreme right front of the picture has received a newspaper from "the little old town back there," while the boy seen standing in the very center of the picture plainly admits himself to be either on a "point" or on a "post"—it's nobody's business which. The Y. M. C. A. huts are the soldiers' clubs, churches, homes and whatever else they want to make them. The principal cantonments of the country contain from ten to twenty large "Y" buildings, to say nothing of the huts overseas and outposts on the Mexican border.

THE STOREKEEPER UP TO DATE

Gas masks are indispensable articles near the front. This Y. M. C. A. canteen manager has been forced to don his "muzzle," but he is still holding his position behind the counter. He was later wounded while on duty. Y. M. C. A. men at the front not only see that the boys are furnished refreshments, but they often help in the care of the wounded. Several Red Triangle workers have been wounded by shell and gas, while a number have lost their lives in this service. The sign just over the "Y" man's shoulder reads: "Our Slogan—Best for the Men in the Mud."

WOMEN'S ARMY TO BUILD MORALE

Happy Idea Meeting Hearty Response Among Patriotic Women.

A new "army" has been born. It is called the "Sunshine Division," and it is made up of women—mostly young women—who are eager to become a part of definite organized effort to help win the war. The soldiers will not bear arms and court death like their sisters among the Russians. Instead, their line of duty will have to do with service that will strengthen morale, and help win the war by promoting life among the American and allied soldiers, rather than death among the enemy—the final result, according to military authorities, being equally as effective in its relation to victory.

The "women soldiers" of the Sunshine Division will enjoy a definiteness of war work which they have not had before unless they have become members of the leading war work agencies, such as the Red Cross. The plan, which had its inception with a group which composed the concert party headed by Miss Wilson, the president's daughter, which gave concerts in all the army camps, suggests a happy and suitable disposal of the available time and talent of patriotic young women not engaged in definite war activity. Interested persons are being referred to Maj. A. P. Oakes, at offices of the United War Work Activities, Dallas, Tex.

NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN ON NEW FOOD PROGRAM

the military situation forms no adequate reason for relaxation of conservation, but, on the contrary, the European developments make emphasis upon this conservation effort as particularly important. The evacuation of occupied territory imposes upon the American people responsibility for additional civilian population, and every [illegible]

considered. I will not speak of the people in the enemy countries.

"We can't stop when the war stops. For one thing, if we abandon control of exports, if we went back to conditions as they were before the Food Administration was created, we'd have a famine in this country within six months of peace. Europe would storm our markets. We must maintain regulation for that reason alone. But I think we will want to do it for the same idealistic reasons that have been responsible for our conservation program up to now.

Animal Herds Wiped Out.

"The animal herds of many parts of Europe are being wiped out—they are almost gone in some places. They had to be slaughtered for meat and because they couldn't be fed. So here we have been working to build up a great animal reserve. We must replenish those herds for them after the war—we must be ready to do it. Those herds mean milk and butter and fat as well as meat. And the meat is going to be vitally important in rebuilding the weakened and impoverished peoples who have had to go through the strain of the war.

"We're getting the reserve. Doing that involves a good many problems. Food is one. Then there are [illegible] and freights that we have to contend with as they come. We have to move cattle by train at times from a section where they can't be fed or watered. Still we are succeeding and there are no difficulties we can't overcome. We are doing splendidly with hogs. A year ago our herd of hogs numbered about 60,000,000. Now it has gone up to 80,000,000.

Now Looking Ahead.

"These are facts which answer the question. We are looking ahead now to the time after the war. We still have plenty to do during the war and will have, and the war is not over yet, nor can we see the end of it. But we can't ignore what we shall have to do afterward. If we do, we will not be able to make good."

"The work must go on. There is a tremendous lot yet to be accomplished. We have 5,500,000 tons more of food stuffs to ship abroad this year than last and the surplus to draw from is no larger than last year's," says Administrator Peden.

"Food conservation continues as necessary—although on a voluntary basis—as ever. The duration of the war is still an uncertain factor, but after the end does come I imagine a large number of American soldiers must be left in Europe for months to aid policing the situation there, and it will take a year or more after peace is declared to transport all our boys back home again.

Must Feed Starving People.

"In the meantime we must feed them, and we must feed them plentifully. We must assist in the feeding of some 15,000,000 of the starving peoples of the smaller nations fringing the border of Germany and Austria-Hungary, who must look to America for food—perhaps for several years to

[illegible] for all nations for all time to come."

ALLOWANCE OF SUGAR CUTS OUT NON-ESSENTIALS

Further Restrictions Imposed on Ice Cream Manufacturers and Candy Makers by Food Administrator.

November and December Allotment Cut to 12,500,000 Pounds a Month to Texas—Substitutes Provided.

The November and December allotment of sugar for Texas does not provide for the further carrying of the cream manufacturers as essential. The allotment of ice cream makers for November and December will be 25 per cent per month of the average monthly consumption during July, August and September of 1917. The allotment of sugar to Texas by the Food Administration for November and December respectively is 12,500,000 pounds.

The allotment for Texas during July was 24,000,000 pounds, August 23,250,000 pounds, September 24,750,000 (with the addition of 2,000,000 pounds extra for preserving needs).

Soft drink manufacturers, which include bottlers, soda fountains, etc., are only allowed 25 per cent per month of the average monthly use during July, August and September of 1917.

Candy Men Cut.

Candy manufacturers are allowed 50 per cent of their average monthly use for July to December, inclusive, of 1916, and for July to December, 1917, inclusive.

In numerous instances persons [illegible] house holders can not understand why they are requested to cut their consumption of sugar to two pounds per person per month when apparently bottlers, candy manufacturers and soda fountains are obtaining sugar in what seem unlimited quantities. The Food Administration wishes it thoroughly understood that all manufacturers of non-essentials are controlled by the Food Administration and in the case of the bottlers, soda fountains and ice cream manufacturers they are only allowed 25 per cent of the amount of sugar they consumed during the period set forth above.

On account of the great use of syrups [illegible]

Ice Cream vs. Milk.

With reference to ice cream manufacturers the Food Administration announces that while heretofore they were allowed sufficient sugar to take care of their requirements, the reason for a change in allotment is due to a change in the program of the conservation of dairy products. At the time almost full measure of sugar was allowed to the ice cream manufacturers the Food Administration was endeavoring to protect the dairy interests in order to bring about an increased production of milk and to care for the surplus which was difficult of marketing during the spring and summer.

On account of cooler weather and the lessening milk supply the Food Administration has been compelled to reduce its program in reference to ice cream manufacturers, believing that it is more necessary to get the milk to the households in liquid rather than iced form, and also because it has a greater nutritive value in the liquid form.

It has been brought to the attention of the Sugar Division that some representatives of jobbers have been informing their trade that they could sell sugar in larger quantities than the two and five-pound packages. This is in error and the two and five-pound package rule must remain in force until such order is changed by Food Administrator Peden.

MEAT PRODUCTION TO BE INCREASED BY NEW METHOD OF GOVERNMENT BUYING

[illegible]

WAR PROGRAM FOR ALL PUBLIC EATING PLACES IN AMERICA

Announcement Made by Food Administrator.

General Orders Issued Covering Every Phase of Cooking Service and Conserving Foodstuffs.

The "War Program for Public Eating Places of America" has been announced by the United States Food Administration. [illegible]

Conservation Necessary.

[illegible]

20 Per Cent Substitute.

General Order No. 1: No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served any bread or other bakery product which does not contain at least 20 per cent of wheat flour substitutes, [illegible]

General Order No. 2: No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served bread or toast as a garniture or under meat.

General Order No. 3: No public eating place shall allow any bread to be brought to the table until after the first course is served.

General Order No. 4: No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served to one patron at any one meal more than one kind of meat. [illegible]

General Order No. 5: No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served any bacon as a garniture.

One-Half Ounce Butter.

General Order No. 6: No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served to any one person at any time more than one-half ounce of butter.

General Order No. 7: No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served to any one person at any one meal more than one-half ounce of cheddar, commonly called American cheese.

General Order No. 8: No public eating place shall use or permit the use of the sugar bowl on the table or lunch counter. Nor shall any public eating place serve sugar or permit it to be served unless the guest so requests, and in no event shall the amount served to any one person at any one meal exceed one teaspoonful or its equivalent.

General Order No. 9: No public eating place shall use or permit the use of an amount of sugar in excess of two pounds for every ninety meals served, [illegible]

YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE IS DUE THIS WEEK PAY UP

We have those W.S.S. here for you

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Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

Resolution of Respect

...much as our Heavenly Father has, in his wisdom and mercy removed from her place among... our loved ...worker, Miss Lillie Hadley... we the members of the W... ...n Missionary Society of the ...deen Methodist Episcopal ...urch South,

...resolve, that we bow in submission to the Divine Will, though ...mourn the loss of a true friend, and valued member of our ...anization. That we commend ...estimable walk in life to all ...doem her cheerful unassuming ...anner as worthy of imitation. ...e further resolved, That we ...end heartfelt sympathy to the ...aved family. That a copy of ...our resolution be sent to the ...ily, one to the Bandera New ...s, and that a copy be put on ...inutes of our society.

...mittee May Walden Mrs G. ...ox Minnie Miller.

United War Work Campaign

The gift of $5,000,000 through Judge Gary from the United States Steel Corporation is an inspiration. It is a barometer of the feeling of the country at large. For it will be remembered that this steel company generously gave $2,000,000 in the last Red Cross Drive.

This does not mean that the welfare work is considered more important than Red Cross work. It does indicate, however, the growing realization of the super-...ative importance of this work, ...until after peace comes, welfare ...work may indeed take precedence over the work of the Red Cross, because there will be so much less physical injury and pain, and so much greater need of games, entertainment and schoolroom instruction.

Judge Gary offered this large gift as the share of his company in a gift of $30,000,000 which he expects to secure from the entire steel industry of the nation.

The Bandera committe, met with the people at the School house last Wednesday night. Judge Barney and Dist. Attorney Brooks, addressed the congregation on the necessity of this Fund.

Over $350, was subscribed by those present that night, and $1060.35 has been subscribed since, making a total of $1410.35 Bandera's Quota to this Fund is $1000.00.

Blacking-it's Prevention

There is only one remedy for blacking and that is vaccination. Nearly any of the vaccines on the market may be used with fairly good results but as county agent I believe it my duty to inform you of the best preventative that can be had.

The Bureau of Animal Industry will furnish any stockman, upon application, their vaccine free of charge or you may arrange to have me come to your ranch and administer this vaccine to your stock without cost. Parks Davis and Co., Lederles others also manufacture vaccines which will accomplish more or less the results claimed by them. These vaccine are good, so far as they go, but the immunity they give, Government vaccine included, is not lasting. After a period of from six to eight months the animals to be protected from this ...cking must be revaccinated. The Kansas Blacking Serum Company puts out the best preparation for blacking prevention that can be bought. One treatment of this serum will produce life immunity. Its cost is somewhat above vaccines, however, but when its merits over other preparations are reckoned with this extra cost should not be considered a factor against its use Kansas Blacking Serum may be had at fifty cents per dose.

It can be bought in San Antonio, Beeville and at Kerrville or if any one wishes to use it in Bandera County I am sure our druggists will procure it upon request.

There is no special season for blacking to present itself in Bandera County. It may be looked for, however, after good rains such as have fallen. Old fields where small grains are being grazed offer exceptional opportunities for an outbreak of blacking. If you have had blacking on your ranch do not wait until you lose a few animals before vaccinating. Now is the time. I have the government vaccine on hand or can get you the Kansas Blacking Serum at any time. It means nothing to me what vaccine you use and my only interest is the matter is that you take the precaution to vaccinate before you have sustained any losses. The drouth has left you with fewer cattle than ever before and it is up to you to take every means possible of protecting what remain.

Geo. A. Altgelt, Co. Agent.

Cancels Draft Calls

President Wilson authorized Provost Marshal General Crowder to notify all draft boards that calls now outstanding for military service be cancelled.

Pending further instructions no more inductions will be made into the army nor entrainment promoted under these calls.

The following instructions have been sent by the provost marshal general to all local boards:

"Pending the shipment on the situation which arises because of the fact that Germany has signed an armistice providing for the cessation of hostilities, the president directs that general voluntary calls now outstanding for the induction and mobilization of registrants of whatever color or physical qualification for the army be hereby canceled.

Pending further instructions no more inductions shall be made into the army for entrainment promoted or undertaken under such calls.

Training Will Go On Until Final Peace Terms are Signed

Major General Leonard Wood posted the following appeal to men of the Tenth division:

"Even if an armistice is signed, it does not mean the end of the war. It simply means that the terms of peace will be discussed. They may or may not be agreed upon. The work and training of the division will go on with the same energy and spirit as heretofore.

"There is nothing in the present situation which justifies a change of procedure on our part, and as soldiers it is our duty to carry without reference to an armistice until we receive instructions to the contrary."

New Issue W. S. S.

New war saving stamps, to be issued after January 1, will be blue instead of green and will bear a portrait of Benjamin Franklin. The same thrift stamps and thrift cards will continue to be used, and exchanged for $5 war saving stamps by the most d now in use. The 1919 series mature January 1, 1924.

Fire At Nitro W.Va.

The administration building at the government explosive plant "X" at Nitro, was burned to the ground Thursday. The origin of the blaze is not known, but officials discredit the report that the building was set afire in three different places. The building, a frame structure and the biggest one at the the huge powder plant housed all the administration offices to the number of nearly a hundred valuable government records and papers, of which there are no duplicates, were destroyed.

A LETTER From W.T.Butler.

The Bandera New Era:-

Bandera New Era:

We arrived at our dest'nation yesterday at 3 o'clock without accident.

We had a nice trip, our daughter met us at Beaumont, and Mr. Willis met us at Mauriceville with his car. We made the trip from there through water and sand. and Pines. Saw lots of Rice Stacks standing in water.

Respect

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Letters From The Front

Sargent Geur. Pasbert writes from the Front, and says, He is in the Motorcycle service now, He says he has been in one of the biggest fights at the Front, and came near meeting death by the explosion of a Shell just in front of him. He says he is in a new place every day and had but one night sleep in eight days, but adds that these hardships are fun now, as they have gotten used to them. Says he gets plenty to eat and is well, and likes his job fine.

George, volunteered, in the Truck Service, immediately after war was declared on Germany, by the United States" and was one one of the first soldiers to died in France.

Private V. D. Chipman son of Mrs Harriet Chipman writes from the Front that he has been over the top and has come out without a scratch.

He says he is in a hospital with a Carbuncle on his hand but will be out in the ranks in a few days.

Lewis county in the first county in the state to exceed its quota in the war savings campaign. The county's quota was $364,000, but this amount has been oversubscribed.

The owner of a Liberty bond in the hand creditor of an honest debtor, and one who is amply able to meetit obligations—the United States.

It is poor business to exchange such bond for stock of any sort of a speculative nature. Hold your Liberty bonds as a part of wisdom as well as a part of patriotism.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of the terms of a chattle mortgage executed by Jose Rodriguez in favor of Bayle Bro's. to secure the payment of a certain promi-sory note of date January 7th, 1918, for the sum of $1400. with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of 8% per annum, due October 1st, 1919 componding and authorizing said mortgagee, upon default having been made in the payment of said note and mortgage to take possession of the property so mortgaged and sell the same as under execution. And default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness by the said Jos Rodriguez, the said mortgagee, Bayle Bro's. pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in said mortgage, did seize and take into our possession the following described property, embraced in said mortgage, to wit: One brown mule branded F. R. on left hind leg, about 13 years old, and hereby give notice that we will offer for sale and sell at public auction on the 1st. Tuesday in December, A. D. 1918 after having advertised said property for sale for ten days previous to the day of sale, in the Bandera New Era, a publication of general circulation which has been published in Bandera County for a period of not less than one year. Before the court house door of Bandera County, in the town of Bandera, within the hours prescribed by law, the above described property

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

The American Soldier

Kings George, in reviewing some American soldiers, came across a huge American of over 200 pounds.

The King in paying his compliments to this soldier, said, I think a couple like you sitting on the Kaisers head would do a great deal of good for the europian situation.

This happened to be the biggest american soldier the King ever saw.

It is hard for us to realize, and of course the English King never will know how many different kinds of Americians he has looked at, as he has gone up and down the lines of American troops politely saluting them and smiling graciously.

He sees this giant soldier from the West, who because of his size takes twice as many chances of being shot as the average man and perfectly delighted to take those chances.

He sees the thin, nervous type of American, brought up far away from the farm, in the city, farm, something about the earth the people that live across the ocean, the way they live, the thoughts they think.

And that is an excellent thing for the United States.

You may be sure that the travels of the Greeks and the Romans did much for Greece and Rome. And the travel of these American boys, the big giant that the King was looking at the hundreds of thousands of average sized American boys, will do a great deal for civilization, education and enlightenment in this country.

NOTICE

The Bandera Cemetary Association will meet at the School Building Saturday evening at o'clock for the purpose of electing officers. All members requesting to be present.

Mrs A. L. Mansfield

STEAMER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt Rew Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its inception to consult representative men in the agricultural industry of the country in the formulation of its regulations, a conference was held in Washington on Tuesday of last week between representatives of the Food Administration and the Agricultural Department and the special committee representing the packing industry to consider the situation in the hog markets.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time the representatives of the five packing firms participating in foreign trade in hog products and with the members of the Food Administration Committee on foreign pork purchases.

The conference of the packers with the Food Administration was the outcome of the October 15th announcement of the Food Administration that it would take steps to ascertain the cause of the recent unsatisfactory situation in the prices of prime steers, and to remedy the situation. The current prices for hogs, it was pointed out, are out of line with the relation of corn and these prices. The present price of hogs is based on the cost of corn, and does not take into consideration the fact that the conditions of production have been changed materially in the corn belt and in the European countries. The Food Administration stated a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn farmers. This decline has caused four strong series growers to feel that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower grade of corn grown in the corn belt, if incorporated in a hog's ration, obviously results in a considerably lower price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions the Food Administration authorized lower prices for hogs to market in large numbers, and this encouragement has added to and aggravated the difficulty.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 6 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent increase in corn production over last year. On the other hand, the number of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent, more than last year, during the corresponding period. This has caused the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts many growers have withheld the grain fed to their animals, on the other hand, many of the packers have purchased the hogs for a short time in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result is only about half the number of hogs to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and heretofore fixed by packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the fact that the domestic demand for pork products and consequently the demand for hogs has fallen off about 25 per cent.

The exports of 1,250,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 2,000,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export shipments by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds, exports of 1,000,000 pounds for December, and 50,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies, and continental and are to be met by increased production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be supply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but owing to the shipping conditions existing in October of last no sale made of the aggregate

purchases that in consideration of the above plans of action the Food Administration of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration and the packers to participate in the conference for determining the prices at which hogs should be purchased one to be placed. This will be regularly done. The basis of these prices will be determined by the enforcement of the economic objects—namely, the stabilization of the hog industry, the maintenance of fair prices of live hogs so as to encourage production as it is possible fair returns to the producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These prices are now placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 42 to 50 packers operating in 70 packing centers, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following uniform clothing has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the coordinated purchases of hog products, covered by the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimum for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of $17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding thin-weights. Thin-hogs are to be defined as hogs under 220 pounds, steer, boars, this area and stags, that the hogs of any kind shall be bought, except thin-ners, at less than $16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs by packers. All of the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervising the observance of the conditions of the agreement out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this agreement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate receipts for the months of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent, and the results such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few months, persistently market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is evident that the supply of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to make these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to be doubled after one-fourth of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to cooperate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of prices and to see that producers receive a fair

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Commissioners' Precinct, No. 2 of [illegible] county [illegible] road bond issue.

At this time [illegible] being drilled in the [illegible] field near Beaumont.

Indications are that [illegible] Laredo section will soon have plenty of grass for their stock.

The top crop of cotton in the [illegible] section will amount to half as much as the first crop, it is stated.

The city of Palestine is now being supplied water from [illegible] Lake about two miles from the city proper.

One thousand bales of cotton were shipped from [illegible] a few days ago to Japan, the freight alone amounting to [illegible].

Many Mexican laborers have been brought from the border country to aid in harvesting Jefferson county's large rice crop.

Beaumont is planning to enlarge her wharf and dock facilities in participation of a larger maritime trade with the ending of the war.

The total amount of refinery products shipped by water out of Port Arthur harbor in October was 2,400,767 barrels of 42 gallons each.

William Speals of Pleasant Hill has been appointed a member of the board of managers of the Confederate Home at Austin by Governor Hobby.

Oil was struck in the [illegible] well on the [illegible], one mile east of the [illegible], in Wichita county. The well is making [illegible] barrels.

The peanut crop around [illegible] is coming in and buyers are vying with one another in an effort to get the bulk of it. The price paid ranges from $1.65 to $1.85 per bushel.

Bell county was awarded first prize of $100 for agricultural display at the Waco Cotton Palace. The prize money was added to the Bell county united war work campaign fund.

Miss Katie Daffan, who has been superintendent of the Confederate Woman's Home at Austin since its organization in 1911, has resigned, and Mrs. [illegible] has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

State Pension Commissioner J. C. Jones announces that for the next pension quarter on November 30 Confederate pensioners in Texas will receive $[illegible], and the same amount will be paid in the succeeding quarter.

Large quantities of pecans are being shipped from [illegible] daily. The crop is the largest for a number of years and the nut is of larger size and better quality. Prevailing prices are from [illegible] per pound.

The turkey packing season opened in Texas on November 5, the date set by the food administration, and in a normal year Texas ships to Northern and Eastern markets between 150 to [illegible] cars of dressed turkeys. The turkey crop in North and West Texas is shorter this year than usual and the shipments will be much smaller. The drouth in West Texas curtailed the turkey raising industry greatly.

For the purpose of asking the priority board in Washington to grant permission for the erection of 250 cottages for homes in Houston, the Chamber of Commerce is now preparing data which will be forwarded to Washington soon. According to present plans the board will be asked to allow the erection of this number of houses, none of them to cost more than $4,000, and it is felt that such permission will be granted, as the need for them is urgent.

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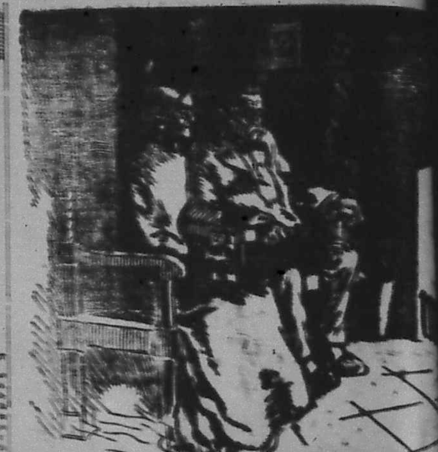

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Sec. 4. Wholesalers, retailers, jobbers, brokers and growers of field seed, whether dealing exclusively therein or not, shall be eligible to membership.

Sec. 5. Members agree to handle field seed in compliance with the rules and regulations now or hereafter promulgated by the Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

Sec. 6. Members agree to abide by the orders of the Federal Food Administrator for Texas in all matters relating to the observance and enforcement of said rules and regulations, and to accept any penalty imposed for the violation thereof, including dismissal from said organization, and the publication of penalty in the press or otherwise.

Sec. 7. Members shall receive a certificate of membership, showing name of holder, serial number and date of issuance, and shall return such certificate to the Federal Food Administration for Texas upon ceasing to be a member of said organization.

Members shall cause to be printed upon their business stationery, including letterheads, invoices, etc., and to publish in all their business advertisements the following:

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Respective certificate number and date of issuance to be inserted.

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Sec. 3. All field seed sold in quantities of one pound or over shall be tagged with a card on which shall be printed the name, address and certificate number of the seller, and that the commodity conforms to the rules and regulations of the Food Administration's Certified Seed Dealers of Texas.

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MILK

MILK SUPPLY DEPENDS ON DAIRYMEN UNITING ON THE MARKETING OF PRODUCT

A shortage in the supply of milk has been apparent for some time in Texas, and the Food Administration has observed the question of decreased milk supply with great concern. Certain factors, however, entered into the shortage which could not be avoided, a world shortage in feedstuffs and a consequent premium for feed, second, a shortage of labor due to labor conditions and heavy drafts upon the dairy industry by war industries and the military.

The government also took over [illegible] per cent of the evaporated and condensed milk for the military. This [illegible] threw a heavier burden upon the distributors of milk and shortages have developed in many districts, due to the reduction in the use of canned milk, when the actual supply of local milk has not been altered.

Administrator Peden, believing that scarcity of feed and a depletion of the ranks of dairy labor by war industries and the military were the chief elements responsible for the shortage in the supply, felt it best to leave the matter with the consumers and the dairies to adjust; but complaints have become so general and the fact established that children and babies needing milk are undergoing hardship because of a lack of it, he determined upon a statewide inquiry.

Reports from the sixteen District Administrators, with headquarters in the principal cities of Texas, indicate that the situation is less acute in East Texas than in South, West and North Texas. The general report is that the shortage and high price of feedstuffs is a dominant factor; next that of labor; third, complex, instead of consolidated systems of delivery; fourth, the normal decrease in the milk supply during the winter months due to dairy cows becoming dry; fifth, the [illegible] of many dairymen because of increasing regulation of their industry by health departments and a hesitancy to adapt themselves to the changing order.

Holding the view that the problems of the dairymen are in common over the State, and with the purpose of making local experiments in order to decide just what the situation is at large over Texas Administrator Peden, jointly with Mayor A. E. Amerman of Houston, called a conference of dairymen of Harris County in Houston on October 22.

The principal suggestion growing out of the conference was that the dairy industry should organize locally to study and best develop the industry, instead of following an antiquated program of distribution; that when the basis of feed is involved it might be thoroughly taken up with the distributors of feedstuffs, arrangements be made for standard grades and dependable deliveries, and a lot of lost motion be permanently eliminated.

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Tremendous energy and driving power is required to cover these two departments, as the sixteen districts in Texas would stretch over twenty-seven states like Massachusetts, New [illegible]

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Cruz De Santiago of Laredo, Texas, has had issued against him an order prohibiting all dealers from buying from, selling to, or making any sale or agreement for the sale of sugar, flour and lard, directly or indirectly, from October 25, 1918, until November 25, 1918 by order of Mr. Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator.

W. A. Morgan & Brothers of Elsa, Texas, voluntarily closed their store for two days, October 22 and 23, in lieu of having their source of supplies cut off temporarily, as a penalty for profiteering in sugar. The unwarranted sales appear to have been made by an inexperienced clerk and not by a member of the firm.

Juan Rosis, a retail merchant of Brownsville, has been found guilty of selling lard, compound in wholesale quantities, without a wholesale dealer's license, and has consented to close his store for a period of twenty days from October 25 to November 6, inclusive.

For violating the baking rules of the United States Food Administration, the Prospect Hill Bakery of San Antonio was closed for the week of October 20 to October 27, inclusive.

The Alamo Bakery of San Antonio has been penalized by the Food Administration for violation of the baking rules for the period of four days, beginning October 13.

C. B. Boyd, manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Fort Worth, has contributed $25 to the Red Cross as evidence of his regret of violation of the sugar conservation rules. It appeared that the rules of the company do not sanction such violations of the Food Administration rules and Mr. Boyd requested the privilege of making amends as above indicated. The case is to remain on file subject to reopening if lack of co-operation in the future is indicated.

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IN COMMISSIONERS' [illegible]

AUGUST Term, 19[illegible]

BEFORE ME, [illegible] Clerk of the County [illegible] for said County, [illegible] peared the Members [illegible] missioners' Court, [illegible] are below subscribed [illegible] their oaths, do say [illegible] quirements of Art. [illegible] I, Title XXV, of [illegible] Statutes of the State [illegible] amended by the reg[illegible] of the Twenty-fifth [illegible] have in all things be[illegible] plied with, and that [illegible] other assets mentio[illegible] quarterly report mad[illegible] in this Court by I. [illegible] County Treasurer of sa[illegible] for the quarter end[illegible] day of November 19[illegible] by him for said County [illegible] fully inspected and [illegible] them at this Term of [illegible] and that the amount [illegible] and other assets in the [illegible] said Treasurer are [illegible] to-wit:

Total amount of [illegible]

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Kerrville Mills Flour

...Patronize ...Industry

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...county to furn... ...our proposed ad... ...their patriotic ... ...country and to the ... ...in the field. They ... ...their State full quota ... ...men have been ... ...Kerrville bonds; and ... ...passed their produc... ...which has left your ... ...in a financial mix... ...William is known to have had ... ...this subject under consideration, ... and Col. Cauley is regarded as ... ...during the ...

Miss Annie Web Stanton, State ... Superintendent elect, will speak ... on the final day of the Associa... ...She will be the first woman ... State official inducted into office ... in Texas, and her speech will be ... her first public utterance since ... election. As such it is regarded ... as a probable indication of ... attainment of the policies to be followed during her administration.

State Teacher's Assn. At Dallas

Dallas, Texas, Nov. ... Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture of the United States ... scheduled to address the Texas State Teachers' Association at Dallas on Nov. ... Colonel Ousley will be welcomed home by the teachers, particularly as he is understood to bring a message from Hon. David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, formerly President of Texas A. & M. College, and later President of the University of Texas.

Speaking from the same platform on which Governor W. P. Hobby will outline a State program of education for after-the-war ... Colonel Ousley is expected to show the part country and town schools are to play in the reconstruction of social and food conditions in the nation, as well as in the immense European demand following the war. President Wilson is known to have had much ... with this subject under consideration, and Col. Ousley is regarded as ... during his recent ...

CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE
Camp Travis Items

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Bringing The Boys Back

The task of turning the nation from war to peace is taxing every avenue of government authority. Secretary Baker says, that as a matter of justice, men who have been longest in the service should be released first, but the industrial situation and the special need for men of a certain calling probably will modify the methodical of making length of service a guide to order of muster out. While there is an anxiety to return the greatest part of the four million men now under arms to civil life there is still the more important problem of preserving the balance of power of the labor supply and at the same time without delaying demobilization operations. Among the first of the military changes are orders issued by the War Department discontinuing the accepting of applications for the ... officers training camps and stopping the organization of any new classes.

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Thanksgiving Day
Reasons To Be Thankful

"In setting apart a day in this year of momentous events, for prayer, prayer, praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God," the Governor says, "it fortunately falls at a time when the reasons for thanksgiving are more numerous and potential than have existed since the formation of our Government.

"After more than four years of world war, in which our own country has been a participant since April 6, 1917, peace has come not by compromise or through concessions, but by unconditional surrender of the forces which relied, upon might for the sword.

"In rendering thanks to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts we should at the same time recommecrate ourselves to the tasks that lie ahead and receive fresh doubts our energies to their solution in order that with Divine guidance in the future we may ... give aid in improving the conditions under thereby promoting social and industrial betterments for all our people.

Guys Baileys Road Outfit

The Commissioners of Precinct No. 1 and 3 O. Lackey and Antonio Pena has purchased the road building outfit of W. S. Bailey consisting of one Tractor, Grader and drags.

The Consideration was $3,000. In conversation with Mr Pena he said, it was absolutely necessary to have these tools, as the laws requires him to keep the new road repaired, and a certain ammount of money expended on it each year. He says there are lots of other road that needs building which in almost impossible without this machinery and which he expects to build just as soon as he can get to it, and the money.

Mr Pyka says he is for good roads now, and intends to do all he can to continually improve them.

IN MEMORIAM

Our citizens were made very sad and many a friend sympathetically shocked last Saturday morning at the sudden news of the death of Mr R. E. Love of Tuff.

The day before he was active in his work at home packing and preparing to move to Kerrville the next day.

Had sold to Rev. Palmer of San Antonio and he and family had just moved in.

The occasionally he spoke of a pain in his chest and shoulders, but eat up until ten o'clock talking and joking as usual and felt no more better than at other ... and he went to sleep and about three thirty the family was awakened by an unusual noise as if struggling for breath and on looking about him saw he was in the clutches of death ... only a few moments. Had heart trouble.

He ... was a ... the close of a beautiful summer

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day, when daylight fades into night with increasing loveliness and in a serene entrance into a precious quiet unawakening sleep and repose. The deceased died Nov. 16, 1918, was born in Kentucky Jan 1845, and 73 years 10 months of age.

Professed faith in christ at the age of 30 and united with the Incorporated Latter Day Saints church. Was married in 1877 to Miss Margret Bruton of Fallin county Texas.

Surviving him in the grief stricken living wife, five sons George of Uvalde, Preston of Candlewood Tex of Kerrville, Jeff of Tuff, Ernest Camp Mabry Austin whom has just recovered from a severe attack of Pneumonia. Two daughters Mrs Alfred Irvin of Sanantonio and Mrs Lige Pike of Tuff all of them came home.

The life of the departed one was a living evidence of the love of God. No man was ever held in higher esteem, great confidence or nobler love, firmly fixed and grounded in the hearts of all that knew him.

As a citizen his honor honesty and integrity was above reproach loved and respected by all both old and young his christian life was one of loyalty to God and his Christ.

Realizing that man has two duties one his duties to God the other his duty to himself and fellow man being unlimited.

He was a son of the South, came to Texas in the early days, partake of the earths gyvings in the great West, and received these gyvings good and bad and were mostly bad for a while in early days first came to Kendall county, thence to Bandera county where he has resided for

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of the terms of a chattle mortgage executed by Jose Rodriquez in favor of Doyle Bros's. to secure the payment of a certain promi-sory note of date ... January 7th, 1918, for the sum of $1200, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of 8% per annum, On October 1st, 1919 empowering and authorizing said mortgagee, upon default having been made in the payment of ... said ... and mortgage to take possesion of the property so mortgaged and sell the same as under execution ... and account having been made in the payment of said indebtedness by the said Jos Rodriquez, to, the said mortgagee, Doyle Bro's. pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in said mortgage, did, seize and take into our possession the following described property, embraced in said mortgage, to wit: One brown mule branded F. R. on left hind leg, about 13 years old, and hereby give notice that we will after having advertised said property for sale for ten days previous to the day of sale, in the Bandera New Era, a publication of general circulation which has been published in Bandera County for a period of not less than one year.

offer for sale and sell at public auction on the 1st. Tuesday in December, A. D. 1918, before the court house door of Bandera County, in the town of Bandera, within the hours prescribed by law, the above described property.

Doyle Bro's., Mortgagees.

J. DAVENPORT & CO.
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Croupy Days NoW

The usual case of croup in a child is realy only what is known as "false croup". True croup is the same as diphtheria. An attack of ordinary croup is preceded by hoarseness and a loud rough cough, which from its peculiar sound, has been called "croupy" cough.

The attack comes on usually about midnight. The child is awakened from a sound sleep by coughing and violent efforts to get his breath. The face becomes blue and presents an anxious appearance.

These symptoms usually cease abruptly in an hour or two and the child resumes its sleep. The attak may occur night after night. Simple means have a wonderful effect in relieving the spasms. Sometimes merely passing the finger down the throat will have this effect.

A warm bath may break up an attack. The best method, however, is to give a teaspoon of tincture of ipecac, followed by a little milk. This causes vomiting and relieves the condition.

Local applications of ice water or a cold compress will often prevent attacks.

A mild mustard plaster applied to the throat and chest may act in the same way.

If your child is especialy subject to this condition, it is best to have their Adenoids removed. This is most allways the sole

Stick To One Thing

Why waste time and energy in trying to earn money in a line for which you are unfitted by nature and education, when you have something now which provides you a good living and is just as essential as any thing else.

Tired, are you, of the work for which you have studied so hard to perfect yourself?

To do something "different" that is the idea in it? Merely wasted time is all it would amount to, and you would find your self going backward eventually.

Lots of human, failures are in the procession of those who are not satisfied to do the things for which their Creator intended them, but must dive hither and yon in search of something unusual or different from what they have.

Jumping from one thing to another won't get you anywhere.

How shall you like it to be a 'handy-man' at the age when you should be keeping others at work and all because you "got so tired of the old job that you just had to try something else"?

Dont cultivate inefficeney, but efficiency.

Study out new ideas of vital importance to other people—work far in advance of that being done by others in your town—work, work and save.

But in all things be honest: And when you have reached those older years, which will shurely come—the time you have planed to live your remaining years a life of ease and peace. When asked, be able to answer in the words of Kipling's Shipman, where he says,

'And they ask me how I did it, and

I make them the Scripture text: You keep your 'tighty-whitey.'s

"They copied all they could fol-

NEW RULES GOVERN... SALE OF WHEAT FLOUR EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1, 1918

Retailers Are Required by the Food Administrator to Sell at the Same Time with Every Four Pounds of Standard Wheat Flour One Pound of Standard Corn Flour, Corn Meal or Barley Flour.

No dealer may force upon the consumer any other substitutes than the above with wheat flour.

Instead of the above substitutes, the dealer may, if the customer so demands, deliver on the same basis any of the following flours:

Kaffir Flour	Rice Flour
Rice Flour	Potato Flour
Potato Flour	Buckwheat Flour
Peanut Flour	Sweet Potato Flour

Pure Rye Flour or meal may be sold as a substitute, but must be sold in the proportion of at least two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat flour.

Corn Meal purchased as a substitute with wheat flour should only be used in making a Victory Bread mixture.

VICTORY MIXED FLOUR may be sold without additional substitutes if it is wheat flour which has mixed with it the required amount of barley, corn, or rye flour substitutes.

VICTORY MIXED FLOUR includes graham, whole wheat, or entire wheat flour or meal when it contains 50 per cent or more of the wheat berry.

AVERAGE OF PRICES AUGUST 19 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Statistics lately prepared by the Price Section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas show that prices on licensed commodities in this State compare very favorably with those of the other States.

A comparative price list compiled on September 1, covering the wholesale and retail prices on 21 staples in 61 of the largest towns and cities of Texas from August 19 to September 1, gives following as the average prices throughout the State:

Sugar, lb. basis, wholesale 9@9½, retail 10@10-1071.	
Bread, lb. loaf, wholesale 07@7-1072, retail 08@9-1065.	
Corn meal, sack and lb. basis, wholesale $1.50-$1.78, retail 2@3-1067.	
Rice, Honduras, lb. basis, wholesale 7@8-1115, retail 12@7-1075.	
Rice, Blue Rose, lb. basis, wholesale 7@8-1061, retail 12@-1106.	
Lima beans, lb. basis, wholesale 24@0-1067, retail 27@0-1078.	
Salmon, Tall Pink, dozen and can, wholesale $1.15-$1.12, retail 30@-229.	
Salmon, Tall Red, dozen and can, wholesale $2.44-$2.40, retail 35@-1059.	
Butter, lb. basis, wholesale 44@-47@4, retail 52@0-1060.	
Oleomargarine, lb. basis, wholesale 26@4-2310, retail 31@8-1064.	
Cheese, cream, lb. basis, wholesale 24@0-2150, retail 31@0-2124.	
Lard substitutes, lb. basis, wholesale 24@0-2462, retail 27@0-2619.	
Lard, lb. basis, wholesale 22@3-2174, retail 31@0-2144.	
Bacon, fancy, breakfast, lb. basis, wholesale 40@-3124, retail 46@-4644.	
Bacon, standard, breakfast, lb. basis, wholesale 30@0-4223, retail 46@0-4644.	
Peanut oil, gallon, wholesale $1.20-$1.31, retail $2.00-$2.14.	
Blackeyed peas, lb. basis, wholesale 13@-1250, retail 13@0-1415.	
New potatoes, California, cwt. and lb., wholesale $4.14-$4.36, retail .8@0-.0642.	
Tall evaporated milk, dozen and can, wholesale $2.30-$2.34, retail 1100-2120.	
Baby evaporated milk, dozen and can, wholesale $2.05-$2.13, retail 1100-2120.	
Onions, Bermuda, new Texas, lb. basis, wholesale 0@0-0445, retail .0@0-0627.	

COTTON SEED PRICES STABILIZED

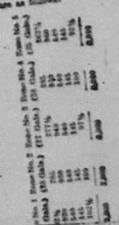
Administrator Fetes State in Washington Attending a Conference of State Administrators of the Food Administration Heads.

PRICES FIXED ON COTTON SEED

NEW SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR TEXAS BY ADMINISTRATOR PEDEN.

Administrator Peden, heeding the demands of the cotton growers of Texas for an increase in the price of cotton seed, has announced a new schedule of prices for cotton seed and the same to be paid by the following schedule. This announcement supersedes all former announcements of prices which may be in conflict with it.

1. The State of Texas shall support the five states and the Fields for these states are as follows:



4. The price of all reasonably sound seed, irrespective of the actual net seed yield, shall be

Carload Wagon	
Zone No. 1	$65
Zone No. 2	60
Zone No. 3	55
Zone No. 4	50
Zone No. 5	45

f.o.b. any railroad station in the State of Texas. The zone of origin of all cotton seed determining the price.

2. The price of seed at the localities on navigable rivers in which the seed actually operating shall be the same as the railroad basis price for bulk seed, to which may be added the current market values of the bags in which said seed are packed. This cotton seed bags shall be added only when bags are furnished by party selling the seed.

4. No deduction from the price will be permitted except for proven defective seed or unsound quality must be delivered or unsound quality must be furnished to me. No deductions will be allowed for dirt or trash unless accompanied by sworn certificate in agreement with the contract and actual written agreement with the seller showing actual weight of such dirt or trash taken from seed at the gin or warehouse and the name of the gin or warehouse selling such seed.

5. To conserve the use of freight cars, cotton seed may be hauled from railroad stations to mill points and the railroad stations to mill points and the seller may receive all amount equal to the freight rate from the station delivered. This amount of hauling to be treated by the purchaser as freight on seed.

6. Seed from any local may be sold at the carload price, in quantities of 30 tons or more, for delivery by wagon within ten days.

7. Additional premiums on this schedule of cotton seed will be based upon the following: Seed delivered during August under date of June 15, 1918. Seed delivered during September, 10 per cent. It is announced that there will be a reasonable premium on the seed delivered in October.

8. The elimination of the

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When our fathers were sick the doctor who was called in, carried his saddle pacits and medicine case, and proceeded to dose out what was needed. The day is past. He now writes

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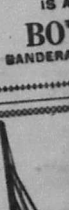

IF YOU NEED ...

I CAN DRILL IT FO...

I have purchased a ... would be glad to drill you ...

When you w...

SEE ME or CA... Me b...

JOHN...

Texas Items

Parties from Houston are drilling two oil wells ten miles east of Fulton Texas. They have 1,000 acres under lease.

The highest price ever paid for mohair in Uvalde was paid this week by L. Schwartz to the National Wool Warehouse Association, the price being 56c per pound.

In Archer county there are two deep tests which are around some little interest in oil circles and are causing a buying up of leases in the central and southern part of the county.

Governor Hobby has appointed Dr. Guy Reed of Beaumont a member of the state board of health to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. L. N. Whitfield of San Antonio.

The Gonzales county peach crop is being gathered and is proving to be a bumper crop. With sales selling at from 15 to 20 cents per pound, the crop will bring a nice little sum of money.

War risk insurance in the sum of $12,000,000 has been taken out by the A. & T. C. students of A. and M. College, an agreement having been reached about this, the men that some of them would take out a policy for less than $10,000.

Associate Justice R. H. Rice of the court of civil appeals for the third supreme judicial district of Texas has tendered his resignation to the governor, effective December 1. Judge Rice has been in bad health for more than a year.

The executive board of the Texas Equal Suffrage Association in session at Austin last Thursday decided to make an aggressive campaign for submission by the next legislature of the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution.

An appeal has been filed by the attorney general in the Third court of civil appeals in the case of the Texas Railroad Commission vs. the Texas & Northwestern Railway Co., also known as the Morley depot case, which has been in the courts since 1914.

A proclamation was issued this week by Governor Hobby calling a special election to be held in the Eleventh Senatorial District December 30 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator A. B. McCollum of Waco. The district is composed of Falls, McLennan and Milam counties.

The attorney general's department advises that all county and precinct officers should qualify on December 1, or at some thereafter as possible. The opinion refers to chapter 152, acts of the regular session of the Thirty-fifth legislature, and states that this act was passed to settle the question of when officers-elect should assume their duties.

A movement has been set on foot at Cuero to provide a $15,000 monument for the De Witt County boys who served in France, were sent to training camps or enlisted in the army. The county has about 500 men in the various branches of military service, and there will be at least ten of them who have answered the final summons as a result of the world war.

In a letter to Governor Hobby, which was received this week, Major General R. C. Cabell, United States army, commanding the Southern department, expressed the appreciation of the medical department and of the army for the prompt and generous response made by the women of Texas to the appeal for nurses during the recent influenza epidemic in the army camps.

Prospecting for coal will begin adjacent to Luling within the next six months, according to the terms of a lease given the Soto Coal Company of Bastrop by M. August of Luling on three tracts of land lying two and one-half miles north of town. If coal in sufficient quantities to found machinery will be placed and active mining operations will begin within 18 months from the date of the lease.

Investments in refineries in Texas now amount to $97,815,305. Eleven plants are now being built, in the State, the largest of these being located near Houston, which will have a capacity of 50,000 barrels per day and eventually be enlarged to 80,000 barrels a day. The other plants being completed are in the central counties and are the result of the drilling activity in those counties. The plants now in operation have a charging capacity of approximately 333,000 barrels, and these in the course of three or four months will be increased to 1,130,000 barrels, or an increase of 271,000 barrels.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

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See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

PRIVILEGE NOTES

Our little community is coming out. If it is not on top it may be later.

The community people met Sunday after noon with Florence Herrera as chairman and in a short time collected $80. for the relief of the Belgians. The community has built our teacher a "Teacherage" which she enjoys very much.

Only one absent pupil this week.

The Influenza epidemic was with us right in Florence Herrera Jr. has the most serious case owing to complications. His father took him to San Antonio for treatment as quarentine was on in Kerrville.

The Junior Red Cross will give an entertainment Friday night to auction the eggs they have collected each Friday since the last Auction at Bandera.

Mr and Mrs Henry Lane took possession of their new Ranch this week we hope to hear the the name of it soon.

If they will entertain our school some day we will give a prize for the most appropriate one.

If the waste basket does not recieve this I will cease again.

Canuto Rodriguez Jr.

Mrs Frank Pyka and daughter Hellen were in town last Monday shoping.

More rain at Bandera the past week followed by a light sleet and a few flakes of snow.

C. C. Bowmer Phg. is visiting his wife and baby at her mothers Mrs L B. Langford Sr. the past week.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who so kindly assisted us during our hour of bereavement with loving words, kind actions and loyalty. We extend to you one and all our thanks from the depth of our hearts.

Godbless you all.

Mrs. R. E. Love and Family

NOTICE

There will be a dance at the Middle Verde School house next Saturday night Nov. 30. Everybody invited, Everybody come.

Steve Anderwald and family have moved back to Bandera from San Antonio.

Joe Short returned frm his ranch on the devide where he has been the past week.

Florence Herera and sister of Privilege were in town last Monday shoping.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Coughran of Tarpley were in town a few days last week.

Alex Anderwald, Victor and Tom Mazurek Felix Loskiwiskey, and Casper Mazurek were deer hunting last week on the Hondo, and returned with two fine bucks.

Dave Mazurek made a business trip to San Antonio last Thursday returning Friday.

Joe Anderwald killed a large Bob Cat in the Anderwald pasture near town last Monday. It weighed 27 pounds.

Eat this Sparkling and Delicious

SAPPOLDO

Economy Is Every Cake

G. B. Stout off Bokchito Oklo. is in Bandera prospecting, in view of settling here He is registered at the City Hotell.

Oscar and John Heinen were in town last Monday on business.

VANDERPOOL

The joyful news of Peace was recd. here with great enthusiasm and coupled with the fact that it being the eleventh month, eleventh day of the month, and eleventh hour of the day will be easily recalled to memory, when worlds peace was declared.

The recent rains have wrought quite a change in the appearance of the cot fields they are beautifully attired in a heavy cast of green as pretty as you ever seen sleet, snow and rain Friday.

Jack Frost in his robe of white visit our canyons Sunday night and the young and tender vegatables he did blight. As that is his grstest delight.

Rev Bruce Roberts Pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church of Utopia delivered an excellent sermon here Sunday after noon, the church called him pastor for the V. P. Church and will preach 1, and 3, Sunday afternoon of each month. He is an able and eloquent speaker.

God's servant with big heart and consecrated soul.

Whose every thought seems fraught with service for the whole.

Messrs Joe Chisum, L. R. Landrum and Mrs M. Hamilton all of Bandera were visitors in our community a few days ago.

La Grippe has subsided in our vicinity at present.

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the past thirty odd years, where fortune has seemed to smile upon him most of the time.

And the county has lost one of its most substantial and noble men.

A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends assembled at the Shepherd Cemetery Sunday at 11 o'clock to pay a long last loving tribute to his memory.

Where the remains were entered awaiting the great judgement day when he and all like him shall triumphantly arise to meet the King of Kings and Lord of Lords who came to claim His own

Services was conducted by his pastor Rev. Palmer the bereaved ones have the hear felt sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour.

I would not live away; no, we leome the tomb:

Since Jesus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom:

There sweet be my rest till he bid me arise;

To hail him in triumph decend ing the skies.

Who, who would live always away from his God,

Away from yon Heaven, that blissful abode,

Where the rivers of pleasur flow oer the bright plains,

And the ecuntide of glory eternally reign.

Where the Saints of all ages in harmony meet,

Their Saviour and brethern transported to greet;

While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll.

And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

A Friend

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If you buy wheat flour mix with it for bread one-fourth its weight of approved substitutes.

Your grocer is required to have barley flour, corn flour, or corn meal; he may have flour from feterita, rice, oats, kaffir, milo, potatoes, etc.

Special rules govern the use of rye, graham and whole wheat; consult the nearest representative of the Food Administration.

Following these rules, the American people will enable the Army and the Navy and the Allies to carry through to victory.

Save that we may Share.

RABBITS

There is a movement throughout the United States at this time to breed rabbits for the purpose both of increasing the meat supply, which is daily growing less, and to help the production of furs, which is also on the decrease.

It is remarkable how much a man ... of it. Now h. has one of the finest farms in California, has won many prizes for his New Zealand Reds, and has made a competency out of the business.

There is no doubt that this country faces the necessity of producing more meat. Not only have the war drains been severe, but the exceptional winter has made great inroads in our herds of cattle. We face the necessity of doing something, and rabbits furnish a large quantity of meat and a kind of meat that most people like better than chicken. There is much more meat on a rabbit than on a chicken, and the rabbit, properly attended to, eats only clean food. Who knows but what the rabbit may save the country as the geese saved Rome. It is the part of wisdom as well as of patriotism to encourage the raising of rabbits.

Rabbits are one of the most profitable sources from which such increase may come. It is also the source which, above all others, can be expanded most rapidly. The rabbit yields meat that contains more than 85 per cent digestible nutriment, and that is higher in food value than any other meat.

Rabbits are easy to raise, because the mother doe nurses the young and takes care of them until you wean the litter. The litter may be weaned when from four to six weeks old, and all that is necessary is to take them away and place them in a separate hutch, and feed them on oats, bran and any kind of hay.

Rabbits will eat almost any kind of scraps from the kitchen table, in-...

With an outlay of $15 one can start a very respectable rabbit farm which will, in the end, feed the meat trust at its own game, supplying the owner with a delicious table delicacy and in addition give the opportunity of wearing good furs in winter, for the rabbit as a fur-producing animal is now recognized and many of the furs now seen on the streets are produced from the humble rabbit.

A good buck and three or four healthy brood does should be procured, and if properly fed and managed they should be made to produce three or four litters per year, which would result in at least 36 youngsters at the end of the year. At the end of the first seven months at least six out of the first litter may be bred, and again on the tenth month, yielding the considerable number of 47 additional youngsters. In terms of pounds, this would mean 500 pounds of delicious meat produced from the original stock purchased.

SUGAR RATION INCREASED FROM TWO TO THREE POUNDS

The rapid manufacture of the new crop beet sugar in the West, and new crop sugar in the South, together with the freer railway transportation conditions, the reductions that the American people have made in the consumption of sugar, in the manufacturing trades, and the patriotic conservation in the past four months, enables the United States Food Administration to increase the household allowance of sugar from two pounds per person per month to three pounds per person per month, with the same ratio to public eating places, effective November 1.

This makes good the promise of the Food Administration to increase the household allowance of sugar at the earliest possible moment that our supplies would justify, and make it possible for the householder to have freely the apple, cranberry and grapefruit products, and to use the fruits canned during the summer without sugar.

The regulations are also revised to the extent that any person may purchase his whole monthly allowance at one time, if he so desires; that is, any family may purchase a month's supply for the entire family in one purchase from the retail trade.

THE KIDDIES SCHOOL LUNCH BASKET

LOU E. STALLMAN,

Associate Director Home Economics, Federal Food Administration and Urban Home Demonstration Agent.

Who's starting off to school for the very first time this month? For such an event is important as a birthday anniversary or a circus day, the little lunch basket should be carefully packed. What to put in it, as well as in the older kiddies' lunch box, is on the minds of American mothers this year as never before. The need to make the next generation vigorous has made a deep impression on the country.

School lunches are going to be packed more carefully than ever before, and the evening meal will not be relied upon to make up for the nutrition lost at noon. The numerous milk dishes which are so healthful for children are difficult to pack in a basket or box, and for that reason many suggestions as to what shall be put in the lunch pails are always welcome to mothers.

The following easily prepared school lunches may suggest others to the busy housewife:

1. Crisp rolls, scooped out, filled with chopped fish, which has been seasoned of mixed with salad dressing. Apple. Bread and butter sandwiches.
2. Lettuce or celery sandwiches. Cup custard. Jam sandwich.
3. Baked bean and lettuce sandwiches. Jar of apple sauce. Bread and butter sandwiches. Maple sugar candy or cookies or teacakes or prunes stuffed with peanut butter.
4. Cheese sandwiches. Orange. Dates stuffed with nuts.
5. Cottage cheese and chopped green pepper sandwiches. Peanut sandwiches. Fruit and cake.
6. Raisin and nut bread with butter. Cheese.

SAVE FOOD

The sternest task yet set for the people of the United States, in the opinion of the highest authorities, is the shipment this crop year of 17½ million tons of food.

So many million tons of food does not mean much to the average citizen; if it was thousands or billions it would look about the same to the man in the street. Translated into performance it is a tremendous undertaking. We shipped to Europe in the last year close to twelve million tons of food. Now from a stock, not materially larger, we are pledged to send half as much again.

That means saving—saving hard, saving every day and every meal the year round. It means scientific saving in each household, that it may be done without impairing the health or strength of our people—and all from the stock of food now in hand.

There is no leeway in this program. While the allies have been put on an equal footing with the United States in the supply of bread, the program in general requires them to tighten their belts once more after four years of privation. This is the least that will meet the emergency of war. Whatever is sent for the victims of war, released from German bondage, is additional.

The shipment can not be made by shifting from one food to the other. All food must be saved. The surplus can not be created by eating corn instead of wheat; the corn also is needed—we can not dip very much into the supply of feed for animals, because it is in the same boat with bread grains.

Relying on food supplies out of the ordinary, will help some, but it won't solve the problem. Rabbit stew, eggs, oysters, nuts and raisins, used instead of meat, somewhat increase the general stock, and so far the substitution is all to the good. But that will not accomplish the main purpose.

Calculations show that 95 per cent of our sustenance is from staples. We can not make up the enormous deficit in staples from the fringe of food stuffs. The main reliance is always on staples and the main saving must be made in staples.

This is the basis underlying the new home card which will serve as a daily reminder to our people of the pledge made in their name and with their assent to sustain the allies during the war, in health, comfort and courage, and send help quickly after the war to those whose need is greater than ours.

On the face of it, the thing is impossible. To send from the same stock of food as last year, half as much again—and we thought we were saving last year. What we are asked to do is to get down to the war basis—the same basis on which the people of Europe have sustained themselves for four years, though without their privation.

It can be done. Even in Belgium where the supplies of the Relief Commission have been the only resource, the health of the population has been maintained; the death rate shows it. We have larger resources, a more varied diet; it will not be necessary for us to depend on a daily dole of stinted rations. It is necessary to make every ounce of food count, every morsel contribute its last bit of nourishment.

PUBLIC EATING PLACES OF TEXAS HEW TO THE LINE IN CONSERVATION OF FOODS

A summary of meat, sugar, wheat and wheat substitutes consumed in Texas public eating places for the month of September show a total of 2,464,436 pounds of meat, as compared with 2,322,377 pounds in August; 297,-[illegible] pounds of sugar, as compared with 345,662 pounds in August; 1,464,433 pounds of wheat, as compared with 1,666,062 pounds in August; and 748,-... against 4.8 in August.

The elimination of the six-pound rule on wheat flour is reflected in the increased consumption of wheat in September of 1.39 pounds per person. The check upon sugar has been facilitated through the distribution of sugar certificates, County Administrators not delivering the certificates until the monthly reports were in their hands, whereupon they issued sugar certificates based upon the number of meals reported. This plan has saved certificates for several thousands of pounds of sugar, besides making the report more accurate than ever before.

The report covers over 4,000 public eating places and is the result of the combined work of all County Administrators, sixteen District Administrators and a corps of inspectors.

LARGE GARBAGE SAVING

Sufficient grease was recovered from household garbage collected during the month of May from eleven American cities to make the explosive charge for more than half a million 75 millimeter shells, besides millions of pounds of soap and other products, according to figures issued by the United States Food Administration. The garbage grease was sufficient to produce 129,940 pounds of glycerine, from which nitro-glycerine is made, and for which there is a big demand at this time.

The figures indicate an increase in the amount of grease recovered over the same period last year, particularly in Chicago, which showed an increase well over 200 per cent. The entire amount of grease recovered is an increase of 42 per cent over May, 1917. The returns are from eleven cities having a total population of over 8,000,000.

Since the campaign for garbage utilization has been urged by the Food Administration there has been an appreciable increase in the amount of garbage collected for reduction. This does not indicate that there are more foodstuffs being wasted, but that the cities are making a more earnest effort to collect all available garbage instead of permitting it to be burned, dumped or otherwise utilized. A number of cities which have been wasting garbage have taken steps to install reduction plants, so that the valuable material contained in table and kitchen refuse can be recovered.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT SAVINGS IN TEXAS FOR JULY.

To be able to report to the U. S. Food Administration once a month on every meal served in public eating places of Texas, and also to make a definite report on the quantities of meat, sugar, and wheat used, and the amount saved, is one of the accomplishments of the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The sugar savings for the month of July by the public eating places of Texas was 111,-486 pounds, and although the rules allow three pounds of sugar for each 90 meals, plus an additional amount for use in bakery departments of restaurants holding baking licenses, the total consumption of sugar was .7 less than three pounds.

Wheat substitutes ...

During the month of July ... only one restaurant ... and this was not ... that month. The ... there has not been any ... public eating places during ... of July and August and the ... reported are the product of ... denial and conservation.

USES SUGAR IMPROPERLY, PAYS $200 TO RED ...

SUGAR CROP OF CUBA TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE ... FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Administrator Fehon is ad... Washington that the Sugar ... tion Board has closed a contract ... the Cuban minister for the p... of the Cuban sugar crop at ... basis of about $5.50 per ... pounds f.o.b. Cuban ports. ... chase is made in behalf of ... can, English, French and Ital... ernments.

The crop will be available ... cember, and its distribution ... allies will be directed by ... States Food Administration ... arrangements, as was the case ... put an end to all speculation ... and assure an equitable di... between all allies and our ... sumers.

With the shortage of labor ... universally existent in the ... States owing to the demands ... war industries and with the p... of further inroads under the ... draft regulations, there is a ... question in the minds of p... of our domestic beet and ca... crops as to their ability to ... the normal rate of product... next season.

It is most prudent, advises ... Administration, to prepare ... duced production of our dome... and cane crop. From our ... of supply, Cuba particularly ... Hawaii and Porto Rico, come ... of severe labor shortage and ... ties in obtaining necessary ... and fertilizers. While the p... of reducing production in the ... is not as great as in the ... United States, some curtail... duction is certain to come. ... therefore, be unwise to depend ... 1918-19 sugar crops to make ... any deficiency in our present ... It is better to build up ... vide against further crop ...

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Bandera Farmers Leasing Their Land To Oil Men

Bandera county has been the scene of activity by Oil men the past few month.

Thirty eight thousand acres of land have been leased in different parts of the county by four companies.

Judge Wheelis of Kerrville, representing the Sun Oil Co. of Tulsa Co. leased 7,000. acres.

Mr Bandera mainley on Privilege creek.

The Stockman Oil and Gas Co. of San Antonio Tex. leased 1500 acres near Medina Tex.

J. E. Stone of Okla. leased 1500 acres near Medina and head river.

The Empire Gas and FuelCo. of Okla. have leased 1500 acres, near the Hondo line..

Some of these companys are paying the lease money as they accept them. Others are offering a larger price to be paid in one year, or forfiture their lease.

The contracts are all written to hold good for 5 years before drilling by paying the lease money each year.

Some of these men expressed themselves that they thought their company would begin drilling in a short time. Others said they would not drill before one or two years.

It has been known for some time that there were favorable indications of Oil in Bandera County. But this is the first time any attempt has been made to lease or develop the prospects.

MARRIED

Mr. Frank Anderwald son of Mr and Mrs Gabe Anderwald and Miss Agness Thankeiser, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thankeiser of Gonzales, were married in Gonzales November the 30th.

The happy couple are spending their honey moon with Mr Andrwalds parents in Bandera.

After a few weeks stay they expect to return to Gonzalles. where they will make their home.

O. S. Hay, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Hay, and Miss Pearl Clark daughter of Mr and Mrs Ed Clark, were married at Phenix Ariz. last, June.

Mr Hay and Bride came home to Bandera last Thursday, and expect to make this their home a year.

Mr Hay will work and look after his fathers ranch near town.

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THE LIVING HUN SPIRIT

The same modern Judas Iscariot who has slunk along the dark alleys of the nation while American boys were dying in France, betraying, conniving with crimes of every description, dipping his hand in the foulest crimes of history is still at large.

He was unable to destroy the faith of America in its time of trial.

All the wiles of a degenerate could not shake the ideals and principles of the United States while the straps of war was upon us: but he has not despaired.

While the Hun across the sea cries "Mercy, Mercy," where there is no mercy, the Hun in our midst is seeking by every insidious device in his power to dethrone reason and to confound the authorized spokesmen in the coming peace negotiations.

"Brotherly Love" is his theme now.

To a Christian nation he comes with the doctrine which Christ taught.

But he forgets that the same Christ who taught brotherly love did not let the money changers back upon the temple. He forgets that a Christian nation does not let its murderers go free. He forgets that leniency is only meted to those who deserve leniency.

The graves are still fresh in Flanders. The dismantled homes of thousand of humble, peace loving peasants are still smoking along the old battle front in France.

May these ever rise before the vision of Americans while the honeyed words of Hunied interest are whispered in beguiling tones to American ears!

The fight against savagry, brutality and oppression still is on.

It behoves every American to remember.

We remembered the Maine, we remembered the Lusitania but we still have ships on the seas.

The dead children of France and Belgium we did not forget and we cannot forget that their debt has not been paid in full.

France wore the yoke of war. Germany must bear the yoke of peace.

Home Caning Demonstrations

Mr. H. A. Clapp, Canning Specialist of the Extension Service, will demonstrate modern home canning in Bandera County from December 9 to 14. Mr. Clapp is a man who understands his subject thourghly. At the demonstrations he will go into the detailed principals of canning and give a practicle example of how the work is done: If there are any questions on the subject you wish answered Mr Clapp will gladly answer them for you

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are by no means only of interest to women. Men who are interested in the advancement of home life should not miss the opportunity. Furthermore the heavy work of home canning is a man,s job and unless men understand the principals of what they are trying to do the work will be drudgery.

Mr Clapp's demonstration will be a rare opportunity which it is hoped every one who possibly can will attend. Watch the Bulletine Board at your Post-Office for the announcement of when the demonstration will be held in your community. All demonstration will be held at the school house and will begin promptly at one thirty in the afternoon.

Geo. A. Allgair, Co' Agent.

Mr Lee Risinger Food Administrator For Bandera County.

It was with regret that I notice that you were not present at the Houston Conference yesterday, as the meeting was one of the very greatest possible inspiration

We were advised by Mr. Fort, Mr. Hoover's personal representative Mr Forts' message was most eloquently delivered, and each one in attendance felt his or her obligations to the administration more keenly than any time while actual hostilities existed. His appeal was made on the basics of a higher ideal of peace which cannot exist without America first makes it possible by dividing her supplies with the Nations who are in actual need.

The object of this meeting was to have each County Administrator put before his people through the week of December 1 the fact of our obligations to a hungry world. It is the earnest request of President Wilson and Mr Hoover that Mr Hoover's message be given to every man woman and child throughout the United States during the week of December the 2 to the 7 will you assist your Fraternal Organizations, school organizations and Religious organizations give this message to their people and see that each Minister, regardless of creed, this message to his people Sunday December 1.

The food Administration work has been largely the duties of our people to their country, but this is the duty of the people to their country.

Trusting that you will give this matter your undivided attention as this will be the week for carrying on this program through out the entire United States. I remain,

Yours very truly,
G. F. Taylor
Field Secretary.

It was recentaly stated by Frederic Eby, professor of the history of education at the university of Texas, that that there was a great scarcity of school teachers in the state, and that there was many places of that kind to be filled. As the result of the recent demobilization of many men in army camps the supply of available teachers has been suddenly greatly enlarged, Mr. Eby said He has been flooded during the past several days with letters from youngmen who are seeking positions as teachers. It is desired by Mr. Eby that these applicants and the school authorities of those places where there may be vacancies at this time be brought together. This may be done by the school authorities communicating with him.

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Whaddy Ya Think Of This?

In nine months of this year the people of the United States spent on railroads under Government control For improvements more than four hundred and three million dollars'

Two hundred and sixteen millions were spent for new equipment, one hundred and seventy three millions for additions and betterments on existing lines, thirteen millions for railroad extensions."

While the people of the United States were spending more than four hundred millions, twice what it cost to build the Panama Canal, to put the nation's railroads in decent shape, the people were also paying to the private owners of those railroads dividends equal to the best that the roads had ever earned—at a period when everything was taken out and nothing put in.

The question is: What about those railroads, and what about the hundreds of millions that have been taken from the people to put them in order?

Are the roads to be handed back to their private owner's rebuilt and refinanced? Very likly, for, as a poet said, "Princes have long arms (this includes the princes of money) and the people have long ears."

One thought can comfort those that love the dear people If their ears are really long enough if they are really such asses as to spend their hundreds of millions rebuilding broken down rail roads and allow those railroads to be handed back rebuilt to the private owners, then the dear long-eard people get exactly what they deserve.

It would be a great mistake to let donkeys experiment with donkey ownership of hayricks, oat bins and donkey carts.

They are not fit for the responsibility.

If the dear people are so feeble-minded as to tax themselves to the tune of hundreds of millions to rebuild a broken down railroad system, robbed, plundered and gutted by its private owners, and then hand that railroad system rebuilt back to the private owners, it means that the people belong in the donkey class and are not fit to experiment with public ownership. They are not ready to own things—THEY NEED OWNERS, and will get them.

N.Y. Evening Journal.

Red Cross Notes,

Representative St. Louisans, have joined hands in an effort to make membership in the American Red Cross 100 percent in St. Louis, today gave out the following reasons why every American in the world should be a member of the organization:

The Red Cross has done a great work for humanity abroad and must continue to aid the suffering.

Membership in the organization indicates you have contributed to the winning the greatest of all wars.

When you support the Red Cross you help in the fight for higher American ideals.

You assist in restoring devastated France and Belgium. The people need assistance and look to the American Red Cross.

When you join you assist the organization to carry out its plan to honor every returned soldier and sailor and to continue its work with them while in the service.

Failure of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call would indicate a lack of appreciation for the efforts of the army and navy and the work our soldiers and sailors have done.

The Christmas membership campaign of the American Red Cross will cover the week of December 16-23. It is the object of the organization to enroll every American in the world as a member.

By Luke McLuke

Peter J. McCarty claims that the oldest joke is the one about the man who had a carrier pigeon the longest was the best in the world and would come home to him from any place in the country' A man bet the owner of the pigeon that the bird would not return if he took the bird to New York. the bet was was made and the man took the carrier pigeon to New york. Here he clipped the pigeon s wings so it couldent fly, and then turned it loose. About two weeks later he wrote a letter to the owner of the pigeon and asked if the bird had come home. He received this reply from the owner:

"Yes, the bird is home. But it has blisters all over its feet,"

This is CONSUMPTION Week. Read The Next Column Article.

Thad Lewis on the Walter Short ranch south of Bandera killed a eight point Buck last Sunday morning.

ESTABLISHES PUBLIC INFORMATION BUREAU

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM HAS CORRESPONDENCE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

SERVICE OPEN TO ALL ALIKE

Estimates Economic Loss to State at Ninety Million Dollars Per Year From This One Cause.

For the benefit of those who have tuberculosis, and for persons interested in the stamping out of the disease the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium located at Carlsbad, Tom Green County, Texas, maintains a Bureau of Correspondence and Information for the dissemination of knowledge as the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. The matter is primarily one of education and concerning this the Thirty-Fifth Legislature made an appropriation of $7,000.00 to be used by the Sanatorium. For lectures in colleges, schools and public gatherings, publishing pamphlets, books and literature to be circulated including general works to educate the public and prevent as much as possible the spread of tuberculosis."

Service to the Tuberculous

The Bureau obtains names of the tuberculous from physicians, anti-tuberculosis societies, as patients at the Sanatorium and others. To the tuberculous and others interested are mailed reading matter on the treatments and prevention of tuberculosis. A special effort has been made to get in contact with Texas soldiers discharged from army camps on account of tuberculosis.

Service to the Physician

Once each month a carefully selected article on methods and treatment is mailed out to all the physicians of the State and it is believed this service is appreciated. Tuberculosis is one of the most complex of diseases, provided treatment is begun in time. If this was not true half of the population of more would die from it.

Importance of Instructing Children

It has been said that if all children could be protected from infection tuberculosis would be stamped out in a decade. This somewhat exaggerates the truth, but it is borne to by competent authorities that tuberculosis is rarely, if ever, contracted in adult life. The infection taken place in childhood and later usually in young manhood at a time when the system is weakened either through disease, exposure, mental or physical strain, the breakdown comes.

Fortunately, it is not a difficult matter to protect the young. To do so requires only that those who have active cases of tuberculosis be required to avoid infecting others. Practically the only way of spreading infection is through the sputum, therefore if the sputum of consumptives was carefully collected and destroyed, one of the main sources would have been controlled. These consumptives who fail to protect the public in this way should be placed in special institutions just as are lunatics or criminals. Other common ways of infecting others are: through kissing, and coughing and sneezing without covering the face. Where children are exposed to infection in the home the consumptive should be isolated from them as much as possible. Separate utensils should be provided—or at any rate all dishes used by the consumptive should be boiled after use.

No Danger to Others

A careful consumptive is not a danger to anyone and if this fact could be borne in mind much mental anguish, much persecution of those who are least stand it would be avoided. This unreasoning fear of the consumptive is known as phthisiophobia.

Service of the Bureau Open to All Alike

If, as has been estimated, the economic loss to the State from tuberculosis is Ninety Million Dollars per year, this alone should prove a cogent reason for active steps being taken for the purpose of arousing the people of the State to action, so that a more active combating of the disease might be entered into, that the Bureau was established. There was no thought of supplanting or hindering well established agencies and the Bureau service is open to all, to physicians, anti-tuberculosis societies, [illegible] alike. The main functions of the Bureau will be to maintain the establishing of county sanatoria and preventoria, to furnish serum and supplies to the tuberculous at cost and to give information on the subject of tuberculosis to prospecting and prominent, to anyone who will address H. K. Leake, Jr., Director, Bureau of Correspondence and Information, State Sanatorium, Carlsbad, Texas.

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While the people of the United States were spending more than four hundred millions, twice what it cost to build the Panama Canal, to put the nation's railroads in decent shape, the people were also paying to the private owners

of those railroads dividends equal to the best that the roads had ever earned—at a period when everything was taken out and nothing put in.

The question is: What about those railroads, and what about the hundreds of millions that have been taken from the people to put them in order?

Are the roads to be handed back to their private owner's rebuilt and refinanced? Very likly, for, as a poet said, "Princes have long arms (this includes the princes of money) and the people have long ears."

One thought can comfort those that love the dear people If their ears are really long enough if they are really such asses as to spend their hundreds of millions rebuilding broken down railroads and allow those railroads to be handed back rebuilt to the private owners, then the dear long-eard people get exactly what they deserve.

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They are not fit for the responsibility.

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N.Y. Evening Journal.

Red Cross Notes

Representative St. Louisans have joined hands in an effort to make membership in the American Red Cross 100 percent in St. Louis. today gave out the following reason why every American in the world should be a member of the organization:

The Red Cross has done a great work for humanity abroad and must continue to aid the suffering.

Membership in the organization indicates you have contributed to the winning the greatest of all wars.

When you support the Red Cross you help in the fight for higher American ideals.

You assist in restoring devastated France and Belgium. The people need assistance and look to the American Red Cross.

When you join you assist the organization to cary out its plan to honor every returned soldier and sailor and to continue its work with them while in the service.

Failure of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call would indicate a lack of appreciation for the efforts of the army and navy and the work our soldiers and sailors have done.

The Christmas membership campaign of the American Red Cross will cover the week of December 16-23. It is the object of the organization to enroll every American in the world as a member.

By Luke McLuke

Peter J. McCarty claims that the oldest joke is the one about the man who had a carrier pigeon he bragged was the best in the world and would come home to him from any place in the country' A man bet the owner of the pigeon that the bird would not return if he took the bird to New York. the bet was was made and the man took the carrier pigeon to New york. Here he clipped the pigeon's wings so it couldent fly, and then turned it loose. About two weeks later he wrote a letter to the owner of the pigeon and asked if the bird had come home. He received this reply from the owner:

'Yes, the bird is home. But it has blisters all over its feet,"

This is CONSUMPTION Week, Read The Next Column Article.

Thad Lewis on the Walter Short ranch south of Bandera killed a eight point Buck last Sunday morning.

ESTABLISHES PUBLIC INFORMATION BUREAU

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM HAS CORRESPONDENCE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

SERVICE OPEN TO ALL ALIKE

Estimates Economic Loss to State at Ninety Million Dollars Per Year From This One Cause.

For the benefit of those who have tuberculosis, and for agencies interested in the stamping out of the disease the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium located at Carlsbad, Tom Green County, Texas, maintains a Bureau of Correspondence and Information for the dissemination of knowledge as the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. The matter is probably one of education and, recognizing that, the Thirty-Fifth Legislature made an appropriation of $27,000.00 to be used by the Sanatorium. "For lecturing in colleges, schools and public gatherings, publishing pamphlets, books, and literature to be circulated including general work to educate the public, and prevent as much as possible the spread of tuberculosis."

Service to the Tuberculous

The Bureau obtains names of the tuberculous from physicians, and tuberculous sanitaria, as patients of the Sanatorium and others. To the tuberculous and others interested are mailed pamphlets bearing on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. A special effort has been made to get in contact with Texas soldiers discharged from army camps on account of tuberculosis.

Service to the Physician

Once each month a carefully selected article on medicine and treatment is mailed out to all the physicians of the State and it is believed this service is appreciated. Tuberculosis is one of the most curable of diseases, provided treatment is begun in time. If this was not true half of the population or more would die from it.

Importance of Instructing Children

It has been said that if all children could be protected from infection tuberculosis would be stamped out in a decade. This somewhat exaggerates the truth, but it is now believed by competent authorities that tuberculosis is rarely, if ever, contracted in adult life. The infection takes place in childhood and later, usually in young manhood at a time when the system is weakened either through disease, excesses, mental or physical strain, the breakdown comes.

Fortunately, it is not a difficult matter to protect the young. To do so requires only that those who have active cases of tuberculosis be required to avoid infecting others. Practically the only way of spreading infection is through the sputum, therefore if the sputum of consumptives was carefully collected and destroyed, one of the main sources would have been controlled. Those consumptives who fail to protect the public in this way should be placed in special institutions just as are lunatics or criminals. Other common ways of infecting others are: through kissing, and coughing and sneezing without covering the face. Where children are exposed to infection in the home the consumptive should be isolated from them as much as possible. Separate utensils should be provided—or at any rate all dishes used by the consumptive should be boiled after use.

No Danger to Others

A careful consumptive is not a danger to anyone and if this fact could be borne in mind much mental anguish, much persecution of those who can least stand it would be avoided. This unreasoning fear of the consumptive is known as phthisiophobia.

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MUST CONTINUE TO BUY W.S.S. TO TAKE CARE OF FIGHTERS

If the public has an idea that the coming of peace has relieved any pressure of the Government for money there no longer exists the necessity to save and accumulate and lend money to the Government by purchasing War Savings Stamps, the public is informed by officials connected with the Government in an official statement.

Whether or not positive expiration of the War Department's $1,000,000,000 a day, or an expenditure of about $365,000,000 every day, or $1,500,000,000 every month, is only a matter of the length time it will take to bring the soldiers home, is not known. They express the belief it will be months.

It will take a year or the time to demobilize the army, because of the War Department's plan to keep the United States Army at a peace time war probably remain for months to discharge fighting duty in Europe.

The following figures are given by the Government to show that a child part of the expenses a year hour to pay for the war:

The cost of the actual clothes for the army for one month amounts to $30,000,000.

Subsistence for the army for one day costs $7,000,000.

Rental rates for one month amounting to $8,450,000.

Clothing, including blankets, adds $713,540,000 to the bill. This does not include the cost of shoes, which amount to $287,500,000.

Fifteen per cent of the cost of the army for one month is for the pay of officers, which have to equal of that $50,500,000 a day.

The Government must have the money to take care of these men.

They gave up everything to go to France to fight and with their lives they saved the world. They gave everything to save the people of France and to let those soldiers go home, cold and hungry.

That War Savings Stamp Pledge is a binding obligation. Shall we keep it? Shall we be worthy of the splendid opportunity of the fighters? Shall we be willing to have seven citizenships made a mockery and their sacrifices made of no avail?

All necessary steps to bring about the return of these soldiers must be taken, but the Government is placing their welfare, the Government is placing their welfare, the Government and that it needs the confidence of all to meet the huge expenses that are made it and therefore it is necessary to buy War Savings Stamps regularly and as a patriotic duty, and in addition as a cash investment.

The Liberty Loan bonds were issued and also War Savings Stamps of United States. They must have their value.

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SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis Is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.

Don't diagnose your own case. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

Don't waste money on patent quackings advertised to cure tuberculosis.

Beware a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already resulted in increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of people recently afflicted with influenza this country faces conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious matter?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hesitate to add it to the already one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million consumptives in the United States. Of course, it is impossible to make more than a complete census available to show accurately the number of tuberculous persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In 1916 1916 only where reporting had been in force for many years, over 60,000 cases of tuberculosis were reported with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the actual number of cases reported would have been more than the number reported 60,000. The very careful health survey of Framingham, Mass., revealed 300 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 18,000. If those conditions held true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that almost one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to his guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. It is advisable to have a person examination made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the mail, but can often be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General named especially against certain danger signs, such as "chronic" and "stubborn" colds.

Those, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages."

Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust to the published statements of thoroughly patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of consumption. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away. It should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

GARBAGE Questions and Answers

Is it true that garbage as collected in cities contains valuable materials? Yes. It contains grease, nonperishable tins, agricultural fertilizers, and material valuable as food for hogs, chickens, and cattle.

Has not the amount of such valuable materials been decreased or eliminated lately? Decreased but not eliminated. Reports from a number of cities show about 15 per cent decrease in garbage collected and with a much greater decrease in the percentage of grease present in such garbage. It is impossible to eliminate garbage because of the inedible nature of certain portions of our foods.

Can not the valuable ingredients in such garbage be recovered? Yes. Twenty-nine of our larger cities are recovering about 73,000,000 pounds of grease and 150,000 tons of agricultural fertilizer per annum. The total present value of these materials is over $15,000,000. Numerous other cities are likewise utilizing all or part of their garbage as food for hogs, chickens, or cattle.

Are not large amounts wasted? Yes; and even worse than wasted. In other cases considerable cost and other loss are imposed to destroy the garbage. Over 250 cities of more than 10,000 population, a total of over 16,000,000 people, do not utilize their garbage.

Could such cities conveniently make use of their garbage? In most cases, yes. Twenty-five per cent of the garbage collected in cities is grease and manufacturers fertilizer. These are destroying about $5,000,000 pounds of grease and $6,000,000 tons of fertilizer making valued at nearly $1,000,000. The grease would produce over 4,000,000 pounds of nitroglycerine and 60,000,000 pounds of soap. The garbage from the remaining cities would almost all be utilized as feed.

What use is being made of degrease, and fertilizer? The grease produced is utilized for making nitroglycerine, soaps, waterproofing compounds, paints, etc. The fertilizer is used in agriculture. The grease now produced contains sufficient glycerine to produce the powder charge for about 24,000,000 12-inch shells and sufficient acids for about 250,000,000 ounce cakes of soap. The fertilizer garbage produced would replace the nitrogen and other elements taken from the soil by about 4,000,000 bushels of wheat.

How is this grease and fertilizer obtained from garbage? By extraction in modern garbage reduction plants.

Is this better than feeding such garbage to hogs? It has certain advantages, mainly that the garbage from the larger cities containing foreign materials which might be harmful if fed to hogs. The grease returns per ton of garbage is approximately identical whether treated by the extraction process of fed to hogs. The reduction process, however, is applicable only in large cities, while feeding can be successfully carried on in the smallest communities.

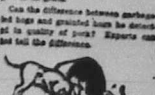
How much pork is produced annually on garbage feed? About 300 cities of over 10,000 population and totaling more than 3,000,000 people are feeding their garbage to hogs. The amount of pork actually marketed exceeds 200,000,000 pounds.

How much pork can be produced by using one ton of garbage as feed? One hundred pounds of pork.

Is there any evidence that garbage-fed hogs are more subject to disease or trichinosis than grain-fed hogs? No.

How do grain feed and garbage feed compare? Gains in weight are not made as rapidly with garbage as with grain. Five pounds of garbage to repeat tests were found to give the same total gain as a ration of four pounds of grain.

Can the difference between garbage-fed hogs and grain-fed hogs be detected in quality of pork? Experts can and tell the difference.



W.S.S. FUND FOR EVERY FIGHTER

Every soldier, sailor and marine who returns home from the service should find a "fighting fund" waiting for him. Every home should contribute to building up the fund now by investing in United States War Savings Stamps and urging them aside to be given to the fighter upon his return.

If returning and friends of the men who have achieved victory were to show their appreciation they will now commence putting aside War Savings Stamps to be presented to them on their return.

By doing this, it is pointed out by the Government, not only will there be a repeating of Graduation Treasury Certificates, paying good interest, by means every fighter when he returns to civilian life, but the money invested in these War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to feed and clothe the soldier, sailor or marine until he is discharged. To properly care for the men under demobilization is made, the Government does need in the neighborhood of $60,000,000 every day and it is further pointed out, it will be approximately a year before the army can be demobilized and the fighters returned home.

Start this day by buying your Savings Stamps for him.

Show him that you appreciate what he has done.

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Texas

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No. 41

BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 1918.

Your W.S.S.Pledge

We are again called upon to remind those who Pledged to buy W. S. S. by December 31 that there is only a few days left to make that pledge good. The people of Bandera County pledged to buy $50,000.00 worth of stamps, and to date only $34,000.00 has been paid for.

It is up to you now to make good your pledge, for it is as binding as any obligation. The Boys need it.

Out of the trenches for Christmas They made good. Make good your pledge.

Oil men are still active around Bandera, and the past week have leased considerbly more land.

Mr Martin of San Antonio, representing the Empire Gas and Fuel Co. leased several thousand acres last week.

About 200,000 acres of land has been leased recently in Bandera County by Oil Men and Companies.

Joe Short, leased his land containing nearly 11,000 acres to one Comp. W.R.Fletcher. Street Hudspeth, Dr Butler, Ernest Kindle, James Cox all leased their land last week.

Prof. Fawcet, resigned his position as principal of the public school last week, and will move to Eagle Pass, where he has a position as Emigrant Inspector, in the U. S. Civil Service Dept.

Red Cross Notes

Now that the war is won, many Bandera citizens are asking why the Red Cross is planning to enroll the entire population of the city as members the week before Christmas.

Chairman—of the local Executive Committee of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call organization makes the following reply:

"Starvation, sickness and sorrow did not vanish in Europe when the fighting ceased. On the contrary, the new conditions have revealed greater opportunities for the American people, through the Red Cross to extend help. This work is just as important in peace as in war, though not as dramatic.

"Besides Bandera hogs in France or in home camps, with millions of other American soldiers and sailors have a right to expect that Red Cross service will be continued for them in full measure until demobilization is complete. This means the Red Cross must carry on for many months and the money raised through membership dues will help finance the service.

All that is asked of any adult in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is that he or she shall have "a heart and a dollar." When you multiply these hearts and dollars by the million of adults in the United States, it is evident that a substantial total will be raised if the response to the Roll Call is general.

Children will not be solicited, as they already are represented in the school auxiliaries, or will enroll through the auxiliaries at twenty-five cents a year, but they will be valuable aids in the Roll Call by reminding their parents of the opportunity to register approval of the greatest relief work in the history of the world.

At Christmas Time

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS to every reader. How could we wish less in spite of pestilence? The "Flue."

Christmas is not only the milemark of another year, moving us to thoughts of self examination, it is a respite from all its associations, whether domestic or religious, suggesting thoughts of joy. A man dissatisfied with his endeavors is a man tempted to sadness. And in the midst of winter, when his life runs lowest and he is reminded of the empty chairs of his beloved, it is well that he should be condemned to this fashion of the smiling face.

In wishing you A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR we wish to remind you of the custom of all papers fore that, there will be no paper published in the first week of Jan.

The Boys, are begining to come home, during the past week the following have been mustered out of service, with honorable discharge and have come home. Lieut. Dr J. O. Butler, Priv. Clefus Dugas, Ben Peyke, Oney Loyd, Rile Jones

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 Bandera State of Tex. and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in The Estate of Annie Rambie Deceased, H. E. Rambie has filed in the County Court of Bandera County an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Annie Rambie Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1919, the same being the 20th day of January A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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 Bandera this 20th day of December A. D 1918.

(Seal) Mark McBryde, Clerk, County Court, Bandera Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera 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 Bandera State of Tex. and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Elizabeth McCuistion Deceased. James Marion McCuistion has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Sarah Elizabeth McCuistion, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Sarah Elizabeth McCuistion, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1918.

(Seal) Mark McBryde
Clerk County Court, Bandera Co. Texas.

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The Ford truck is really a greater necessity to the farmer than is a team of horses. Certainly it is a greater saving and economy for him. It saves time, it gives prompt and almost unlimited service along the entire line of farm work from carrying the milk to marketing the products of the farm. It is not expensive to maintain and has all the Ford simplicity in mechanism that makes it easy to operate. The price, too, is attractive, about the price of a team of horses; $550, without body, f. o. b. Detroit.

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See B. F. LANGFORD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Mr and Mrs Christian Jenicke were in town last Friday christmas shoping.

Mrs Prof. Joy Tilley was in town last Friday visiting.

Miss Mary Willis, of Corpus Christi is visiting her sister Mrs Geo. Altgelt.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

Liquid or Powder, taken internally, acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Laura Mansfield was in town Saturday shoping.

Mr and Mrs Chas Schutt of Pipe Creek were in town Saturday.

Adolph Risenz of Pipe Creek was in town last Saturday.

LAND WANTED—I would like to buy cheap land in the Medina region.

D. L. Hyde
3241 Irving Park Blvd.
Chicago Ill.

Mrs Antone Pyka was in town last Friday visiting.

The residence of Mr Dave Cox caught fire last Saturday morning by defective flue but was discovered in time to prevent the house from being burned to the ground.

Mr and Mrs Farrer and daughter Bernice of Lake View were in town last Saturday Christmas shoping.

Mr Henry Stautz and mother of East Verde Creek were in town last Saturday.

Ed Postert was in town last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Andy Mansfield were in town Saturday They received a letter from their son Fred who is in the U. S. Navy stating his vessel had fired at several U. Boats and that they had been attacked several times by U. Boats.

Joe Short Jr. who was attending the West Texas Military school in San Antonio, volunteered three months ago and was sent to Central Officers Training Camp at McArthur Waco Tex. He received a honorable discharge last week, and is spending the holidays at home.

Earl Gray who has been working at the Lousiana Oil field is home for the holidays.

In reporting the illness of Judge Sam O'Bryants relatives last week we erred in naming his parents. Three of his brothers and one sister were very sick with the Influenza, but at this time they are much better.

Miss Margaret Montague went to San Antonio last Sunday, to meet her brother Charley and Laurie, who came home to spend the holidays. Geo. Duffy, came home with them.

Less Short, is attending the West Texas Military School, in San Antonio and is home for the holidays.

Dr. J. O. Butler, received an honorable discharge last week, and is back to his old Job. He has temporary office in the Harper building, formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers the Dentist.

Joe and George Jureszki have gone to San Antonio to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Burger of San Antonio are spending the holidays with Mrs Berger's parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest Kindla.

Sebastian Kalka and Ignatus Jureszki, who are attending the Seminary in San Antonio are home for the holidays.

Get the Genuine Vanilla Flavor

SAPOLIO

Economy in Every Cake

John Abernathy and family of San Antonio, are spending the holidays with Mrs Abernathy mother Mrs John Adamietz.

Theodore Holster of Yoakum is visiting his mother Mrs Mary Holster here during the holidays.

Hays Rankin of Stockdale Tex. brother of Mrs Frank Tait has located in Bandera and will work in the shop with Mr Tait.

Since Friday Dec. 27, Bandera has received 4 and half in. rain with a ten foot rise in the river last Monday,

H. C. DUFFY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
Practice in all Courts.
Bandera, - - - Texas

POSTED

We hereby notify hunters, trespassers and trespassers of all kind to stay out of our pastures. Any one violating this injunction will be prosecuted.

W. S. Hall
Ernest Ingenhauer

POSTED

I hereby notify hunters and trespass of all kind to stay out of my pastures. Any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted.

Louis Hagelin

Texas News

There are now several oil derricks within a short distance of Dublin.

A cattle tick eradication election will be held in Washington county on January 2.

The cutting on a test well for oil on a 6,000-acre lease near San Angelo is progressing.

The Hays and Blanco Poultry Club of Hays county will hold a poultry show at Virginia next week.

The report of cotton ginnings for Dallas county shows a total of 46,125 bales, against 28,687 bales to the same period last year.

An Aberdeen Angus yearling heifer, bred and raised at Christmas, Texas, was sold at the Chicago International Live Stock Show a few days ago for $500.

Information has been received by the board of water commissioners that when the board opens at Waco, Jan. 2, 1920, for the first public meeting after the holidays, that it would be made an occasion for an interesting discussion of irrigation.

Professor E. L. Bellamy, Jr., for several years principal of the Paris high school, has resigned and accepted the position of first assistant in the department of education at Austin. He will be distributed for planning in addition in accordance with a plan recently agreed upon by the society to adopt this as the officially recognized tree of the city.

The Agricultural Lenders of Palestine has adopted the plan of having a monthly luncheon, which is attended by each member, accompanied by one farmer friend as a guest. At these luncheons subjects of mutual interest are discussed and many helpful plans for city and county improvement receive attention.

Catches of fish along the Texas coast such as never before known have been made within the past few days. Pabst Isabel fishermen report a total catch of 250,000 pounds, valued at $20,000, within a period of three days, while catches at Corpus Christi and other points have amounted into the thousands of pounds.

Fort Worth, Texas, where international headquarters will be established, was selected as the meeting place for the next convention of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers of America, which concluded its first annual session at El Paso last week. The following officers were elected: President, R. E. Evans, Saratoga, Texas; vice president for Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, John Sheehan, Drumright, Okla.; vice president for Louisiana and all fields in the East, H. Hill, Vivian, La.; secretary and treasurer, M. L. Hope, Martinez, Cal.

W. S. S. has always stood for worthwhile things and did what it was when the Red Cross needed help. So Pay War Savings Stamps to help Uncle Sam, who is one of the Victory Liberty Bonds to help pay off the indebtedness incurred by the war.

Outlook Of The Southern Farmer

CHARLES A. WHITTLE,
Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Ga.

Prosperity glows on the horizon of the Southern farmer's future—if he will but, in big crops.

And the cry of a hungry world rings, urging the Southern farmer to grow big cro, in of cotton and food. His obligation is to respond. He must fight on, for peace brings no armistice for the farm.

Europe is to be hope of the ravaged world. Western countries are looking to the field 's of the South for help. It will not fail in vain. The Southern farmer will meet his responsibility.

Prices at wh ich cotton can will be sold will be such as will pay the farmer well, f r the fact will remain that the world must have the cotton.

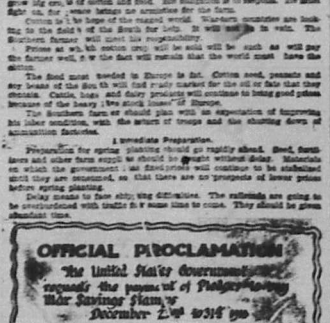
The food most needed in Europe is fat. Cotton seed, peanuts and soy beans of the So th will find ready market for the oil or fats that they contain. Cattle, hogs and dairy products will continue to bring good prices because of the heavy l ves stock losses in Europe.

The Southern farm er should plan with an expectation of improving his labor condition, with the return of troops and the shutting down of ammunition factories.

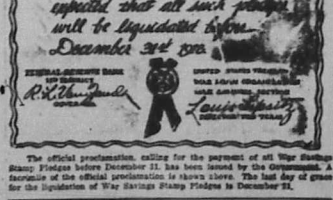
Immediate Preparation.

Preparations for spring planting should go rapidly ahead. Seed, fertilizers and other farm supplies should be placed without delay. Materials on which the government can find prices will continue to be stabilized until they are consumed, so that there are no prospects of lower prices before spring planting.

Delay means to face shortages and difficulties. The railroads are going to be overburdened with traffic for some time to come. They should be given abundant time.



The official proclamation, calling for the payment of all War Savings Stamp Pledges before December 31, has been issued by the Government. A facsimile of the official proclamation is shown above. The last day of grace for the liquidation of War Savings Stamp Pledges is December 31.



"IN THE FINAL WITH YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE MONEY," "BILLY" SUNDAY

"Come to Texas! Hit the trail with your dollars! Don't wait until the last day to get that Government note off your hands!"

This is Billy Sunday's injunction to Texans who urges that all War Savings Stamp Pledges be paid on Christmas and that no one put off W. S. S. Pledge enlightment until December 31, the last day of grace.

To Texans Billy Sunday declared support of the war is now preaching in Fort Worth, says:

"I'm sure you are glad the war is over, you men and women of Texas, but you appreciate the bloody sacrifices that the boys from Texas and the other 47 States have made for you? Don't you realize the memories of the heroes who have kept him, and have from you, you say you are glad that there will be no more casualty lists blurred at with the tears of the girls who have loved and done for you, but here, I ask you, have you shown that appreciation? How have you expressed your gratitude?

"Has the War Savings Stamp Pledge you solemnly made to President Wilson had been redeemed? Not—not until then have you shown your appreciation of the heroic acts of those men whose blood or the blood of life has been poured. Not until then have you made good the solemn and binding promise you made your President.

Boys Are Not Over

"The war is over, people of Texas, but our boys are not. They must be brought home, back here to you in Texas, and until they are brought back they must be fed and clothed and cared for. Your duty to these men, the duty you owe yourself and your country has not been discharged until every United States soldier and sailor has been brought back home again. To these men, the men whom we call 'our boys', War Savings Stamps mean food, clothing and tobacco to the good old U. S. A.

"It takes money to care for these men—these soldier and sailor boys who have been back the Hun. It takes money to bring them home. Don't for a minute think that the obligations you are under. If you call yourself American, to save and lend your savings to the United States Government in War Savings Stamps is ended just because fighting has stopped. Listen! It is costing the Government $50,000,000 a day—$1,500,000,000 a month—to feed and clothe and bring these men home.

"Come on, Texas folks! This to December—the ninth inning of the War Savings Campaign. Put pencil to that saving of yours; put the pep in your patriotism! Get those War Savings Stamp Pledges wiped off Uncle Sam's slate by Christmas. Remember: The last day to liquidate War Savings Stamp Pledges is December 31st. Don't wait until the last day to get that Government note off your hands, don't wait until the last day to make good your word—do it by Christmas.

"They are fine investments, these War Savings Stamps. I have all I have. W. S. S. bought you your start in life, the best industry and government has ever bought.

"Chase on Texas! Hit the trail with your dollars!

"Get that War Savings Stamp Pledge paid now!"

Warning! Your W. S. S. pledge is due this month. The final call for payment has been made by the Government.

RED CROSS TAKES HOME TO THE BOYS

The Fourth of July will have furloughs which they can spend at home. The English fighters go back to Blighty. But our boys have the ocean between them and home. They cannot come home on furlough, and it remains for the American Red Cross to try and take home to them.

This is particularly true in regard to the establishment homes. Home all recreation to hospital life is avoided. Here, gathered around, social evenings and home like surroundings help them to throw off the grim business of war until they are able to resume it. The housekeeper is always a mother-by woman, usually American, who makes the comfort of her charges and helps them to pick up all imaginary troubles in the old life bag.

The American Red Cross now plans six of these homes in operation.

AMERICAN GIRLS BRING CHEER TO WOUNDED.

"My second home like h——, but I find it hard to pass up this chance to talk to an American girl."

This sentiment, voiced by an American soldier, reflected the feelings of hundreds of wounded Americans when they arrived in Paris after the battle of Verdun-American drive north of Verdun and were taken to the hotels received by the American Red Cross from every part in Paris. These reports, testifying to the keen appreciation of the wounded men, say that many of them refused to continue their journey to the hospitals until they had a chance to chat with the American women in charge of the canteens.

MUST DISCHARGE W. S. S. PLEDGES BEFORE DEC. 31

All pledges to the United States Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps automatically become due and payment this month and the official proclamation issued by the Government calls for their prompt payment before December 31.

The Treasury Department has issued instructions calling for the fulfillment of every pledge. The officials of the War Savings Section, have been instructed to take all necessary steps to see that all pledges are liquidated before December 31st.

Every pledger is made responsible for the discharge of his pledge. War Savings Stamps can be obtained from postoffices, banks and many commercial establishments.

Special care is being taken by the Government that the widest possible publicity be given to the fact that the official proclamation has been issued. To this end the newspapers are co-operating, notices have been mailed by the Government in all public places and to each pledger will be sent a personal notification to make arrangements to meet his pledge promptly. The failure of a pledger to receive a notification card will not relieve him of responsibility in the Government's eyes.

Every person is responsible for the prompt liquidation, of his War Savings Stamp Pledge, the Government says. Get ready to meet yours and pay it before Christmas if you can.

This is December and your W. S. S. pledge is due. Pay up! Santa Claus is coming! The boys have kept their pledge. Get your W. S. S. pledge paid by Christmas.

RECONSTRUCTION ISSUED BY FO

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To the People of Texas:

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and broken old men call
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It's a fight against
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Federal Food Administrator

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Crockett and Tom Green
Jones.

The Bandera New Era

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BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 1918.

during the past two years. She was forty years old.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and one sister Mrs Nolen, four children, Robert Jacob, and Mary of San Antonio and Mrs Pauline Braun of Helotes and four grandchildren.

She was brought to Bandera in Mr Clemons Kalka's Truck last Friday, and burial services were conducted by Fr. Heffernan.

United War Work Campaign

We are in receipt of a copy of a telegram sent to L. A. Coerver, State Campaign Director of the War Work Fund. That Texas was one of the states that exceeded its quota first, and stood third highest in our subscriptions. In recognition of this Texas is entitled to name Two Victory Huts in France.

National Quota	$170,500,000
Amount Raised in the Nation	178,190,000
Texas Quota	2,250,000
Amount Raised in Texas	2,770,000

NOTE: At the National meeting Texas was assigned quota of $1,000,000, but in Departmental Conference we accepted a quota based on the Liberty Loan, as other States were doing, of $2,250,000. SPECIAL NOTE: During the campaign National Headquarters wired the State Office that the first ten States Subscribing quota would have the privilege of a hut in France, and later Wired that the first ten States with her quota over-subscription would have the privilege of naming another hut. YOU WILL NOTE BY THE TELEGRAM THAT TEXAS HAS THE PRIVILEGE OF NAMING TWO HUTS!

Uncle Sam's Way

That there is nobody in this nation too big to apologize when they find themselves to be in the wrong is the lesson to be derived from Uncle Sam, himself, in the instance of his voluntary amende honorable to Wilson & Company, Chicago packers.

A few months ago there was a good deal of a sensation when the news columns of papers all over the country carried a story that an attempt was being made to unload hard meat on the army. Tirades of "unhashed beef" and other legacies of former war profiteering floated before the vision of the American public. In the present instance, Wilson & Company were the accused, and a Government Bureau was made responsible for the accusation.

The Company immediately demanded a full and complete investigation of the charges, and the Government replied: "All right, Mr Packers, We'll give you the limit too: if we fasten this charge on you" "Go to it, please, as fast as you can—you can't proceed too fast for us," returned the gentleman that we honor spoken of in Washington as Tom Wilson.

So it followed that the Federal Trade Commission went to the bottom of its own accord, and now it is given out that the Commission finds that the Chicago packers is freed of the bad meat charges.

Uncle Sam, like the true gentleman, we know him to be, has frankly told the wilson Company "Sorry, boys I misjudge you—but you know that I have a lot of people to watch nowdays, and last Spring I gave you the once-over, and thought you were trying to slip something across on me; so I spoke to you pretty sharp-like; but you came right back and demanded a square deal—and everybody is just getting that same treatment from me. Your case is clear, now I am busy with other matters, so get out, some Emperors and Kings are waiting in the anteroom to apologize. By the way, though, keep right along plumbing things for your Uncle Sam out there at Chicago." Surely Uncle Sam is a fine, square old gentleman!

J. E Jones

DIED

Essie Vicos Faris the four yearold daughter of Mr and Mrs M. E. Farris of Medina died last Friday, after a spell of illness of several weeks. Essie was born on the Faris ranch near Medina, March 11, 1913. She was a beautiful and promising young child, with a kind disposition to her little playmates, rare in most children.

She was brought to Bandera and beuried in the Bandera cemetery last Saturday, Dec. 6. Rev Irvin V. Garrison performing the funeral services.

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The Mothers Club

The Mothers Club met at the Public school house Dec. 7, 1918. The meeting was called to order by the President's substitute, the former being absent on a visit to relatives.

The opening song was one Thanksgiving prayer by the Club.

It was noted that all money contributed over the amount to pay for the Liberty Bond bought by the children and Mothers Club he turned over to the trustees of the school for the benefit of the school.

One new member was enrolled.

Rev. Garrison made an interesting five minutes talk on Mothers Thanksgiving and peace.

The Golden Star, was recited by Ernest Haby.

Reading by Miss A. Mansfield

Recitation, U. S. by AnnaMay Barnet, Song Drifting with the tide by the girls of St. Josephs school:

Miss Jeanetta Ruppold accompaning with the Piano.

Reading The Service Flag by Mrs Ruppold.

Song This golden deed by the Club, Recitations The Hunn The Singing by Paul Childress and The District school by Fern Burris.

After a full program the Club adjourned to meet the first Saturday in January.

Mrs D. Cox, J. Cox and R. Davenport are our next hostesses.

WANTED—one thousand to four thousands acres hill ranch with water on it. Will give in exchange clear San Antonio property including two nice homes well rented. C. B. Watters, Box 222, San Antonio.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera 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 Bandera State of Tex. and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Elizabeth McColleton Deceased, James Monroe McColleton has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Sarah Elizabeth McColleton, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Sarah Elizabeth McColleton, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL Not. But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this 9th day of Dec. A. D. 1918.

Mark McBryde
(Seal) Bandera County, Texas.

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BETTER ROADS

In providing work for discharged soldiers and sailors and munition workers, road building offers a solution of many problems. The United States as a whole is behind most foreign countries in the matter of highways. Poor roads are a reason for high prices of farm produce in many cases. They are a reason why more automobiles are not purchased and used. They are a reason for heavy upkeep cost of vehicles of all kinds, they are a cause of many accidents. They are a hindrance to suburban and county development; a cause of low prices of real estate in country sections; a reason, in short, for slower development of national industry and production than should be expected of a country as progressive as ours claim to be.

This you all know, and have heard many times. But the following is something new

Colonel Robert H. Tyndall of the 130. Field Artillery, U. S. Army, writing from France says "There will be a couple of million real road war boosters when the war is over." He speaks in glowing terms of the splendid highways in France comparing them much to the detriment with the average highway found in the United States.

In the same article containing Colonel Tyndall's views it was stated that there is undoubtedly a big road plan developing in this country. Chairman George C. Diehl of the A. A. A. Good Roads Board says: "$100,000,000 a year appropriated by the Federal Government on a definite, tangible highway system will work wonders in the form of from 5,000 to 10,000 miles of splendid highway, partly made up of sections already sufficient in quality; partly in sections to repair; partly of sections rebuilt and partly entirely new construction. State and local appropriation should be encouraged and the construction of federal roads should enormously increase of otherwise unemployed labor can be used to the most excellent advantage in this way.'

The vast sums that would otherwise have been spent in the construction can beneficially be expended for higway construction to the end that trade may be increased between rural sections and action points. Hundreds of thousands of returning soldiers who have been employed in munition manufacture can be employed profitable to themselves and to the communities of which they are a part in this highway work with this result that tradesmen will enjoy increased trade, laborers will be contented, farmers will have more accessible markets and the community as a whole will enjoy increased prosperity.

Red Cross Notes

Get yourself a 1919 Red Cross button. Join Now.

The 1919 Christmas Roll call will begin December 16th and end December 23rd. It is the aim and earnest desire of Red Cross Headquarters to have every man woman nd child in every county in ever state in the United States a 1919 member.

If you dont renew your subscription and hand in your name and dollar by the 31. of December you cease to be a member of the Red Cross. It only takes a dollar a year to join the greatest club in the world. Mr Davis assures us there will be no further campaign for War funds and this dollar for the Christmas Roll call will be all the Red Cross will ask of you8.

Bandera County has gone over the top in every call of the war, in men, money and sympathy.

Let us keep it up until peace is established and the boys at home.

Let us keep it up until every man, woman and child in Bandera County is wearing the 1919 Red Cross Button.

Don't wait to be asked, hand in your name and dollar between now and the 23rd. of December.

Make this a Red Cross Christmas. Join now, "all you need is a heart and a dollar." Im sure it you have the heart you will get the dollar.

Chairman
Christmas Roll call

By Luke McLuke

Jack Fay, of Middleton, claims that the oldest joke is the one about the young father who had been kept awake by the baby for four nights in succession. When he came home the fifth night he unrapped a big bottle of soothing sirup and a big bottle of paregoric and put them on the table. "My goodness, John!" exclaimed his wife.

"What did you buy that for? Don't you know that it is dangerous to give a baby anything like that?" "Don't worry," Replied her husband. "I' m going to take this stuff myself."

Bravery And Foolhardiness

Do you belong to the class of auto drivers who wish to create the impression of being possessed of unlimited daring?

With other men to the car, do you take the chance of killing or maiming the entire party in your effort to show what an expert driver can do?

It does show nerve to round a corner so fast that your car skids.

It does not show the courage of a man who would "go over the top" first, to pass oncoming cars with a margin of three or four inches.

Remaining half way over in the course of the oncoming car till it is close to you in order to see what the other driver will do, is no indication of bravery.

The fact that you "like to step on her just to see what the old boat will do" along a crowded thoroughfare where there are cross streets, does not make your companion sure that you would risk a trip into No Man's Land to rescue injured comrades.

That you are devoid of real bravery, a foolhardy fake trying to cover up your cowardly spirit, courage is demanded is what you actually are screaming at every one—AND YOU DONT KNOW IT.

Red Cross Sunday Dec. 15 Pay $1.00 and be a member a nother year.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months; How to Guard Against Pneumonia Complications Cuts Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter months. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is past, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be the danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General pointed out the present situation is that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smouldering embers."

"How you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the disease they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of moisture coughed, sneezed or spit into the air. In this way the germs are transferred from the nose and throat of one person to those of another. Ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have

USE
COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, and TUBERCULOSIS are SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

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IF YOU NEED A WELL
I CAN DRILL IT FOR YOU.
I have purchased a well Drill, and would be glad to drill your well
When you want one
SEE ME or CALL
Me by PHONE
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The Ford one-ton truck may well be classed as an agricultural necessity, it fits into and fills so many wants on the farm. It is a reliable bearer of farm burdens, not only doing the work of several horses quicker and better than the horse, and does not "eat its head off" When not working. The aggressive farmer has only to consider the possibilites of the Ford truck and he is ready to buy one. We judge this to be so from the way farmers are buying them.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the good people of Medina and Bandera for their kindness and bustiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear baby.

M. E. Faris and family.

PRIVILEGE NOTES

Mr Casimiro Rodriguez has been very sick the past week also Rachel Herrera's wife.

Thanksgiving was celebrated at the school with many good things to eat and a program by the children pertaining to Thanksgiving after which all gave some special reason for being thankful, about fifty attended.

Some of the community boys put up the Star Spangled Banner at the school grounds Thursday morning much to the delight of the children.

Several of the Bandera sports men are doing there bit by killing dear among our hills.

C. Rodriguez Jr.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of one of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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Henry Kalka, Taylor Brown Aloysia Anderwald, Mrs Swartz Miss Sophia Nolen, of San Antonio attended the funeral of Mrs Zinsmeyer last Friday.

W. R. Eletcher, visited his farm at Utopia last week to se about getting stock to graze his onts which he says are fine.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Substitutes
MOTHER'S OWN SAPOLIO COMPANY SOAP
SAPOLIO
Economy in Every Cake

Private's James Cox, Addie Noonan and Ben Pyka were home Sunday an a 48, hour furlough.

Mrs I N. Fletcher of Utopia is visiting her son and family W. R. Fletcher this week.

Judge Wheatis of the Sun Oil Co. ... in Bandera this week.

Jim Boyle was a business ... Our Antonio latter part of last.

Dave Maszurek is back on the job at Boyle Bros.

Mr. and Mrs Peyton of San Antonio, are spending a few days vacation at Bandera. Mr Peyton is employed in the S. A. Express office.

Geo. B. Tait of Medina was a Bandera visitor last week, and while here renewed his subscription.

Royce Risinger and Chas Lewis Sr. come home from a hunting trip last Thursday with two fine Bucks.

Mr and Mrs John Hodges of Medina have moved to Bandera and are living in the Fee house near the court house. Mrs Hodges entered on her duties as Treasuery last Monday.

Monroe Pue son of Mr. A. V. Pue of Hick's Creek fell off a bluff fifteen ft. high and sustained injuries to his ankles.

Pay your W. S. S. Pledge you are $70,000 short of your pledge.

Tom Dugosh came home Tuesday with Influenza from Beorne where he has employment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the hour of grief at the death and beurial of our beloved wife and mother. May God bless you all.

Joseph Zinsmeyer and Children

Mrs Ed Postert and baby were in town last Friday and attended the funeral of Mrs Zinsmeyer.

Mr Whitley wife and children were in town last Saturday.

Mrs John Eckhart and Mrs Jim Evans attended the Mothers Club last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Theo. Stein were in town last Friday shoping.

Mr and Mrs Joe Postert were in town last Saturday shoping.

Mr and Mrs Joe Short and son Jake were San Antonio visitor last Friday.

Bernerd E. Fyka of Camp Travis spent Saturday and Sunday ... folks.

...Miss Albena Pyka, of Tex... dau... her parents Mr. and Mrs John Pyka.

J. M. RAPPOLD
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Practice in all Courts.
Bandera, - - Texas

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We hereby notify hunters trespers and trespassers of all kinds to stay out of our pastures. Any one violating this injunction will be prosecuted.

W. E. Hall
Ernest Ingenhuett

POSTED

I hereby notify hunters and trespers of all kind to stay out of my pastures. Any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted.

Louis Hagelin

Texas Items

Oil from the new field north of Brownwood is considered of a very high grade.

Hunters from all sections of the State are flocking to Corpus Christi for the duck shooting.

Hogs are bringing fancy prices now, and many Texas farmers are making big money this year raising them.

Ranch conditions throughout the Panhandle and the western portion of Texas are in better condition than in many months.

Tyler was selected as the next meeting place of the Texas annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at their session at Timpson last week.

Orange county rice farmers have planned to start their thrashers to work to thrash out 75 per cent of their crops that are now threatened by the rainy weather and high water.

Announcement has been made by the railroad administration that plans to remove the offices and shops of the Santa Fe railroad from Amarillo to Topeka have been abandoned, and the railroad activities at Amarillo will continue.

Adam Miller, Jr., is the winner of first prize for the best ear of corn at the fall festival and corn show, held in Victoria last week. Young Miller is only 7 years of age, and is a member of a large family of enterprising farmers residing near Victoria.

Army motor repair shops at Baltimore, San Antonio, Texas, and Atlanta, Ga., are to be retained as permanent establishments when the army has been reduced to its peace-time basis. The other repair places, such as those at El Paso, Texas, Rochester, N. Y., and other cities will be closed as soon as practicable.

The court of criminal appeals Friday issued a mandate ordering the release of F. Meyer of San Antonio, who was relator in the statutory prohibition test case recently passed upon by this court. This is the final step taken by the court in declaring the law which prohibited the sale of intoxicants unconstitutional.

Dirt has been broken on the first stretch of the Jefferson Davis highway through Brooks County. A large force of men and teams is at work on this road. The first half-mile being completed shows up as a first-class road, and when completed will give the finest automobile road connection with northern and extreme southern portions of the state.

Farmers of the concretion zone of South Texas are much gratified because of the action taken by state and federal departments of agricultural representatives in lifting the quarantine placed on certain portions of several counties in the southern section of the state on account of pink boll infestation, and, according to information received, the cotton acreage in the zone mentioned next year will be unusual-

The following Texas counties ... 1918 December 1: Bowie, Cooke, Galveston, Harris and Hopkins, Jefferson, White Deer, Jim Wells and Willacy counties. Total area released is 2,... square miles. North Texas counties: Callahan, Colo... Grayson,

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THE WAR IS NOT OVER

THE COUNTRY NEEDS ITS PATRIOTS NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

Because several essential matters have yet to be attended to. For one thing we have not yet made peace with Germany, and there is no telling what amount of police work may have to be done. Germany has no proper government, and revolution and opposition may be met with at any time. An army of over two million men and about a million men belonging to our sea forces have to be paid, fed, transported and then returned home. Enormous government contracts for supplies cannot be repudiated, but the goods must be paid for in full. Our great ship-building activities designed to make us at least the second greatest carrying power in the world must be carried out at a cost of many millions of dollars, to the ultimate advantage of every business man in this country. Our allies, if they need money, must have it.

To draw back now and to refuse to spend money would be to place ourselves in the position of a business man who having sunk an enormous amount of capital and effort in a business, quits just at that moment when the business is on its feet and is about to pay dividends.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT WORKS.

It is really not a question of whether or not we desire to spend more money—we MUST do it. A word of explanation as to the manner in which the United States Government collects and spends money will make this matter perfectly clear. When the war started, the Government contracted for goods to the value of many hundreds of millions of dollars without having the money to pay for the goods. The Government then borrowed from the banks on Short Term Certificates of Indebtedness the necessary money to keep matters going and then repaid the banks out of the First Liberty Loan. This method of finance has been maintained ever since; the Government always being in debt. It is a fact that nearly all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money has already been spent and very soon the Government will be spending the money which you must supply in the shape of subscriptions to the Fifth Liberty Loan.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

We hope, and with good reason, that after the close of the war, we shall find ourselves with an enormous international bank account, with the people of Europe owing us possibly five hundred million dollars yearly in interest alone on our Loans to them, that we shall find ourselves with a magnificent merchant fleet which will carry our goods promptly and cheaply to every part of the world, and that the demand for our manufactured products will be so great that we shall have an era of prosperity unknown in the history of the nation. It takes capital to conduct business and now is the time for every sensible business man to put by money for use during that period of activity and prosperity that we look forward to in the near future.

PATRIOTISM AND GOOD SENSE.

There is no better way of taking care of this money than by investing in Liberty Bonds. Every dollar so placed is a splendid investment and the placing of it constitutes an act of the truest patriotism.

THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT OF ALL

Is the fact that all of our sacrifices, including those of our noble dead in France will have been in vain unless we finish the task which we have undertaken. We have poured out our blood and treasure in order that we may ensure to ourselves and the world freedom, democracy and happiness. Having won the right to institute these principles on a world wide basis, shall we now draw back at the very moment when our object is within our grasp? It is unthinkable.

READ WHAT THESE MEN SAY.

These men representative of what is best in the business life of the community.

Hon. W. P. Hobby,
Governor State of Texas.

"I am apprehensive that the citizens of this State might overlook their present and future obligations to the Government incident to victory. It is hoped that holders of Liberty Bonds will not place them immediately on the market, but that they will continue the conduct of their business affairs on a war basis holding themselves in readiness to further finance the Government and to refrain from doing any act which might impair the value of outstanding Government securities."

Jas Callan,
President of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas.
Menard, Texas.

"The country is not restored to normal conditions by the signing of the Armistice, nor is the drouth-stricken area restored to normal by reason of recent rains. The people should be implored to preserve their patriotism, economy and industrial endeavors to the end of supporting our Government and themselves."

Hon. W. P. Hunt,
Governor of Arizona.

"The people of this State and elsewhere will speedily come to a realization that the sacrifices the allies have made will be unavailing unless the reconstruction is in accordance with true democratic principles. Those principles necessitate a direct responsibility by every individual in the Government, a responsibility which can only be met by continued retrenchment including the holding of all war securities, foregoing luxuries until every soldier has returned to his home and above all it is necessary to maintain production wherever possible and to convert war industries into normal peace activities. The sacrifices that have been made must not be followed by domestic chaos."

Hon. R. L. Williams,
Governor State of Oklahoma.

"Citizens must not make the mistake of thinking the war is over. Remaining tasks of the war—demobilizing of armies and returning to normal industries of millions of soldiers and laborers in war factories—demand patriotic co-operation from every citizen. Additional Loans are to be floated. It is unpatriotic now to throw bonds on the market needlessly. The next few months of [illegible] will be the real test of patriotism. Real patriots will obey the [illegible] leaders just as cheerfully as they [illegible] them a year ago."

Senator Morris Sheppard,
Washington.

"Absolutely essential that it be everywhere [illegible] that sacrifices and restrictions are needed to keep the Government properly financed [illegible] soldiers clothed and fed. Any attempt

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting closer threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully [illegible] bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from [illegible] grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about [illegible] per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. County grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently had order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of complaint were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquility at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through

RED CROSS SUNDAY

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call week begins with a special Red Cross Sunday on December, the fifteenth. From every pulpit throughout the country will be told the message of the American Red Cross. Special programs should be arranged in the Sunday Schools on this day.

The Sunday School room should be done with Red Cross posters and emblems, and there should be prominently displayed both a Red Cross flag and a Red Cross Service flag. Teachers and pupils should carry home this Red Cross message to the members of their families and see to it that each one of these is wearing the Red Cross membership button before the week is over. The Christmas spirit should express itself in Red Cross service and sacrifice.

GERMAN PRISONERS REBUILD BELGIAN HOMES

German prisoners were used to construct homes for Belgian refugees in the village which the American Red Cross is constructing for families rendered homeless by the German invasion of Belgium. Many prisoners have been put to work in the fields of France in this section, harvesting wheat and other crops and thus lessening the burden on the women and very old men who have been operating the farms while their men are fighting at the front.

Work for the [illegible]

At [illegible], Italy, there is a little [illegible] factory, which is furnishing work for the refugee families who are under [illegible] Cross. It is but a little [illegible] two dozen families from Spresiano every month.

FOOD WILL WIN The WORLD

MESSAGE OF HERBERT HOOVER TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Read From All Pulpits Sunday, Dec. 1. And in Schools and Before All Fraternal and Patriotic [illegible] During the Week of December 1.

DECEMBER 1, 1918

AGAIN IN FULL CONFIDENCE I call upon the American people [illegible] public Sunday, December 1, and the week following, for the [illegible] America's opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice.

LAST SUMMER, when the military situation was grave, we [illegible] Inter-Allied Food Conference in London that, whatever the [illegible] of the Allies required, we were prepared to meet; that the [illegible] not consider whether or not we had the supplies, we were prepared [illegible] them; we pledged ourselves by the voluntary economy of our people [illegible] the reserves in food to supply all necessities. The ending of the war [illegible] release us from the pledge. The same populations must be fed, and [illegible] another season has passed they can not feed themselves.

THE CHANGE in the foreign situation necessarily alters the [illegible] our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the [illegible] renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the [illegible] The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, [illegible] the contrary, it is increased.

IN ADDITION to the supplying of those to whom we are already [illegible] we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of feeding the [illegible] of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who [illegible] actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, [illegible] Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for [illegible] We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated [illegible] Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future world [illegible] famine condition among those other people whom we have [illegible] from our enemies.

ALL THESE considerations mean that upwards of two hundred [illegible] people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are [illegible] to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is, therefore, [illegible] than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of our people. The [illegible] peal is to the "world conscience" which must be the guiding [illegible] our future program.

THE PRESIDENT of the United States has asked me to take [illegible] the government of this work; to perfect and enlarge the [illegible] foodstuffs to the population of Belgium and France now being [illegible] to organize and determine the needs of provision to the liberated [illegible] Southern Europe, to prevent such debacle as has taken place in [illegible]

THE DETERMINING factor for the success of such an [illegible] will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each [illegible] ligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of [illegible] we now wish to create. Such an intelligent "world conscience" in [illegible] can people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries [illegible] until normal conditions are once more restored.

AMERICA by her participation in the war has accomplished [illegible] tries of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a [illegible] which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She [illegible] the foundations of government by the people throughout the [illegible] and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to [illegible] foundations. No government or nation can stand if its people [illegible] We must do our part if the world is not consumed in a flame of [illegible]

THE AMERICAN people, in this most critical period of their [illegible] the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in [illegible] peace on earth, but also their consecration by self-denial to the [illegible] fering humanity.

HERBERT HOOVER

"FATS AND STILL MORE FATS" IS SAVING PLAN OF THE FOOD ADMINISTRATORS AND PUBLIC

Fats of all kinds and all descriptions take the limelight in the conservation of foodstuffs under the direction of the U. S. Food Administration. Prior to his return to Texas Mr. Peden was told by Mr. Hoover that "butter and condensed milk are also two of our greatest world needs now."

Winter, and especially the bleak winters of mountainous and central Europe, makes great inroads upon the supply of world fats to keep the bodies of human beings in health. Europe now has a dearth of fats—just as she has a dearth of all foodstuffs. Chilly and cold days may only be discounted by the body fuel of fats, and the goal of the Food Administration is to send sufficient fats abroad so that there will be a minimum of deaths from a lack of it.

With this especially in mind, and with a view to securing the minutest control of all fats and oils which enter into human diet, the president's proclamation of November 2 extends the power of the Food Administration over all persons, firms, corporations and associations not already so licensed, engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing or distributing:

Chinese vegetable tallow	Mutton tallow
Cocoanut stearine	[illegible]
[illegible]	Neutral lard
Corn oil	[illegible] stearine
Cottonseed oil	Olive oil
Fish and marine animal oils	Rape seed oil
Lard oil	Sesame oil
Lard stearine	Soya bean oil
Linseed oil	Sunflower seed oil
Mustard seed oil	Tallow

And all other animal or vegetable fats and oils, including hydrogenated fats or oils, which are in whole or part edible, or which may be made edible.

IF EACH OF US DOES ALL HE CAN.

To the Girls and Boys of America:

Now that the [illegible] war is over you must be glad that you helped to win it by saving food for our soldiers and our unhappy friends across the [illegible] ever been. Many millions of people have been made so by our victory, but they are in the greatest danger of death from starvation. They look to America for aid until the next harvest.

[illegible]

We must go on saving [illegible] with them as faithfully as [illegible] of course you will wait [illegible] part as you have been doing [illegible] a great [illegible]

HERBERT [illegible]

[illegible] has not been misplaced

be proud to be a Food Saver

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL DEC[illegible]

The Red Cross [illegible] first to float over [illegible] of Europe; it will [illegible] to be furled. [illegible] own people or those [illegible] good [illegible] Call—getting [illegible] triotic sense of [illegible] is called.

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Joseph Zinsmeyer Dies From Accident

Fannie Zinsmeyer, wife of Joseph Zinsmeyer, of San Antonio, and for years a resident of Bandera, died from result of an accident last Wednesday Dec. 4 and was brought to Bandera last Friday and buried in the St. ...ew Cemetary.

Zinsmeyer was perfectly well and had gone to bed. She ...d in bed in the night to let ...f the children in who were ...ste went back to the bed ...ed to sit on the edge of ...d and in the act her feet ...ost from under her, and ...k struck the bed railing, ...g her neck.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

CARD OF THANKS

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M. E. Faris and family.

PRIVILEGE NOTES

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Thanksgiving was celebrated at the school with many good things to eat and a program by the children pertaining to Thanksgiving after which all gave some special reason for being thankful. About fifty attended.

Some of the community boys put up the Star Spangled Banner at the school grounds Thursday morning much to the delight of the children.

Several of the Bandera sports men are doing there bit by Killing dear among our hills.

C. Rodriguez Jr.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

...CATARRH, as that word implies, is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Henry Kalks, Taylor Brown Aloysia Anderwald, Mrs Swartz Miss Sophia Nolen, of San Antonio attended the funeral of Mrs Zinsmeyer last Friday.

W. R. Fletcher, visited his farm at Utopia last week to se about getting stock to graze his oats which he says are fine.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Substitutes
SAPOLIO
Scouring Soap
In Every Cake

Private's James Cox, Addis Noonan and Ben Pyka were home Sunday an a 48, hour furlough.

Mrs I N. Fletcher of Utopia is visiting her son and family W. R. Fletcher this week.

Judge Wheelis of the Sun Oil Co. was in Bandera this week.

Jim Boyle was a business visitor to San Antonio latter part of last week.

Dave Mazurek is back on the job at Boyle Bros.

Mr. and Mrs Peyton of San Antonio, are spending a few days vacation at Bandera. Mr Peyton is employed in the S. A. Express office.

Geo. B. Tait of Medina was a Bandera visitor last week, and while here renewed his subscription.

Royce Risinger and Chas Lewis Jr. came home from a hunting trip last Thursday with two fine Bucks.

Mr and Mrs John Hodges of Medina have moved to Bandera and are living in the Fee house near the court house. Mrs Hodges entered on her duties as Treasurer last Monday.

Monroe Poe son of Mr A V. Poe of Hick's Creek fell off a bluff fifteen ft high and sustained injuries to his ankles.

Pay your W. S. S. Pledge you are $70,000 short of your pledge.

Tom Dugosh came home Tuesday with Influenza from Beorne where he has employmeut.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the hour of grief at the death and beurial of our beloved wife and mother. May God bless you all.

Joseph Zinsmayer and Children

Mrs Ed Postert and baby were in town last Friday and attended the funeral of Mrs Zinsmeyer.

Mr Whitley wife and children were in town last Saturday.

Mrs John Eckhart and Mrs Jim Evans attended the Mothers Club last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Theo. Stein were in town last Friday shoping.

Mr and Mrs Joe Postert were in town last Saturday shoping.

Mr and Mrs Joe Short and son Jake were San Antonio visitor last Friday.

Bernard E. Pyka of Camp Travis spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Albena Pyka of San Antonio is spending a few days with her parents Mr and Mrs John Pyka.

Professional Cards

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Practice in all Courts.
Bandera, - - - Texas

POSTED

We hereby notify hunters trespassers and trespassers of all kind to stay out of our pastures. Any one violating this injunction will be prosecuted.

W. S. Hall
Ernest Ingenhuett

POSTED

I hereby notify hunters and trespassers of all kind to stay out of my pastures. Any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted.

Louis Hagelin

Texas Items

Oil from the new field north of Brownwood is considered of a very high grade.

Hunters from all sections of the State are flocking to Corpus Christi for the duck shooting.

Hogs are bringing fancy prices now, and many Texas farmers are mudding big money this year raising them.

Range conditions throughout the Panhandle and the western portion of Texas are in better condition than in many months.

Tyler was selected as the next meeting place of the Texas annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at their session at Timpson last week.

Orange county rice farmers have planned to start their threshers to work to thrash out 75 per cent of their crops that are now threatened by the rainy weather and high water.

Announcement has been made by the railroad administration that plans to remove the offices and shops of the Santa Fe railroad from Amarillo to Topeka have been abandoned, and the railroad activities at Amarillo will continue.

Adam Hiller, Jr., is the winner of first prize for the best ear of corn at the fall festival and corn show, held in Victoria last week. Young Hiller is only 7 years of age, and is a member of a large family of enterprising farmers residing near Victoria.

Army motor repair shops at Baltimore, San Antonio, Texas, and Atlanta, Ga., are to be retained as permanent establishments when the army has been reduced to its peace-time basis. The other repair places, such as those at El Paso, Texas, Rochester, N. Y., and other cities will be closed as soon as practicable.

The court of criminal appeals Friday issued a mandate ordering the release of F. Meyer of San Antonio, who was relator in the statutory prohibition test case recently passed upon by this court. This is the final step taken by the court in declaring the law which prohibited the sale of intoxicants unconstitutional.

Dirt has been broken on the first stretch of the Jefferson Davis highway through Brooks County. A large force of men and teams is at work on this road. The first half mile being completed shows up as a first-class road, and when completed will give the finest automobile road connection with northern and extreme southern portions of the state.

Farmers of the noncotton zone of South Texas are much gratified because of the action taken by state and federal departments of agricultural representatives in lifting the quarantine placed on certain portions of several counties in the southern section of the state on account of pink boll infestation, and, according to information received, the cotton acreage in the noncotton zone next year will be unusually large.

The following Texas counties were released from the cattle tick quarantine on December 1: South Texas—Galveston, Harris and Houston counties and parts of Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells and Willacy counties. Total area released is 3,554 square miles. North Texas—[illegible] Clay, Cole, Brash, Mills, Grayson,

THE WAR IS NOT OVER

THE COUNTRY NEEDS ITS PATRIOTS NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

Because several essential matters have yet to be attended to. For one thing we have not yet made peace with Germany, and there is no telling what amount of police work may have to be done. Germany has no proper government, and revolution and opposition may be met with at any time. An armyof over two million men and about a million men belonging to our sea forces have to be paid, fed, transported and then returned home. Enormous government contracts for supplies cannot be repudiated, but the goods must be paid for in full. Our great ship-building activities designed to make us at least the second greatest carrying power in the world must be carried out at a cost of many millions of dollars, i. the ultimate advantage of every business man in this country. Our allies, if they need money, must have it.

To draw back now and to refuse to spend money would be to place ourselves in the position of a business man who having sunk an enormous amount of capital and effort in a business is about to pay dividends when the business is on its feet and quits just at that moment when the business is on its feet and about to pay dividends.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT WORKS.

It is really not a question of whether or not we desire to spend more money—we MUST do it. A word of explanation as to the manner in which the United States Government collects and spends money will make this matter perfectly clear. When the war started, the Government contracted for goods to the value of many hundreds of millions of dollars without having the money to pay for the goods. The Government then borrowed from the banks on Short Term Certificates of Indebtedness the necessary money to keep matters going and then repaid the banks out of the First Liberty Loan. This method of finance has been maintained ever since; the Government always being in debt. It is a fact that nearly all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money has already been spent and very soon the Government will be spending the money which you must supply in the shape of subscriptions to the Fifth Liberty Loan.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

We hope, and with good reason, that after the close of the war, we shall find ourselves with an enormous international bank account, with the people of Europe owing us possibly five hundred million dollars yearly in interest alone on our Loans to them, and with a magnificent merchant fleet that we shall find ourselves with a magnificent merchant fleet which will carry our goods cheaply and cheaply to every part of the world, and that the demand for our manufactured products will be so great that we shall have an era of prosperity unknown in the history of the nation. It takes capital to conduct business and now is the time for every actual business man to put by money for use during that period of activity and prosperity that we look forward to in the near future.

PATRIOTISM AND GOOD SENSE.

There is no better way of taking care of this money than by investing in Liberty Bonds. Every dollar so placed is a splendid investment and the placing of it constitutes an act of the truest patriotism.

THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT OF ALL

Is the fact that all of our sacrifices, including those of our dead in France will have been in vain unless we finish the task which we have undertaken. We have poured out our blood and treasure in order that we may ensure to ourselves and the world freedom, democracy and happiness. Having won the right to institute these principles on a world wide basis, shall we now draw back at the very moment when our object is within our grasp? It is unthinkable!

READ WHAT THESE MEN SAY.

These men representative of what is best in the business life of the community.

Hon. W. P. Hobby,
Governor State of Texas.

"I am apprehensive that the citizens of this State might overlook their present and future obligations to the Government incident to victory. It is hoped that holders of Liberty Bonds will not place them immediately on the market, but that they will continue the conduct of their business affairs on a war basis holding themselves in readiness to further finance the Government and to refrain from doing any act which might impair the value of outstanding Government securities."

Jas Callan,
President of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas.
Menard, Texas.

"The country is not restored to normal conditions by the signing of the Armistice, nor is the drouth-stricken area restored to normal by reason of recent rains. The people should be implored to preserve their patriotism, economy and industrial endeavors to the end of supporting our Government and themselves."

Hon. W. P. Hunt,
Governor of Arizona.

"The people of this State and elsewhere will speedily come to a realization that the sacrifices the allies have made will be unavailing unless the reconstruction is in accordance with true democratic principles. These principles necessitate a direct responsibility by every individual in the Government, a responsibility which can only be met by continued retrenchment including the holding of all war securities, foregoing luxuries until every soldier has returned to his home and above all it is necessary to maintain production wherever possible and to convert war industries into normal peace activities. The sacrifices that have been made must not be followed by domestic chaos."

Hon. R. L. Williams,
Governor State of Oklahoma.

"Citizens must not make the mistake of thinking the war is over. Remaining tasks of the war—demobilizing of armies and returning to normal industries of millions of soldiers and laborers in war factories—demand patriotic co-operation from every citizen. Additional Loans are to be floated. It is unpatriotic now to throw bonds on the market recklessly. The next few months of their Government's leaders just as cheerfully as they obeyed them a year ago."

Rookley Morris Sheppard,
Washington.

"Absolutely essential that it be everywhere understood that sacrifices and restrictions are needed to keep the Government properly financed and our soldiers clothed and fed. Any attempt

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration Slat, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by liberally combing harvested fields to gather grain thrown by waste, slovenliness and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated the equivalent to almost seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, announced the corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 20 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states although not prepared to furnish definite figures of preservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This result food saving achievement, accomplished in exactly six months time, was to direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from eleven per cent.—the estimated average for normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Counter grain thresher, lug and wind stacker carried into every grain growing community the effective recommendations for accomplishing the needed reform.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were accustomed and frequently had order threshing machines were equipped until the flow of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of complaints were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of its grain thrashing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally men and owners of the United States are saving millions of dollars "on pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food started in America held the poise of two-thirds steady, prevented vicious speculation and assured and preserved tranquility at home.

In no other nation is there so telling a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it cannot; more pork, it came; save more, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

God will raise the new world as four governed the old world. Through

RED CROSS SUNDAY

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call week begins with a special Red Cross Sunday on December 15. Bishops, Priests and pulpits throughout the country will be told the messages of the American Red Cross. Special Red Cross sermons should be arranged in the Sunday Schools on this day.

The Sunday School room should decorate with Red Cross posters and emblems, and there should be prominently displayed both a Red Cross flag and a Red Cross Service flag. Teachers and pupils should carry home this Red Cross message to the members of their families and see to it that each one of them is wearing the Red Cross membership button before the week is over. The Catholics spirit should express itself in Red Cross service and membership.

GERMAN PRISONERS REBUILD BELGIAN HOMES.

German prisoners were used to construct homes for Belgian refugees in the village which the American Red Cross is constructing for families rendered homeless by the German invasion of Belgium. Many prisoners have been put to work in the fields of France to help the people, harvesting wheat and other crops and thus lessening the burden on the women and very old men who have been operating the farms while their men are fighting at the front.

Work for the Refugees.

At Leghorn, Italy, there is a manufacturing establishment which is furnishing work for the refugee families who are under the care of the Red Cross. The establishment is owned by a Jewish gentleman in the city. It is not a little factory, but is something work, which means several hundred families from Syracuse provides.

AGAIN IN FULL CONFIDENCE I call upon the American people to help. December 2, and the week following, for the ... America's opportunity for succor and service. America's opportunity for succor and service. ... Allies acquired, as it were privileges to meet. ... the war. ... Germany has not yet made peace with Germany, and there is no telling what amount of police work may have to be done. Germany has no proper government, and revolution and opposition may be met with at any time. An armyof over two million men and about a million men belonging to our sea forces have to be paid, fed, transported and then returned home. Enormous government contracts for supplies cannot be repudiated, but the goods must be paid for in full. Our great ship-building activities designed to make us at least the second greatest carrying power in the world must be carried out at a cost of many millions of dollars, i. the ultimate advantage of every business man in this country. Our allies, if they need money, must have it.

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"FATS AND STILL MORE FATS"
IS SAYING PLAN OF THE FOOD ADMINISTRATORS AND PUBLIC

Fats of all kinds and all descriptions take the limelight in the conservation of foodstuffs under the direction of the U. S. Food Administration. Prior to his return to Texas Mr. Foster was told by Mr. Hoover that "butter and cooking fats are also two of our greatest world needs now."

Winter, and especially the bleak winters of devastated and central Europe, makes great inroads upon the health of world fats to keep up bodies of human beings in health. Europe now has a dearth of fats—just as she has a dearth of all foodstuffs. Chills and cold dives may only be disconnected by the battle fuel of fats, and the policy of the Food Administration is to send sufficient fats abroad so that there will be a minimum of deaths from a lack of it.

With this especially in mind, and with a view to securing the minimum control of all fats and oils which enter into human diet, the president's proclamation of November 1 assigns the power of the Food Administration over all persons, firms, corporations and associations not already so licensed, engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing or distributing:

Chinese vegetable oil	Mutton tallow
Cocoanut oil	Neatsfoot oil
Cocoanut stearine	Neutral lard
Corn oil	Oleo oil
Cotton seed oil	Oleo stearine
Fish oils	Oleo oil
Fish and marine animal oils	Rape seed oil
Lard	Soya bean oil
Lard oil	Sperm oil
Lard stearine	Stearine
Linseed oil	Sunflower seed oil
Oiticica oil	Tallow
Olive oil	Tung nut oil
Palm oil	Vegetable seed oil

And all other animal or vegetable fats and oils, including hydrogenated fats and oils, in which any of the foregoing enter as a component part edible, or which may be made edible.

IF EACH OF US DOES ALL HE CAN.

To the Girls and Boys of America:

Now that the terrible war is over you must do your part in helping to feed the people of Europe who are starving and in helping to feed your own unhappy friends across the

people is now to be greater than it has ever been. Many millions of people have been made free by our victory, but they look to the United States of America for food with the hope that

We must do our part with them as faithfully as our part as you have been

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CHRISTMAS

The Bandera New Era

BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 1919.

Kerrville Roller Mills Flour

Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of your home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

Come Home In AIRPLANE

Lieut. Herbert Thallman came home to-day in Aeroplane and spent Christmas with his Mother and family and other relatives.

When he got ready to return, his machine run into a boggy and hole in the field and refused to rise.

Another Aeroplane was sent out from San Antonio, and assisted him and the two machines returned to camp safely.

Quite a number of Bandera people availed themselves of the opportunity and went out to see the machine.

Lieut. Geo. Tait came home last week with an honorable discharge in his pocket. His camp has been discontinued, and all members are being mustered out.

Antone Anderwald Passes to His Reward

Antone Anderwald, one of Bandera pioneer settlers died last Thursday from cronic ailments and infirm old age.

Mr Anderwald was born in Prussian Poland Jan. 14th. 1841. He came to Bandera with his parents in 1857, and has resided here all his life.

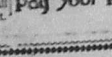
He was a Confederate soldier, and served through the whole war.

He was well esteemed by all his neighbors, and in his whole life has had no trouble, with any of his neighbors.

He is survived by his wife, three brothers John, Gabe and Joe, and two sisters, Mrs Hedrick Hicks of Bandera and Mrs Kurcuk, of Gonzales and fourteen children Sam of Gonzales Bronislawa and Rose of San Antonio Casimiere of Artz, Mrs Andrea of Karnes Co. Pete, Alex Peitz, Felix, Monica, Agnes, Mrs Casper Mauricz.

Mrs Tom Mauricz of Bandera and Mrs Moritz of Karnes Co.

He was buried in the St. Stanislaus Cemetary, last Friday morning, Rev. Fr. Heffernan performing the burial rites after a Requiem Mass.



County Agents Weekly News

The Bandera New Era has kindly consented to publish the county agent's activities. This news will be written in the form of a weekly diary in order to excuse Mr Altgelt's work and encourage the people of Bandera County to maintain a county agent. There are many good people in Bandera County who oppose county agent work, not because they know of any harm the work has done but because they are not acquainted with the good that may eminate from his efforts.

Dec. 30, to Jan. 5.

Monday morning was taken up with office work. In the afternoon I called on Mr Bruce McCurts, at his ranch, to learn of the actions taked by the recent meeting of the Farmer's Mediation Council. Among some of the things action was taken were: County Agent work will be encouraged. Mr. Marcus Tallman will direct a campaign against the killer dog in near future as make an effort to have the people interge protective dog legislation. Mr Arthur Poe will lead the miscommunigs and make an effort to give the subject wide publicity. Mr Fred Thallman was appointed chairman of the seed committee and will endeavor to supply seed for spring planting at cost and Mr Charlie Erichsen will continue his enthusiastic efforts for said designation. While on Mr McCarty's Ranch I vaccinated six yearlings against blacklegs. Monday nite I helped Fred Thallman with his feed buy ing programe.

Tuesday I vaccinated three yearlings for I. E. Adamietz and one yearling for Fred Kissinger. In the forenoon I had a conference with Fred Thallman at which I gave him applications for half freight rate on three cars of feed he will distribute to Bandera County farmers and stockmen.

The afternoon was spent in making out back reports and answering correspondence.

Wednesday and Thursday I memeographed one thousand copies of a four page circular which will be forwarded to the school children in the near future.

Friday I made out a list of the names of Bandera County farmers and stockmen who will le incouraged to build silos next spring. Just before noon I was called to the ranch of Walter Meadows to assist him with a number of cattle which had developed acute cases of bloat. Bloat has been the cause of much trouble with stock lately and some fatal cases have been reported. In case you have trouble with bloat I would recomend that the sick animals be roped, gagged with a two by four about eighteen inches long released and then chased by the aid of a buggy whip until the bowels begin to act. By gagged I mean the two by four is tied crosswise in the mouth of the animal in order to hold the mouth open and induce belching. If this does not work call up a veterinarian or the county agent at once. Mr Meadows has recently bought a fine young Durham bull. I saw the animal while on his ranch and heartially recommend the use of such stock.

Saturday morning I mailed out good reads literature and a bulletin on the road drag to all the county road engineers.

Sixty five miles were traveled this week.

Geo. A. Altgelt.

Chas. Schreiner
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NOTICE

To the tax payers of Bandera County Texas, during the month of January I will be assessing taxes in the office of Henry Stevens. While in paying your taxes if convinent I would be glad to take your 1919 assessment, after Feb. 1st. I will make my regular rounds.

I am. Yours sincerley
Jon. Chisum, Tax assessor Bandera, Co. Texas.

The Public School reopened here Dec. 20th after a two weeks vacation, on account of the Influenza, and Christmas.

Mr W. I Woodson, of San Marcos is the new Principal, Proff. Fawcett having resigned.

Proff. Woodson is a young man and a recent graduate of the San Marcos College, his father being an instructor in that College.

The St Joseph School reopened last Monday after a weeks vacation on account of the holidays.

Mr Whiting of the Empire Gas and Fuel co. has brought his wife to Bandera and will make this his headquarters, looking after the Oil leasing.

They have rooms at the Riverside Inn.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera 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 preceeding the date of the notice in the County of Bandera State of Tex. and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of 999 days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Elizabeth McCuistion Deceased. James Marion McCuistion has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Sarah Elizabeth McCuistion, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Sarah Elizabeth McCuistion deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this 9th day of Dec. A. D. 1918.

(Seal) Mark McBryde
Clerk County Court, Bandera Co. Texas.

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Stands ready toassist all enterprises of merit, consistent with the lines of sound banking.
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THE MAGNET
HAS NO MORE DRAWING POWER THAN OUR BARGAINS
Our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE is a magnet that draws the attention of every careful buyer in this community.
Our goods are all carefully selected and well assorted. There is satisfaction here for all. Whatever you need or want we will exert ourselves to supply you.
Our Aim is to Satisfy Every Customer.
We Pay Highest Market Prices for all kinds of Country Products.
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Home Builders and Dealers in
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A Fable, And the Bandera Roads

Do you ever read fables with pictures to illustrate them?

Here is a fable without the picture, except as you can draw in your own mind. The picture of this fable was drawn by Mr. Fetcher, who makes pictures for the papers.

A worm starts out on a travel to inform his mind and comes to a stone in the road that blocks his path. There he stops and weeps bitterly and asks a more intelligent insect what he shall do. He explains that he cant climb OVER the stone, and thinks that he must go home and give up his travels.

"Not at all", says the wise creature. "Walk around the stone, and you will find that the road on the other side leads strait in your direction".

This picture to us represents our roads and people in Bandera County. There are lots of other things it also represents, but none other so plainly just now.

This County has just spent $22,000 in Bonds on what is known as the Bandera and San Antonio road. The distance is 18 miles, and the road is practicaly a new one, requireing grubing, &c.

About $2,000 of this money was reserved for bridges, slabs, and regrading the road.

Since the road was built, there has been scarcely a week that there hasn't been a heavy rain on it, with heavy trafic.

That the road is proving all that was ever contended it would do, by all those connected in the building of it—That the road is equaly as good and better than any one else would have built it for the same amount of money, is our judgement.

Now, is there some unfinished places in the road that makes you weep? Did you expect to get a $3,000 a mile road road built for $1,000? Is your knowledge of road building so limited that you can't sit down and figure just how much it would cost you to build a mile of this road at present wages? Do so, and give us your figures.

One man told us, What good is a graded road at both ends, if you can't get through the middle?

Here's where the fable of the weeping worm comes in.

When you find something that stops your progress, GO AROUND THE OBSTAKLE. Dont waste your energy, or risk damages by going over it, if it is bad. Dont sit down and cry yourself sick in front of it. FIX IT.

Dont waste time fretting, and abusing men who have done the best with the money as they saw it. If a piece of the road is to bad to go over it, go around it. And if you can't go over it or around it, dig a hole under it and go through the hole and that means to dig down into your pockets or bank books. It isn't the bad places in the road that stops you. It is the lack of your will to help fix them.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regulary published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Bandera State of Tex. and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day thereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested In The Estate of Annie Rambie Deceased, H. E. Rambie has filed in the County Court of Bandera County an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Annie Rambie Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1919, the same being the 20th day of January A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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 Bandera this 20th day of December A. D. 1918.

(Seal) Mark McBryde, Clerk, County Court, Bandera Co. Tex.

VANDERPOOL

This community is thouroughly convinced that it sure can rain in South West Texas. As the past few days it has been raining without cessation the moisture has met and of course the ranchmen and farmers are wearing those smiles that wont [illegible]

Rev. [illegible] regular appointment [illegible] day and visited among his members from Friday until Monday afternoon. Which is commendable in any minister to go and call on all the people of the community in their homes.

Mrs Oscf Loyd—J. P. Foster and Sam O'Bryan are still on the sick list.

E. J. Rainey has been down at Utopia quite a deal the past few weeks putting up chimneys and flues doing some extra-good work.

Messrs Chas and Thomas Smith whom were reared here, but residing now near Mobin Texas left Friday morning for their homes via San Antonio after a couple of weeks stay visiting relatives and old friends also hunting here.

Mrs Henry Anderson accompanied by Mrs Justine Hans have just left for California the former to join her husband after an extended visit to her parents and other relatives here.

The latter to visit her parents Mr and Mrs Walter Polendo.

Ernest Rainey departed for Nashville Tenn. Monday on the 6. o clock East Bound.

Rev R. L. McIntyre of Tilley Tex. accompanied by his father also Messrs Matthews, Calwell and McCain of Welberville motored into this vicinity Tuesday guests of A. E. Clayton and are on a hunting tour leaving Saturday morning.

Mrs J. S. Cooley and family are back from Imperal valley Cal since the 16th Inst to their ranch here after a years stay in the valley Have come to the conclusion that there is no place like the Lone Star State and one of its progressive Counties Bandera.

Miss Maud Clayton will come in Saturday from Nixon Gonzales Co. where she is teaching to spend the yule tide season with her parents Mr and Mrs A. E. Clayton.

The Independent phone patrons have been quite busy this week remodling the line north of V. P.

Mr W. B. Alley and family are moving in on the J. F. Foster place of which he has recently purchased. We are always pleased to welcome all the new citizens that are delighted with our beautiful country enough to locate.

Misses Gay-Nell Norman, Allie Word and Annie Polvado also Mr A. J. Noels did well in the Red Cross Drive this week.

Mr J. N. Word is mud and water bound in Sabinal this wee had gone for supplies.

Mr J. F. Foster leaves Monday for his home in Selma Califoania after a months stay in this part with relatives and friends

News being scarce will ring off for this time. Wishing the Editor and the many readers of their valuable county paper.

A Merry Merry Xmas and a happy prosperous and peaceful New Year.

Begin the New Year by subscribing for the New Era.

Non-com-pus

Mrs Callie Quick, formaly Miss Callie Chipman, is visiting her mother here Mrs Harriet Chipman.

Miss Callie was married to Mr Wm. O. Quick, at Austin last July, Mr Quick is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Pvt. Alvin Clark enlisted in the Air Service at Camp Kelly Aug. 22nd 1917 and after 4 months training taking shipping for France. I went through 9 States to Virginia and embarked on the Henry R. Mairy and landed in Brest France on the 5th of Feb. I traveled 725 miles from Brest France to Harvey France and went through Paris. On the 19th of Feb. I sailed from Harvey France to South Hampton England. I was stationed at Romsey England 2 months and then was sent to the South Cost of England to work in the Air Service and was there some time and visited all important places of England and spent 7 days in London. I visited the Buckingham Palace and saw the King and Queen and Royal stables, I visited the House of Palrament, and the West Minis[illegible] [illegible] But Unison [illegible] other wise. After 10 months over there we got the news the war was over, and was sent to Liverpool and embarked on the Ocen the 22nd of Nov. On our way to New York was caught in a storm and landed in New York on the 6th of Dec. We also met President Wilsons convoy on his way to France from seeing him at a distance he waved his hat at us. When landed at New York we was welcomed by every one and given many presents by the Red Cross. When I left New York I came through 12 States and landed at Camp Travis and got my discharge on the 28th of Dec. 1918 and had a happy Christmas at home with my Bandera friends.

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To our customers and Friends: With best wishes for your prosperty and success for the coming year, we extend to you the Greetings of the Season and assure you of our earnest desire for a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.
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Frank Gibbens of Three Rivers, is in Bandera, on business, while here renewed his subscription to the New Era.

Mr. J. P. Heinen Sr. was in town last Friday and renewed his subscription.

Charles Gray of the lake country was in town last week and while here subscribed for the New Era.

SAPOLIO
Economy in Every Cake

N. J. Hans of Vanderpool J. E. McNeil of Globe Ariz. renewed their subcriptions the past week.

Dr. J. M. Boyle of Humbolt Tenn. is visiting his brothers Jim, Mack and Tom for a few weeks.

Mrs J. E. Powers of Tarpley died last week after an illness of several months.

Alferd Reinarz of Pipe Creek was in town last Tuesday and while here subscribed for the New Era.

C. L. Farrer sold fifty head of goats to Jack Oliff, last Monday at $6.75 a head The deal was made by John Hodges.

Mrs J. P. Sargroue of Pipe Creek died last Tuesday from Influenza and Pneumonia.

Mrs Frank Hay visited Mrs J. M. Rappold last Tuesday.

Miss Rose and Branslaw Anderwald of San Antonio attended the funeral of their Father here last Friday.

Jean Posterd of the U. S. Navy is home on a few days vacation.

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Alvin Clark of the U. S. Aviation Corps received an honorable discharge last week and is home with his parents.

John Lewis of the U. S. Infantry at Camp Bowie is home with an honorable discharge from service.

Mrs J. M. Rappold and children and Mrs Joe Anderwald made a social trip to San Antonio last week.

Ike Stevens of the Beaumont Oil fields is home for a few days visit.

James Cox of Camp Travis was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs Burger returned to their home in San Antonio last Monday.

Clyde Ellis of Camp Oglethorpe Ga. was home for the holidays.

Joe Mazurek of Camp Travis spent the hollidays with home folks.

Earl Echart of Camp Travis received an honorable discharge from service and came home last Tuesday.

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Henry Bausch of Wymons creek was throwen from his horse two weeks ago and sustained a broken Collar Bone.

J. J. McRae who has been living at Austin was a Bandera visitor last Monday.

R. E. Jump of Pipe Creek sold his farm last Monday, and has bought the Deakin store property.

D. Chipman writes from the front that he has been getting the New Era. "Says he has just recovered from a sick spell and is on his way to the front again.

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Louis Hagelin

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DEATHS

Mrs Gen. Schmidt, of California, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gen. Hay of Bandera died January the 5th, and was brought to Bandera last Sunday and buried in the Bandera Cemetery. Her Husband Mr Schmidt died three days later, and was buried at their place in California. They were a little daughter, who is very sick.

Mr Will Hay, of California accompanied his sister to Bandera. She was buried by the Royal Neighbors of America, of which she was a member for years. The funeral services was conducted by Rev. Palmer of the Texas of the Latter Day Saints Church.

Mrs J. P. Hardgrove of Pipe Creek wife of Commissioner J. P. Hardgrove died last Tuesday from Influenza complicated by Pneumonia.

Mr Hardgrove has been very low with Pneumonia the past week and was not expected to live, but at this time is considered.

Mrs Hardgrove leaves a husband and two sons Paul of Pipe Creek and Mitchel of Boerne, and Mrs Leach of Fort worth, to mourn her loss.

She was 71 yrs.old. Was buried in the Pipe Creek Cemetery.

Mrs Jim Powers died Dec. 23, age 22 at her home at Tarpley. Mrs Powers had been suffering from cronic ailments for nearly a year.

She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs W. S. Simpson who lives at Tarpley She was born April the 15th, and was married to Mr Powers about three year ago.

She leaves no children. But a faithful husband, father and mother three sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss.

She was buried in the Tarpley Cemetery Rev. Ira Garison conducting burial rites.

The Merchant Marine

Edward N. Hurley" the banker writer who should be given most of the credit for putting ships into the water instead of making them an issue for political speeches in the National Capital, says "Let us picture an imaginary customer: suppose we want him to do business with Robinson Crusoe on the deserted island. He needs our fabrics and tools. His island has good soil capable of raising food stuffs. It has goats to yield milk and meat. It has guano for fertilizer, and maybe it has undeveloped mineral. Robinson Crusoe does not possess any money and his island resources have been developed only for the needs of himself and Friday." Mr. Hurley follows out the story by sending cabins and stoves, tools for farming, wood-working and black-smithing. The result is miraculous. After a while the islander and his Friday live better, "wear better cloths, have a better table." Mr. Hurley declares "our new merchant marine can establish a trade on this basis with many a nation."

Oil leasing Continues to be active in Bandera County and since Jan. first several thousand acres have been leased.

J. C. Sullivan of Tralee W. Va. is a new man in the field, and the leases are being taken by Dr J. M. Reppold.

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Pioneers of Progress

As Almost seventy years ago small bands of adventurous pioneer farmers and stockmen moved into Bandera county, then under Bexar county, and settled in the unsurpassable land. Just as the advance guard of pioneer farmers blazed a way into the wilderness for a new home, and established their first crossroad, the old men, widowers, and early developers also blazed a way now to obtain their labors and their money in opening up new territory, for their business.

The West Texas farmer and his wife all men are blazers of trails both are pioneers; and as the latter went from "Mother Nature" the wealth that lies hidden in her breast.

The fact that the fifth big oil development came immediately after a heart-breaking drouth made it possible for the oil men to, in a time of greatest need, to aid the farmers of the district.

Thousands of farmers have received loans from oil men on their lands some that made them quick, thus forget the hardships they had been through. Thousands of others found employment in the oil industry, at the best of wages. Now they come to you, farmers of Bandera county, to aid you by leasing your land until the time is ripe to develop it.

Mr. Edwin G. Acheson, the discoverer of Carborundum, and other scientific uses of Graphite, under the heading of "We are nearing the passing of Pine", and says: "In future life of the world petroleum supply is not more than twenty years, and that of the United States sixteen years. Although there may be large undrawn supplies yet to be discovered in foreign countries, the contingencies for the United States is correct.

Here then will be a good opportunity, for those people, who always contend, that any thing new is to be introduced into their country, always remark: We dont need any thing like that. What I had for the past forty years is good enough for me.

Possibly, they may yet witness the future, of some of our [illegible] our days wings, unless some one come to us his with something [illegible]

Large bodies of oil must be found, and quickly; and it is every open door who has the welfare of his country at heart and who is willing to work for such, influence to help conserve, and inspire others to conserve, all important natural resources, and the development of same when found.

This much is certain: when oil men become the farmer prosperity their interests are identical when they lose. No one knows better than we, that the West Texas farmer doesn't quickly forget a friend. And when the oil men and farmers are allied they will constitute a group that must be reckoned with in future progress of the Lone Star State.

Letter from Gen. Pershing

Dear Brothers:

I received your letter a few days ago and thought I would answer it. Your letter found me well and I hope these few lines will find you the same.

You asked me to send you a Dutch Helmit, as I am sending you one today but I dont know if you will get it, as things get lost after they leave by someone, but I will send it as it is a helmit that is on one of those enemy Germans. I got it in the Argonne Forest where we were in there. This forest is near Verdun, I guess you have read about it.

You said something about being careful and not let the Dutch capture me. Well there was no real danger of that, but I think I got out of the way. I was blown off my machine by a big shell and another got a scratch, and Dutch bullets flying all around.

I have been on several fronts but this is the worst one. I have been from one end of the battle line to the other. I will give you the names of the places I have been along the line and you can get a map and look them up.

The first was Bencourt France where we went through St. Mihiel Toul, Verdun, Frese and on up to Thiet Belgium, then where we are now, but we are going to leave for France tomorrow.

I am sending you a few pictures that I have, the ones with the group of men was taken in Thiet Belgium. Note all the Dutch girls hanging around and a few Schrapnell holes in the walls. All of these men do not belong to my company, for there are few of them left, and one of the small pictures shows the machine that I used to run, and the other of a Hun Plane which I run shortly after I left France. I could climb town with this machine. Note the rock pile it is go-

I could not write this before but the War is over now and we can write most anything.

Large bodies of oil must be

A Letter from Miss Emelia Gaines

Dear Editor:

At present I am attending school at the San Marcos Baptist Academy, San Marcos Texas. It is now in its beginning to get people at home to know more about our school.

I am taking the literary course which consists of English, Spanish, History, Mathematics and Bible. Expression and Home Economics are the two special courses I take. Our school requires that students do not receive and their Bible. The students cannot get their diploma's without having taken this Bible course. Dr. Gaines, who is very familiar with the Bible in the teachers, and his work is planned out; and in every instructors. In fact we have competent teachers for all of the departments of study.

Every student must take part in some kind of athletics each day. Basketball, volley ball, and baseball are the boys have their choice of either basket-ball, basket ball, track and tennis. Our foot-ball team has played two games on our field this season. The first one was with the West Texas Military Academy. The score was 15 to 0 in our favor. The other game was played with the Southwestern Military School, but we were defeated 21 to 0.

One afternoon soon after school began, the entire faculty and enrolled body went down on the river for a picnic. On Tuesday after the armistice was signed on the Southwestern the eleventh day of November, we celebrated. We had a holiday, and celebrated by having a parade over the town. While we marched in a line of fours, singing patriotic songs. We waved our United States flags. Near the first of the term the four literary societies, for the girls, organized a section at Carnegie Hall. Not many days ago, the girls entertained the boys with a reception at Telfair Hall.

The orchestra is still worth mentioning, which plays every school morning in the chapel service in the morning service, and all special occasions. The band is just being organized.

The Lyceum Course for this year consists of five attractions, they are the best to be obtained. The first one comes this coming Wednesday night, and every one is looking forward to that time with great expectations.

For a time we thought, we might have to go home on account of Spanish Influenza out of our school, so we received to stay away from town. But it was not long before several students took ill, then almost the whole student body and several of the teachers took it. However the work was kept up all the same. There were [illegible] the very last [illegible] attendance, and we are fortunate to say that no one was seriously ill.

Clifton Allen returned from San Antonio to day.

Elmer Stowell was up on his claim taking a few days in his new Truck.

R. Carpenter has been visiting his family in Medina.

Warren county is [illegible] Mrs. Jeff Isaac from our midst, they are moving to Kerrville to be with them women in their new home.

The Post school is doing fine, we have good teachers and a large attendance.

Correspondent

Randall Lewis and Carter Evans have bought the Red Meat from Henry Hale and will furnish the public with fresh meat.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

For Sale:—A few pigs not in good fix, but good stock and very cheap at $5 or $6 each, can let it to one also 2 young brood Sows and a fine service Boar.
H. L. Adkins.

Sargent Fred Schmidtke of Camp Bowie is home on a few day furlough.

Mr and Mrs John Hay of San Antonio attended the funeral of Mr Hays sister Mrs Schmidth last Sunday.

Mr Clay Billings and son Frank the Druggist are fighting out a case of Flue this week.

Council Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Bandera high school boys played the Center Point boys a game of Basket Ball at Medina last Saturday. The score was 5 to 20 in favor of Center Point.

John Olliff is helping at the Drug store this week

Frank Caffell who is night watchman at the Katy depot in San Antonio is in Bandera for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my Turney friends who helped so kindly and faithfull in the illness and recent death of my dear wife, also for the beautiful floering offerings.

J. F. Powers

Dr. L. WERBLUM
In Bandera
Dr Werblum opticion of San Antonio who makes regular visits here will be in Bandera at the Hotel Bugh, Jan. 20 and 21st. Examination of the eyes free.

LAND WANTED:—I would like to hear of a crop land in the Medina Region.
Pete Hyde
3511 Irving Park Blvd.
Chicago Ill.

H. B. Wade went in his subscription this week.

John Bean, Mrs Hilger, Miss Jesie Moravitz, Joe Adametz and Frank Rose went to Yoakum last Friday in Mr. Reuses Automobile.

John Langford of Camp Travis is home with an honorible discharge from service.

Granville Wright was thrown from his Horse last Saturday and Sustained a broken Collar bone.

Mrs I. E Adametz, is on a visiting trip to relatives in Karnes County this week.

John Jurecki and family have moved back to their home in Bandera.

Albert Muegniet made a business trip to San Antonio the first part of the week.

Miss Allie Langford is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

R. F. Powers was in town last Saturday and while here subscribed for the New Era.

THIS OFFICE is the place to have your printing done, no matter what kind it may be.

Prest Durow and wife of Utopia are visiting relatives here this week.

Hon Chipman is reported seriously sick in a U. S. Army Hospital in New York. His sister Mrs Quick left last Friday to see him.

Elmer Pickens of San Antonio was in Bandera last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Haby went to Kerrville last Thursday returning same day.

Miss Mary Kemp of Hondo

Professional Cards
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POSTED

I hereby notify hunters and trappers of all kind to stay out of my pasture. Any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted.
— Louis Hagelin

PRIVILEGE NOTES

Miss Amanda Lane was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Mr. Price went to Center Point Friday on business.

Mr. Sam Clark's baby was very sick last week.

The school children are learning some fine patriotic songs.

O, Glory the flag that you and I love
The flag that you and I fought for
The flag that will be yours and mine. As long as the stars shall shine.
Canuto Rodriguez, Jr.

CAMP PERSHING NOTES

Camp Travis Texas

No man of the 90th, or Custer Division, as usual Camp omits, no Quartermaster Corps, Utilities Base Hospital, etc., stationed at Camp Travis, Texas are being discharged from the service at this time. This statement comes from headquarters of the Camp owing to the fact that hundreds of letters are being received by the Commanding General seeking release of soldiers.

The false impression appearing to have spread that the army was to be immediately demobilized following the signing of the Armistice, it is not the intention of the War Department to include men serving in Divisions from the 5th to 20th, inclusive, in the general demobilization plans. These soldiers, and those of the Camp Units, it is pointed out, have as important duties to perform as those in Pershing's Army of Occupation in Germany.

About 11,500 soldiers at Camp Travis have been discharged to date, but these are nearly all from the 164th Depot Brigade, Independent Medical Units and Casuals, arriving from overseas. Men in the Division and the Camp Units mentioned are likely to have several months service ahead of them.

Doctor
Carl C. Mosig
Dentist
Will be in Bandera for one month at the Duffy Hotel
PREPARED
To do all Dental work

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Makes the best BREAD and BISCUITS. Made out of best quality of pure home-raised wheat.

Patronize Home Industry

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas }
County of Bandera }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of the Honorable District Court of Bandera County on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, by Mark McBryde, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and twenty Eight and 161100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure of a vendor's lien, in favor of Mrs M. T. Weldon, B. F. Langford jr. and Elenus Hicks in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1918 and styled E. Hicks et als vrs W. C. North, et als, placed in my hands for service, I, Henry Stevens as Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bandera County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being certain tracts or parcels of land situate in the town of Bandera, said County and State, and being town lots Nos. 73,74,75,76, 77 and a part of lot No. 76 in Range No. XIII, and being all of said lot lying southwest of the hollow or ravine up a which the old mill stood, except that portion of lot No. 73 sold to the Bandera Creamery Company, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South corner of lot No. 77 on Twelfth Street thence with the South line of said lot N. 45 E. 15 feet to an iron pin on a stone pil for corner, Thence N. 45 W. 17½ feet to an iron pin sunk in ground for corner, Thence N 45 W 14 feet to corner, T ence S. 45 W 85½ feet to an iron pin sunk in ground on line of said Twelth Street for corner, Thence S. 45 E with said Street 50 feet to the beginning, together with all machinery of every kind and character thereon situate or appertaining and all appurtenances thereto, and levied upon as the property of R. H. Masters, out of the defendants in said cause of action and that on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the fourth day of said month, at the Court House door of Bandera County, in the town of Bandera, Texas, between the hour of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate and property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R.B. Masters.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper published in Bandera County.

Witness my hand, this 7 day of January, A. D. 1919.

Henry Stevens
Sheriff Bandera County Texas

Texas Items

A sweet potato curing plant is to be established at Mount Pleasant.

Work is progressing on the 10,000-ton $1,000,000 dry dock at Galveston, Texas.

Flags are under way for the permanent organization of the McLennan County Live Stock Association.

R. B. Snelling of El Paso county has been appointed by the governor to be State Inspector of Masonry.

The business men of Newcastle are assisting in the promotion of a railroad from May, in Brown county, to Newcastle.

Texas Items

In the local option election for Wharton county the dry carried the county by a good majority.

The Bevans well on the Gray ranch near Coleman is reported making between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 feet of gas daily.

The record of November shipments of refinery products from Port Arthur made available this week show a total of 2,497,466 barrels of forty-two gallons each.

Major Sam D. W. Low has been appointed a member of the state prison commission by Governor W. P. Hobby. He will attend the greater part of his time at Huntsville.

The International & Great Northern railroad is now running its trains in all departments of the service on eight-hour day. They were working ten hours in all departments prior to the 1st. This affects about 5,000 men.

Local option will go into effect in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Tom Green County on Jan. 2, 1919, according to a proclamation of County Judge C. T. Post, just issued. The precinct includes San Angelo.

Dallas will be given a reduction of 10 per cent in gas rate for its electric light and power service, it was announced this week. The rate will mean a total saving of $154,000 to the city next year, it is said.

The Japan Cotton Trading Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is preparing plans and specifications for the erection of a compress and warehouse in Galveston to afford concentration facilities for the immediate movement of business which it handles through that port.

If the students and instructors of A. and M. College of Texas want cigarettes after January 1 they will have to go off the campus to get them. President Bizzell has issued an order to all merchants on the campus forbidding the sale of cigarettes after New Years Day.

The bar which has been blocking the channel leading to the Galveston harbor has been removed sufficiently for vessels to enter, and vessels bound for that port will no longer have to go to Galveston to discharge their cargo. The outbound tonnage after will now be large.

Prison conditions in Texas, the subject of recent investigation by Governor Hobby, will be the end in view of improving the state's prison system as needed and permanently. Humane treatment of convicts, under proper end of making conditions on the prison farms as bearable for the convicts as is consistent with good prison methods.

Representatives of the various railway brotherhoods of Texas held a meeting in Temple a few days ago and effected a federation, which Mr. Hayes, chairman, A. O. Wynn vice chairman, and A. E. Pickett secretary. The following organizations are represented: Brotherhoods of conductors, trainmen, engineers, firemen, trackmen, clerks, machinists, coppersmiths, boilermakers and telegraphers.

The State Federation of Labor is asked to call a statewide conference in Houston Jan. 13 in a resolution adopted last week by the union of shipcarpenters of Houston. The request is made in view of the fact that a similar conference has been called by the Associated Industries of Texas, joined by other organizations, to be held in Houston Jan. 10, at which time reconstruction problems brought about by the ending of the war will be discussed.

Judge J. C. Hutcheson of the federal court for the Southern district held a short session in Houston during last week to confer citizenship of the United States on 141 Camp Logan soldiers, thirty-six renounced allegiance to Russia, while three declared Americans because Bolsheviki Americans. Germany lost two citizens, Austria one, Italy eight, while Turkey lost seven. The others represented a number of countries in the old world.

Governor W. P. Hobby has been advised by Secretary of the Treasury Glass that the federal farm loan board has received numerous messages to the effect that because of the high interest rate on farm loans many farmers are unable to avail themselves of the advantages of the federal farm loan system. The secretary wrote that the farm loan board desires that the farmers of Texas should enjoy the same advantages as the farmers of other states, "but it has no desire to force upon them any system which they believe is not to their best interest, and of that they are the best and only judges."

Work has begun on the Caldwell county portion of the north loop of state highway No. 2, between Lockhart and Austin.

Governor Hobby has appointed Major Sam D. W. Low of Washington county to be a member of the State Prison Commission.

The Implement and Hardware Dealers' Association of Texas will hold its twenty-first annual convention in Dallas on January 21, 22 and 23.

Articles of incorporation of the Waco and Northwestern Railway company have been approved and filed in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock is $500,000, divided into 5000 shares of $100 each, and the home office of the company is in Mc-Lennan county. The proposed line will be 70 miles long and run from Waco, through Hamilton, Stephens and Young counties to Graham. Young county is all the directors reside in Eastland county.

Cotton acreage allowed the Food Administration in the period of a reserve supply over the period of a normal crop, the new crop of Louisiana ranks with the best cotton growing states in the country. The records of the Food Administration show that the total cotton acreage distributed in Louisiana for the 1918 crop was 1,000,000 acres, which was 200,000 acres more than the acreage planted in the previous year. The increase varying in different parishes, the largest increase being in the Delta parishes, where 20 per cent of all cotton consumed, was required to more than double the normal acreage distributed.

In the four-month period beginning with January the country normally uses 2,000,000 tons of sugar per month. Last year 2,500,000 tons were taken into distribution in August and 2,000,000 tons were distributed in September. In October 1,500,000 tons were distributed, and then fell to 1,200,000 tons in October.

Meat Eaters Cut Ration.

The conservation made by the meat eaters of this country in the war program is of particular significance. The conservation the hearty consumption accorded the Food Administration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the Department of Agriculture, there was an increase in cattle of more than 4,000,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs on farms January 1, 1918, over the number on hand January 1, 1917. The increase for the period there was a decrease of 819,000 head of sheep, but indications are this loss will be more than offset during the latest reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 5 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, compared with one year ago, with an increase in average weight.

Increase Hog Production.

Following the request of the Food Administration for increase in hog production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield more than 1,500,000,000 pounds of pork products than were available during the last year. Without this increase of the shipping program of the Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 913,173,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the figures were 1,277,519,000 pounds, an increase of over 274,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 to special slaughter records of dressed beef showed 1,243,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three months period ending September 1, this year.

PLEDGE BY AMERICAN WOMEN

During Conservation Week for World Relief.

"We pledge to our country our best effort to prevent waste and the selfish use of our food reserves.

"We pledge our loyal co-operation in carrying out the conservation measures suggested by the government.

"And if economy sometimes grieves us, or if this service works inconvenient change in our accustomed manner of living, we will think of those who have suffered their lives for their country and those whose homes have been devastated.

"We will be glad that we, too, can serve in satisfying their hunger, in relieving their sufferings and in rescuing their homes."

The annual meeting of the Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana Oil and Gas Association will be held Monday, January 13, at the city auditorium, Houston.

Senator O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth, elected to associate judge on the court of criminal appeals by the November election to succeed Judge Prendergast of Waco, took the oath of office on New Year's Day.

The federal government, through the shipping board, has leased an oiled tank-boat to be used in the harbor at Beaumont, Texas, under which the conservation at Beaumont. Many vessels coming to have endangered these fleating hazard.

A record of cargoes handled by vessels plying between the port of Orange, Texas, and Johnson's Bayou for the year 1918 shows a grand total of 6000, 722. The cargoes include cotton, cotton seed, potatoes, sugar, cord wood, lumber, merchandise, furs and hides, horses, lumber, etc.

The Texas state board of education Saturday authorized a supplemental appropriation of $440,431 of the rural appropriation of $2,000,000, the additional appropriation to 1,240 rural school districts, over the 1918 total appropriation made in 1918,912. The total apportionment made is $818,912, leaving $741,913 yet to be apportioned.

The largest democratic vote cast for a candidate in the last general election in Texas, according to figures just compiled and announced at public, which canvassed all returns received from the various counties, was that of Chief Justice Nelson Phillips, who received 385,875 votes.

The new year, 1919, finds the Bank of the State of Texas in a healthy condition. There is a total cash of $4,964,000 to the credit of various funds, to which amount should be added $1,200,000 in the credit of general revenue. The State has about $1,200,000 invested in United States short-term certificates and there is $736,000 deposited in State depositories. Bonds to the amount of $2,500,000 are on deposit in the State treasury.

A peculiar legal situation affecting the sale of liquor stocks was brought to light at San Antonio last week by the announcement of the federal district attorney, Hugh B. Robertson, that there is no federal law under which the government is authorized to declare forfeiture or otherwise dispose of liquor stocks in San Antonio or elsewhere from persons in this district during the last few months. He said that a person from whom liquor is taken from whom liquor is entitled to the return of the liquor after the criminal charges are pending the seizure have been disposed of, except in cases involving the shipment of unlabeled or improperly labeled liquor into the state from another state.

Governor Hobby has appointed J. Howard Audrey of New York, formerly a citizen of Dallas, to have charge of the decoration of one of the blocks along Fifth avenue, in New York city. This street is used for reviewing troops, and as the American soldiers return from France they will parade along it in a national review. Each state has been given the privilege of decorating a block in any manner it may see fit. Mr. Audrey will be assisted by members of the Texas Club of New York City in this work.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK of BANDERA

at Bandera State of Texas at the Close of business on the 31st day of DEC. 1918, published in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera, State of Texas, on the 16th day of JAN. 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	
personal or collateral	$107,712.78
Loans, real estate -	3,479.28
Overdrafts	600.00
Bonds and Stocks	3,517.31
Other Real Estate	697.75
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,150.00
Due from approved Re-	
serve agents, net	$10,379.96
Due from other Banks	
and Bankers, subject	
to check, net In Transit	1,635.25
Cash Items -	52.10
Currency -	8,000.00
Specie -	438.86
Interest and Assessment	
Depositors Gty. fund	1,150.46
Total -	139,419.75

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, net	452.14
Individual Deposits	
subject to check -	104,452.25
Time certificates	
of deposit -	450.00
Bills Payable and	
Rediscounts -	15,000.00
Other liabilities Divi	
dends Unpaid	300.00
Total -	139,419.75

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Bandera.

We, C. H. Mansfield as president, and I. E. Adamsas cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. H. Mansfield, President.
I. E. Adamsas, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1919.

W. S. Ethridge
(Seal) Notary Public Bandera County Tex.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. Short
G. Wright
H. E. Rambie
Directors

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Conservation Necessary To Developement

Texas has greater natural resources than any two other states in the union. Hence, she has double need of conservation. These resources are just on the eve of development. If our people are to reap the full fruits of that development, they must make conservation their watchword. Irrigation, made posible by the conservation of flood waters, will make West Texas a vast garden before many years have passed. As are of generation development is upon us. Capital is ready for these projects, but the farmer must do his part. In the short time since the signing of the armistic half a dozen new irrigation projects have been started in Texas and half a dozen old ones revived.

Groups of farmers, who own the land to be benefitted, have taken the lead. Where this is done any outside capital that is necessary will be forthcoming. If five dollar land can be made worth fifty dollars an acre by spending fifteen dollars an acre in getting water onto it, there is money in the venture and capital will be quick to see.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Schott-Lebold Haby and Adolph Boeheme of Pipe Creek were in town Sunday.

County Agents Weekly News

Because of the raid very few visits were made to farmers and stockmen this week. Monday I saw Proffessor Durow of Utopia about seed corn and other seed he has been reserving through the winter for Bandera County farmers. Monday after I made three hundred and fifty copies of a circular advising the farmers of the county where and how to buy their seed at cost. This circular was addressed and mailed to all yarts of the county by Wednesday. To those who think that Professor Doro's corn at four dollars per bushel is a little high I would like to say the Government is putting out good corn to farmers at cost and taxes four dollars per bushel also. The Dorow corn is by all means the cheapest and safest to plant because you know its origin and quality.

Thursday I began on a four page circular to the sheep and goat breeders of this county. Three hundred and fifty of these were also mameographed. In this Mr Marcus Thalmann is circulating a petition abough the breeders which asks the thirty sixth Legislature for a $2.00 tax on dogs. It is hoped every sheep and goat breeders in the county will sign one of these petitions. Bandera County alone looses over $20,000 per annum just because of the "KILLER DOG". There is no argument in favor of dogs in a sheep and goat country. They simply do not mix.

The week of Jan. 27 to Feb. 1st. have been designated as "Bandera County Sheep and Goat Week". Meetings will be held all over the county in interest of the sheep and goat industry. Mr M. W. Cole, Sheep and Goat Specialist of the Extension Service will be in the county the entire week to address the different meetings. Modern practices of the sheep and goat breeders and other things vital to the interests of the stock man will be discussed by Mr Coil The meetings to be held on different ranches over the county were actual conditions can be seen and dealt with. These are "GET TO GETHER" meetings for the progressive sheep and goat men of the county. They will be interesting and well worth your time. Mr Coil has been with sheep ranch and has made sheep and goats a study ever since. You will find in which will be helpfull to you. Twenty fivemiles were traveled this week.

Letter from Cpl. James W. Carpenter

I just received your letter and certainly was glad to hear from home. I am well, and hope every one at home is too.

We a re all talking of coming home, don't know how soon but I am pretty sure it will be very long. I hope it will not be very long for I am not at all in love with this country and am anxious to leave. The people here are very nice to us boys, though we cannot talk much French yet. I am learning a few words. Do'nt worry about finding myself a French girl I am not likely to.

Well I always wanted to come over here, I came and have seen all of this country and am ready for a trip to the good old U. S. A. We are now camped near Tonnerel it is a big rail way station close to the coast, no I think we will stay here till we get transportation.

We have hiked all over France have just come off of an eleven day hike and sure was glad when we got here, for it was some job.

I am in a French ladies house writing to you now, she is very nice to me.

This is a queer country every body lives in town, there are no farm houses over here like at home The towns are three or four miles apart, you hardly ever see a store and have never seen a confectionery, all houses are built of stone. They work one acre to the card. I have no seen any wagons except the ones from U. S., and very few cars. Every person has a bicycle out it is so muddy all the time they cant use them. They have very fine roads over here. Their wires ones are as good as ours.

The people have never visit like in the States. The women are in the Army and the women are busy with the crops. They raise wheat, oats and sugar beets and plenty of fruit.

Did Fr and Ernest get to come over? If they did'nt they have missed a wonderful trip would'nt take anything for my experience. Well I guess I will go through with you real soon, then I can tell you anything you want to know.

Love to you all
Soldier Friend

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I. E. ADAMSAS, Cashier

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Kerrville, - - - - - Texas

Paint All Buildings

It has always been profitable to spend money in painting farm buildings but it will now pay better than ever before.

Building material is more costly than has ever been this cen the history of our nation; skilled workmen are also expensive and hard to get. There is also little chance of labor lost building material becoming much cheaper, so buildings already erected are in the course of construction should be preserved by a coat of good paint.

In winter is a good time to do such painting for two reasons. First, there are no bugs, grass and dust in the air to collect on the sticky paint before it dries. Second, the farmer and his help have little to do at this season and can take care of this work with almost no outside help.

Nets not delay painting the exposed buildings any longer.—The Progressive Farmer.

CARD of THANKS

I have been obliged to lose my Meat Market, and I take this method of thanking my many customers for their liberal patronage while in the business.

Wishing you a prosperous New Year. I am, Respect

Henry Haby.

R. E. Jurn of P... got his home and goods destroyed by fire Saturday last.

Fabian Rappo... of this paper the past week out in time to this issue.

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Your Government asks you very earnestly not to sell your Liberty Bonds unless you have to. To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship, and handing your responsibilities and privileges over to some one else. Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them.

If you must sell, get the full market price. Go to a responsible banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not treat you fairly.

UPON SACRIFICE OF U. S. DEPENDS FATE OF EUROPE

NEW TASK OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION INVOLVES THE SHIPMENT ABROAD OF EVERY TON OF FOOD THAT CAN BE PUSHED THROUGH AMERICAN PORTS.

Review of How We Saved During War, With No Great Surplus, Gives Clue As to How We Will Save Through Will to Prevent European Famine.

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tion. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the allies by the patriotic, voluntary service of the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our population. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practically nothing. An overwhelming proportion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of our own normal home consumption of our own people.

Overcame Great Obstacles.

In spite of difficulties met in internal transportation and shortage of ocean tonnage, our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelievable. [illegible]

Answer to Rhondda—Wheat.

[illegible]

Sugar Ration Observed.

[illegible]

Texas Items

Farm help is in demand in many Texas counties.

About $800,000 will be spent the first half of this year in Jefferson county on road improvements.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Bankers' Association will be held in Galveston Feb. 15.

During the month of December the Federal Land Bank of Houston loaned $1,862,200 to 565 farmers and ranchmen of Texas.

A special examination will be held for teachers' State certificates, of the second and first grades, in every county in Texas on Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25.

The charter of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Fort Worth, has been approved and filed by the secretary of state. One hundred and twenty counties in West Texas are represented in the corporation.

Austin and Houston business men have acquired 1,000 acres of land situated in Harris county, where one of the largest silk farms in the country will be operated. The land is valued at $150,000 and is situated not far from Houston.

License No. 1 for 1919 was won by the Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas, its annual statement having been received first and filed in state department of insurance and banking at Austin, being first placed on record.

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Aim At Above-the-Average Yields In 1919

(From Progressive Farmer, Dec. 21.)

For the average Southern farmer, we cannot think of a better resolution for the New Year than one calling for better than average yields. Average yields, whatever the crop, mean, over a period of years, little more than a living wage. But as the individual farmer rises above the average, his net profits, nine times in ten, correspondingly rise. The man who raises cotton must see that our average of about one-third of a bale per acre can only mean poverty to the grower; the man who grows corn and oats at our average rate of 15 to 20 bushels per acre must see that there can be no profit in such yields; our peanut and tobacco farmers, our dairy and general livestock farmers must see that so long as they are content with a mere average yield per acre or per animal, just so long will they find the farming game unprofitable and unsatisfactory.

Good land, planted to good seeds and well fertilized and well tilled is the key to successful farming; for good land, plus good seed, fertilization and good tillage, means high yields and good profits. In the new year, every farmer should aim at these; and in [illegible]

[illegible]

Let us, as our first New Year resolution, aim at putting our farms [illegible] big-yielding [illegible] There is no surer way for making life more attractive and desirable for keeping the boys and girls on the farms.

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Sees us better fitted to care for our rapidly growing trade in every respect. We have added many important departments to our already large department store.

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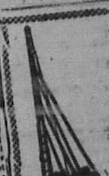

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I CAN DRILL IT FOR

I have purchased a well D would be glad to drill your well When you want

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What the Ford car is among motor cars, the Ford truck is among motor trucks—far ahead of all others in practical saving service. The Ford truck embodies those desirable Ford merits—simplicity and strength with assured economy in operation and maintenance. No business too large nor so small that a Ford truck won't prove a money-making utility to it. Its value is universal in business, in city, town, village and on the farm, and the price only $550, without body, f. o. b. Detroit. The demand is big. Place order without delay.

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BANDERA TEXAS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

VANDERPOOL

New Years Greeting Jan. 16 1919

The year just closed was filled with tragedies and triumphs.

Its staggered responsibilities and its crushing sorrows wrung from our hearts the cry for Divine aid. All who think have been sobered, and I have vowed a new to live for God if only He would succor and protect. The threat of tyranny is remove, the war dogs are chained we hope forever, and all the world has a new chance at noble and free living.

"What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benifits toward us?" Shall we not pay the vows which our lips have uttered and and our mouths have spoken when we were in trouble?

Shall we forget in prosperity the promises made in adversity?

My New Years prayer is that we all may have strenght to live up to the high purposes we have formed, that we may be as true to God as we have been to our country that we may be as valiant in our fight against sin as we have been in our battle aginst sin as we have been in our battle against tyranny, and that that the New Year may witness spiritual victories more glorious than the military triumphs that have crowned the year that is gone.

We should unmask every lying prom of evil that seeks to allure into forbidden paths.

And make life's joys purer, deeper and more abiding, and recommend the cup of joy that has no dregs; that leads into the life where even sorrows are turned to gold under the Divine touch of an over ruling Providence, the life whore future is clouded with no guilty fear, but is radiant with the certain promises of eternal good. May 1919 be the best year we have ever known.

Mr Will Lackey of North Prong and Miss Loma Loyd of the Divide were united in the Holy bonds of wedlock in our community by Elder Maltsberger day bfore New Years and good wishes in aboundance follow these young people, and may they in their lifes journey find many roses with few thorns.

Lastly, we wish that their youth may be long in its passing.

Mr and Mrs Simon Palvado and little daughter came in the latter part of the old year from Clarkadale Ariz. After a years stay there.

Othello Casparis accompanied by his sister Miss Vina motored over to Bandera and spent a pleasant time with their friend Miss Winnifred Thalman on Saturday and Sunday of the holidays.

Some few socials and musicals were enjoyed by the young folks during the Yule tide season.

Miss Mattve Webb has resumed her school also Mrs G. E. Clayton and Miss Maude Clayton has gone to Gonzales to begin school again.

Another member has been added to the Red Cross organization since the 9th Inst a beautiful blue eyed young lady at the home of of Mr and Mrs Lon Moores.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Vancleave has moved to the Joe Benson ranche and will care for that place this year Mr Benson and family are residing in Hidalgo county.

Mrs Preston Love and son Gus have been entertaining the mumphs the past week.

M. Harlan formerly a citizen of this community but now of California accompanied his daughter Mrs J. T. Palvado of Douglas Ariz here. And her sister Mrs Wm. Whiton jr of Okla also their brother Horace Harlan of his camp of Wichita Falls come in to attend the funeral of their sisters husband and their sister was just able to travel has the Lagrippe but is doing quite well to the pleasure of her many friends.

A. D. and G. M. Foster are transacting business in the Alamo city and visiting their nephews and Son Coose this week.

Mrs E. J. Coose returned Friday to her home at Lima after a few days stay at the bedside of her father

Murriel Vaughn of Camp Travis was in last week to see his people.

NOTICE

I will be in Bandera only ten days longer, to do Dental work.

Dr. Carl C. Mosig

DIED

Herman Mansfield prominent ranchman and Pres. of the First State Bank of Bandera died yesterday at 10a.m oclock from Influenza, complicated by Edema of the Lungs.

AMMUNITION BILL IS CUT BY PEACE, OTHER EXPENSES GOING ON

So far as costs incident to the war are concerned, the only expense that peace will save the Government is that of ammunition. All other costs, the feeding and taking care of soldiers and sailors, the completion of army and navy contracts already let, will continue to go on for months and the Government looks to every loyal American to help pay these necessary expenses by saving his money and investing regularly in War Savings Stamps.

The expense that peace has cut out, that of ammunition—powder and lead, is small compared to the other items [illegible] ment will have to spend in the neighborhood of $50,000,000 every twenty-four hours in taking care of our soldiers and meeting the expenses of the war.

Professional Cards

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POSTED

I hereby notify Hunters and trapers of all kind to stay out of my pastures. Any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted.

Louie Hagelin

PRIVILEGE NOTES

Mr Felipe Lane went to Center Point on business.

Mr Henry Lane went to Kerrville last week on business.

The Obiedos have been absent from school on account of the weather.

Mr Albert Herrera and Henry Leal went to comfort last week.

We are glad to say that Miss Amanda Lane is well again.

Fine rains and snow last week which was good for the farmers but not for the school boys and girls.

As I went down the lane lane lane.

To me it is plain plain plain.
That a few loads of rock and gravel gravel gravel
Would make the lane easy to travel travel travel.

Canuto Rodriguez, Jr.

Dr. L. WERBLUM In Bandera

Dr Werblum optician of San Antonio who makes regular visits here will be in Bandera at the Hotel Rugh, Jan. 29 and 30, Examination of the eyes free.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

For Sale;—A few pigs not in good fix, but good stock and very cheap at $5.or $6. each, owing to size also 2 young brood Sows and a fine service Boar.

H. L. Adkins.

R. D. Garison, Chas Baurlein, Mrs Davis, W. P. Waltros of Tuff were in town last Monday.

Doctor Carl C. Mosig Dentist

Will be in Bandera for one month at the Duffy Hotel.

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To do all Dental work

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bandera County on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, by Mark McBryde, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Twenty Eight and 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure of a vendor's lien, in favor of Mrs M. T. Weldon, B. F. Langford jr. and Evans Hicks et als vs. certain cause in said Court No. 915 and styled E. Hicks et als vs. W. C. North et als, placed in my hands for service, I, Henry Stern, as Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bandera County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: That certain tracts or parcels of land situate in the town of Bandera, said County and State, and being out of the Thos. Lots No's. 72,73,76,77, Range No. XIII, and being all of said lot lying south west of the hollow or ravine upon which the old mill stood, except that portions of lot No. 73 sold to the Bandera Creamery Company, as described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South corner of lot N.77 on Twelfth Street Thence with the South line of said lot N 45 E.101 feet to an iron pin sunk in ground for corner, Thence S. 45 W. 17 ½ feet to iron pin sunk in ground for corner, Thence N.45 W. 24 feet to corner, Thence S. 45 W. 39½ feet to an iron pin sunk in ground on line of said Twelfth Street for corner. Thence S. 45 E with said Street 39 feet to the beginning, together with all machinery of every kind and character thereon situate or appertaining and all appurtenances, and levied upon as the property of W. R. Masters, one of the defendants in said cause of action and that on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the fourth day of said month, at the Court House door of Bandera County, in the town of Bandera, Texas, beginning at the hour of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and, execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate and property at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W.R. Masters.

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 Bandera News Era a newspaper published in Bandera County.

Witness my hand, this 7 day of January, A. D. 1919.

Henry Stern
Sheriff Bandera County Texas

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that Senator [illegible] was misled in making the [illegible] statement that the great majority of American people [illegible] faith in the Administration. I am sure that Americans [illegible] Appeal of the President [illegible] by the Democratic Senators [illegible] August 19, 1917.

THIS MAN WANTS TO TALK TO YOU

FRANK M. SMITH
Federal Director War Loans and Savings

Suppose you were attacked by a gang of ruffians who nearly killed you, and you were saved by some plucky doctor who himself was injured in the struggle, but who stayed by you night and day until you recovered.

Would you refuse to pay the doctor's bill on the ground that the danger was now past and that paying for your services was an unpleasant task, anyhow?

You would not. You would regard it as a sacred duty to liquidate that debt.

I see no difference between the situation described and the position of every man, woman and child in this country today. At the cost of life and magnificent effort we have been saved by our fighting men and our intelligent, hard-working statesmen from something quite as bad as death.

A Most Solemn Obligation

Rests upon us to pay the bill. There is no much quibble that we can never repay it that we should not be honest enough about settling the financial part of the transaction.

I do not believe that there will be any difficulty. The American people are just people who pay their debts, they are grateful and generous people.

The Government paid out the stupendous sum of Two Billion and Sixty Million Dollars in war expenses during the month of December, alone and the expense will go on for many months to come. Of course the Government will borrowing all this money from the banks, and must some day it back—and, of course, we must find that money.

We Are Going to Do It

by buying Thrift Stamps, Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds on a scale bigger than ever before. We are going to economize and save, not because we are afraid of the Hun, but because we are grateful to Almighty God, our sainted dead, the boys who are coming back with victory in their hands, to our President and his helpers, the all of whom is due the credit for the glorious result.

We Are Going to Save, Too,

because we have found out that it is just the greatest thing in the world, financially, physically and spiritually. We are going to save because it brings us a quiet conscience and peace of mind.

The fighting has ceased, the bands are not play or the flags wave now, but the earnest [illegible] effort in [illegible]

WOMEN KNOW JOY OF INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. E. R. Hoppert
Federal Chairman Women's Liberty Loan Committee

Thrift and economy, characteristics of the women of America, have won the struggle against prussianism. Canadian girls and capacity. Canadian girls and capacity. Their part on the field of battle was the savage of the men and women at home that put them there.

Out of the four-years-long study has come the lesson of thrift. Not the niggardly hoarding of the miser, but the knowledge of the value of money and that produced the [illegible]

"Save money and for to Abide
Not for a fast holiday,
But for the abidden privilege
Of being independent."

[illegible] have always been the mothers and the home, from the [illegible] of family independence, [illegible] from this fundamental [illegible] duty, has [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] for the [illegible] and [illegible] for the sheer joy of having.

A [illegible] government has provided us with a means of saving—Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates, Liberty Bonds—which, apart from their use in winning the war, have proved to be one of the greatest moral [illegible] blessings ever devised.

Thanks to the [illegible] for [illegible] by effort by the women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District [illegible] the Fourth Liberty Loan was not only successfully and [illegible] has ever been the part of women to do quietly, but effectively, these duties requiring persistent effort and [illegible] thought only for [illegible] and steadily [illegible] Patiently and [illegible] the officers of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee have been preparing the way for the next great [illegible] unchecked by the fact that bloodshed has ceased.

As chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of the Fifth Federal Reserve District, I ask every woman in this district to be true to the traditions of our sex. Through necessity we learned [illegible] through [illegible] now [illegible] this duty is [illegible] from our families, [illegible] and our country.

(MRS.) E. R. HOPPERT.

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BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 1919. No. 45

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Being a large land holder, with an enormous taxable property, he never complained of excessive taxation on account of better roads and better schools, and was always ready to help in every way to improve them.

Death during the past few month has claimed many an influential man, in the nation. In the passing of Mr Mansfield, Bandera looses a man that, whose loss means as much to the people of Bandera as the death of Theodore Roosevelt does to the people of the Nation.

Mr Mansfield leaves a Wife, and three small sons, Ray, Bob, and Coy Herman, four brothers Andy, Edward, Fady and John and one sister Mrs John Bruce, to mourn his untimely death.

He was buried in the family lot in the Bandera cemetery, Rev Jess Garrison performing the burial services.

To The Soldiers and Sailors of America

Approximately four million officers and men of the Army and Navy are now insured with the United States Government for a grand total of almost thirty-seven billion dollars.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to hold on the Uncle Sam's insurance. It is the strongest, safest, and cheapest life insurance ever written.

For your protection Uncle Sam has established the greatest life insurance company in the world a company as mighty, as generous, and as democratic as the United States Government itself. Just as Uncle Sam protected you and your loved ones during the war, so he stands ready to continue this protection through the days of readjustment and peace.

The privilege of continuing your Government insurance is a valuable right given to you as part of the compensation for your heroic and triumphant service. If you permit the insurance to lapse you lose that right, and you will never be able to regain it. But if you keep up your present insurance by the regular payment of premiums—you will be able to change it into a standard government policy without medical examination. Meantime you can keep up your present insurance at substantially the same low rate. The Government will write ordinary life insurance, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at age 62, and other usual forms of insurance. This will be Government insurance at Government rates.

The United States Government through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department—will safeguard you and your loved ones with the spirit and purpose of a Republic grateful to its gallant defenders. To [illegible] yourself of this protection you must keep up your present insurance. Carry back with you to civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States Government.

Hold on to Uncle Sam's Insurance.

W. C. Mcadoo
Secretary

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Church Made Rich By Oil

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 18. The Merrimac Baptist Church of Ranger, which already has acquired an income of $40,000 a year through oil wells sunk in its church yard, has refused $1,000,000 for the right to develop wells in the graveyard which adjoins the church, it became known here to-day.

The graveyard now is surrounded by oil wells, and numerous companies have made the congregation, which has only twenty-nine members, fabulous offers for the burying ground.

The congregation has voted that none of its members shall profit personally by its good fortune, but that the entire income shall be devoted to the glory of God. One hundred thousand dollars already has been distributed among Baptist institutions in this State.

FIFTH WAR LOAN

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass has officially announced from Washington that the name of the next (Fifth) War Loan will be the "Victory Liberty Loan."

The honor flag of the "Victory Liberty Loan" will bear a blue "V" on a white field, surrounded by a red border, the "V" denoting both "five" (Fifth Loan) and "Victory."

Otto Stein and Tom Doyle were San Antonio visitors last three days.

INCOME TAX

The Income Tax drive of 1919 is now under way, and every preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of Income Tax. "I am not waiting for the final passage of the new Revenue Bill by Congress," said Internal Revenue Collector Walker to-day, "for the new regulations and blank forms to be issued. To get this big tax in and go it accurate and complete, I urged that we all begin now."

"The income tax obligations imposed by the old laws, as well as the measures now in Congress consist of two distinct operations. One is, to file return or statement of all items of income and items of deductions allowable by law, and to do this within the period named in the law. The other is, to pay the tax, if any is due.

"Neither of these obligations can be met without a careful review of income and expenditure for the tax year. That is the big job right now, and that is why I say the Income Tax drive is already under way. Every man (and woman too) should immediately prepare a complete and accurate detailed statement of his receipts for the year 1918.

NOTICE

Owing to the Flue epidemic the Mothers Club will not meet the first Sat. in Feb, as they intended, but will postpone the meeting until the first Saturday in March.

Miss Nannie Pue of Laxon Creek was in town last Tuesday and while here subscribed for the New Era.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale in the Bandera New Era, a newspaper published in Bandera County.

Witness my hand, this 7 day of January, A. D. 1919.

Henry Stevens
Sheriff Bandera County Texas

DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

"There is no royal road to food conservation. Wheat and other foods this is the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion as its leaders. It is a matter of equality of burden."

The truth of this statement is made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we co-

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now dependent upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must contribute in less ample degree that we gave supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger answers to people inevitably become unmanageable. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 21,850,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 27,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated peoples, we will have to export a total of not less than 35,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. In viewing the world food situation, we find that these foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a régime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Food List.

With the subsequent crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets may become able to supply us, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat list, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 4,000,000,000 pounds—in such products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage in the important commodities, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a normal extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.

Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a general survey of the world supplies points to serious the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest subsistence limit to maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will test beyond our power to comply. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is no chance of feeding with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized to complete impotency, and shortly many of their people will be frozen, even if internal transport could be restored.

To Preserve Civilization.

At this moment Germany has not [illegible] food and animals from all Central Europe are perishing [illegible] because of the absence of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute starvation.

If we value our own safety and the [illegible] of the world, if we

Americans Are Feeding These Children

A relief station in the Holy Land where Armenian and Syrian war orphans are being fed and clothed. Approximately 1,000,000 Armenians, Assyrians and Syrians were victims of the Turkish anti-Armenian massacres. Other victims are the Turks left destitute by the war. Many of these were saved from starvation by American relief workers from twenty-five American stations in charge. Here they get clothing, food, medical attention, clean clothes, and something to eat. Many of these were wearing the same clothes they had on when the Near East Relief Committee found them. The work of February 1 to 15 has been set for the time when the Republican will make its appeal for $20,000,000 which has been named as the American people's fair relief of the horrible war sufferings in the Near East.

solve the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit a growth of this character in the world's mind.

Famine is the product of anarchy. From the hunting of governments in search of food for their people comes confusion and chaos. Physical anarchy in supply their people grows stability in government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on an higher plane than our economics in the prosecution of our hostilities, we would hasten ourselves in solution of this problem.

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A resolution asking that Cherokee Bayou be maintained as a navigable waterway, the removal of bars and silt carried into the bayou through drainage canals, was adopted at Liverpool, Texas, following a recent meeting of citizens of that community. The resolution had many signatures and was addressed to congress, with John H. Rogers as chairman.

Governor Hobby has issued a proclamation designating the week of February 16-17 inclusive as "Father and Son Week" in Texas. The purpose of Father and Son Week, which is being promoted by the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States, Canada and other countries, is to bring to the attention of fathers and boys, especially during the days of reconstruction.

The fourth court of civil appeals at Texas has just handed down an opinion to the effect that, under the Texas laws, a married woman is not authorized to borrow money for investment and borrowing power, the court held, is limited to the obtaining of money for the benefit of her separate property. The case was that of Mrs Mabel Mills vs. the First National Bank of San Antonio, and the amount involved was approximately $11,500, which the bank loses by the court's decision.

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Forty-two French war orphans have been adopted for the period of one year by residents of Temple as the result of activities displayed by Betty Martin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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County Agents Weekly News

The week was spent entirely in holding field meetings with the sheep and goat breeders of the county. Six meetings were held: one on each of the following ranches. Cuesta Robinson, Adolph Cutsmer, R. K. Padgett, Joseph Mestiges, R. B. Gardner and R. M. Tompson much interest of the stockmen attended each meeting.

Because of unfavorable weather and bad roads very few people were out. Some of the accumulations of the previous week shut down great dipping vats and four cattle dipping vats will be constructed in the near future. I am also assured by the stockmen that pressure will be continued to be heaped against the wolf and dog.

One hundred and fifty miles were traveled this week.

The following is an outline of the suppressed state dog law for which the stockmen are petitioning the state legislature.

1. All dogs over six months old to be listed with the county tax assessor at the time of list of cattle or taxable property (A more complete list of dog owners is obtained in this way than is the case when the dog owners are required to list their dogs.)

Tax to be as follows. One male or spayed female $2.00 Each additional male or spayed female $3.00, Each unspayed female $5.00 Kennel license to be issued with restrictions.

2. Dog owners to pay their dog tax and obtain a dog license at the same time other taxes are paid, unless proff is furnished that the dog has been disposed of.

3. County to furnish metal tags bearing the registration number of the dog and the name of the dogs owner. (This would eliminate any question arising as to the owner of a dog found at large or in the act of worrying stock.)

4. Provide for the impounding and, after a reasonable term of impoundment, the humane destruction of dogs found at large without collars bearing license tags.

5. All dogs to be confined from sun set to sunrise unless under leash or under reasonable control to their owners.

6. Dogs found at large between sunset and sunrise to be impounded and owner notified. Owner to regain custody of dog on pay ing a fine for violation of the law.

Explanation of this law to be continued next week.

W. A. Gray and W. M. Hicks have bough out Tom Grays interest in the Gray Bros. and Hicks Garage, and the new firm is now Gray and Hicks. They have had their Garage painted the past week.

Heavy rains for Bandera the part week, making a total of 14 inches of rain fall here since last Dec. 1st. 1918.

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OIL LEASING

The oil leasing around Bandera has somewhat subsided, as these companies that were leasing have about quit, after leasing near by 200,000.

Andy Hunter has about 40,000 acres leased for E. M. Young of Tulsa Okla. Judge Wheelis has about the same amount leased for the Sun Oil Co. and J. C. Sullivan and Dr. Sheppold 9,000 acres. The Empire Gas and Fuel Co. is still in the field, and its present holdings is not known.

After all this leasing, we can't tell when any of them will drill. But, there is one thing shown, and that is the land has to be leased before they will drill: And the farmers are nearly all cooperating and coming to the front, and helping by leasing their land.

There is not a better set of people in the state, or a more desireing set. This information come to us from one who is familiar with the oil grounds, from another state.

Oil Scout

The Bandera Board of Education held their regular meeting at the court house last Monday. There was no business transacted, and the Board adjourned to meet the next regular meeting date.

W. S. Ethridge was a business visitor to San Antonio last Friday and Saturday.

RAY MENS

Rev. Price failed to fill his appointment Sunday on account of bad weather.

We are sorry to report Mrs Tom Davis on the sick list this week.

Miss Pearl Elam is spending the week end with Miss Lucille Carpenter.

C. W. Allen and C. C. Elam two of our farmers made a flying trip to Medina Saturday in Mr Allens new Hudson Six car.

J. R. Carpenter and J. W. Tom wal made a business trip to Kerrville this week.

Mr Burr Robertson entertained the young people with a masquerade last Friday evening There was quite a few young men in Kahki present the queen of Diamonds wins the center of attraction.

Every one reported a fine time.

Mrs F. O. watson motored over to Mrs E. D. Carlson Thursday and spent the day.

Deman and Lee Shurlock were visiting old friends this week.

Reporter

Washington.-If the peace conference doesn't sound the everlasting knell on wars, the next conflict will make all preceding ones seem like child's play. The next war-if there be a next will be the most deadly, the most horrible, the most cruel of all wars which have been waged on the earth's surface since the beginning of time.

For it will be a war of poisonous gases, a conflict in which the scientific ingenuity of chemical corps will be pitted against each other.

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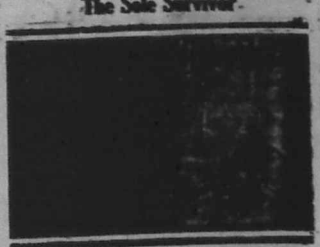

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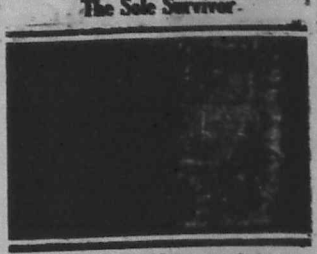

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That we will exert our every effort to stop trafficking in bonds of the first four loans and will keep our War Savings Stamps.

That we will carry out our War Savings Pledge if that is unfulfilled, and make and keep new Savings Pledges this year.

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That we will finish our job.

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The 1919 United States Government War Savings Stamps are blue in color and a trifle smaller than the War Savings Stamps issued by the Government last year. They bear a likeness of Benjamin Franklin, the American apostle of thrift and economy. The 1919 War Savings Stamps, which yield their owners four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, may be obtained from any postoffice, bank or other authorized agent. The price of each 1919 War Savings Stamp is $4.12 during January. The cost price increases regularly one cent each month, so that in February the cost is $4.13, in March $4.14 and so on.

The same old Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used last year remain in use during 1919 and 1920. Thrift Cards, that is, Thrift Cards on which sixteen Thrift Stamps have been affixed, are unchanged for 1919 War Savings Stamps upon the payment of the few additional cents which represent the difference between the price of a War Savings Stamp and $4, the value of the sixteen Thrift Stamps. This difference is 12 cents in January, 25 cents in February, 14 cents in March, and so on.

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Frank M. Smith, Federal Director of War Loans and Savings, has issued earnest requests to the public to note carefully the few simple directions outlined. He also pointed out recently that should a person be in doubt about any of the details of War Savings, a word to the local representative of the War Savings Society, or the postmaster will insure the information desired.

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Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Seventold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our previous average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added to earlier for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentine and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to swine and food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 34,530,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there is a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,000,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping programs arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 908,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products reached 1,327,760,000, an increase of over 414,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,280,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Our food Gospel
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Texas Items

In an election last week the county seat of Live Oak county at Oakville was removed to Georgetown.

The State of Texas is receiving royalties representing $16,000 monthly from the Spout Creek oil field.

The Texas Blue Seamers' Association and Southwestern Shop Teamsters' Association will hold a joint convention in Galveston on February 11, 12, 13.

While boring for oil at Spraggins-Spraggins Prospect a few days ago the drill struck a vein at a depth of 2561 feet, over a half mile under the surface of the ground.

The Field Trials Association will hold its annual Texas trials on February 12, 13 and 14 at Red Wells Station near Houston. The club has at its disposal a birdy course of 12,000 acres.

An oil well has been brought in on State land in the Ranger oil field in Eastland county. The State has a total of eighty-three acres in that county on which a permit was given the State to operate one-eighth royalty of oil produced and $1 per acre per annum rental.

Beaumont may have a steam-operated ferryboat, just like New Orleans, to carry the traffic across the Neches river at Beaumont. Committees from the commercial organization, co-operating with city and county officials, are now working to make it a reality.

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Beginning on February 1, the Texas agricultural experiment station at A. and M. College will become the official seed testing laboratory for all the States in the southwestern portion of the United States. The headquarters of the plant industry of the United States department of agriculture has been located at the University at Louisiana, at Baton Rouge.

In outlining a farming program for the South for this year, Dr. Bradford Knott of Washington, in charge of the extension work of the department of agriculture in the southern states, in his address to the farmers, agricultural agents and others interested in farming, at Houston a few days ago, urged the cultivation of "well balanced" crops instead of abnormal acreage in any one crop.

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The last quota was shipped the middle of March; they were little girls petticats and were made by the following ladies.

Laxon Creek Auxiliary 30 petticoats.

Mrs Jim Evans	4
Mrs Emma Eckhart	4
Mrs Jack Oliff	4
Mrs Frank Pyka	4
Mrs Gabe Anderwald	4
Mrs Bob Stevens	4
Mrs Haden Harris	5
Mrs Albert Jureseski	4
Miss Mary Wechter	4
Mrs Joe Short	3

Mrs Henry Stevens sewed on the Red Cross tapes and Mrs Harriet Chipman sewed on a number of buttons.

Please let other members of the Red Cross now come forward and help to make the garments now on hand.

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First State Bank Elect Officers

The Stock holders of the Bandera First State Bank held a meeting a few days ago and elected the following officers J. W. Short Pres. to succeed C. H Mansfield deceased, H. E. Rambie Vice Pres; G. Wright and Mrs C. H. Mansfield Directors, the other officers remain as before.

The Capital and Surplus has been raised from $17,000 to $18,000. Their new advertisement appears this week.

The Quarterly Conference service of Methodist Church South was held at Medina last Sunday at 11A. M. and 3: P. M. Rev. Hill and Childress presiding.

The meeting at Bandera was postponed on account of rain and high waters. The Pastors were waterbound on their way home and did not arrive untill 10 o'clock at night.

Death of Infant

Rev. and Mrs Ira Garison have the sympathy of the entire community on account of the loss of their infant baby which was born Saturday and died same day Interment was at the Bandera Cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. S F Marah conducted the funeral service.

Hail INSURANCE

I am in a position ... Hail Insurance in Hawkeye ... urities Fire Insurance Co. of ... Moines Iowa, a Company ... capital Stock of $1,000 ... the rates will be as follows ... 60 cts. per acre or note ... per acre insured ... note due on Aug. 15th, 1919. no interest if paid at or ... Collateral Grity, the note being a ... nota secured by the crop ... the insurance covers providing however that 25 per cent of the crop that is covered by the insurance may be sold on or before Aug. 14th. for the express purpose of harvesting the crop and and take up the note that the crop insured is held as collateral. Can write as much as $12.00 per acre on both crops of wheat and oats but no more, in which event the premium per acre would be Cash 72 cents and note .79.2 cts. per acre

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Houston, Texas.

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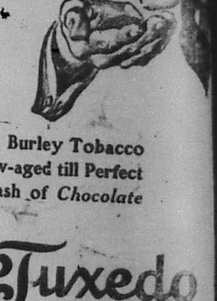

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The young and the aged, without food and shelter—more than two millions of them—this indeed is a record to wring the heart and to open the purse-strings of humanity. This is a tragedy among nations before which even the appalling tragedy of Belgium pales. Here is a great people in exile, which even Poland, deep in her own misery, can look with pity and compassion, as on a nation that is experiencing a measure of suffering greater even than her own.

Other martyr nations have had their hosts, their legions, of friends. Other stricken nations have had bountiful, prodigal help. But Armenia has been virtually cut off from outside aid, isolated, left to bleed, to suffer, and to die. A little more and an entire Christian nation will have perished from the earth. These two million five hundred thousand Armenians can be saved from final starvation only as America appreciates their awful condition, extends them the helping hand of fellowship and sympathy. Cause piles a thousand fold her aid in spired benevolence.

It was estimated last year that $50,000,000 would be needed to keep these more than two million homeless, destitute people from starvation during the winter now ended, and this allowed "but a pittance of seven cents a day for food, shelter and all life's necessities." Think of that, you who live in homes of plenty, and see if you can subsist upon that sum. A pool of dying men, women and children. Think of that and see if you can spend a dollar as lightly and thoughtlessly as before.

Armenia, a lovely, contented and self-supporting, is now a land swept by death and filled with tragedies that are too dread for tears. The wind grows numb," a writer testifies, "and the heart, dirt from a constant ordeal of tales of such horror as it is difficult to believe the twentieth century could hold. The gaunt, wizened, monkey-like babies that have been held up before my eyes are the worst specters of all.

Upon these children, or such of them, helped by the small child-love of America, rests all hope, by the generosity of American people, must depend the preservation of a race that early accepted Christianity—a race that has been most cruelly persecuted by the barbarous Turks and that now goes to Calvary for its belief. The Turk ever is the Turk—even all the fact that he has achieved in commerce, in industry, in science, and in the arts, and even in his ardent love for his dear children, and brutality, Armenian childhood. Armenian women and children are broken people to-day, many of them [illegible] these ones, Americans, quickly, [illegible] thanks.

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We have satisfied ourselves as to these facts. We have satisfied ourselves as to the desperate need they represent. The suffering is so tragic, the want so terribly appalling, the price, the sum of a penny, you have given to many causes. Without doubt you have given generously and often, but you could not look a starving Armenian man or woman in the face and say you had given enough. If you could look with dry eyes upon the [illegible] wizened baby faces of some [illegible] who once were plump and rosy-cheeked children—if you could bear with your ears the cries of the aged, you would not say you had given to these destitute and utterly wretched

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Mr. Buckner doesn't need an introduction to the people of Bandera county, so we leave it up to you that he gets all the encouragement the needs.

All subscriptions will be carried out by us to the time they are paid for, and all money due on subscription is payable to us, according to our agreement with Dr. Bappold. We note that a large number of subscriptions expired in March and renewals are now due.

In buying the New Era and moving and re-establishing the paper on a larger basis we are undergoing expenses that are burdensome just now, and we shall appreciate all patronage that comes to help tide us over the crisis of the next few months.

We are especially anxious to have your co-operation in getting the local and personal news, and we want a live correspondent at every school house in the county so that the New Era shall be truly a representative county paper.

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This paper is just in receipt of a communication from Judge A. S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, at Austin, Texas, outlining the provisions of that portion of the new revenue bill imposing taxes on miscellaneous luxuries and semi-luxuries. This portion of the bill affects almost every class of business from the vendor of candy and soft drinks to the manufacturer of automobiles and motor trucks.

One section of the law places a tax on all persons selling real imitation jewelry, precious stones watches, clocks, opera glasses, etc. Sculpture, paintings, statuary, art porcelains and bronzes.

Another section of the law imposes a tax on all manufacturers of the following articles:—

Cereal beverages and soft drinks

Mineral waters and table waters when sold in bottles or other closed containers' It also applies to all soft drinks, ice cream sodas, etc., prepared and sold at fountains. It applies also to manufacturers of automobiles, automobile trucks, inner tubes, and accessories therefor.

Pianos, organs, graphophones music books and records.

Tennis rackets, skates, fishing rods, games and all similiar articles commonly known as sporting goods.

Chewing gum, candy, photographic films and plates.

Firearms, shells and cartridges

Hunting, bowie and dirk knives.

Portable electric fans, thermos bottles.

Cigarette holders and pipes.

Automatic slot-device vending machines.

Liveries and livery boots and hats.

Hunting and shooting garments and riding jackets.

Toilet soaps, toilet articles, patent and proprietary medicinal preparations.

Still another part of the law places a tax on all sales of certain articles when the selling price exceeds a prescribed amt.

This Section affects sales of the following articles:—

Carpets and rugs.

Picture frames, trunks, traveling bags, suit cases pocket books, purses, shopping and hand bags,

Umbrellas, parasols and fans.

House or smoking coats or jackets, and bath or lounging robes.

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Men's waistcoats.

Women's and misses' hats bonnets and hoods.

Men's and boy's hats and caps

Men's women's misses' and boys' boots, shoes, pumps and slippers.

Men's and boy's neckties, silk stockings or hose.

Women's and misses' silk stockings or hose.

Men's shirts.

Men's, women's, misses' and boys' pajamas and underware.

Women's petticoats and waists

Dealers of either of the three classes of articles are required to make reports at stated times to the Collector of Internal Revenue All dealers should furnish the Collector their names immediately, in order that he may furnish them blank upon which to make reports. Failure to make the required reports will subject any dealer to penalty.

"From Over Seas"

Mama and All:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this will find you the same.

Well first I must tell you all something I have seen on my trip to Paris. Yes I got my pass Saturday morning so me and a friend of mine by the name of Gus Riechter left Saturday after dinner, we went to the station about 6 Kilometres we started about 4 o' clock and got Paris about 7.30 o' clock then we had to go to get a ticket so we could stay in Paris and then we had to look up the Y. M. C. A. to get a place to stay, so it took us till about 10 o' clock or so. I sure was tired as there was not much room on the train as it was Saturday there was a lot of people going to Paris.

We stayed till this morning we started at 7 o' clock and and got back to the station at about 1.10 and got to the camp about 3 o' clock.

While in Paris I took a trip with one of the Y men so I could see more of the big buildings the monuments and statues greatest in the world I also saw where the big shells that by the Bertha that is that big gun the Germans had the shell strike the church and killed 200 people and wounded 400.

I also seen the highest tower in the world it covers 4 acres where it stands and it is something like nine hundred and twenty feet high also one of the best bridges in the world it sure is some nice bridge. I passed over it, it has a big monument on each corner. I also saw the house of justice it is sixteen hundred feet long it has some of the finest paintings that is known of I also went to a building where they dont have nothing but monuments some of the best that is known of we also some of the Romans buildings I cannot hardly write as the boys all crowded in here wanted to know something about Paris, and just a while ago one of the boys brought a victrola in here and went to playing so you might know how it is when ever he stods playing some of the boys asks me some questions about different things I know I wont be able to tell you all I seen but you I will try and tell you all I know I sent you all a book of pictures and also some postals beside that I sent you a map of Paris. I think I seen every picture I sent you at least I believe I did.

Well guess I told you all the good news so I must tell you about something else you may have heard about it, it is about going home I dont know if it's so but I guess it is got an order from G. H. Q. that our division would sail before the 1st of July so we have quite a long bit to stay in France. It might be later than that but I hope it wont be.

As news is scarce I must close with love and kisses to all at home, from your son.

Ronald Anderwald.

Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:—You are Hereby Commanded to summon Henry Eley by making publication of this Citation once in 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 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, on the 2nd Monday in May A. D. 1919, the same being the 12th day of May A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of April A. D. 1919 in a suit, number on the docket of said Court No. 922, wherein Ada Eley is Plaintiff, and Henry Eley is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas and that she has resided in Bandera County for six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that defendant's place of residence is to plaintiff unknown; that plaintiff was legally married to defendant in the County of Kendall, State of Texas on or about the 3rd day of June 1912; that plaintiff and ... whose name is Joseph Lee Eley now about five years of age that about one year prior to the time of defendant's desertion of plaintiff, defendant disregarding his marital vows, commenced a course of harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff. That on or about the 10th day of March 1916 defendant sent plaintiff with her child to the city of San Antonio, from Menard, Texas, where they were then living; that since said date defendant has refused to live with plaintiff or contribute to her and her child's support though often requested and still refuses.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer plaintiff's petition, and upon final hearing that plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage contract, for custody of their minor child, for cost of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing ... Given Under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this, the 5th day of April A. D. 1919.

(Seal) Mamie McHorne,
Clerk District Court, Bandera County.

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MARES AND MULE COLTS FOR SALE. Until April 20 I will receive sealed bids on a bunch of 7 mares and 2 yearling mules. The right to reject any and or all bids reserved.

H. L. Atkins, Agent

Joe Short, Sr., returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio and Seguin.

FOR SALE—or trade for other stuff one Jack and one horse.

See Booker Davenport.

At the election on last Saturday Rudolph Schmidt was elected trustee for Bandera Public School.

Mrs. H. E. Parks, who had been visiting Mrs Walter Rape here for several days, returned to San Antonio.

Mr and Mrs N. A. Sheppard were in town Saturday making conveyance of their farm on Red Bluff to Mr F. Bush.

Tom M Pyka arrived home last Thursday with an honorable discharge.

Eggs for Setting

I have had perfect hatches and pure colored chickens this season. Try one setting of my brown leghorn eggs and be convinced.

$1.00 per setting.

Mrs H. Harper

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MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

A recent land deal of considerable importance was the sale of the Medina gin and residence property adjoining by J. P. Akin to Mr. McCustian, consideration $4,537.

McCustian in turn sold Mr. Akin his ranch across the river, known as the old Layton place.

W. Y. Knight has sold the Scallorn residence property to F. P. Layton, consideration $1800.

Rayfield Bros. are preparing to drill a well for J. P. Akin.

Fire destroyed the barn of Mr. Spencer, recently of Junction, Sunday night. An automobile, harness and feedstuff were consumed.

T. C. Rayfield made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

EMIL HUFFMEYER DEAD.

Mrs. C. E. Rugh received the sad news Monday of the death of her father, Mr. Emil Huffmeyer, which occurred at his home in San Marcos, Sunday. Mr Huffmeyer was formerly in the mercantile business at Bandera, coming here the 60's and residing here until 1892. He was a man of high character and had many friends throughout this section who will join in extending sympathy to bereaved family.

PRIVILEGE LETTER

Mrs. Loya and son went to Comfort last week.

Herlinda Anaya of Kerrville, who was attending our school, was called home on account of sickness.

We understand that Mr. Buckner has charge of the New Era. We wish him success. We know that the former editor, J. M. Rappold, did his best.

The whole community was saddened by the death of Mr. O. Herrera. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Baillio and many near relatives and friends were present.

Our school will close Saturday the 19th with a basket dinner and school exhibit in the afternoon. All are invited.

DEATH OF JOHN GIBBONS

The sad news of the death of Mr. John Gibbons came as a great shock to the people of Bandera, where he has lived all his life, and has a host of friends and relatives. His death resulted from acute indigestion at his home in Kerrville at ten o'clock Tuesday night. He lived only a few moments after he was stricken.

The burial will take place at Bandera. No definite time has been set for the funeral as the body is being held awaiting the arrival of Miss Adah Gibbons from Washington.

MOTHER'S CLUB MEETING.

The Bandera Mother's Club met Saturday, April 12, at the Public School building with a good attendance. The meeting was called together by the president and the following proceedings were had:

The soliciting committee collected $1.50 cash, and several prizes were given by the merchants for prize winning contests.

The Lookout Committee reported the oiling of four floors by teachers and pupils.

Four new members were enrolled.

An appropriate talk was made by Prof. Woodson on Bandera's beautiful scenery, which was appreciated.

We were entertained by a play by Miss Ruby Langford's pupils, entitled, "Augusta's Birthday." A solo by Miss Estelle Harris, a recitation by Fern Burris, and a dialogue by Mrs. J. W. Cox and Mrs. Bruce McCurley, were all highly appreciated.

An interesting talk on the affiliation of Bandera Public School with Colleges and Universities was made by our County Farm Demonstrator, Mr. Altgelt.

The Club adjourned to meet the first Saturday in May. Our next hostesses are Mesdames L. R. Landrum, H. S. Hudspeth and M. Hays.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Evangelist H. H. Friar and worker, a singer, are coming to Bandera on or about the First of July to hold a co-operative revival meeting. This is something out of the ordinary for Bandera and it is only through the cooperation of all Christians of our town that we are able to have this noted evangelist come.

Much time should be spent in prayer by each and every individual Christian, that we ourselves may be right with God and willing to be used of Him for the upbuilding of His kingdom in the salvation of souls; that the spiritual life of our churches may be revived and strengthened; and that the lost of our town and community may be won to the Savior, who died upon the cross that he might save all who would trust in Him.

Within the next two weeks a committee of three from each of the two Churches will be appointed or elected to make arrangements for the meeting.

If we will all be willing and ready to be used of God in this meeting we will have the greatest meeting ever held here. O, that we may all do that much!

Last Sunday was a good day for us. Our people pledged and contributed $116.00 for Home and Foreign Missions, and best of all three little girls took their stand for the Savior at the morning hour. We want to make our collection $160.00, and I feel sure all of our people want to contribute something for this great cause. See me or the Church treasurer, A. L. Mansfield, and give in new contributions on or before the Fourth Sunday of this month.

We will have prayer service each Friday evening at 9:00 o'clock. We have our preaching services on the 2nd. and 4th. Sunday of each month at both morning and evening hours. Sunday School at 10: A. M. The Ladies' Aid meets twice each month on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Every one is cordially invited to attend any and all of our services.

I. V. GARRISON, PASTOR.

Look at the new ads in the New Era this week. The Bandera business men realize that the local paper is one of the most important and progressive of the town and almost every firm and professional

MR. O. HERRERA

In the death of Mr. O. Herrera at his home on Privilege Creek, Monday the 7th, the community has lost one of its oldest and best known citizens. Born in Guerrero, Mexico, March 23, 1852, he came with his parents to San Antonio, Tex. in 1854. In 1870, he came to the Privilege community and made it his home till death called him to the home above. In 1874 he was happily married to Miss Sarah Rodriguez, youngest daughter of the Rev. J. P. Rodriguez. They raised a large family, five sons and eight daughters. These with their mother, and three of Mr. Herrera's brothers from San Antonio, were all with him when the end came.

The children are Mrs. W. H. Taliaferro, San Antonio; Mrs. Felipe Leal, and F. J. Herrera, Polly; Mrs. B. R. Soto, Pharr, Tex.; Mrs. Henry Lane, Polly; Mrs. Sanito Herrera, and Earnest, and Willie Herrera, Von Ormy; Mrs. Earnest Vargus, Comfort; Mrs. Don Bob Austin; Reuben and Albert and "Baby" Anita Herrera who are with their mother at the old home.

Mr. Herrera was a devout believer in God's word, for years a member of the Methodist Church. A kind and affectionate husband and father, a good neighbor, a loyal citizen. The community is the poorer for his passing.

In his early manhood he bravely joined his father-in-law and neighbors in putting down and driving out hostile Indian bands.

In the presence of a large gathering of his neighbors, Mr. Herrera's remains were laid to rest in the Polly's Church Cemetery, on the evening of the 8th, his son-in-law, Rev. B. R. Soto, conducting the funeral.

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Bandera Independent Tel. Co.

Texas Items

The $500,000 road bond issue carried in Franklin county.

Three precincts in Kaufman county have just voted a total of $1,400,000 in highway bonds.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Texas will hold its annual convention in Taylor, May 19, 20 and 21.

The League of Texas Municipalities will hold its seventh annual convention at Brownwood on May 14-15.

The annual conference of the Fifth District of Texas, Congress of Mothers, will be held in Bonne on April 29-30.

Excellent prospects are for a large wheat crop throughout the state as a result of the rains of the last several days.

Over $12,000,000 worth of new business buildings are being constructed or planned at the present time in Fort Worth.

A meeting of the Southwestern Interstate League will be held in Texarkana on Monday, April 7, when league circuit adjustment will be taken up.

Twelve thousand acres of Navarro county cotton land have been acquired under options by Dallas capitalists, it is announced. Mr. who will put down several test wells.

The Texas Bankers' Association was organized a few days ago at Fort Worth, when representatives of thirty-one banks were in attendance.

Leon county has voted $50,000 road bonds. The Mexia Daily Herald says the Pan Construction Co. will build the proposed Comanche trail from the Hamilton line with bonds immediately.

At Kelly Field

The most vivid imagination can hardly picture to itself the wonders of the panoramic spectacle that will be offered at Kelly Field when the evening of April 12th. It will be a sudden transition from the Texas Plane to a typical scene in war-smitten France. It truly will be a portrayal of the actual battles of war as recently enacted. The acme of realism will be reached in production of the Battle in the Clouds, with a setting of a typical French village peopled by a host including a group of peaceful peasants quietly engaged in their daily pursuits, also wounded. There can be no question that it will prove to be the most thrilling and most realistic event of its kind ever attempted at any aviation camp in the United States.

By writ Mr. W. E. Priestly, Instructor in charge of French Fire Work in the Grande Hand Grenades at Camp Lewis, Washington, is coming to Kelly and will take supervise the production. He has had wide experience as director of the kind, and the success attained in the past will work stamps Mr. Priestley as a past master in this class of entertainment.

The performance starts in at dusk with twilight, with the villagers seemingly emerging from the fields to their peaceful homes. Night slowly comes on, the houses light up, when the village is gradually restored to its peace and apparent security. Just as these things begin to happen, the town is shelled by Hun aeroplanes, and bombed by enemy planes. The houses burn and by the light of the flames the Huns and Allies are attacked and shot down by the forces of the allies. Then there will be real thrills in the aerial airplane fight. Every arrangement is offensive and defensive, with combat will be enacted. Co-operating with the air forces, the ground troops will go over the top, and drive out the Huns who have already begun looting and burning. Citizens will flee. After the battle will be a marvelous exhibition of fireworks, the grand finale being a set piece three hundred feet long, in which Kelly Field is going to do itself proud in this big entertainment, and with a big incentive each will a swimming pool to be built from the proceeds the enthusiasm of the men is at top notch. That the field needs an innovation of this sort is conceded by all and but everyone is imbued with the desire to make this show the big thing went kind of a success that there may be no doubt of the most wished- for and longed- for swimming facilities.

The general public has never before been admitted to the fun fests, but this will be a rare opportunity for those who have never had the privilege of seeing at close range the home of "the sweetest branch of the service."

Tickets being placed on sale at a person.

San Antonio

After years of trial and disappointment it seems Bandera is to have a direct daily mail line to San Antonio.

The government have asked for bids for carrying the mail to leave San Antonio at 7:- a. m. daily and arrive here at 12:- noon to leave here at 1:- p. m. and arrive at at San Antonio at 7:- bids to be closed April 22, and limit of bids to be $4000 a year. The new line is to be put in operation May 22.

O. Herrera Passes Away.

Mr. O. Herrera died at his home on Privilege Creek Monday night after a brief but very serious illness. He was one of Bandera County's oldest and most highly respected citizens, and leaves a large family. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Privilege cemetery.

Hail Insurance.

I am in a position to write you hail insurance in Hankins Section Five Insurance Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, a Company with a capital Stock of $1,000,000.00. the rates will be as follows: Cash 10 cts. per acre or note 60 cts. per acre insurance $10.00 per acre note due on Aug 15th, 1919 no interest if paid at or before maturity, the note being a collateral note secured by the crop which the insurance covers providing however that 25 per cent of the crop that is covered by the insurance may be sold in Aug. 15th for the express purpose of harvesting the crop and take up the note that the crop insured to hold an collateral. Cash rate as much as $12.00 per acre on both oats of wheat and oats not so much, in which event the premium per acre would be Cash 12 cents and note .24 cts per acre.

T. E. Adamiets Agent at San Marcos Representing Cravens & Cage Managers.

Huston, Texas.

PRIVILEGE NOTES

Mr Charley Blakney went to San Antonio last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Vargas from Comfort came to see their father who is very sick.

Mr Henry Lane visited the school Monday afternoon.

Mr Otto Appelt, Co. Agent sent to us a bulletin of some literature and cards to be signed by the boys who are to enter the Corn Club. We were visited by heavy rain and hail last week.

We expect a big barbecue this year the farmers are all busy.

Mr. O. Herrera who has been ill for more than a month was stricken with paralysis last Saturday night.

They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Canuto Rodriguez, Jr.

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The most scientific and successful preparation for the treatment of sunburn, tan, freckles, etc. Contains no drugs. Is a delightful cream and a perfect complexion beautifier. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by druggists, or sent direct on receipt of price. Agents wanted. Address Tan-No-More Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

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The New Revenue Law.

This paper is just in receipt of a communication from Judge A. S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, at Austin, Texas, outlining the provisions of that portion of the new revenue bill imposing taxes on miscellaneous luxuries and semi luxuries. This portion of the bill affects almost every class of business from the vendor of candy and soft drinks to the manufacturer of automobiles and motor trucks.

One section of the law places a tax on all persons selling real estate, jewelry, precious stones, watches, clocks, opera glasses, etc. Sculptures, paintings, statuary, art porcelains and bronzes.

Another section of the law imposes a tax on all manufacturers of the following articles:—

Cereal beverages and soft drinks.

Mineral waters and table waters are when sold in bottles or other closed containers. It also applies to all soft drinks, ice cream sodas, etc., prepared and sold at fountains. It applies also to manufacturers of automobiles, automobile trucks, inner tubes, and accessories therefor.

Pianos, organs, graphophones, music boxes and records.

Tennis rackets, skates, fishing rods, guns and all similar articles commonly known as sporting goods.

Chewing gum, candy, photographic films and plates.

Firearms, shells and cartridges.

Hunting, bowie and dirk knives.

Portable electric fans, thermos bottles.

Cigarette holders and pipes.

Automatic slot device ... machines.

Livestock and livery boots and hats.

Hunting and shooting garments and riding jackets.

Toilet soaps, toilet articles, patent and proprietary medicinal preparations.

Still another part of the law places a tax on all sales of certain articles when the selling price exceeds a prescribed amt.

This Section affects sales of the following articles:—

Carpets and rugs.

Picture frames, trunks, traveling bags, suit cases pocket books, purses, shopping and hand bags.

Umbrellas, parasols and fans.

Horses or smoking coats or jackets, and bath or lounging robes.

Men's waistcoats.

Women's and misses' hats bonnets and hoods.

Men's and boy's hats and caps

Men's women's misses' and guess rubbers. The houses burn and by map of retreating from the fields to their picturesque homes. Night slowly comes on, the houses light up, when the village is gradually restored to its peace and apparent security. Just as these things begin to happen, the town is shelled by Hun aeroplanes, and bombed by enemy planes. The houses burn and by the light of the flames the Huns and Allies are attacked and shot down by the forces of the allies. Then there will be real thrills in the aerial airplane fight. Every arrangement is offensive and defensive, with combat will be enacted. Co-operating with the air forces, the ground troops will go over the top, and drive out the Huns who have already begun looting and burning. Citizens will flee. After the battle will be a marvelous exhibition of fireworks, the grand finale being a set piece three hundred feet long, in which Kelly Field is going to do itself proud in this big entertainment, and with a big incentive each will a swimming pool to be built from the proceeds the enthusiasm of the men is at top notch. That the field needs an innovation of this sort is conceded by all and but everyone is imbued with the desire to make this show the big thing went kind of a success that there may be no doubt of the most wished- for and longed- for swimming facilities.

Men's, women's, misses' and boys' shoes, shoes, pumps and slippers.

Men's and boy's neckties, silk stockings or hose.

Women's and misses' silk stockings or hose.

Men's shirts.

Men's, women's, misses' and boys' pajamas and underwear.

Women's petticoats and waists

Dealers of either of the three classes of articles are required to make reports at stated times to the Collector of Internal Revenue. All dealers should furnish the Collector their names immediately, in order that he may furnish them blank upon which to make reports. Failure to make the required reports will subject any dealer to penalty.

"From Over Seas"

Mama and Al:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this will find you the same.

Well first I must tell you all something I have seen on my trip to Paris. Yes I got my pass Saturday morning so me and a friend of mine by the name of Gus Steakher left Saturday after dinner, we went to the station about 6 K Kilometres we stated about 4 o'clock and got Paris about 7.30 o'clock then we had to go to get a ticket so we could stay in Paris the and then we had to look up the Y. M. C. A. to get a place to stay, so it took us till about 10 o'clock or so, I sure was tired as there was not much room on the train as it was Saturday there was a lot of people going to Paris.

We stayed till this morning we stated at 7 o'clock and and got back to the station at about 1 o'clock, and got to the camp about 3 o'clock.

While in Paris I took a trip with one of the Y men so I got to see some of the big ...

"CALLUS CORNS" LIFT RIGHT OFF

Apply a few drops of

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, callouses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or callouses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Shrewd Girl.

He—If you could have two wishes every time, what would you wish for?

She (frankly)—Well, I'd wish for a husband.

He—That's only one.

She—I'd use the other wish until I can how he turned out.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of losing beauty because of freckles. Simple othine, prescription guaranteed to remove them, should do the work.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist or department store and apply a few drops of it around the eyes and over the nose and cheeks at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles begin to fade away, while the lighter ones vanish entirely. It is seldom necessary to use more than an ounce to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is what is sold on the money-back guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Au Revoir.

The private soldier maintains his traditional good humor even during the troubles of demobilization. At King's Cross station, London, the other night a traveler heard a pock-faced soldier cheerily call out to his chum, "Well, so long, Bill. See you at the next war!"

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin will become. Nothing better for eczema and other troublesome skin affections. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Resolution.

"Your husband boasts of his industrious habits, eh?"

"Yes," said the woman with the patient expression. "When he gets his mind set on anything he's absolutely indifferent to earthly things. You know John, he set his teeth and spent two or three weeks solving a puzzle by the back of a magazine."

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of nasal catarrh. Persons subject to frequent "colds in the head" should use HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE which acts on the blood, on the mucous surfaces and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.

Write for free booklet telling of results from HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. It will not harm you.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Perverse Critters.

"I can't help thinking sometimes," said the discouraged farmer, "that the worse you treat your hens the more eggs you will get from them. I remember an old joke where one man asked another: 'How do you get so many eggs?'

"Why," said the other, 'I treat my hens so unkindly that they're all laying for me.'"—Boston Transcript.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA that is offered you for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use Over Thirty Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Her Lesson.

"Do you think you could learn to love me, if I asked the young man.

"Perhaps I don't know," replied the sweet young thing thoughtfully.

"I have $5,000 in Liberty bonds, $10,000 invested in good-paying stock—"

"Oh no! I'm learning."

"And $50,000 in well-paying real estate."

"I think I could love you, Mr. Jones. Have you anywhere to live?"

DEMOTIONS IN ARMY

ARMY CLERK UNDOUT

COMPLAINTS ARE CAUSED BY THE REDUCTION OF OFFICERS TO THEIR FORMER RANK.

OTHERS RETAIN HIGH PLACES

Cases of Kutz, Fries and Barker Are Typical of Them That Have Given Rise to Much Unfavorable Criticism by the Public.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Recently there have been many cases of "demotion by selection" in the United States army. In time of peace "promotion by selection," known to some army officers as "promotion by personal acquaintance," could not produce more complaints and quarrels.

The trouble is that hundreds of regular army officers while still holding their present rank in the regular establishment, were promoted to higher rank in the National army, to keep that rank until the time came when they were to be restored to present their old places in the regular army. Many of these high ranking officers in the army as it exists today already have been sent back to their old lower ranks, while scores and in fact hundreds of others, junior in the regular army to the men already demoted, are still holding their high rank in the army as it is. This means that many veterans of the regulars today are ranked in the existing army by men who are many years their junior in years and in service.

Peculiar Case of Kutz.

There is one peculiar case which promises to be worthy of comment. C. W. Kutz, of the corps of engineers, is today the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, holding the rank of lieutenant colonel of regulars. It was only the other day that Kutz was a brigadier general in the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He served with great distinction as the commander of an American regiment in the field with the French near Verdun. It was while in command of this regiment that he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general. Then he was sent back to the United States to organize a brigade and to take it back to the embattled country.

Instead of this program being followed, Kutz was discharged from his rank as brigadier general and resumed automatically his old rank as a lieutenant colonel of regulars. Today as a lieutenant colonel, and as engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, he has under him as engineer commissioner two officers of the corps of engineers who are still full colonels in the army as it exists, both of whom are thirteen years Kutz's junior.

In this case Kutz, a lieutenant colonel, has under his direction two colonels. This would be impossible were it not for the fact that Lieutenant Colonel Kutz, in directing the activities of two colonels, is acting not as a lieutenant colonel of the army, but as engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia.

Demotion of General Fries.

A large part of the criticism of army administration is unjustifiable, but it is certain that the demotions which recently have taken place have brought about a condition which is sometimes more than merely anomalous. Asaa A. Fries, corps of engineers, was the chief of the chemical warfare service of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He was given the rank of brigadier general, and while in France he organized the gas field service from top to bottom and set it working. He was ordered back to the United States for conference purposes under an agreement that he soon was to be returned to his foreign duties.

What happened? Instead of being sent back to France General Fries was demoted to his old rank in the regular army, that of lieutenant colonel. He is now a lieutenant colonel of engineers and is ranked in the army as it exists by more than one hundred officers in his own corps, the engineers, who are many years junior to him.

Brig. Gen. John W. Barker went to France in the American Expeditionary Forces. He was wounded on the field of action. He entirely recovered and was sent back to duty in Washington where he found himself discharged from his rank as brigadier general to become again a lieutenant colonel with the existing army being hundreds of men who in the regular service are his juniors.

Washington Still Overcrowded.

Washington is still full of people, war workers, peace workers, and, unhappily, there can be sold, too many people who are just beginning to realize that the war congress are being overrun with the hard task of finding places to live.

The Capital City has lost some thousands of its temporary inhabitants within the last month or two, but still the place is filled to overflowing. The wonder is where all the people

[illegible] the government got up [illegible] the government [illegible] hope they can get what they want [illegible] waiting to care for it and paying for it as this day means something.

Apartments Used as Offices.

The government took over in the press of war times a considerable number of apartment buildings, turning them temporarily into office structures. Many of them still are so occupied. This column, if that is the proper word to use, means that a good many families were compelled to seek new quarters and found themselves jostling with newcomers in Washington in the race to find places to live. To make the conditions worse, the old-time winter landlords of the Capital City insisted on coming back. They belong to the leisure classes and there was no more reason why they should live in Washington in winter than to live New York, or in Chicago, or in St. Louis, or in Atlanta, Ga., but back they would come.

So a well-known hotel in Washington, during the winter season, as always are living persons of means who come here simply to pass the winter for the fun of the debates in congress, to visit the art galleries and the museums and to do other things that please themselves but of no service to the community.

This hotel, at a time when every hundred in Washington was needed for the war workers, was pretty well filled with winter visitors who had come here for the fun of it so the sights. The men who had come here to engage in war work entered the hotel lobby. They asked for rooms and were told it would be impossible to accommodate them because the hotel was filled to overflowing.

Party Rows in Lower House.

There are troubles in the ranks of the great political parties in the lower house of congress. Majority Leader Wentworth, Republican, of Ohio, says that Champ Clark, minority leader, of Missouri, Democrat, of Illinois is a "mischief maker," and Champ Clark says "Nick" is a "society bud."

Some of the Democrats in the house say that Champ Clark ought not to have their floor leader in the coming congress because he "is not in entire accord with the administration's policies." Mr. Clark's friends intimate that they gentlemen do not know what they are talking about.

The little rupture between Mr. Longworth and Mr. Mann is due to the fact that the Republican caucus has renamed Frederick H. Gillett as its candidate for the speakership, seemingly left the impression with some that the contest for Mr. Mann. Mr. Longworth thinks things should have been more deliberate in the way of preparing for the dispensing of house patronage and the naming of majority committees. Mann, of Illinois, Longworth, of Ohio, and the Illinoisan, have been saying tart things to each other.

The Democrats will be in the minority in the house in the next congress, which means, as is entirely natural, their troubles will not call for as much public attention as will the troubles which Republican powers that be may do not smooth things out and enter on a course of suitability, concord and brotherly love prior to the call of the convening of congress in extra session.

Clark and the Presidency.

The Democratic situation is made interesting, however, by the fact that most people think Champ Clark will be the party's choice for the nomination of his party for the presidency of the United States at the next national contest. There is to some purpose also saying that the opposition to Mr. Clark, as it is evidencing itself in a way, is found mainly among the Democrats in the house, is based not so much on the desire to keep him from the floor leadership as to prevent his taking the presidential nomination from out of the hand of some other Democrat than the Clark opposition in the house may wish to support.

The controversy between "Jim" Mann and "Nick" Longworth has aroused not only interest in Washington but a good deal of amusement. Longworth naturally resents being called a society bud. The truth about Nick is that while he goes a good deal into society in Washington, as do other men, he does not neglect his field overmuch. He is much more likely to be found standing alongside the wall in the drawing room of a party, looking very much bored, than he is to be found mingling with the merry-makers and shaking the feet to the latest dance.

There is considerable fun in the situation because in the gravity of the times one can find fun in anything short of a funeral, provided the thrilling thing has nothing to do with the consumption field.

Mr. Longworth following among the [illegible] in the house in the present situation consists, it is claimed, of about sixty men, but this seems to be an overstatement. The Mann following forces have possession of the machine [illegible] rest, but the heavy artillery seems to be about equally distributed among the two forces. Some time it is to be a meeting in the field with the

[illegible] system of Taylor and Bexar counties.

Stockmen report the loss of many cattle in the January cold spell from "weed blast," caused from eating weeds.

While boring for water near Yorktown a few days ago the driller struck a gas pocket at 780 feet, blowing out the drill pipe and tar.

Plans are being drawn for a court house for Live Oak county at George West, the county seat having been moved from Oakville to George West.

The annual spring movement of live stock has started in Brewster county. Several carloads have been shipped in from the stock farms to improve local herds.

Seven different tracts of land, comprising a total of 14,027 acres, located within a short distance of Laredo, have been leased by oil men for oil and gas operations.

The pink boll worm situation in the Big Bend district of West Texas and in the Pecos Valley is well under control, according to Chief State Entomologist Schmidt.

Cherokee county is just completing the paving work of building the Jim Hogg highway No. 37 from the Rusk county line on the north to the Angelina county line on the south.

The Texas railroad commission this week formally suspended pipe line order No. 5 and set the matter of hearing for April 25 to consider a number of matters bearing on pipe lines.

The business done by the Federal Land Bank of Houston for the month of March proved it to be one of the best on record. During the month the bank received 1,056 applications for loans aggregating $1,671,200. Of this number 632 applications for loans amounting to $1,218,361 were approved. Loans numbering 602 were closed and abstracted to $1,151,717.

Records show that at the three Fort Worth air fields, where flying practically ceased last week and all soldiers of men were discharged, 106 men were killed from November 7, 1917, to April 1, 1919. During the time the British Royal Flying Corps trained its squadrons fifty students, officers and non-commissioned officers, lost their lives. Since that Americans took over the fields fifty-six have been killed.

Work will soon be completed on a modern rifle range at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, where the cadets will be given practice at target shooting at a range of 2,500 feet. The range has been under construction, but the inability of the government to supply ammunition for the practice, has caused the work to be slowed up, abandonment of the project at that time. Plenty of ammunition is available now, and the students will get abundant practice.

Answering an inquiry from Floresville, the attorney general has advised that the legislature qualifications on voters which are not included in the constitution, but which were added to the abstract and its particular application is unknown. The Dean bill passed by the last legislature makes that no assistance shall be given voters unless they be physically infirm or are over 65 years of age, and in such cases, it shall be given in the English language.

Of the $2,500,000 appropriation by the war department for the improvement of border posts and stations, it is understood that Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas, will get about $250,000. Six new brick barracks and twelve officers' quarters were authorized by the Fort Sam Houston conference, and plans for their construction are now under way. Work will begin soon. A mile of railroad track will be built into Fort Brown from a local railroad connection.

New regulations governing travel across the border from Texas into Mexico, results of which was announced this week by United States immigration authorities at Brownsville, make it comparatively easy for travelers, tourists and border residents to make trips across the border. However, persons desiring to go further into Mexico than forty miles beyond the border will be required to secure from department passports. Verbal applications for passports may now be made direct to immigration officers at the border by any resident desiring that applicant be an American citizen.

A call has been issued by Adjutant General James A. Harley for a State convention of all returning soldiers of [illegible]

Texas News

FIRST! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Get a Small Bottle! Freshen Your Scalp! Falling Hair! Remove Dandruff! Grow Lots of Wavy, Glossy, Beautiful Hair—You Can!

"DANDERINE" GROWS HAIR

Besides doubling the beauty of your hair at once, a delightful one hour application of Danderine will have thousands of feminine readers of this paper amazed at the new beauty, softness, luster and wealth of hair that it will bring. Just try this! Moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil and in a few moments you have accomplished wonders.

Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and have an appearance of abundance and beauty that is truly delightful; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance will be the most striking qualities. But what will please you most will be the new hair growth, which will soon appear—fine, downy at first, but soon taking on new life and vigor. Don't let your hair stay lifeless and colorless. Don't let it fade and die. Don't keep on combing the life-giving oils and dandruff. Get rid of it. Moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it through your hair, and in an hour all dandruff will have disappeared, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. Danderine is to the hair what fresh air and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates the hair-forming cells, and helps Nature do her best. Danderine is inexpensive and can be had at any drug or toilet counter.

Soldiers and the Battlefields.

Battlefield touring, curiously enough, seems to be becoming popular among the troops in France and dozens of passing the time will grow [illegible] and demobilization is ordered. The soldiers are invariably interested in the sectors of the front other than those which were the scenes of their own exploits. A system of short tours has been authorized, and letters described for the tours. Ypres, Hindenburg, Arras and Albert are easily first as sight-seeing centers, but places of lesser fame, such as Roulers and Wood 15 Bois Grenier, Combles and La Prie farm, Ephey and Rosnes, are all claiming their crowds.

Best of All Aims.

Sunset at her music lesson)—I'll try to catch an old air I heard in the opera house last night.

Professor—What is that old air, Susie?

Susie — A millionaire. — Puck's Weekly.

No Worries in a Modern Office.

Cashier Waggery.

Editor (to poet group)—That [illegible] sounds me to death.

Assistant—With his daggers, eh?

Don't worry yourself and others either what can't be remedied.

"ASPIRIN" WAS TALCUM POWDER

Heavy Sentence Imposed on Manufacturer of Tablets.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, December 31.—Accused of having manufactured and sold to an unknowing sufferers thousands of boxes of aspirin tablets, principally composed of talcum powder, Joseph M. Turkey, head of the Verandah Chemical company, of Brooklyn, was found guilty yesterday of violation of the sanitary code and sentenced to three years in prison with a fine of $500. The sentence was the most severe ever imposed in the country for such an offense.

BAYER

Hereafter say, "Give me genuine 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin.'" Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

A Meeting of a Typical Poultry Club.

...nded by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

...n organized agricultural club showed boys and girls in some more than a contest which ends the season, but a continuous...ent...ment of which events...nds the club members into the use of farming and home making ...ojects by the improvements...poultry club...further in Ver...

Work of Vermont Boy.

...1912 John Alexander joined the ...t Poultry club in spite of the ...ition of members of his own fam...ed, in a number of instances, dis...ging words from friends and ...ors who did not understand ...ub's work meant to the Ameri...y. He started with only a few ...gs of eggs, but two years later ...d well on the road to success, for ...d become the champion in his ...b in club work, having produced ...ost grade of birds and the most ...from his investment. In 1914 ...ubled some of his birds at the ...

Y TO KEEP COUNTY RGANIZATION ALIVE

Many Activities Are Liable to Result in Failure.

...of Projects to Be Undertaken In...e Road Improvement, Agricul...ural Fairs, Improved Breeds of Stock, Etc.

...ared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

...important thing to be borne in ...s that no organization, will con...ue that does not have some ...e plan of work and some definite ...to be accomplished. It should be ...bered, however, that the many ...ties may result in failure. A few ...efined policies or purposes ...efully carried to completion will ...ermanency and success for those ...ations. Those responsible for ...unty organization should lay ...plans well into the future, and ...interest in the various projects ...

Road improvement, county ...ltural fairs, rural telephone sys...proposed or consolidated schools, ...ual education, standardized cot...d corn for the county, improved ...s of live stock especially adapted ...al conditions, co-operative mar..., public entertainments, and so-...r some of the projects ...undertaken by county organiza...

It is not believed to be ad...e for a county to undertake more ...wo or three of these at a time, ...t not the first season.

...e undertaken should be ...well before new projects are ...Get the movement well un...

SELECTION OF BEST VARIETIES OF SEED

Importance is Indicated in Number of Experiments.

Variation of Yields Found at Different Western Stations With Wheat, Oats and Barley—Results of Experiments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The importance of selecting a crop variety that is suited to the section in which it is grown is indicated in a number of varietal experiments conducted at various field stations last year. In co-operative experiments at the Dickinson substation, North Dakota, a number of varieties of common wheat grown under similar conditions produced yields which varied from 19.4 bushels an acre to 11.3 bushels. The variations in yields of varieties of durum wheat were from 20.2 bushels an acre to 13.2 bushels. A wide variation was obtained in similar experiments with oats, the range being from 69.5 bushels an acre to 19.8 bushels. Barley showed a variation which ranged from 28.6 bushels an acre to 9.7 bushels.

At the Cheyenne field station in Wyoming varietal experiments with winter wheat gave yields which ranged from an average of 35.5 bushels an acre to 26.4 bushels; with spring wheat, 41.2 bushels to 15.5 bushels; with oats, 79.6 bushels to 37.8 bushels; with barley, 73.1 bushels to 41.4 bushels.

At the Nephi substation, in Utah, co-operative results with varieties of winter wheat showed a variation ranging from 41.2 bushels an acre to 31.2 bushels; with spring wheat, 31.2 bushels to 19.2 bushels; with oats, 70.2 bushels to 49.2 bushels; with barley, 57.6 bushels to 39.6 bushels.

This Crop Was a Failure Because the Soil Moisture Became Exhausted Just When the Plants Should Have Begun to Form Ears—Plant Silage Corn Early.

silage varieties will, by nature, make ample stalk growth, and because of early planting will yield more and sliver grain and make richer and sweeter ensilage. Early planting supplies the age necessary for maturation and reproduction.

Early Cultivation Warms Soil.

Ensilage crops in the North are made much more profitable when these two points are observed:

Judge the crop by its feeding value and not by its height or weight, or the amount of labor necessary to silo it.

Although earlier planting necessitates earlier cultivation, it puts the early cultivation cries and warms the soil surface. It it remains wet it remains cold, and the young corn cannot grow. Stirring causes the surface to dry rapidly, absorb heat, feed warm to the hand, and the corn grows, while near by, uncultivated soil will remain cold, with corn at a standstill.

There is none, we need no entire book to keep in hands. Write for agent's prices, and territory if in an out-and-in going community. E. W. Vartier, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana.

A False Charge.

"Prisoner, have you any statement about you?" "No, sir. Never touched the deposed thing."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful preventative, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

The less honor a man has the more sensitive he is on the subject.

Made in Northern States by Planting Crop Last.

BEST FOR LARGE VARIETIES

Crops Are Made Much More Profitable When Judged by Feeding Value and Not by Height or Weight —Cultivation Pays.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Planting ensilage corn just instead of first is an expensive mistake very generally made in northern portions of the United States. Strong germinating seed of ensilage varieties from farther south should be planted two or three weeks earlier than the home grown seed, which is planted for the production of grain.

Earlier Planting, Better Yields.

When large ensilage varieties from Virginia or Missouri, for example, are planted in northern states in May, they make a rapid, long-jointed, tender, succulent growth, and are so green when fall frosts come that they are heavy to handle, late in feeding value, and have enough water in which to shoot and ice sour. But when planted in April, or very early May, they make a slower, shorter growth, better withstand spring frosts and summer droughts, and reach a more advanced condition of maturity and produce more grain than when planted later. Fall frosts, not spring frosts, are most to be feared.

Early maturing, home-grown varieties do not need and may not be benefited by artificially early planting, but large-growing ensilage varieties are benefited. Though somewhat dwarfed by very early planting, the large ensilage varieties will, by nature, make ample stalk growth, and because of early planting will yield more and sliver grain and make richer and sweeter ensilage. Early planting supplies the age necessary for maturation and reproduction.

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Our Occasional Observance.

A man will sit by the hour watching a pair of his wife socks bum to match a piece of dress goods, whatta bout of rage and indignation there'd be in—Indianapolis Star.

Chew plantine, heartache, bad breath by tasting May Apple Juice. Send dime for a tiny sugar pill called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

The average girl finds it difficult to explain why she loves one man more than another.

It takes a barrel of dough to make a homely poor girl a pretty rich one.

The Class.

Nell—"The man I marry must be a hero." Belle—"Then I'll warn who married you will be a martyr."

CAPUDINE—

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous Headaches and Headaches caused from heat, cold, grippe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID—adv.

Don't try to judge a woman's sense of humor by her laughs at her husband's jokes.

Value of Fisheries Products.

The United States, including Alaska, leads the world in the value of its fishery products, the estimated total for last year reaching the figure of $207,000,000.

Intention or inhumanities of the liver, whether from carelessness or bad habits, are promptly healed by the use of Beecham Pills. Sold in eight-space boxes.—Adv.

The Lucky One.

Diggs—When* I got home so late last night my wife was positively speechless with indignation.

Riggs (gloomily)—You always were the lucky one of the bunch.

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms attendant to that change—hot flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger now after once taking it, and the surrounding neighbors have disappointed."—Mrs. M. Gessner, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE LESLIE, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Caloneal sickness! If bilious, constipated and headachy read my guarantee.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; delicious vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste. —Adv.

How Much is 1¢

THE BANDERA NEW ERA

T. A. BICKNELL, Editor and Prop'r.

Vacant residences are getting very scarce in Bandera and you can hardly find a business house for rent. This is a good sign. We can build more houses if it is necessary.

It is indeed encouraging after the three years of drouth to look upon the beautiful fields of growing grain and see the valleys and hills covered with beautiful flowers and green foliage. It seems like we are getting back to the good old times.

Fishing in the Medina is better than for a long while. Many fine strings of cat are being caught, and as soon as the open season comes for crappie and bass our beautiful stream and the big lake will be lined with sportsmen.

We are having a war right here at home. It is between the farmers and the weeds. For a while the farmers seemed to be getting the worst of it, but they seem to be going "over the top" to victory during these fine sunshiny days.

The New Era editor acknowledges with thanks the renewal of many subscriptions the past week and quite a number of new names on our list. We hope to make the paper worthy of the splendid support it is receiving.

Good churches, good schools and good roads are the three greatest assets in any community. Bandera has good schools and churches and some good roads. We are going to have better ones when weatiser conditions are right and help can be had to work them.

The Medina Lake, the great est fresh inland body of water in Texas, in one of Bandera's greatest attractions being only nine miles away. People from all over the country come to this lake for pleasure and in the creation. It is the greatest fishing resort anywhere in the Southwest.

Bandera's two splendid hotels are looking forward to a big patronage from the summer visitors. Our town and surroundings are more attractive than ever this season owing to the fine rains which have made the vegetation and streams so beautiful, and no doubt a great many people will come for recreation during the summer season. Let us put Bandera in tip-top shape to entertain all that may come.

Are you getting ready for the Victory Loan? This is the setting up time with our Government for the unpaid expenses of the war. It is as necessary that the people furnish this money to the government now as during the very existence of the war. The bonds will be in easy denominations and the payments will be graduated to meet the demands of both the rich and the poor. As an investment they will be better than any other issue.

From the interest being manifested by outsiders in the

VANDERPOOL NOTES

April showers that bring forth the beautiful May flowers. One of the heaviest rainfalls fell here on the morning of the 24th and twenty-fifth of March that the old settlers have seen for a number of years, gave the Creek a thorough washing out they were higher than for 25 or 30 years. Fencing was the main occupation of the citizens of this part for several days afterwards and some re planting of crops and gardens.

The portion of the fifth Sunday meeting held here on last Friday by the delegates was well attended and excellent sermons and also splendid lectures were delivered.

Owing to the recent rain a number from off failed to come.

Willie Murphy one of V. P. boys arrived in Va safely 23rd of Meh from over seas also Reagan Stewart is at home now from the sunny clime of France. We are hoping that they all will be home in the near future.

Mr J. S. Cooley returned Saturday night from Beaumont whence he had gone in response to a telegram stating of his father's death.

He has the sympathy of the community in this sad and dark hour of bereavement.

And on the morning of the 25, of March the sad message was flashed over the wires that Elder O.G. Maitsberger's little son had succumbed to Pneumonia after three days illness. This vicinity extends condolence to the grief stricken ones in their loss of this loving little one.

Mrs J. T. Palvado, little son and her brother Horace Harian left the first Inst for California to visit their parents there. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haran.

Lamar Casparis came in from Beaumont Thursday sick with the flu but is doing nicely now.

Choir practice at Mr W. I. Murphys Sunday night was rained out.

Lon and Len Davis, sons of Dug Davis of Utopia have Smallpox. Both doing well, also their sister Miss Maggie.

Mr. Hub Heard of Reagan Wells was the guest of his friend Mr. Bob Thompson Friday and Saturday.

A new member has been initiated into the Soldier Boys Jr. Club since the 30th of March, a lovely brown-eyed boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haymans.

Utopia school closed to-day with a picnic. Miss Genia Love be at home now.

KERRVILLE LETTER

The Kerr County Commissioners have ordered a road bond election in a special road precinct composed of Com. Precincts Nos. one and four, for $300,000. The election is to be held on May 10. Two-thirds of the money is to be used on the upper precinct if it carries.

Last Wednesday the Tivy High

plan.

[illegible] is also finishing up a large addition to

space. This will be one of the largest furniture stores West of San Antonio, but Mr. Fawcett's growing business justifies the enlargement.

Chaney's Confectionery recently moved into the old Barleman corner building formerly used as a saloon.

A. E. Self, the jewel has moved into the large br on Water Street, formerly u as a pool hall.

The Charles Schreiner Co. expect to remodel and atly enlarge their store buildi this year making a full glas ront on both sides fronti the streets.

The School Board have elected Superintendent Jones for two more years, also Lt. R.A. Franklin as principal. The following high school teachers were also re-elected: Mrs Taeguard, Miss Smith and Miss Tipton.

Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting-you are Hereby Commanded to summon Henry Eley by making publication of this Citation once in 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 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Distrtict Court of Bandera County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, on the 2nd Mon day in May A. D 1919, the same being the 12th day of May A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of April A. D. 1919 in a suit, number on the docket of said Court No. 922, wherein Ada Eley is Plaintiff, and Henry Eley is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas and that she has resided in Bandera County for six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that defendant's place of residence is to plaintiff unknown; that plaintiff was legally married to defendant in the County of Kendall, State of Texas, on or about the 3rd day of June 1912; that plaintiff had one child by defendant, to-wit, a boy whose name is Joseph Lee Eley now about five years of age; that about one year prior to the time of defendant's desertion of plaintiff, defendant disregarding his marital vows, commenced a course of harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff. That on or about the 10th day of March 1916 defendant sent plain tiff with her child to the city of San Antonio, from Menard, Tex-

"I won't pay that bill!"

"But, Mr. Jones—the goods were delivered—you sold them and made a good profit on them."

"I know all about that, but I'm not going to pay for them."

"But—but—"

Just imagine such a conversation between some responsible merchant and a collector.

The collector would have a right to be astonished and to doubt the merchant's sanity—wouldn't he?

Well, here's a bill the United States Government is presenting to you for goods delivered, accepted, and profited by—your security, your peace and happiness.

As an honest business man and good citizen—pay your bill with

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Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies), and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

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Sees us better fitted to care for our rapidly growing trade in every respect. We have added many important departments to our already large department

SHOPPING TODAY AT OUR STORE IS A REAL PLEASURE

Local Notes

is visiting friends here this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roede of Pipe Creek, April 15, a girl.

For Hail Insurance see I. E. Adamietz.

Frank Billings left Monday on a business trip to Houston.

Hal Hudspeth returned Saturday from a business trip to Austin.

County Clerk Mark McBryde and family visited over Sunday with relatives near Medina.

Insure your crops against hail. See I. E. Adamietz.

County Assessor Joe Chisum made a business trip to Kerrville last week.

Sheriff Henry Stevens and Ike Stevens were visitors to Kerrville Friday.

Messrs. T. E. Noonan and John Ross were business visitors to Kerrville Friday.

See D. Caton at Medina for your Hail Insurance.

Lee Mansfield went to San Antonio on business Monday.

Jack Rees and Arno Schwethelm from Center Point were here Tuesday trying to buy some sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Meadows of Tyler are here on a visit to Mrs Julia Meadows and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peters, Friday night, April 11th, a girl.

Mrs. John Eckhart and son Harley and daughter Leah went to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs G. F. Sterns, Weir, Texas, and Miss Bowmer, Leander, Texas, are visiting their brother, C. C. Bowmer and family this week.

Mrs. Baxter Taylor and son and daughter, Ardrey and Miss Irene, of Beaumont are visiting this week with Mrs. Herman Mansfield.

M S. Mayo of the American Producers Oil Co. and Mr. Loehmeyer, both of San Antonio were here this week prospecting for oil leases.

O. F. Thallman was in town from his farm on Mason Creek Saturday and called to add more cheer to the New Era sanctum.

C. Dugosh, Gabe Anderwald and D. Dugosh, went to Kerrville Friday and moved the printing plant over for the enlarged New Era.

Walter Meadows took his mohair to Kerrville Saturday but didn't sell. The market is only a little better than 40 cents so far this season, but that's a good price.

Florence Herrera of the Privilege community came in Saturday and renewed two subscriptions to the New Era. Florence believes in encouraging the publication of a good home paper.

Dr. W. L. Langford of Menard and Ivy Langford of Brenham spent Saturday and Sunday here. They came in response to a message stating that their sister, Mrs C. C. Bowmer was seriously ill.

Clark Noble and Charlie Schmidtke, of the 132 Field Artillery, returned Monday from overseas. Like all the

and we are mighty glad to see them at home again.

W. R. Fletcher made a business

Rev. F. M. Bochelow of Myrtle Creek was in to see us Tuesday and added his name to our roll of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller and Miss Minnie were among the visitors to Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Chisum and children returned home the first of the week from an extensive visit in El Paso.

Mrs. A. B. Brown and baby of Sanderson, who are visiting Mrs Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Andersen, at Pipe Creek, and Miss Laura Anderson, attended church here Sunday.

Judge Sam O'Bryant, Prof. W. I. Woodson, I. E. Adamietz and John Kindla went to San Antonio Saturday to witness the Kelly Field exhibition and report it well worth the trip.

In our report last week of the School meet we stated that Verde won the Junior Spelling contest. We should have said Winans Creek, the winner being the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Batto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kalka have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their baby which occurred last Thursday. The little one was three months old.

Judge F. W. Dorow is up from Pipe Creek spending a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, and family. The Judge is recuperating from a very severe attack of Influenza.

Tell your neighbor about the New Era and show him this copy, but don't get in the habit of loaning it to him. He might forget to subscribe.

Bandera County is to be represented at the District School Meet to be held in San Antonio Saturday. Our teachers are going down with the winners of our county contest and we hope to be successful in several of the events.

Randall Parrish is one of the best story writers of the present day. One of his latest and best is the new serial, "Wolves of the Sea," which starts in the New Era next week. Be sure to read the first chapters.

Of course the paper will not come up to your expectations this week, nor ours either, but we hope to do better when we get straightened out. It will help us materially if all correspondents get their communications in on Monday or Tuesday. It takes a lot of time to set four pages of type. We want to thank those who have assisted us in getting the news this week, and hope you will continue to do so, in order that we make the New Era a real live local paper.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

Lee Mansfield bought out L. D. Barrett's grocery store located in the Brown Building last Saturday and will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Mansfield will enlarge the stock to include a full line of family groceries and feed stuff. He says it is as a new venture with him but he shall conduct the business in a way that will justify a share of the trade in his line, and do his best to please his customers. See his announcement in this issue.

NEW DENTIST ARRIVES

Dr. Joseph Greer, Dentist, arrived in Bandera with his

es, last Saturday. The doctor has rented the Wright residence for his family and will engage in the practice of

Wallace Bros. Lumber Co.

J. E. SOLOMON, Local Manager

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I take this means of notifying parties desiring HAIL INSURANCE that I have application blanks and will write Hail Insurance on both wheat and oats. Limit $12 per acre, to be written in the Hawkeye Securities Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, the same company represented by I. E. Adamietz, agent at Bandera, who has furnished me with applications as well as notes.

D. CATON,
Medina, Texas.

$10 Reward

I lost a red cow, branded C J, last summer on the Bandera-San Antonio road 22 miles from San Antonio. I will pay $10 for her recovery.

HAL S. HUDSPETH.

Postmaster A. L. Mansfield is now selling the new Liberty postage stamps, and they are beauties. Bandera seems to be the first office in this section to secure these new stamps as we have seen very few letters carrying them.

HOW CAN YOU TELL YOUR FAVORITE TOBACCO?

As Plain as the Nose on Your Face—Just Smell It

Smokers do not have to put tobacco in their pipes to find out if they like it. They can just rub the tobacco between the palms of their hands and smell it. The nose is an infallible guide to smoking enjoyment.

All smoking tobaccos employ some flavoring "to improve the flavour and aroma qualities of the leaves", to quote the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Naturally, there is considerable difference in the kind of flavorings used, and the nose quickly detects this difference. TUXEDO Tobacco uses the purest, most wholesome, and delicious of all flavorings—chocolate. And the almost universal liking for chocolate in a great measure explains the widespread popularity of TUXEDO Tobacco.

Carefully aged, old Burley tobacco plus a dash of pure chocolate, gives TUXEDO Tobacco a pure fragrance your nose can quickly distinguish from any other tobacco. Try it and see.

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We will pay up to $35.00 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for Old Gold Jewelry, Gold Crowns, Bridges Platinum and Silver. United States Smelting works Inc 1151 Goldsmith Bldg., Opp. Post Office.

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FOR SALE—or trade for other stuff one Jack and one horse See Hooker Davenport.

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I have had perfect hatches and best colored chickens this season Try one setting of my brown leg horn eggs and be convinced. $1.00 per setting.

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People who have impure or impoverished blood should be careful to take only a temperance remedy made of wild roots and barks such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is and has been for nearly 50 years. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

The first day you start to take this reliable medicine, impure germs and accumulations begin to separate in the blood and are then expelled through the eliminative organs.

In place of the impurities, the arteries and veins gradually get fresh vitalized blood and the action of this good blood on the skin means that pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, rash, acne and all skin blemishes will disappear. Then you must remember that when the blood is right, the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys become healthy, active and vigorous and you will have no more trouble with indigestion, backache, headache.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day at any medicine dealers, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Whassa Matter With You, Man?

"Why won't I do?" demanded the lady of 240 pounds displacement, as the indignantly waved the wand at [illegible] in his face. "Don't you advertise for a stout woman to do housework?"—Indianapolis Star.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Criticism.

"Does your wife sing?"

"Er—that's a matter of opinion."—Boston Transcript.

Yes, Why?

Bob—I wish I had money. It wouldn't change me any.

Bess—Then why the wish?

Is Your Work Hard?

Work which brings any unusual strain on the back and kidneys tends to cause kidney ailments, such as backache, lameness, headache, dizziness and distressing urinary troubles. Kidney complaints make any kind of work doubly hard and if neglected there is danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. If your work is hard on the back, keep your kidneys in good condition with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands rely on them.

A Texas Case

D. C. Cole, [illegible] market store, Main St., [illegible], Tex., says: "I was told I was fast developing Bright's disease. My kidneys were weak and the [illegible] in action, both day and night. The secretions burned in passage. I was very dizzy. There were puffy sacs beneath my eyes and my ankles swelled. I used different kidney medicines, but it remained for Doan's Kidney Pills to cure me."

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MANY NORTH TEXAS TOWNS [illegible]

Heavy Loss of Life and Destruction of Property Reported From Many Counties in Storm's Path.

Dallas, Texas.—Heavy loss of life and destruction of property resulted from a windstorm that swept Northern Texas and Southern Oklahoma early Wednesday. About 100 persons were reported killed and hundreds more or less seriously injured. The property loss is estimated to be several millions in buildings and goods destroyed. The damage to crops will be heavy.

The windstorm came up from the southward and was most severe between 1 and 7 o'clock in the morning. It was accompanied by heavy rain and lower temperatures. The storm was apparently much more severe in some sections than others and was probably a series of tornadoes that swept restricted areas. The counties most seriously affected in Texas were Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Wood, Van Zandt, Wichita, Collin, Camp and Titus. In Oklahoma the counties of Bryan, Cotton, and Pontotoc reported greatest damage. The oil fields of Wichita County and of Southern Oklahoma alone suffered hundreds of thousands of dollars damage in wrecked rigs and machinery.

The little town of Canan in Grayson County, 17 miles southeast of Durant, was literally demolished and a freight train there was blown from the tracks, all but five of the 32 cars being overturned.

While the winds were not so severe in Western Texas as the regions of North Texas, the temperatures were much lower and snow was reported from a number of points. It is expected that the damage to crops and to fruit will be considerable, although the temperature in the fruit belt was not low enough to injure it.

Over ten inches of snow fell in Amarillo and traffic was suspended. Snowfall was reported all over the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle region. Two inches of snow was reported from Miami.

In North Texas the storm passed quickly and an hour after the first sign that it was coming had been seen it had gone, leaving wrecked houses and orchards and forests.

KAISER HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTIGATING GREAT WAR

Method of Bringing Wilhelm to Trial Definitely Determined—War Damages, Etc.

Paris.—The responsibility of the German emperor for the war and the means for bringing him to trial by one of the allied governments, probably Belgium, have been definitely determined upon by the council of four. This follows the definite decision on the terms of reparations for war damages, whereby $5,000,000,000 must be paid within the next two years and an interallied commission assesses the remaining damage for a period of thirty years, beginning May 1, 1921.

Thus, two of the great obstacles which stood in the path of the rapid attainment of peace have been removed and the period of extreme tension over the inaction and the failure to secure tangible results is succeeded by revived confidence over the great advance made toward a permanent settlement.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATIONS CREATE NONCOTTON ZONES

Austin, Texas.—Three proclamations which seek to give protection against the pink boll worm were issued by Governor Hobby Wednesday, all of them being in immediate effect.

A new noncotton growing zone No. 3, and embracing Brewster and Presidio Counties, is created by one of the proclamations. The growing of cotton is prohibited in this zone.

Another proclamation places a quarantine in Ward and Reeves Counties, giving the commissioner of agriculture power to regulate the shipment of cotton from those two counties. The commissioner is to make an investigation and close inspection and in the event he finds conditions such as to require a quarantine regulating the growing of cotton a regulatory zone is to be created under the power given in the amendment to the pink boll worm law passed at the recent session of the legislature.

The third proclamation prohibits cotton growing in zone No. 4, comprising Val Verde, Kinney and Maverick Counties.

Woman Maccabees Close Session.

[illegible] the most successful convention ever held by the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees closed with a business session at Houston Wednesday. More than 2000 delegates and visitors attended.

Good Berry Crop This Year.

Carlos Springs, Texas.—[illegible] shipped its first car of berries of this season to [illegible] Wednesday. The yield is good.

TEXAS HEROES

HONOR ROLL

The following are the names of TEXAS BOYS who have given up their lives for their country, or who have been wounded, captured or missing on the battlefields of Europe:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pvt. James A. Harrison, Grapeland.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Sergt. Robert C. McWilliams, Waco.
Pvt. Albert W. Lewis, Dallas.
Pvt. Emerson Milton, Millada.
Pvt. Jim V. Martin, Navasota.
Pvt. Jesse Davis, Hayfield.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.

Pvt. Duncan Tolson, Somerville.
Pvt. Aaron F. Hill, Bryan.
Corp. Silas W. Baker, Seymour.
Pvt. Jerome Michel, Flatonia.
Pvt. Oscar Harringer, Groesbeck.

WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Pvt. Reinhart H. Tuerke, Austin.
Pvt. David M. Jones, Houston Heights.
Lt. Allen N. Kearby, Wills Point.
Lt. Joseph W. Lief, San Antonio.
Sergt. Harry Hildebrand, Dallas.
Pvt. Harry F. Ferguson, Clarendon.
Pvt. Walter L. Belk, Texarkana.
Pvt. Vaclav T. Jesek, Abbott.
Pvt. Walter T. Miller, Steiner.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Pvt. William Pribe, Tyler.

REPARATION BILL TO BE PRESENTED TO GERMANY

Actual Victims of War's Horrors Still Living Will Get Portion of Sum Huns Will Have to Pay.

Paris.—Pensions to disabled soldiers and for widows and orphans will be included in the bill to Germany for reparation. The peace conference leaders have decided that such relief to individuals for losses and sufferings during the war will be a proper charge under the armistice provisions.

The reparation of losses to the civilian population will constitute a very considerable proportion of the $50,000,000,000, the amount of the reparation bill as now approximately estimated. In the case of Great Britain, the pension bill will probably constitute the largest item of the total claim. It is understood that the United States will not lodge any claim under this head, Americans being covered by the American soldiers' insurance system.

TOWN OF RANGER IS SWEPT BY FIRE

Ranger, Tex.—Fire which originated in the rear of a restaurant in the heart of Ranger Sunday practically destroyed all of the business section of the town. It is estimated that the property loss will reach more than $100,000.

One man was killed and several persons injured.

The following buildings were burned to the ground: Humphrey Hotel, Majestic Theatre, Ranger Stock Exchange, Wilson Hotel, Western Union Telegraph office, Home Laundry, Scott's Cafe, Ragtown Cafe, Oklahoma Restaurant, Ranger Auto and Electric Company, American Cafe, Ralph E. Stockman's insurance office, Walton's Cafe, West Texas Auto Supply Company, Ranger Realty Building and the Guaranty State Bank.

Frank W. Woolworth Dead.

New York.—Frank W. Woolworth, who started a 5c and 10c store at Utica, New York, 40 years ago on a capital of $50 and eventually became the millionaire proprietor of a great chain of these stores in the United States, Canada and England, died suddenly Tuesday at his home at Glen Cove, Long Island. In addition to establishing a business with profits said to be nearly $6,000,000 yearly, Mr. Woolworth built the celebrated 51-story Woolworth Building in lower New York, said to be the tallest building in the world.

Handwriting Experts Testify.

London.—Wilfred M. Webb, a handwriting expert of the British war office, testifying Tuesday at the resumption of the court-martial of Captain E. G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Tex., in connection with his reported aerial exploits on the British front last summer, expressed the belief that the documents offered by Chamberlain to corroborate his claims were forgeries. He did not charge, however, that the [illegible] him, but pointed out what he believed to be the similarity between the handwriting of the accused American officer and that of the signature purporting to be those of officers writing to substantiate Chamberlain's story.

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El Paso, Tex.—Fire, fanned by a high wind, destroyed more than half of the $1,000,000 lumber milling plant of the Madera Company, Limited, located at Madera, Mex., 100 miles southwest of El Paso, late Monday, causing a loss estimated at $500,000 gold.

Warsaw.—The Ukrainians continue [illegible] Lemberg with guns of large calibre, causing casualties and damage to property.

GOVERNOR FILES VETO OF [illegible]

Believes State Should Be Able to Operate Own Lands—Other Measures Vetoed.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby's veto of senate bill No. 256 was filed Monday. The bill authorized the commissioner of the general land office to lease the lands owned by the state under the control and management of the board of prison commissioners, known as the penitentiary lands, and the land under the control of the management of the board of the Institution for Training of Juveniles, located in Coryell County, to any person, firm or corporation desiring the right to prospect for and develop petroleum oil or natural gas thereon; providing that said leases may be executed under the terms and conditions and in the same manner as now provided for by law for the leasing of public free school, university and asylum lands. Governor Hobby gave the following reasons for vetoing the bill:

"This act is disapproved because while it gives the prison commission authority to lease lands of the prison system to prospectors for oil, it at the same time prohibits the prison commissioners from prospecting at its own expense, the act providing that not exceeding $1 may be spent for that purpose.

"If the present system can do its own prospecting with its own equipment and its own labor and obtain all of the oil produced it would, in my judgment, be a better plan than to enter into the usual lease under which the prison system would get one-eighth and the lessees seven-eighths of the oil produced. The lease plan, however, would be preferable to no development. I will submit the subject to the called session to the end of enacting a law which will permit the prison system to lease the lands, also to prospect at its own expense."

A total of seven acts of the regular session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature were vetoed by Governor Hobby. They were:

The bill to permit returning soldiers from France to vote in 1919 without the payment of poll taxes.

The metallic mineral bill, known as the Dudley general mining law.

The bill providing that railroads to either renounce ownership of minerals on their lands, render them for taxation or to sell them.

The bill providing a period of duration of ten years, after which suits for taxes due the state or county, city, municipality, school district, road improvement or irrigation district or any subdivision of the state or county thereof authorized by law to levy and to collect taxes, shall not be brought.

The alien land law.

The bill providing for the separation of the department of insurance and banking, and creating the office of commissioner of banking.

The bill authorizing the board of prison commissioners to lease lands under its control to prospectors of oil.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby signed several bills Friday. He has cleared his desk of nearly all the bills which reached him during the closing days of the regular session.

The governor Friday signed senate bill 127, which provides that after September 1, 1919, state school lands shall be sold without requiring actual settlement. Through the years, when there was agricultural land for sale, the state required actual settlement, a three-year residence on the land, except where it was detached and isolated from other school land. Only arid extreme western lands remain for sale, hence the removal of the occupancy clause.

House bill 614, validating school land sales made on March 2, 1906, was signed.

Governor Hobby Friday approved senate bill 312, which changes the method of collecting inheritance taxes. At present the controller collects the inheritance taxes. Under the new law it will be done by county attorneys, cooperating with other county officers. The controller, by paying a percentage, had collected more inheritance taxes for the state in two years than had previously been collected in ten years. However, the legislature has changed the system of collection.

Governor Hobby's veto Friday fell on senate bill 186, by Senator Dudley of El Paso, a general mining law to encourage the mining of metallic minerals and invoking the federal law on that subject. The governor said he disapproved the measure because it [illegible] the compensation allowed the state to $250 per acre for minerals other than oil, coal, gas and lignite. He approves the purpose of the bill, however, and will submit the subject to the special session of the legislature.

Abyssinian Prince Revolts.

Abyssinia, [illegible]—A grandson of King Johannes II, who died in 1889, has revolted and declared himself king under the name of Theodore.

Japanese Not Going to Islands.

Washington.—Recent reports that Japanese were [illegible] to the [illegible] large num[illegible] by Manu[illegible] Philipp[illegible] independ[illegible]

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"Perhaps that is the reason," responded her friend, "that I am inclined to think it was because there is a $2.98 price mark still hanging to it."

The Hum of the Mill.

He was a lad from the backwoods of Arkansas where sawmills are numerous. Going into the army and overseas he arrived at Camp Oxford, England. While here he saw and heard his first airplane. The aviator was flying low and the buzz of the engines could be distinctly heard. Turning to a buddy he says: "Where is that sawmill I hear?"

Not He.

Alice—"How would you [illegible] a proposal?" Young Lit[illegible]—"[illegible] actually I wouldn't."

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RESURRECTION

I.
IF Christ is earth had never borne
The message of the Easter morn;—
Yet in the plow's relentless share,
Reaped by the harvest's tearing teeth,
(Yet guarding still the seed beneath)
A sullen, cold resentment met
At the sharp driving of the steel;
Not knowing when the pain was past
What Easter flowers would bloom at last.

II.
Well might the body, bent with age,
Or where the deeper passions rage,
Racked with the storms, disgrace or sin,
(Yet guarding still the soul within)
In its blind agony of shame
Blaspheme the great Creator's name;

III.
Well might the world in that dark hour,
Crushed by a cruel tyrant power,
Through wildest storm and blackest night,
(Yet knowing Freedom's spark still)
Cry out from every bloodstained sod,
"There is no light, no life, no God!"
But see not that Calvary's way
Led to the Resurrection Day.

IV.
Oh, if our vision bounded were
By the three crosses planted there
On the bleak hill of Calvary—
If that were the last sight men saw—
If Christ is earth had never borne
The message of the Easter morn—
All that we see or think or seem
Is but the fabric of a dream!

THE RISEN CHRIST

Easter Always Anniversary of Deliverance of Wonderful Message of Hope.

THE joy of the Christian soul is expressed at Easter in such a volume of song as rises upon no other day of the year. In the wealth of flowers that then appears, in the sweet odor of lilies and the praise of the children in their exercises are found the manifestation of the joy that comes overflowing with the happiness of a renewed hope of life. It is the anniversary of the deliverance of the blessed message of hope the world has ever received, summed up in the three little words: "He is Risen." It is the Christian "victory day"—Easter.

Most men everywhere at all times have had some sort of idea of immortality. It seems to be an inherent quality in humankind. The doctrine of the resurrection is not an entirely new one. Even the pagan before us had a glimpse of the truth and was moved to recognize it in his own way.

Nature herself proclaims the doctrine and in every bursting bud of springtime and the new growth of the birds we read a confirmation of our belief in a future life. Nature rejoices along with men in the glorious fact of a new day of life, for that which was dead is alive again.

Brought Light to World.

But while we see in nature the symbols of the great truth of the resurrection and delight in the pleasing impressions of the breaking forth of new life in the natural world, the Christian has something deeper and more firm than nature upon which to base his belief of immortality. The materialist may seek to find his future in the natural world, but the Christian derives his chief hope from a different source, a source no less than the message from God himself. When Jesus broke the bonds of death and became "the first fruits of them that slept" He at the same time became the hope of all humanity. Before Him, the way was dark and shrouded in mystery, but on that first Easter morning He threw a flood of light upon the gates of eternity, which illumined the way for all and settled the question of immortality forever.

It is but natural that the anniversary of such a day should be celebrated with various manifestations of joy, but amid the songs and the flowers and the pageantry of our celebrations the real significance of the day should not be lost sight of. Things that minister to the esthetic sense should not be allowed to overshadow the appeal to the spirit. If Easter brings no heartening message to a soul wearied with worldly cares, no new inspiration to take hold of the things worth while with a firmer grip, no new feeling of

and flowers and pomp and pageantry, however beautiful, are of momentary value.

Divine Easter Message.

The message that Easter brings to the individual has a very direct bearing on what his life, for 'tis not the flowers about the form, but the message that determines the character, and even his eternal destiny. One may even go further and say what a nation believes about the hereafter determines the character of its government in its practical dealing at home and abroad, and the character of the national life. The men or nation that is not restrained by the feeling that there is another world in which there will be a higher justice and a continued life of some sort, is dangerous.

Passing over the mighty religious element in the resurrection of Christ, momentarily, let us remember that history was made on that first Easter morning. When the devoted women went down to the tomb of the Lord upon their mission of love, it was given to them to hear the announcement from an angel that was to turn the tide of history and to give impetus to the movement of uplifting men that is still gathering force today. Jesus was a great teacher and He gave to the world its best principles and precepts. But there have been other good teachers of morals and religion, and who knows but that His teachings would not have perished with Him if He had not risen from the dead and become the living inspiration for the millions who were to come after him. Herein lies the distinctive difference between Christ and other teachers and between Christianity and other codes of morals and religion. Christian worship is directed toward a person and does not consist in veneration of a dead leader and slavish adherence to a code of life or set of regulations. Above all Christianity is not a philosophy, but a life, drawing its inspiration from a living Christ, and having a universal appeal because it speaks the language of love.

Religion Imperishable.

Such a religion can not be "beaten." It has all the qualities of the imperishable, and so long as the church maintains steadfast its belief in the resurrection it can not be conquered by all the hosts of evil.

The resurrection of Christ was the supreme victory of the ages, and not even was the overwhelming defeat of the Hun hosts battling on the western front a greater one. For we may say that if Jesus Christ had not lived and died as He did and had not risen from the dead and had not inspired the men of the great free nations of the world with the love of humanity, of peace, of brotherhood and justice, there would be none to sacrifice themselves today against the mighty powerfully organized system of greed and inhumanity the world has known.

The hope inspired by the resurrection of Christ has lifted the nations gradually but surely out of the welter of selfishness. If there were no future we might as well make the best of this present life and the strongest might go his way as in the brute world.

Not alone in the early days of the church has the doctrine of the resurrection and the future life been so strongly inculcated as in the present time when millions of free men voluntarily gave up their lives for the great Christian principles underlying the establishment of free nations. Rushing in to do their duty, they calmly trusted the future to God. Fatalism could never make the fight for liberty and justice that civilization is making today. Only the Christianity of the resurrected Christ is capable of inspiring the effort.

Easter is a great day for the world when the angelic choir announced to shepherds the birth of the Savior, but it was a greater day when this same Savior rose victorious over the grave and gave to mankind the hope that has carried them onward and upward and will continue to bear them as they approach to the perfection of their Master.

RABBIT AS EASTER SYMBOL

With the Egg, It Has Always Been Associated as Appropriate to the Season.

Easter originally was an oriental feast in honor of the coming spring, or the rebirth of the year. The rabbit is noted for its prolific offspring, and that animal was chosen as an Eas-

ter symbol because it typified the fruitfulness of nature. The egg was selected as an emblem of Easter celebration because it contains the germ of life and is therefore typical of the revival of life at the beginning of the growing season. The lily bulb, like the egg, contains the germ of life and means of growing within itself, and accordingly is appropriate, carrying as it does the significance of purity. "Life clings to all seed."

Eggs at Easter.

The use of Easter eggs is common to all Christians, and seems to be a symbolic tradition of the primitive church. It is explained in various ways. The most probable theory is that because of the phenomenon of hatching it was chosen as a symbol of the resurrection. At first the Easter eggs were taken to the temple and blessed by the priest, and then distributed to the people and eaten. But after awhile they came to stand merely for a festival, when they could eat the eggs that had been denied them during Lent. It is impossible to say when the first mention is made of Easter eggs.

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Lack of opportunity is the lack we most frequently bewail. Yet those at whose door opportunity seldom knocks and upon whom it bestows only the most grudging gifts may still cherish some consolatory reflections. Opportunity never presents itself to any one as a wholly munificent fairy; it always manages to exact some sacrifice for the benefits or advantages that it promises to confer. And usually the sacrifice is more or less commensurate with the opportunity. The man who laments the rut in which he must travel finds when the opportunity to struggle out of it to any more disturbing consequences follow; breaking of ties that are being threatened take on a sudden new formidableness. The step upward means nearly always a step away from the old associates and the old associations. So many deferred considerations are suggested in the advances that opportunity makes that everyone can well appreciate the remark of a successful man: "I believe that some of my unsuccessful times were those when I was given a chance to get ahead."—Exchange.

The price of liberty often depends upon the judge.

A signal failure has wrecked many a train of thought.

HAD TO SAVE THOSE PANTS

Paul Musser in Much the Same Predicament as Is the German Nation Today.

"Germany will do anything to prevent a commercial boycott," declared Secretary Lansing the other day.

"Regardless of the outcome of the peace conference, she stands or falls by her future trade. Germany's position reminds me of Paul Musser of my home town.

"Paul, one wintry day, started to repair a water pipe on the outside of his home. He sat on the concrete step while he worked. Half an hour later who else tried to rise, he found he couldn't. His trousers were frozen to the steps. So he called Mrs. Musser and explained his predicament.

"Mrs. Musser got a kettle of hot water and proceeded to thaw him out.

"'Paul,' she said, 'the water was pretty gol darn hot,' admitted Musser, 'but I determined to save them there pants at all hazards.'"

Real Chinese Puzzle.

On the mantelpiece of his dressing room at Drury Lane theater Alfred Lester has an array of quaint little wooden figures of Chinese workmanship. They were sent to him by a friend from Shanghai. I saw them the other day.

"They are supposed to be me," said Lester, gloomily pointing to a little man in a cart. "It's under a hoodoo or a mandarin going to church—I forget which."—Exchange.

Stop and Think!
Why are Americans using such great quantities of
POSTUM CEREAL
Health value, wonderful flavor and practical economy make Postum the ideal American table drink.
Boil just like coffee—
(15 minutes after boiling begins)
—but remember that, unlike coffee, this beverage contains no drugs to upset stomach, heart or nerves. It is absolutely pure and without harm, made from the best of roasted wheat and wholesome molasses.
You can get the original Postum at grocers. Two sizes—
Usually sold at 15c and

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INVEST

Pay Your Just Debt Today

INVEST IN THE

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

"And do you suppose that having felt that crusading spirit of these youngsters, who went over there not to glorify America, but to serve their fellow-men, I am going to permit myself for one moment to slacken in my effort to be worthy of them, and of their cause? I mean not to come back till 'it's all over over there,' and it must not be over until the nations of the world are assured of the permanency of peace."

—President Woodrow Wilson at New York, March 4, 1918.

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A. MEADOWS, Cashier

CHURCH NOTES

collection for Home and Missions was sent to Headquarters in Dallas Monday, of $252.15. Bandera Sunday and already sent in their collection which was something over making a grand total of over . There were $6.00 for Point Church, $117.85 for Creek Church, and more 0.00 for Bandera Church. was a great collection by a ople for a great cause. Bunow more than eight times as was given for the same year ago, and Tarpley gave and a half times as much ntributed last year.

unday night we started a to buy a $50.00 Victory r our church. $23.50 was ent, and I am sure many if our church members, and e, who were not there will help buy it. See Mrs. A. and give her your contri- and lets do our best, in sible way, to aid in cancelebt.

ght services will begin at ck. Please bear this in come a little earlier.

reach at Tarpley next Sat- rning and night, and Sun- ing and night. I hope ave a good attendance at ice.

I. V. GARDON, Pastor.

RD OF THANKS

h to express our great ap- to our many friends, who ind to us in our recent avement; the flowers were and helped us to bear our Please accept our thanks. rs. John Gibbons' family, Brothers and Sisters.

ou bought that bond?

HOW WOULD IT DO

To liven up.

To push things.

To boom your town.

To advertise your business.

To renew your subscription.

To help your fallen brother.

To speak kindly of all, evil of none.

To wear a smile instead of a frown.

To trade at home the coming year.

To take advice as freely as you give it.

To get good yourself and do good to others.

To stand by your town and all its interests.

To school your sons and your daughters in our schools.

To give every loyal enterprise your help and encouragement.

To speak your appreciative words while your friends can hear them.

To whoop your business to the front and help your competitors to keep up.

To send this paper to your friends that you wish to kindly remember.

To show your interest for your town by speaking well of it, standing by it and living by it.

Editor T. A. Buckner, who it will be remembered recently sold the Kerrville Advance to the Mountain Sun management, has purchased the Bandera New Era from Editor Rappold and is moving his plant to Bandera and will consolidate it with the New Era plant and at once take charge. The Mountain Sun wishes to congratulate Bandera upon the acquisition of so good a newspaper man and so excellent a family, and to wish Bro. Buckner much success in his now-old home. he having lived there years ago. Kerrville will miss them good folks. --- Kerrville Mountain Sun.

HE MAGNET

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Bee Dee Stock & Poultry Medicine

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

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A Louisiana Case

Texas News

WOMEN FAVOR LEAGUE AND GOOD ROADS MOVE

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Get a Small Bottle! Freshen Your Scalp! Stop Falling Hair! Remove Dandruff! Grow Lots of Wavy, Glossy, Beautiful Hair—You Can!

"DANDERINE" GROWS HAIR

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—Always say "Bayer."

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!

BAYER

Always say, "Give me genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

TESTING ASSOCIATIONS ARE BEST MEANS

OF FINDING OF BIG LEAKS IN DAIRYING

Cow Testing Apparatus at Work.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cow-testing associations are proving to be the means of plugging up one of the biggest leaks in American dairying now. They enable the dairyman to determine definitely the unprofitable cows. Each cow must make a profit after the cost of feed, and this can be determined only by weighing her milk and the feed she consumes. No dairy is better than its average production. If this is too low, the herd is not paying a profit. Business principles must, therefore, be applied to bovine the cost of milk production, for efficiency is as true of a necessity on the farm as in the factory.

Few men feed their cows in proportion to the quantity of milk they give, say dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture. With feeds selling at present prices, it is often the cow in plenty if it is cheap and a low quantity if the price is high. The average cow uses about 40 per cent merely to keep her body working, and it is the quantity that is fed above this need to manufacture milk that furnishes the material for the profit. Some dairymen may say, "I would do all the right-like things if I had time." Can the shorthanded worker afford to run his business without keeping books? Yet that is what many farmers are doing.

Benefits of Cow Testing.

Working in co-operation, dairymen can obtain the benefits of business methods at a very small cost through the organization of cow-testing associations. Increases of from $30 to $15 and in some cases much higher in the annual profits from each dairy cow have resulted from the organization of cooperative cow-testing associations. The expense of membership in these associations, on the other hand, has been only about $1.50 a cow each year. Membership in the organization, therefore, has been very profitable.

Because of the great and obvious economic advantages arising from the associations, dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture believe that the organizations are one of the most important factors for the upbuilding and development of the dairy industry in this country. Such an organization consists generally of 20 farmers, living within a radius of 10 miles, who co-operate to hire an expert tester to keep accurate account of the amounts and cost of feed consumed by each cow in the association, the quantity of milk produced by each and its richness in butterfat. These statistics usually are tabulated at each meeting of the association, which requires a different treatment. Live are little benefits that may be had are a serious foe in neglected small flocks of general farms and bark yards.

Sodium fluorid—say it plainly to the druggist or you may get sodium chloride, common salt, which is not generally classified in name but in appearance—may be obtained at most large drug stores. The finely powdered commercial form is cheaper and more easily applied by the dusting method than the fine, crystalline form.

To apply the material in dust form, place it in an open vessel on a table, and then mix one level fold for feet by the legs or wings. With the other hand place the chemical among the feathers next to the skin, according to what is known as the "pinch" method, which proceeds as follows: One pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the chest, one on the breast, one before the vent, one on the tail, one on either thigh, and one scattered on the upper side of each wing when spread. Each pinch can be distributed by pushing the thumb and fingers among the feathers on the body and withdrawing. If the chicken is held over the vessel, the material which falls from the fowl during the operation is not wasted.

The material also may be applied by means of a shaker, but this method has some disadvantages as compared with the "pinch" method. When the method is used the amount of sodium fluorid may be reduced to 1 or 2 per cent.

Dusting a Hen With Fluorid, a Very Effective Lice Killer.

WHY TESTING IS GOOD

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There were 325 cow-testing associations operating in the United States July 1, 1918. Those associations have an aggregate membership of 9,778 farmers, owning 193,248 cows. The cow-testing idea was originated in Denmark in 1895, and the first of the organizations in this country was formed by Michigan in 1906. Because of the value of the associations to the dairy industry of the country the United States department of agriculture is stimulating interest in them and is assisting farmers in their organization.

LIVE STOCK

COW-TESTING URGED FOR BEST DAIRYING

Records of Oldest Associations Show Increased Profits.

Members Tell of Larger Production of Butterfat and Saving of Feed Without Money Loss.

Cows Discovered.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cow-testing associations pay—and well. Who says so? The dairyman who belong say so. Ten years' records from the oldest association in the United States say so. And several years' records from hundreds of associations tell the same story in the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture.

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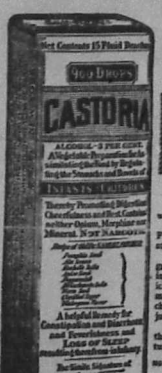

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Look for a lot of curves in the bird who claims nobody is straight.

Writer's cramp may affect either the wrist or the stomach.

Too Much.

"Did you have a fine auto trip?"

"Very much so—all finch."—Baltimore American.

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Yes. Rabbi, the other half has to live on what the better half is able to coal.

Soft for Some People.

The Hostess—I am going to ask you to take Mrs. Sahsen down to dinner.

Fresh Gentleman—What shall I talk to her about?

"It won't be necessary."—Judge

CAPUDINE—

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous Headaches and Headaches caused from heat, cold, grippe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

A serious tangle is often the result of a matrimonial knot.

The saloon in politics supplies the machine with bad bearings.

Have you ever heard this?

Published Every Thursday at Bandera, Texas.

T. A. BUCKNER, Editor and Propr.

As the splendid young men of Bandera County continue to return from the service of their country across the seas, and in the camps, wherever our armies may have been stationed, it gives us a feeling of great pride and gratitude that we have been able to send our boys, who represent the very highest type of American manhood, to defend the principles for which our great government stands. And as many still remain "over there" and over here, yet under command, we remember them with the warmest affection and shall welcome them all with much joy and thanksgiving, when they shall come home. They have answered every call made by our great President and matchless leader, Woodrow Wilson. And this reminds us that we who have remained at home are called upon to help cancel the national debt incurred by our boys in winning the war. The Victory Loan is now on. Let us every one do our best to put Bandera County over with her full quota. This will be the best way in which we can show the boys how we appreciate them and what they have done.

This paper will subscribe $5.00 or more to a fund to be raised for the purpose of carrying out a real effective cleanup campaign. We must make our town look its very best, for a large number of visitors and tourists are coming this summer and what they may say about our town when they go away will be either for good or bad. Let's come them to say that Bandera is one of the cleanest and best little towns in the State.

There are quite a number of names on our subscription list whose dates show them to be behind or who failed to renew when their year

one of these as unfinished subscriptions, but all must hear from us or the names will have to be dropped from our list.

The New Era suggests the organization of a civic improvement club for Bandera. Civic pride is one of the first signs of thrift and progress in any community and our splendid town does not want to lag behind in this respect. The first duty of the club we would suggest should be to clear the streets of all loose rocks and weeds.

The Junction Eagle, Doug. Motley's new paper at his old home town on the Llano, is one of our most valued exchanges. Doug. recently organized a stock company, bought over the old paper and established a dandy new paper. It is full of large ads and good reading matter which is proof that Junction people appreciate a good paper and also that the editor appreciates their patronage. If J. D. Motley don't make the paper go, no one else need to try.

LOVE LETTERS FROM FRANCE

I have seen boys who came back from Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood. Boys with nerves shattered by the incessant bursting of shells and the interminable booming of the big guns. Boys who left an arm or a leg in France. They laughed at their wounds and joked at their awkwardness with the new crutches. They had been a-seeking the great adventure.

But there's another angle that we sometimes don't get.

It has been my privilege to read the letters written by an American soldier in France to his wife. Underneath the khaki of the soldier there breathes the protective tenderness of the man for his mate; his anxiety for her happiness and comfort.

"I wonder if you have enough to eat, or if you are cold," writes

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chen. "Has our little daughter clothes enough to keep her warm while she is going back and forth from school? All of these things I think of so much."

And again: "Tell our little one I got a picture out of a book; it was a little girl praying for her papa to come back safe from the war."

An interval. Then came a letter from a hospital in Switzerland, after his release from a German prison camp. Lying there with a leg shattered by a German machine gun bullet, "an explosive bullet that tore my right leg to pieces," he writes: "Sunday night was such a beautiful moonlight night. When I looked out my window how my thoughts did go back to you because we used to say those were our nights. Well, never mind, our nights will come again."

His nights and hers. Nights flooded with moonlight and love and happiness and peace. Never mind, they will come again after all those dreary days of battle and prison. But it can't be before soldiers come home. Because the injured leg is slow in healing.

War isn't all romance and adventure. It isn't all glamour and glory and dash. It's horrible. It's rotten. It is hell. It may be romance for the young and adventure for the soldier of fortune, but it is just plain, stern duty for the man who denies himself from the clasp of wife and child and offers himself to his country, because God help him, he cannot do otherwise and be a man.

They did it for you. They offered their lives to make peace possible and they helped you finance the big deal. And without a doubt they will help finance the victory.

You subscribed to four Liberty Loans through patriotism. You thought of the Lusitania, and your country had gone to war. You helped prepare, equip and maintain the army sent overseas. And when you read about Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, the Argonne Forest, Soissons, you went out and bought more bonds.

And now, the Victory Loan—and peace. But your patriotism is yet to be put to the real test. Over 70,000 American boys gave up their lives for your safety. More than 200,000 soldiers gave a leg or an arm or their eyesight for your protection. The cripples must be cared for and taught new trades, and other expenses of the war must be met.

Choke down that lump in your throat and go out and buy some more bonds to get right with your own conscience to bring home the soldier-husband and to answer his little girl's prayer.

Two soldier's letters are crowded out this week but we hope to soon give them place in our columns.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:—You are hereby Commanded to summon Henry Eiser to making publication of this Citation once in 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 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, on the 2nd Monday in May A. D. 1919, the same being the 12th day of May A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of April A. D. 1919 in a suit, number on the docket of said Court No. 922, wherein Ada Eiser is Plaintiff, and Henry Eiser is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas and that she has resided in Bandera County for six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that defendant's place of residence is to plaintiff unknown that plaintiff was legally married to defendant in the County of Kendall, State of Texas, on or about the 1st day of June 1912; that plaintiff had one child by defendant, to wit, a boy whose name is Joseph Lee Eiser now about five years of age; that about one year prior to the time of defendant's desertion of plaintiff, defendant disregarding his marital vows, commenced a course of harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff. That on or about the 16th day of March 1916 defendant sent plaintiff with Lee child to the city of San Antonio, from Menard, Texas, where they were then living; that since said date defendant has refused to live with plaintiff or contribute to her and her child's support though often requested and still refuses.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer plaintiff's petition, and upon final hearing that plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage contract, for custody of their minor child, for cost of suit and for general and special relief.

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

Given Under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this the 5th day of April A. D. 1919.

(Seal) MARK MCREYNOLDS,
Clerk District Court, Bandera County.

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Mrs. Chas. Montague spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Perry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson at Vanderpool for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cox, from their farm on Lennon Creek, were visitors to Bandera Monday.

Otto and Jos Meinen and Carl Ehlers of Comfort were here Sunday visiting the John Meinen family.

J. A. Gibbons came in from Tarpley Monday and will visit for a week with his son, Frank, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Meadows went to Utopia Sunday to visit for a few days with Mr. Geo. Cartwright and family.

Dan Rugh received his discharge from the army and returned home from Camp Travis last Friday. Dan says he is glad to get back.

E. F. Warren of the San Antonio Marble Works was in Bandera Thursday on business.

Miss Effie Rogers, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Holt, for a week, has returned to her home in San Antonio.

Ollie Ogle, who recently received his discharge from the army, was here and at Tarpley looking after his interests, before leaving for his home at Portland, Ore.

Mr. Frank C. Groos, Miss Ellen Groos and Mrs. H. Buse, of San Antonio, were here Saturday looking out for a suitable location for their summer outing. Of course they will come to Bandera.

Robert Brown and Bryan Autrey from Forum Valley were in town Tuesday on their way to Live Oak County with a bunch of cattle which Mr. Autrey was moving down there.

FOR SALE—I have five registered bucks and one good billie for sale. You can see them at any time at my ranch. F. E. Whisenhunt.

H. N. Foote, E. J. Sheffield, Hugo Filer and Albert Dedeker were here last week overhauling the Southwestern Telephone Company's line between here and Boerne.

Mrs. T. W. Cuffall and little son Sidney of Yoakum have returned home from an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Power, and other relatives of Bandera, and while here also visited her brother, J. F. Power, of Tarpley.

BUCKS FOR SALE—I have 10 to 15 extra fine shearing bucks 1 to 3 years old for sale. Can be seen at my farm on Bandera and Kerrville road near Turtle Creek.

J. A. McIlvain.

Judge F. W. Dorsey came up from Pipe Creek Monday to spend a week or two here visiting his daughters, Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Meadows.

Miss Clara Mansfield finished the term of her school at Bluff last Friday and returned home Saturday. She is now assisting her father in the postoffice.

Sid S. Hudspeth returned Friday from a business trip to Austin.

Stockmen, buy Cooper's Arsenic Dip from Billings & Son, Druggists.

Earl McElrath of Ingram was here Friday visiting Charley Moore and looking for a ranch location.

Spring has come. So has the spring stock at W. Y. Knight's, Medina.

Cooper's Arsenic dip in any quantity at Billings & Son's Drug Store.

Mrs. O. W. McBryde and son Tom of Medina were here Friday visiting Mark McBryde and family.

Ladies, the war is over. The boys are coming home. It is time to dress up. W. Y. Knight has the goods at Medina.

Douglas May was down from Medina Monday the school having closed up there.

Lee Risinger and Judge W. S. Ethridge made a business trip to Lima Monday.

Miss Eula Gibbons returned from Kerrville Monday where she has been with her mother and family since her father's death.

Silks, Crepe de Chine, Georgettes and voils at W. Y. Knight's, Medina.

W. R. Chaney, and John Bruce returned Saturday from San Antonio where they had been to take the Terrell Well baths for rheumatism.

Ewel Wyatt was in town Friday from the Medina community and made the New Era an appreciated call.

Prof. Woodson and his team of ball players went to Medina Saturday and played a good game but lost by a score of 10 to 8. Quite a crowd went up from here to witness the game. A three-inning game by the town teams was won by Bandera, 3 to 1.

We are informed that Ed. Rust, son of John H. Rust, sustained a broken leg by having a horse fall on him Sunday evening. Both bones were broken just above the ankle.

Those who went over to Boerne Saturday and took the examination for postmaster at Bandera were: Mrs. Walter Rugg, Messrs. D. H. Zook, Joy L. Tilley and A. Meadows.

Judge Ethridge's new home which is just now being finished in the Western part of town, is one of the most up-to-date dwellings in Bandera and presents a splendid appearance on that fine hill overlooking the river valley.

Lee Risinger, the Ford salesman, reports sales on Saturday, the 26th, to the following: Touring cars to Mrs. R. R. Sutherland, of Lima; Chas A. Moore, T. J. Gray and T. A. Buchner, of Bandera.

J. S. Wheless and Dan Auld of Kerrville were here Saturday looking out for more oil leases, but found that about all the land in this county is already leased.

Arthur Kuhn and Joe Mauer[illegible]

Wallace Bros. Lumber Co.

A. E. SOLOMON, Local Manager

BANDERA, TEXAS

Home Builders and Dealers in

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Shingles, Sash, Doors, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Stains.

Wire, Cement and Builder's Hardware

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILL

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NOONAN'S ECONOMY

RESTAURANT COLD DRINKS

Early Seven-Rush TOMATO plants for sale at A. Holzgraf's.

$10 REWARD for a red cow four years old, branded C on hip. Dim brand on side. In Bandera county since November. W. H. Bonnell.

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The proper place to have your tonsorial needs supplied.

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We will pay up to $25.00 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Packages held 10 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for Old Gold Jewelry, Gold Crowns, Bridges Platinum and Silver.

United States Smelting works Inc 1155 Goldsmith Bldg., Opp. Post Office.

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WANTED

To buy a good Milk Cow. Any breed.

The McRae Ranch

Pipe Creek

FOR SALE—or trade for other stuff one Jack and one horse. See Booker Davenport.

$10 Reward

I lost a red cow, branded C J, last summer on the Bandera-San Antonio road 22 miles from San Antonio. I will pay $10 for her recovery.

Hal S. Hudspeth.

THE NYAL'S SPECIALTY STORE

Patent Medicines

Auto-intoxication can be best ... Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, aloes and jalap.

Babies Smile

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

Your Best Asset
A Skin Cleared By
Cuticura Soap

The Reason.

FROM THE LOW FEVER COUNTRY

Cheering Message From South Georgia to People Subject to Fevers and Other Ills. Try Black-Draught Liver Medicine.

HEROES

The following are the names of TEXAS BOYS who have given up their lives for their country, or who have been wounded, captured or taken on the battlefields of Europe:

KILLED IN ACTION.

DIED OF DISEASE.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.

WOUNDED IN ACTION.

MISSING IN ACTION.

To Develop Air Service.

PRESIDENT WILSON SPEAKS OF THE NEW VICTORY LOAN

50,000 Gave Lives to Insure Democracy, But Gold Pledge Remains To be Filled.

HUNS ACCEPT CONDITIONS

GENERAL OF MEXICAN REBELS IS EXECUTED

Alvarez Meets Death at Hands of Firing Squad With the Utmost Bravery.

San Jacinto Day.

Note Tragedy at Houston.

No Secret Alliance.

Governor Hobby Speaks at Houston.

Try Dodson's Liver Tone!

Take No Calomel!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

—Adv.

Passing Strange.

A New Wrinkle.

Constipated Children Gladly Take

"California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

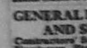
Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Freezone is magic! Corns lift off with fingers without pain

USE ANTISEPTIC
MUL-EN-OL
AS A MOUTH WASH
AND DENTIFRICE

Kill All Flies!



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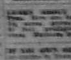

Geoffry Finds a Friend—and an Enemy.

Synopsis.—Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-seven, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, a wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

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...everything seemed wonderful. I have been away from Maryland now for three years. Nothing else would satisfy father. Maryland is only a colony, you know."

"Your home is at Saint Mary's?"

"Lower down the Potomac. Have you ever been there?"

"Twice; once as mate, and the last time as master of a ship. My latest voyage in these waters was made nearly two years ago."

"It is not so strange then, is it, that I should have felt interested in you?" she asked suddenly, as though justifying herself. "When Uncle Roger first told me who you were, and then explained what had occurred at your trial, naturally you became something entirely different from the others. Were you actually with Monmouth?"

"In sympathy, yes; but I had no hand in the actual fighting. I was not even ashore until it was all over with. Still I shall pay my share of the bill."

"And you know what that means, do you not? What will happen when we reach Virginia?"

"Perfectly; I have no illusions. I have seen just such ships as this come in. We are to be advertised, and sold to the highest bidder. A week from now I shall probably be out in the tobacco fields, under the whip of an overseer, who will call me Jeff. All I can hope for is a kind-hearted master, and an early opportunity to escape."

"Oh, no!" and in her eagerness her hands actually clasped mine. "It is not going to be quite so bad as that. That is what I wanted to tell you. That is what gave me boldness to come across here to you tonight. It has all been arranged. You are not going to be sold on the block with those others. Uncle Roger has already contracted with the captain for your services. You are going north with us to Maryland."

I drew a deep breath, and in the sudden impulse of relief which swept...

"I Have Seen That Home."

...over me my own fingers closed tightly about her hands.

"I owe this to you; I am sure I must owe this to you—tell me?"

...

"What!" he exclaimed, and evidently surprised at his discovery. "It is indeed Mistress Dorothy—and here alone? ..."

"I was preparing to go in," she answered, ignoring his latter words. "The night already looks stormy."

"But your friend?"

...

"Your pardon, I am sure—Lieutenant Sanchez, this gentleman is Captain Geoffry Carlyle."

...

"Carlyle, hey!" he exclaimed sneeringly. "A familiar sound that name in my ears. One of the breed out of Buccleugh?"

"A cadet of that line," I managed to admit, wonderingly. "You know of them?"

"Quite as much as I care to," his suddenly occurred to my mind. ... "Tell me, it sent to Virginia for sale?"

"Yes."

"For how long a term?"

"The sentence was twenty years."

"Hola! and you go to the highest bidder. I'll do it, fellow! To actually own a Carlyle of Buccleugh will be a sweet revenge. 'Twill count for more than were I to tweak the duke's nose."

"A very noble plan for revenge," I admitted. "And one which I am not likely to forget. Unfortunately you come too late. It happens, senor, that I am already safely indentured to Roger Fairfax."

I turned away, but he called angrily after me:

"Do not feel so sure of that Carlyle! I am in the game yet."

CHAPTER IV.

Black Sanchez, Pirate.

I rested in my berth for a long time, staring blankly up at the dark deck above, unable to sleep, and endeavoring to figure out the true meaning of all these occurrences. I felt that I could understand the interest exhibited by Dorothy Fairfax, and, greatly as I already admired her, I was not egotist enough to even imagine that her effort to serve me had basis in any personal attraction. But what about Lieutenant Sanchez? ...

Raise More Dairy Calves—the Nation Needs Them.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Increasing demand for meat and fats... Numbers of all classes of live stock... and sheep have been increased...

Live stock, since it helps to retain fertility on the land, provides a profitable use for large amounts of roughage and gives employment to labor throughout the year, should find a place on a larger number of farms.

Diversified farming should become more general, to the end that each farm shall produce the necessary food for its family and the necessary feed for its live stock.

Loss from preventable plant diseases should be guarded against by seed treatment and spraying.

Harvesting of fruits and vegetables before exposure to frost, and greater care during harvesting, packing, storing, and marketing, are urged, together with continued organized efforts for the prevention and control of diseases of animals.

MORE LIVE STOCK PRODUCED

Increase in Pork in West Virginia More Than Million and One-Half Pounds—Silage Is Fed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

County agents of West Virginia, in carrying out the program of the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural college to increase food production, last year encouraged the farmers of the state to keep additional sows, the result being that these sows produced 18,722 pigs, which increased West Virginia's pork production by more than a million and half pounds. The value of good blood in live stock breeding has been one of the things particularly emphasized by the agents and thereby 16,446 cows were bred to registered sires instead of scrubs...

...Basis the Future Integrity of the Nation.

We must preserve our womanhood. There is need, greater than ever, for strong women. Apparently, the race is not as sturdy as formerly or our women are victims of an over-civilization and less able to resist disease.

...

Mrs. Mary Fiske, ... was one of ... as little as 100 pounds. For years I suffered with my stomach, cramps and severe headaches. After reading Dr. Hartman's Health Book, I decided to try Peruna. The first bottle brought good results, but as I was bound to get well, I took ... Fifteen years ago, I started with Peruna ...

... The Peruna Company, Dept. 3, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. It is free. Peruna is sold everywhere in liquid and tablets. Insist upon having Dr. Hartman's Famous Peruna Tonic. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

A WAR-TIME ILL THAT'S SPREADING HUNT'S SALVE CURES IT!

Bred in the war trenches of Europe, a wave of ... ITCH is spreading over the country. This skin disease, history shows, has always prevailed following wars and the concentration of armies. It was common during the Civil War and following that conflict. There was an epidemic of the Itch after the Spanish-American War. Now history is repeating itself after the great European struggle.

Returned soldiers and those with whom they come in contact will find a recognized remedy for the Itch in Hunt's Salve, commonly known as "Hunt's Itch Cure." ...

If directions are followed HUNT'S SALVE will prove a never failing cure for all forms of the Itch, and your druggist will tell you so. He sells HUNT'S SALVE under a strict guarantee to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

A. ... Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had failed. ... My advice to those who have to scratch, is to use Hunt's Salve."

Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases and is sold on our guarantee by all reliable drug stores, or it will be sent direct by mail if your local druggist cannot supply. Price 75c per box.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE COMPANY, INC., SHERMAN, TEXAS

All-American Telescope.

Before the war, although America led the world in the size and excellence of its telescopes, it had to import the optical glass for making them from Europe. The necessities of the war led to so rapid a development of optical glass manufacture in this country that the next giant telescope may be all-American in material and workmanship.

No Need of It.

First State Mother—The idea of these young snips from the settlement coming here to tell us how to take care of our babies.

Second Ditto—Ain't they nervy to talk that way to experienced women? Here's one yesterday givin' me a lot of information, and I've nussed seven babies through everything a child can have and buried five of 'em.

Shoe on the Other Foot.

Heiress—Now if I promise to marry you can I depend on you?

Nocount—Why—er—I expect to depend on you.

Keep your liver active, your bowels clean by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise. Adv.

Don't mind a little thing like slander; it will rub off when dry.

Have You Tried Tuxedo in the New "TEA-FOIL" PACKAGE?

It is the most popular innovation of many years in smoking tobacco packages. Smokers are delighted with its many advantages. Handier—fits the pocket. No digging the tobacco out with the fingers. Keeps the pure fragrance of Tuxedo to the last pipeful. Not quite as much tobacco as in the tin, but—.

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INVEST

Why They Quit

In November last a message was flashed from the German Front to Berlin that it was useless, hopeless, to fight any longer. America was ready to smash the German armies.

It was true. For every ton of mustard gas the Germans possessed America had ten tons ready for shipment. Soon America would have had a tank on every seventy-five feet of front. Thousands of batteries of guns would soon have been placed, where we had none before.

By making these preparations and letting the Kaiser know what was coming we ended the war, and saved the lives of thousands of American boys, who would otherwise be fighting and dying in the trenches to-day.

This is what we want you to pay for by lending your money to the Victory Liberty Loan—American boys' lives. You will not fail to respond to this kind of appeal. From a sense of duty, and in a spirit of gratitude,

you will invest in

The VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

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THE NEW ERA

Medina Lake as a site for a training school for boys with Federal supervision, is the latest development in connection with the reserve corps plans of the War Department. Col. H. La F. Applewhite, inspector for all military schools in the 10th district, which includes Texas, has strongly endorsed Medina Lake as an ideal location for this school and his recommendation is considered as good as final authority in the matter.

Wesley Peacock of San Antonio in speaking of the proposition, said: "It will be one of the biggest things that could happen to San Antonio. In addition the men and their families it would necessarily bring here, there would be a dozen army officers assigned from the four States. Each officer assigned three sergeants. So you see there would be many brought here by the order. Of course we have no positive assurance that the Government will provide the funds for the camp. But we are going to have a training school anyhow, and yesterday I closed for 300 tents to be erected at the Lake."

This school at our very doors will be another big boost for Bandera, which is the gateway to the Lake from all points North and West.

PRIVILEGE LETTER

Mr. Earnest Ingenhuett and son were here last week.

Mr. Frank Mongras and family of Abilene were in Privilege last week.

Mrs. Loya and son have moved to Comfort. Mr. Loya is seeking a place to recover his health.

The Privilege community had a fine rain and the people are trying to conquer the weeds.

Mrs. Lane has gone to live with her son, Henry Lane.

Coblenz, Germany, April 26.—Carl Milner, a lawyer and former German officer, was sentenced to prison today for acting in a discourteous manner toward an American officer, the charge being that he refused to share a seat on a street car with the American.

Lieut. Emmet Hardwick of Stamford, Texas, presided in the inferior provo marshal's court. The German's lawyer said the case was of considerable importance because his client was a cousin of Viscount Milner, British secretary to the colonies.

"The relationship of the defendant has nothing to do with this hearing," said Lieutenant Hardwick, "Milner was discourteous to an American officer—thirty days in jail for Herr Milner."

Lieut. Emmet Hardwick is claimed as a Bandera County boy because his home was formerly at Medina, in this county, and he had only recently located at Stamford before entering the army. His education in law was received at Washington Lee and Texas Universities. He is a brother of Mrs. Frank Gibbens of Bandera.

The Diamond Well.

The big wild cat well which the Benedum, Trees Co. is drilling on the Diamond ranch had reached a depth of 800 feet up to Saturday, according to the reports. But at that depth they had bad luck in the way of having a large piece to break off from their drill bit. And Sunday they went out west of here to the well being drilled on the Whitehead ranch to get some tools needed to get out the broken piece of steel.

A number of men back east who are interested in oil are now taking the Leader in order that they may watch the oil development here in this county. — Edwards County Leader.

Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow!

I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. It is quicksilver; you need it salivator; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it after taking because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your bowels and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and harmless. You will feel like working and play. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my good, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 50 YEARS.

For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

WATCH YOUR COLTS

For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and on the first symptoms of any such ailments, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, the old reliable

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Safe for colts, mares, stallions and all others. An excellent preventive as well as a cure. Sold by druggists.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Mfrs., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Handicapped

"I thought you were going in for gymnastics?"

"I meant to do so. But my wife is one of those terribly particular women. I bought a set of pins and dumb-bells, and all she made a fuss about was how I took them out and put them away."

USE ANTISEPTIC

MUL-EN-OL AS A MOUTH WASH AND DENTIFRICE

It Cleans the Teeth, Sweetens the Mouth and Keeps the Gums Firm and Healthy

LEADS ALL WONDERFUL FOR MEN

Daily Thought.

When village people, either sets fish fast. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of human civilization.—Daniel Webster.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 19-1918.

Don't Be Misled

By the Size of the Package

It's the "Kick" That Counts

Buy Calumet Baking Powder—highest quality made-yet sold at a moderate price.

You get a full pound can (16-ounces) for 30-cents.

Also packed in one-quarter and one-half pound sizes.

Any one of these sizes will go as far asa can twice as large of most any other brand.

You Save When You Buy It

You Save When You Use It

One trial will satisfy you beyond any doubt that Calumet

POULTRY FACTS

THE LEGISLATURE WILL MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION MAY 5

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR HENS

Experiments on Government Farm Show It May Be Fed to Chickens With Good Results.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cottonseed meal in rather limited amounts has been fed with excellent results to a pen of 50 pullets at the experiment farm of the United States department of agriculture. These pullets averaged 75.5 eggs each in 29 weeks, from November 1 to March 30, which is practically equal to the best egg yield recently reported for pullets from any of the other experimental

A Combination of Utility and Standard Quality.

rations. No bad effects have been noted from this feed, either in the eggs or in the condition of the hens, and the hens eat it freely. The ration follows:

Scratch Mixture	Dry Mash
1 pound cracked corn	2 pounds cottonseed meal
1 pound oats	2 pounds bran
1 pound tulip *	2 pounds beef scrap
	4 pounds tulip
	2 pounds middlings
	2 pounds corn chop

The scratch mixture is fed sparingly so that the hens eat about equal parts of the grains and of the dry mash.

A little per cent of cottonseed meal in a dry mash without any beef scrap has not given satisfactory results. Pullets fed a ration with 30 per cent cottonseed meal averaged only 33.2 eggs apiece in one year. A corresponding per cent of these eggs had discolored yolks, with green or brownish-green spots, making them unfit for market.

These results appear to indicate that cottonseed meal can be fed at the rate of about 10 per cent of the mash, or 5 per cent of the total ration, with an equal per cent of beef scrap with excellent results. In sections where cottonseed meal is produced, half of the beef scrap in the mash apparently can be replaced by cottonseed meal with excellent results.

PROFITABLE TO CULL FLOCK

Most Virginia Raiser Reduces Number of Hens One-Half and Gets as Many Eggs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That it does not pay to keep poultry in the winter—that is, some poultry—has been demonstrated to at least one West Virginia poultry raiser and his neighbors. Last fall he culled the active of the poultry extension specialists and sorted his flock. From a flock of 81 hens he culled out 39 and sent them to the market. To his surprise, the remaining 42 birds produced as many eggs as the original flock and his feed bill was nearly halved.

POULTRY NOTES

Severe hot weather is hard on little chicks.

Hastily collected eggs for hatching are likely to be disappointing.

To Convene to Consider Plan to Enable Soldiers to Vote on May 24.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby announced Tuesday that he would call the Thirty-fifth Legislature to convene in special session in Austin next Monday, May 5. This announcement came in the form of a statement in which the governor's office to the effect that the special session will be called to enact a law that will permit absentee soldiers and sailors to vote in the election May 24.

The governor's statement follows:

"I will summon the legislature in special session next Monday to enact a law permitting soldiers to vote May 24. The bill I intend the hot soon prepared to be introduced in the senate of fourteen days from 24. It was declared unconstitutional by the attorney general and the supreme court. The supporters intended because it would not have gone into effect until after the election.

A constitutional bill passed does, however, will permit the soldiers to vote May 24, and after promulgation of the proclamation with reasonable speed. I am of the opinion that this can be done. Judges of two district courts in Texas have held that soldiers, who were prevented from getting poll taxes by reason of service, are qualified to vote. Until the law gets to expect a decision from one of the higher courts in time to be of service at the May 24 election, the legislature has not gone a law for a constitutional amendment which will be submitted to the people in November, providing the poll taxes of soldiers for the years 1918 and 1917 because of inability, which exhibition war and such a law will become all doubt as to the soldiers who are subject to the payment of a poll tax.

"If the act is remitted by the legislature of course, the soldiers will not be subject to it.

"Again, a constitutional vote will get the act into effect at once, thereby avoiding delay. Should the courts not be impossible, that in for each one every duly discharged soldier in Texas to vote at the May 24 election. The fact that by order of district courts in some sections of the state soldiers will be permitted to vote in the July primary elections this privilege will be deprived them will result in such general confusion that I am advised by leaders in the legislature that it would be necessary for the legislature to pass a bill in harmony with the constitution to enable the soldiers to vote in the state this right to serve.

"I am informed that more than 75,000 Texas soldiers have been discharged, since the war department announced and many thousands more will be discharged by the May 24 election. It will be a source of great satisfaction to the people of Texas to have the soldiers who risked their lives for their country to vote at the coming election, and it pleases me very much allow a way has been found to make this possible."

12,000 U. S. SOLDIERS REACH HOMELAND ON SEVEN VESSELS

New York.—More than 12,000 American troops returned Sunday to the homeland on seven transports docking here.

The 12th, 12th, and 16th Engineers "came home" on the steamers Chicago, Cape of Good Hope and Clara, respectively; the 56th Coast Artillery on the Santa Barbara, the 309th Ammunition Train, Transportation Companies 20, 32, 33, 34, 94, 102, and 123, 304th and 304th Aero Squadrons and several spotters and the 104th, 105th and 106th Field Signal Battalions, 40th Engineer Pontoon Train and casuals on the Rijnam; and the 42nd Canal Company of Illinois men on the West Galeta.

The 12th Engineers, recruited from Mt. Vernon, Kansas City, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, came back on the Cape May in command of Colonel John A. Lasky of St. Louis. This unit participated in the British retreat from Cambrai in March, 1918. It served with the British a year from July, 1917, building and operating light railways. Then it joined the American forces and served with the Seventieth (New York) Division. It was part of the first American army of occupation and assigned to operations at St. Mihiel. It was within ten miles of Toul when the armistice was signed.

WRIGLEY'S

And Then He Quit.

A French soldier was trying to learn the English language. The following is an exercise of one method employed:

"Where is your father?" I was quick. I was fast, that if I was fast I was fine, and if I spent too freely I was broke, and if I was broke I was sorry and that is to serve perhaps at every meeting."

Supreme Law.

The children in the primary class were granted a visit and were enjoying the sights.

"Tell me about your home, boys," I said to one of the smaller boys. "Oh," he replied, "we have a cow and that is to serve perhaps at every meeting."

IT'S NO SECRET

Probably no man in America was better qualified to successfully combat

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of backache. Don't wait till it causes dropsy. It only means sick kidneys. Find the cause and drive it out. Doan's Kidney Pills are usually indorsed by grateful users. Ask your neighbor!

Here's proof. Mrs. [illegible] Fort St., Houston, Texas, says: "I had the first symptoms of pain or aching in the small of my back. I felt tired all over, due to poor digestion, and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me of the trouble and I have had no return since. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Over two hundred years they have been sold all over the world. Ask by name. Sold everywhere by retail druggists in sealed packages. Three sizes. Money back if they fail. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL" and be sure the name "GOLD MEDAL" is on the box.—Adv.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"I thought," said the boy's mother, "that I told you I wanted you to stay where I could put my hand on you."

"I did, mother," he whimpered, "but you wanted me to get across for dinner any there."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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Sounds So.

...ley, Jim, what air those so-be-it ...ements they're talkin' about so ...h now?"

"...don't know, Bill, but I guess ...e blunder among nations."

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...ney—I heard they held a shelle-...at in hades th' other day in ...r day the armistice was signed.

...ney—So? Please give the de-...

...ney—Well, Mr. Satan presided in ...pacity of toastmaster.

...ney—Indeed! What did he say?

...ney—In his speech he informed ...company that he had that day sent ...dictum of congressman Kultar to ...ades, advising him that even if ...ne in the rail were wanting, he ...furnish a substitute.

...ney—And how did the banquet ...ish?

...ney—The whole company gave ...rocks and a salutewader, and ...the health of Wilhelm.—Cu-...Magazine.

Reason for Faith.

...Princeton they tell of a freshman ...e he blithely went his way ...ot on the streets one day, was ...ed by a classmate:

"...ding up to Pastor Smith's to ...ained for appendicitis," said ...er.

"...t Caesar!" exclaimed the class-...you don't seem to be very much ...t about it."

"...ho," said the freshman, "there ...e anything doing. I've never ...e to pass an examination the ...e in all my fair young life."—...ody's Magazine.

Postum First Found Favor

Her Humble Admission.

Voice Over the Phone—"Hallo! Is that you, darling?" Darling—"Yes. Who is that speaking?"—London Mail.

"What is 'Spring Fever'"

It is simply a condition of the blood. Grove's TASTELESS chill TONIC drives out Malaria and enriches the blood. You can soon feel the Spring Invigoration.50.—Adv.

Highly Interesting.

"The Japanese are a wonderful people."

"Yes, very more than wonderful," replied the diplomat. "They are not content to keep you wondering. They keep you guessing."

LIVE STOCK

OBSTACLES MET BY AGENTS

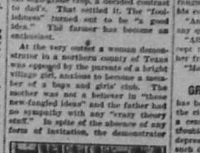
Extension Workers Exercise Patience and Tact in Overcoming Much Resistance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In boys' and girls' club work prejudice and preconceived opinion, founded on lack of knowledge or misrepresentation, are two obstacles that county agents and demonstrators meet every day. To surmount them is not the easiest task; to convert opposition into hearty support is an achievement calling for unusual patience and tact. That both of these virtues are possessed in large measure by a majority of the extension workers may be adduced from the reports constantly coming to that bureau.

A farmer in Maryland had no use for "book farming." He upbraided his son, a member of a boys' club, for following the agent's instructions in seed-corn selection. He called the test for 100 per cent germination "foolishness," and walked off in utter disgust. The boy, encouraged by his instructor, kept at it, demonstrated the proposition, grew the prize seed, and got a typical high-grade crop, a third contrast to dad's. That settled it. The "foolishness" he had cast out to be "a good idea." The farmer has become an enthusiast.

At the very outset a woman demonstrator in a county in the state of Texas was opposed by the parents of a bright orange girl, anxious to become a member of a boys and girls' club. The mother was not a believer in "those new-fangled ideas" and the father had no sympathy with any "crazy thought stuff." In spite of the absence of any form of invitation, the demonstrator



A single application of Rowan Eye Salve relieves Inflammation in red and sore eyes, Sore Eyelids, Sore of the Eyes, external and internal. Adv.

All Written by Women.

An Indiana teachers' federation has, to some of the male members' chagrin, a woman for its president. Of course some of them try to shine their superiority—particularly one, who the other day was arguing that women knew so little about parliamentary drill that they were not fitted for the positions of superior authority.

The young woman listened, smiled and then said, "Well, I'm willing to learn."

Magnanimously the man offered to buy her a book on the subject. They went to a bookstore, made known their request, and the clerk laid down on the counter before them four books, saying that they were the only books on the subject in print. They began to examine them and lo—all four were written by women.—Indianapolis Star.

Diamonds in United States.

Diamond cutting in the United States dates back to 1873. In that year $126,426 worth of rough stones were imported. Importations remained at low figures until 1913, when they reached a value of $2,517,259. They rose steadily during the war from $3,151,611 in 1914 and $3,358,180 in 1915, to $11,443,129 in 1916, $11,737,175 in 1917 and $12,829,810 in the first eight months of 1918. These values represent rough diamonds and illustrate the rapid growth of the cutting industry in this country.

A Meeting of Youthful Pig-Club Members.

spent the night with them. Before the family awoke in the morning she went into the kitchen, made biscuits according to the "new-fangled idea," helped in the preparation of the breakfast and —well, the biscuits conquered.

Today that little girl is the leading member of a club, saying the past season her garden was such a success that she will have a bigger one this year, and the neighborhood is full of its fame. And, according to them, "any time that agent comes this way she'll find welcome at our house."

One more instance, the three-cornered name of the important phases of agent work in the South: The mothers and fathers of a certain county in a far Southern state used to pay no attention to crop rotation or diversification. They grew the same crops in the same fields, only such produce as suited their particular whim. But all that was changed

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They Still Exist.

"The gossip-at-any-price man doesn't exist any more," said Mr. Dumbell. "There's the married men count at all!"

Friendly Chatter.

Belle—Do I make myself plain?

Nell—Ah, nature saved you that trouble.

Indigestion, Gas and Bloat From Acid-Stomach

An acid-stomach cannot digest food properly. Instead, the food sours and ferments and, causing into the intestines, becomes a breeding place for countless millions of deadly germ-like poisons they are called. These poisons are absorbed into the system and cause untold misery. So, you see, it is just acid-stomach, nothing else, that makes so many people weak, listless and unfit; subj their strength and energy; robs them of their vigor and vitality. Biliousness, bad liver, nervousness, blinding, splitting headaches, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica—these and many other still more serious ailments often are traced to the common acid-stomach.

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any way connected with the stomach. Pleasant tasting EATONIC TABLETS that you eat like a bit of candy, quickly get an end to your stomach trouble. They act as an absorbent, literally sop up the excess burning acid and sweep it out of your system, sweet and strong. Help digestion so that you get all the power and energy from your food. You cannot be well without it!

If you are one of those who have "tried everything" but to spite of it still suffer all kinds of indigestion troubles—if you lack physical and mental energy, and your—begin at once to take EATONIC. Get back your physical and mental punch and enjoy the good things of life. Thousands of others you will say you have benefited that such amazingly quick relief and such a remarkable improvement in your general health that doctors call "Hyperacidity." It's just ACID-STOMACH. And in addition to the pains and miseries it causes, ACID-STOMACH is the starter of a long train of ailments that today, if some people dreamed are in sad

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ELECTION MAY 24.

On May 24th there will be held in Bandera and throughout the State an election wherein the people will be called upon to decide whether Texas shall accept Prohibition and Woman Suffrage by Constitutional Amendment. There will also be voted upon the question of granting the governor an increase in salary from $4,000 to $10,000.

The New Era believes it imperative to carry the first question of Statewide Prohibition and favors woman suffrage. Upon the third proposition, we have not yet decided to vote affirmatively, because as we see it, the increase is out of proportion when considered in comparison with what other State officers are getting for their services.

On the Prohibition amendment, there is no question but that the safest thing to do is to go to the polls and make Texas dry in such a definite manner as to settle the question for all time. We cannot depend on statutory or upon the amendment to the National Constitution, for both will be fought in the courts to the last ditch, but with Constitutional State-wide Prohibition the matter will be settled and settled right. The same may be said of the woman suffrage amendment.

Our County Judge has the necessary blanks for the election and the polls will be open under the rules for general elections on the date above mentioned. Don't forget it.

The writer is a firm believer that in the establishment and maintenance of good public roads lies the opportunity for the greatest good to the entire population of town and country of any and all sources of industrial development. Good roads make for the benefit of every man, woman and child who travel the roads leading to school, to church, to lodge, to market or for any other purpose. Good roads indicate enterprise and thrift. Good roads and streets make a good impression on the stranger when he comes this way, and bad roads and streets have the opposite effect. Good roads save money to the traveler. One man said his expenses of travel would be at least $500 a year less if we had first class highways all over our county or even on the main trunk roads. I said, "Yes, but it takes a lot of money to build and maintain good roads." "But," said he, "it takes a lot more money to do without them." And we decided he was right.

COURTS NEXT WEEK

The regular terms of District and Commissioners Courts meets here next Monday. County Clerk Mark McBryde tells us the docket is light for District Court this term, as usual. Only one felony case returns on the trial docket and that is a case of theft. The civil docket has several cases, the most important one being the case of J. A. Miller vs. the Independent Telephone Co. It is estimated that we shall have a very short term again.

In the Commissioners Court the usual routine of a regular term will be transacted, the most important of which will be the approval of the annual report of the tax collector.

JOHN ROSS GETS CONTRACT

The contract for carrying the daily mail direct to San Antonio was awarded to John H. Ross of 82317 the mail to start on the new route next Monday.

SLATS' DIARY

FRIDAY—rote a note 2 J. E. to day & put a pome in it with red The rose is red the violet blue, I never loved no I but you & she rote a nuther pome 2 me with red The rose is red pure rose is 2 pure not in lose—you got the flew, zection she thinks I am sick. She is a ungrateful girl. At times.

SATURDAY—me & Jake went out by the Crick & hunted wild flours & I found a bed crawded with I am sawing the same 2 take 2 skool for 2 have sum fun. O lady, I do hope J. E. is there.

SUNDAY—went to the swimin hole & had a fite. Pa throwed a chunk of pole at a chicken wich had et up sum of the lettus seeds he had planted & as ma was running around the corner the chunk hit her on the knee & maid a black and Blew spot. She sed just in fun too like she was mad that she was going 2 show it 2 the judge and Get a divorce & pa sed if she showed that 2 the judge she sure could have a divorce. Then they laffed.

MONDAY—Put the crawdad in J. E.'s pocket & she new I had did it & she sed she would always keep it as it would remind her of me. Be I guess she is not so bad after all.

TUESDAY—A man come 2 our Door wich had his hand rapped up 2 get something 2 eat & pa sat him dhy was hand tied" up & he sed he layed his hand outside of the Bed & a horse stepped up on it, ma give him a biskit. wich he throwed at our cat.

WEDNESDAY—They was a funeral out in the country of a man wich thought a lit match wooden burn a can of Gasolene. & he found it wood.

THURSDAY—Pa had his salry re-

Mingus the next county shopping in San Antonio last week.

Lonnie Freeman who has been in San Antonio for several months having his eyes treated is at home again.

Leonard Calon is visiting his brothers Ed and Dow this week. He has been discharged from service. Has been in the navy 18 months. Says he is glad to be home.

J. F. Akin has been right sick for several days.

William Akin of Fort Arthur is visiting his father.

Dr. W. A. King made a flying trip to Kerrville one day last week.

Dr. Jones of Comfort, was called over to see Mr. Akin.

Mrs. Herbert Smith is here from Port Arthur visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Joe Akin.

Rev. Childers filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Methodist Ladies Missionary Society realized $36.00 from their supper Saturday night, proceeds to go to repairing the church.

Tom Enfield is on the sick list this week.

We are glad to report D. Canon's baby girl, little Dossie Mae, is improving, and will soon be about again.

Mr. Griffin and Brumbles are here visiting their sister, Mrs Gene Kinnard.

Carl Bush is home. Has been discharged from service over seas.

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Silks, Crepe de Chine, Georgettes and voils at W. Y. Knight's, Medina.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Oregon is here on a visit to her father, J. W Holt, and family.

Miss Alice Duncan, of Bandera, Texas, is here on a visit to Mr. C. T. Billings' family.

Miss Maud Hayes of San Antonio is here for a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. Bill Gray, and sisters.

Cooper's Ammonic dip in any quantity at Billings & Son's Drug Store.

Mrs. Jas. B. Holt went to San Antonio yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. McDonald.

Spring has come. So has the Spring goods at W. Y. Knight's, Medina.

Pat Mansfield was here the first of the week from McMullen County where he has been running cattle the past year.

Ladies, the war is over. The boys are coming home. It is time to dress up. W. Y. Knight has the goods at Medina.

Prof. W. I Woodson made a business trip to Dallas last Saturday, returning Monday. Prof. Buttrell substituted for him as principal of the public school Monday.

Misses Zona and Lila Johnson who have been teaching at Ganado, and Misses Jessie and Eugenia, who have just closed their schools in Atascosa county, are all at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett and Mrs. Morgan Padgett of Turpley were shopping in our town Saturday. Bob came for twine for his cut hook, which he said was fine.

Mrs. C. H. Mansfield and little son returned from San Antonio Tuesday where the little boy received surgical attention for adenoids. Mrs. Mansfield's sister, Mrs. Perry, and Mr. Herman Harper and Miss Audrey, went down to the city for them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Edmundson were in town Monday from Medina Lake section. They came in to convey an oil lease on ten acres of their land near Houston for which they received $40 per acre. Of course they added their name to the New Era Roll of Honor.

We are equipped to do all kinds of commercial and fancy job printing and hope to have your next order.

Jim Holt, the telephone line man, went to Pipe Creek last Friday to put in a fine new 20-drop switch board for the Independent Telephone Company.

with patent tanning rack. Apply to Mrs. C. R. Davenport, Bandera.

Ed. Caughron went to San Antonio Monday to meet his sister, Miss Stella, who was returning home after finishing her term as teacher of the school at Hebron.

E. T. Peters and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Sutherland Springs.

We are quilting in a fine line of white and colored robans for the summer, and are marking them at about half price. Be sure to see them. BANDERA MILLINERY.

Our engine has at last arrived and we are getting our plant in shape for business right. We hope soon to catch up with our job work and be ready for more. Bring on your jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows, Miss Eula Gibbons, T. A. Buckner and Addison Buckner visited in Kerrville Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Buttrell have moved back from Medina to their home in Bandera after finishing the term of school up there.

Lester Cravey, who has had employment with the Beaumont fire department for the past ten months, is here for a few weeks visit with home folks. Lester says Bandera looks good to him.

Good rains amounting to about two inches fell on the Sabinal Sunday night.

Mrs. Anton Pyka has returned from an extensive visit in Houston.

Read the League of Nations covenant in this issue. We consider this an exceptional feature to be carried by a country paper.

W. J. Maas went to Center Point Saturday to meet his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Maas, of Milwaukee, Oregon, who has come to make her home with him here.

Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Garison spent several days at Turpley the past week where Bro. Garison filled his regular appointment as pastor of the Baptist Church Sunday.

See our nice line of new hats coming in this week. Shop open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons only.
BANDERA MILLINERY.

In sending in her subscription to the New Era, Miss Jane F. Burlingame states that her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Lincoln, was stricken with paralysis last January but is now able to sit in a wheel chair part of the day. They now reside at Glendale, California.

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Preaching at Mason Creek school house at 4 p. m.

Services here at 8:30 p. m.

I. V. GARISON, Pastor.

Adam Wachter, recently in Uncle Sam's service overseas, has been here the past week visiting his sister, Miss Mary Wachter.

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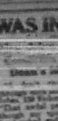

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My chief suffering was in my back. I could not tell how badly it ached, but it seemed as if it would break entirely asunder. I was very weak, and could get tired, or if I was much on my feet, it would ache. Cardui was all the medicine I took.

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Couldn't Shout.

While Pendarvis, the new waiter, was taking her first lesson in arranging the dining table, some of the knives and forks were not exactly in line. "Miss Mary," he called, "I can't get something nohow straight." "Why, that's the dumbwaiter," responded the sedgress. "Well," said Pendarvis, "I'll scratch it, but it won't shout."

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...ment of all financial, commercial and industrial affairs, especially those affecting international trade, the same shall be submitted to the Council for consideration at its next session.

ARTICLE TWELVE.

The members of the league agree that if there should arise between them any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, they will submit the matter either to arbitration or to inquiry by the Council, and they agree in no case to resort to war until three months after the award by the arbitrators or after the report by the Council.

In any case under this article, the award of the arbitrators must be made within a reasonable time, and the report of the council shall be made within six months after the submission of the dispute.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN.

The members of the league agree that whenever there shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable for submission to arbitration and which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy, they will submit the whole subject matter to arbitration. Disputes as to the interpretation of a treaty, as to any question of international law, as to the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of any international obligation, or as to the extent and nature of the reparation to be made for any such breach, are declared to be among those which are generally suitable for submission to arbitration. For the consideration of any such dispute the court of arbitration to which the case is referred shall be the court agreed on by the parties to the dispute or stipulated in any convention existing between them.

The members of the league agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered, and that they will not resort to war against a member of the league which complies therewith. In the event of any failure to carry out such an award the council shall propose what steps should be taken to give effect thereto.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN.

The council shall formulate and submit to the members of the league for adoption plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice. The court shall be competent to hear and determine any dispute of an international character which the parties thereto submit to it. The court may also give an advisory opinion upon any dispute or question referred to it by the council or by the assembly.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN.

If there should arise between members of the league any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, which is not submitted to arbitration as above the members of the league agree that they will submit the matter to the council.

Any party to the dispute may effect such submission by giving notice of the existence of the dispute to the secretary general, who will make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation thereof. For this purpose the parties to the dispute will communicate to the secretary general, as promptly as possible, statements of their case, all the relevant facts and papers; the council may direct the publication thereof.

In Case of Success.

The council shall endeavor to effect a settlement of any dispute, and if such efforts are successful a statement shall be made public giving such facts and explanations regarding the dispute, terms of settlement thereof as the council may deem appropriate.

If the dispute is not thus settled, the council, either unanimously or by a majority vote, shall make and publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and the recommendations which are deemed just and proper in regard thereto.

Any member of the league represented on the council may make public a statement of the facts of the dispute and of its conclusions regarding the same.

Agree to Avoid War.

If a report by the council is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof other than the representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute, the members of the league agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with the recommendations of the report.

If the council fails to reach a report which is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof, other than the representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute, the members of the league reserve to themselves the right to take such action as they shall consider necessary for the maintenance of right and justice.

If the dispute between the parties is claimed by one of them, and is found by the council, to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within the domestic jurisdiction of that party, the council shall so report, and shall make no recommendation as to its settlement.

...ment of all financial, commercial and industrial affairs, especially those affecting international trade, the same shall be submitted to the Council for consideration at its next session.

ARTICLE TWELVE.

The members of the league agree that if there should arise between them any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, they will submit the matter either to arbitration or to inquiry by the Council, and they agree in no case to resort to war until three months after the award by the arbitrators or after the report by the council.

In any case under this article, the award of the arbitrators must be made within a reasonable time, and the report of the council shall be made within six months after the submission of the dispute.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN.

The members of the league agree that whenever there shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable for submission to arbitration and which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy, they will submit the whole subject matter to arbitration. Disputes as to the interpretation of a treaty, as to any question of international law, as to the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of any international obligation, or as to the extent and nature of the reparation to be made for any such breach, are declared to be among those which are generally suitable for submission to arbitration. For the consideration of any such dispute the court of arbitration to which the case is referred shall be the court agreed on by the parties to the dispute or stipulated in any convention existing between them.

The members of the league agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered, and that they will not resort to war against a member of the league which complies therewith. In the event of any failure to carry out such an award the council shall propose what steps should be taken to give effect thereto.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN.

The council shall formulate and submit to the members of the league for adoption plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice. The court shall be competent to hear and determine any dispute of an international character which the parties thereto submit to it. The court may also give an advisory opinion upon any dispute or question referred to it by the council or by the assembly.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN.

If there should arise between members of the league any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, which is not submitted to arbitration as above the members of the league agree that they will submit the matter to the council.

Any party to the dispute may effect such submission by giving notice of the existence of the dispute to the secretary general, who will make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation thereof. For this purpose the parties to the dispute will communicate to the secretary general, as promptly as possible, statements of their case, all the relevant facts and papers; the council may direct the publication thereof.

In Case of Success.

The council shall endeavor to effect a settlement of any dispute, and if such efforts are successful a statement shall be made public giving such facts and explanations regarding the dispute, terms of settlement thereof as the council may deem appropriate.

If the dispute is not thus settled, the council, either unanimously or by a majority vote, shall make and publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and the recommendations which are deemed just and proper in regard thereto.

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If the council fails to reach a report which is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof, other than the representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute, the members of the league reserve to themselves the right to take such action as they shall consider necessary for the maintenance of right and justice.

If the dispute between the parties is claimed by one of them, and is found by the council, to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within the domestic jurisdiction of that party, the council shall so report, and shall make no recommendation as to its settlement.

...in such case to submit the matter to the consideration of the council.

...ral governments concerned shall effective military, naval or air force the members of the league shall severally contribute to the armaments of forces to be used to protect the covenants of the league.

The members of the league agree, further, that they will mutually support one another in the financial and economic measures which are taken under this article, in order to minimize the loss and inconvenience resulting from the above measures, and that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special action taken by any one of their number by the covenant-breaking state, and that they will take the necessary steps to afford passage through their territory to the forces of any of the members of the league which are co-operating to protect the covenants of the league.

Any member of the league which has violated any covenant of the league may be declared to be no longer a member of the league by a vote of the council concurred in by the representatives of all the other members of the league represented thereon.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN.

In the event of a dispute between a member of the league and a state which is not a member of the league, or between states not members of the league, the state or states not members of the league shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, upon such conditions as the council may deem just. If such invitation is accepted, the provisions of articles two to ten inclusive, shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the council.

Upon such invitation being given the council shall immediately institute an inquiry into the circumstances of the dispute and recommend such action as may seem best and most effectual in the circumstances.

If a state so invited shall refuse to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, the council may take such measures and make such recommendations as will prevent hostilities and will result in the settlement of the dispute.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN.

Every convention or international engagement entered into hereafter by any member of the league shall be forthwith registered with the secretariat and shall as soon as possible be published by it. No such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

ARTICLE NINETEEN.

The assembly may from time to time advise the reconsideration by members of the league of treaties which have become inapplicable and the consideration of international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world.

ARTICLE TWENTY.

The members of the league severally agree that this covenant is accepted as abrogating all obligations or understandings inter se which are inconsistent with the terms thereof, and they solemnly undertake that they will not hereafter enter into any engagements inconsistent with the terms thereof.

In case any member of the league before becoming a member of the league has undertaken any obligations inconsistent with the terms of this covenant it shall be the duty of such member to take immediate steps to procure its release from such obligations.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE.

Nothing in this covenant shall be deemed to affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace.

[Entirely new.]

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO.

To those colonies and territories which, as a consequence of the late war, have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the states which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by peoples not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world, there should be applied the principle that the well-being and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performance of this trust should be embodied in this covenant.

The best method of giving practicable effect to this principle is that the tutelage of such peoples be entrusted to advanced nations who, by reason of their resources, their experience or their geographical position, can best undertake this responsibility and who are willing to accept it, and that this tutelage be exercised by them as mandatories on behalf of the league in the manner fixed by the council.

...opportunities for the trade and commerce of other members of the league.

Strategic Railway Points.

There are certain regions, such as South and Asiatic Turkey, which are of special importance as regards the future welfare of the whole community of nations. Owing to the great facilities for the development of commerce and for the exploitation of the territory subject to the safeguards above mentioned in the interests of the inhabitants which are presented by the existence of railways, it is desirable that certain railways should be made the subject of special arrangements between the members of the league with a view to the due application to them of the principles contained in this article.

A permanent commission shall be constituted to regulate and settle any matters which may arise between the members of the league with regard to the interpretation or the application of the provisions of all matters relating to conditions of transit and commerce.

ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE.

Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of international conventions existing or hereafter to be agreed upon, members of the league will endeavor to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children both in their own countries and in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend, and for that purpose will establish and maintain the necessary international organizations.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR.

It will be the duty of the league to initiate measures for the prevention of disease and for the improvement of international health conditions.

It will connect the league with the general supervision of the traffic in arms and ammunition with the countries in which the control of this traffic is necessary in the common interest.

It will secure provision to secure and maintain freedom of communications and of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of all members of the league. In this connection special necessities of the regions devastated during the war of 1914-1918 shall be in mind.

It will endeavor to take steps in matters of international concern for the prevention and control of disease.

[This replaces the original article XX. and embodies parts of the original articles VIII and XXI. It also initiates a specific provision formerly made for a list...]

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR.

(a) All bureaus of international administrative unions hereafter established by general treaties if the parties to such treaties so desire shall be placed under the control of the league.

(b) All such international bureaus and all commissions for the regulation of matters of international interest hereafter constituted shall be placed under the direction of the league.

(c) In all matters of international interest which are regulated by general conventions, but which do not come under the control of international bureaus or commissions, the secretariat of the league shall, subject to the consent of the council and if desired by the parties, collect and distribute all relevant information and shall render any other assistance which may be necessary or desirable.

The council may include as part of the expenses of the secretariat the expenses of any bureau or commission which is placed under the direction of the league.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE.

The members of the league agree to encourage and promote the establishment and co-operation of duly authorized voluntary national Red Cross organizations having as purposes improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and mitigation of suffering throughout the world.

ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX.

Amendments to this covenant will take effect when ratified by the members of the league whose representatives compose the council and by a majority of the members of the league whose representatives compose the assembly.

Such amendment shall (the word not apparently omitted in cable transmission) bind any member of the league which signifies its dissent therefrom, but in that case it shall cease to be a member of the league.

[Same as original, except majority of three instead of three-fourths, is required for ratification of amendments, with last sentence added.]

ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN.

Omit original members of the league of nations. Immediately upon the coming into force of the treaty

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The powers of the league agree that if there should arise between them any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, they will submit the matter either to arbitration or to inquiry by the council, and they agree in no case to resort to war until three months after the award by the arbitrators or the report by the council.

In any case under this article, the award of the arbitrators shall be made within a reasonable time, and the report of the council shall be made within six months after the submission of the dispute.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN.

The members of the league agree that, whenever any dispute shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable for submission to arbitration and which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy, they will submit the whole subject matter to arbitration. Disputes as to the interpretation of a treaty, as to any question of international law, as to the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of any international obligation, or as to the extent and nature of the reparation to be made for any such breach, are declared to be among those which are generally suitable for submission to arbitration. For the consideration of any such dispute the court to which the case is referred shall be the court agreed on by the parties to the dispute or stipulated in any convention existing between them.

The members of the league agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered, and that they will not resort to war against a member of the league which complies therewith. In the event of any failure to carry out such an award the council shall propose what steps should be taken to give effect thereto.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN.

The council shall formulate and submit to the members of the league for adoption plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice. The court shall be competent to hear and determine any dispute of an international character which the parties thereto submit to it. The court may also give an advisory opinion upon any dispute or question referred to it by the council or by the assembly.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN.

If there should arise between members of the league any dispute likely to lead to a rupture which is not submitted to arbitration as above the members of the league agree that they will submit the matter to the council. Any party to the dispute may effect such submission by giving notice of the existence of the dispute to the secretary general, who will make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation and consideration thereof. For this purpose each party to the dispute will communicate to the secretary general, as promptly as possible, statements of the case of the dispute, the facts and papers; the council may forthwith direct the publication thereof.

In Case of Success.

The council shall endeavor to effect a settlement of the dispute, and if such efforts are successful a statement shall be made public giving such facts and explanations regarding the dispute, terms of settlement thereof, as the council may deem appropriate.

If the dispute shall not be settled by council, either unanimously or by a majority vote, shall make and publish a statement setting forth the facts of the dispute and the recommendations which are deemed just and proper in the premises.

Any member of the league represented on the council may make publication of its statement of the facts of the dispute and of its conclusions regarding the same.

Agree to Avoid War.

If a report by the council is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof other than the representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute, the members of the league agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with the recommendations of the report.

If the council fails to secure the acceptance by one or more of the parties to the dispute of a report which is concurred in by all other members of the council, whether members of the league or not, it shall so report, and shall make such recommendation as to what action by the league may seem proper and effective in the circumstances.

In such case the members of the league agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with the recommendations of the report of the council.

If any member of the league refuses to accept the decision or recommendations of the council, the council shall propose what steps should be taken to give effect thereto.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN.

Should any member of the league go to war contrary to its covenants under articles 12, 13 or 15, it shall ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all other members of the league, which hereby undertake immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking state, and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state, whether a member of the league or not.

It shall be the duty of the council in such case to recommend to the several governments concerned what effective military, naval or air forces the members of the league shall severally contribute to the armaments of forces to be used to protect the covenants of the league.

The members of the league agree, further, that they will mutually support one another in the financial and economic measures which are taken under this article, in order to minimize the loss and inconvenience resulting from the above measures, and that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special measure aimed at one of their number by the covenant-breaking state, and that they will take the necessary steps to afford passage through their territory to the forces of any of the members of the league which are co-operating to protect the covenants of the league.

Any member of the league which has violated any covenant of the league may be declared to be no longer a member of the league by a vote of the council concurred in by the representatives of all the other members of the league represented thereon.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN.

In the event of a dispute between a member of the league and a state which is not a member of the league, or between states not members of the league, the state or states not members of the league shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, upon such conditions as the council may deem just. If such invitation is accepted, the provisions of articles 12 to 16 inclusive shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the council.

Upon such invitation being given, the council shall immediately institute an inquiry into the circumstances of the dispute and recommend such action as may seem best and most effectual in the circumstances.

If a state so invited shall refuse to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, and shall resort to war against a member of the league, the provisions of article sixteen shall be applicable as against the state taking such action.

If both parties to the dispute, when so invited, refuse to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, the council may take such action and make such recommendations as will prevent hostilities and will result in the settlement of the dispute.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN.

Every convention or international engagement entered into hereafter shall be forthwith registered with the secretariat and shall, as soon as possible, be published by it. No such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

ARTICLE NINETEEN.

The assembly may from time to time advise the reconsideration by members of the league of treaties which have become inapplicable, and the consideration of international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world.

ARTICLE TWENTY.

The members of the league severally agree that this covenant is accepted as abrogating all obligations or understandings inter se which are inconsistent with the terms thereof, and solemnly undertake that they will not hereafter enter into any engagements inconsistent with the terms thereof.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE.

Nothing in this covenant shall be deemed to affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace.

[Entirely new.]

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO.

To those colonies and territories which as a consequence of the late war have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the states which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by peoples not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world, there should be applied the principle that the well-being and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performance of this trust should be embodied in this covenant.

The best method of giving practical effect to this principle is that the tutelage of such peoples be entrusted to advanced nations who by reason of their resources, their experience or their geographical position can best undertake this responsibility, and who are willing to accept it, and that this tutelage should be exercised by them as mandatories on behalf of the league.

The character of the mandate must differ according to the stage of development of the people, the geographical situation of the territory, its economic conditions and other similar circumstances.

Certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish empire have reached a stage of development where their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a mandatory until such time as they are able to stand alone. The wishes of these communities must be a principal consideration in the selection of the mandatory.

Other peoples, especially those of central Africa, are at a stage that the mandatory must be responsible for the administration of the territory, subject to conditions which will guarantee freedom of conscience and religion, subject only to the prohibition of such abuses as slave trade, the arms traffic and the liquor traffic, and the prevention of the establishment of fortifications or military and naval bases and of military training of the natives for other than police purposes and the defense of territory, and will also secure equal opportunities for the trade and commerce of other members of the league.

There are territories, such as Southwest Africa and certain of the South Pacific islands, which, owing to the sparseness of their population, or their small area, or their remoteness from the centers of civilization, or their geographical contiguity to the territory of the mandatory, and other circumstances, can be best administered under the laws of the mandatory as integral portions of its territory subject to the safeguards above mentioned in the interests of the indigenous population.

In every case of mandate, the mandatory shall render to the council an annual report in relation to the territory committed to its charge.

A permanent commission shall be constituted to receive and examine the annual reports of the mandatories and to advise the council on all matters relating to observance of the mandates.

ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE.

Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of international conventions existing or hereafter to be agreed upon, members of the league (a) will endeavor to secure just treatment of the native inhabitants of territories under their control;

(b) undertake to secure that with the general supervision over the execution of agreements with regard to the traffic in women and children, and the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs;

(c) will entrust the league with the general supervision of the trade in arms and ammunition with the countries in which the control of this traffic is necessary in the common interest;

(d) will make provision to secure and maintain freedom of conscience and religion, subject only to the prevention of such practices as are contrary to public order and morals;

(e) will endeavor to take steps in matters of international concern for the prevention and control of disease.

[This replaces the original article XX, and embodies parts of the original articles XXII and XXIII. It includes a specific provision formerly made for a tutrust of labor and adds the clauses (b) and (e).]

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR.

There shall be placed under the direction of the league all international bureaus already established by general treaties if the parties to such treaties consent. All such international bureaus and all commissions for the regulation of matters of international interest hereafter constituted shall be placed under the direction of the league.

In all matters of international interest which are regulated by general conventions, but which are not placed under the control of international bureaus or commissions, the secretariat of the league shall, subject to the consent of the council and if desired by the parties, collect and distribute all relevant information and shall render any other assistance which may be necessary or desirable.

The council may include as part of the expenses of the secretariat the expenses of any bureau or commission which is placed under the direction of the league.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE.

The members of the league agree to encourage and promote the establishment and co-operation of duly authorized voluntary national Red Cross organizations having as purposes improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world.

WAS IN MISERY

Down a Jessup Lane Woman Tells Her Neighbors How.

Mrs. Sarah Jessup, 30 Orchard St., Washington, N. J., Johns, 129 Federal St., Washington, N. J. says: "That cold came in my back first of all, though my joints were stabbed. I had a hard cold and I had swelling and the aching sometimes when my back was bad, I could not stoop or walk. Through the aching and soreness I could not sit down or lie down. I was in misery all the time. I had dizzy spells at a time and the kidney secretions pained me. I was found I had dropsy. My limbs swelled and my face was so swollen I could not see. My ankles and feet ran in water. I was bloated all over. I had weight on them. My right shoulder was sore and with every cold I took it would get stiffer and shake and I could not raise my hand to my head. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me from all different women. My children were neglected and all the work was left undone. The aches and pains left me and then I felt like a new woman. I am now strong and well. I have taken seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me."

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

J. LEELIE SMITH, Notary Public.

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VERY WEAKLY FOR SEVERAL YEARS

North Carolina Lady Describes the Symptoms From Which She Suffered and Which She Says Cardui Relieved.

Trap Hill, N. C.—Mrs. Eudora Holbrook, recently made this statement: "I was very weakly for three or four years with womanly troubles. I was afraid worse at special times. Every month I would have to lie in bed for three or four days.

My chief suffering was in my back and I could not feel how badly it ailed, but it seemed as if it would me possibly ache worse. Whenever I would get tired, or if I was tired out at all, I would ache. Cardui was all the medicine I took.

I saw, with the first bottle, that I was being benefited, but I kept right on for five bottles entirely, by the time I was so I could do all my own work, which for some time I had not been able to do.

That is now only time I ever took it regularly, but I always have it at hand to use when I do not feel well and it always helps me."

With a successful record of over 6 years in its favor, Cardui has come to merit to the treatment of most of the simple ailments peculiar to women.

Try it. At your druggists.—E-79.

Couldn't Shout.

While Zenobia, the new maid, was taking her first lesson on arranging the dining table, some one in the kitchen dropped something and the dumbwaiter below.

"What is that noise?" asked Zenobia quickly.

"Why, that's the dumbwaiter," responded the mistress.

"Well," said Zenobia, "he's a scratchin' to get out."

Being a Friendly Debate between two Bandera Ladies at a recent meeting of the Mothers' Club.

Mrs C. B. McCarty:

Mrs. Cox and I were asked to get up something for the Mother's Club. She said, "Let's take Women Suffrage." I said "They had that once, maybe they would not care to hear it again." So she asked Ruby (you all know who Ruby is) and Ruby said "yes, that subject is always in season." Well Ruby is a teacher and ought to know. So I wanted till she choose the side she preferred, and I took the other, knowing I would get the right side by taking the opposite of the one she selected. She choose "against" being a clinger, so I'll take "for."

We women of Bandera have not given this subject much serious thought as yet, being occupied with other things that seemed to demand our immediate attention, yet I have not the least doubt that we can learn to cast an intelligent vote if we see it our duty to do so. One of the stock arguments against women voting is because they don't know how. Granted that we don't. We will still not know how centuries from now unless we learn. And how are we to learn? We are to learn to vote by voting, just like we learn to cook or sew or anything else. Ask the teachers if it is not so. Wouldn't it be ridiculous to keep children out of school because they do not know how to read? Why it is like staying out of the water till one learns to swim. We women will make lots of blunders, while we are learning. Of course we will, but what of it? We are just human women, neither idiots nor angels, thank heaven. But we need not make the same mistakes twice. You have known of a case where a mother would not let her daughter learn to cook because she spilled things, burned things, messed her self, the floor and upset the kitchen generally, and haven't you seen that same mother fall sick herself or be called suddenly to the bedside of "Aunt Emma," and that poor daughter, now grown to be a long legged gawky girl in her teens have to go into that kitchen with a careful, scared expression on her face and conquer it little by little by hard study, many burns, cut fingers, struggles with the temperature of the stove, tears and despair. But wasn't she proud when mother came home and found an efficient helpful daughter, who could take some of the burdens of housekeeping off her tired shoulders, instead of putting more burdens on her?

That is our condition exactly. We are going to learn to vote to be helpful instead of turning the world upside down and giving the men our jobs and taking theirs. We are not going to want to do the things we can't do, but we want to

sheriff or surveyor? She did not. She asked them to give her an office which she was fitted physically and by training to fill. Well, that is what we as voters are going to ask. We are not going to be unreasonable in our demands, but be the cool, sane, helpful people that we are in the home, but we of course will see some things from a feminine point of view. There are lots of things that we should like to have changed, but I am going to leave out the prohibition question and mention Women's property rights as an example. We simply haven't any. We can't own anything if we are married. No matter whether we work for it, inherit it, or how we come by it. Our husbands have control of it, from a legal point of view. Now our men who made these laws, no doubt meant to protect the women by putting their property where they could not waste it on new hats and other luxuries, thereby leaving the family necessities.

These men meant well by us I am sure. There is an instinct in the civilized male to take care of his women kind (especially her money) and to play Lord bountiful by generously handing off to her whatever he feels like or can afford to give her. Well, the most of us get the whole of the common purse if we insist it and naturally the men can't see why we aren't satisfied. We are not satisfied because the law looks on us as inferiors or incompetents, and so long as that is the case it is unjust. If we are *not* competent to manage business affairs, it is quite time we were learning to become so. Then take the case of the unmarried woman who owns property. The men are very wary kind of tax on her that suits them and she has it to pay, right or wrong, she can't help herself. Taxation without representation, the thing that our Revolutionary forefathers bled and died to prevent, Carranda!!! as the Mexicans would say.

Another time-worn argument against women voting is that politics are dirty. Don't let the women come near lest they be spoiled. The men ought not to have politics so dirty that they need to be hidden from their women. It is like this, when we moved to Bandera County, we bought out a barber who had been doing his own house keeping for years. Well, the first thing that man did when he found ladies were coming to live in his house was to go to house cleaning, which he performed in typical man fashion by shoving old shoes under the couch, washing a few of the most important dishes and sweeping a nice clean circle in the middle of the floor. So of course the first thing we did was to finish that man's house cleaning by going into the corners and cleaning the places he overlooked. It will be just the same in politics. When the men find that their mothers, wives and sisters are coming into politics they will work together. Did Mrs. Hodges ask the voters to elect her? set about making it a decent place for them to be and we will never rest till we sweep the corners and have it clean ed to our liking. I have heard a few men say that if woman put themselves in men's places they deserve to be treated like men. When we get into politics, we shall be in our own places as ladies and treat our men as gentlemen just as we have always done, and by the way, our set has always been accused of being dreadful gossips (personally I don't believe they like ugly gossips as well as men do) but be that as it may, when we get in politics we can use our gossip to ferret out the secret and wicked goings on in the "political machine," which, when it is reported to us and we turn the light of publicity on it will cease to exist immediately.

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Mrs. J. W. Cox:

Let us imagine just for a moment that women have equal rights with men. Can you imagine my husband riding out over his pasture and finding some man building a fence on it. Why he would say, "What does this mean, this land belongs to me." "Guess not," the man replies, "I bought this land from your wife and have a deed to it." Another man's wife drives up in a fine rig and says to her husband, "now I'll buy a new reaper," "Not out of that bunch," says she. "I went my best friend's security some years ago and circumstances

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sentative for my district. The men say their wives will vote as they do, that being the case, my election will be assured from the start. To get a few ideas of how men vote, I took a ticket, (these tickets were scattered around plentiful before our July Primary) and asked three different men who they were going to vote for. One man who had voted over 50 years, one over 30 and a young man who had just a little voting experience. I started at the top. Which one of these the first one. Why? Because he is a staunch democrat. So whichever side I represent, I will be staunch you may rely on it.

There were three men next and after discussing them for some 30 minutes they decided on the middle man, because they liked his name. Now if I can have as my opponent a Mrs. Roosters, I will be sure to win on the name. Think how much more dignified Mrs. Cox sounds than Mrs. Roosters.

Finally we came to Linden and Hertzberg, "Now" I said "you will choose Linden, Hertzberg is hard to say and sounds like a German name."

They almost exclaimed with one breath, "don't you know Judge Linden," well, I knew Judge Linden when Bandera was a wet town and he show-

pardonably ugly I may my face done over and I am elected. My o tells me that not havi any promise I am re as I please. I get in crowd from the W want the government in irrigation for them need the water, but they ought to form a build their own i plant, since it will ben district only, but th quickest and surest only adds a few more your taxes and I in on. A bunch from th ern part of our state appropriation for pu ways. Everyone kn each county ought self and build its ways, and I know people will never tr highways, but this another little raise so let it go. Now comes. I want the co school law changed of compelling a chil school no many days term, compel him whole term. I've st the big crowd, and bill by. Just think have done for huma cating the masses.

When I have wi off the slate compe move our clock fo hour I will collect buy some new

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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Geoffry Carlyle, ...ring ships at twen... ...ssed to 20 years' ...he American edi... ...tigation in the ...ition to England. ...passengers on board ...which he is sent ...Roger Fairfax, ...and planter; Mr. ...Fairfax and Lieu... ...a Spaniard who ...ted with the Fair... ...h. Carlyle avoids ...informs him her ...did his services, ...himself an enemy

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...of my feelings I ...ciously spoken ...her head suddenly ...the berth beneath ...Haley's interested ...

"Up, mate? Ye ...r star up? Ain't ...r ye got for tatie ...ted Sanchez. Then ...ressed. I knew'd ...and he spat, as ...better express his ...d century pirate's ...this mental mood ...ment.

"Shark Sanchez! ...were you ever in ...

"Never, sir, that ...

"Ever hear of ...

"Ain't never ...

"Then you ...

"Yes, sir, I ...

"Well, I ...

"Why, sir, ...

"Why, nor a particularly safe one, Travers' place is beyond the bend.

"I Had Eight Months of It, Mate."

We'll put up with him tonight, Dawson, and I believe I'll hail the fellow and find out what he is doing in there."

Sanchez nodded, carelessly striking flint and steel in an effort to relight a cheroot.

He came about slowly. The distance to be covered was not great, and in less than ten minutes we were hailing the high stern of the anchored vessel.

No evidence of life appeared on board, although everything looked shipshape alow and aloft, and a rather extensive wash flapped in the wind from forward, suggesting a generous crew. A moment later my eyes made out the name painted across the stern—Hero of Rotterdam.

Fairfax hailed for our arms to be passed in answer, but the Spaniard exhibited no particular interest in the proceedings. A hundred feet distant I held the dancing sloop to mere steerage-way, while Fairfax hailed.

A red-faced man with a black beard appeared, using English, yet with a decided accent.

"Dutch.

"We ran down to see if you were in any trouble. This is a strange place to anchor. What are you—Dutch?"

The fellow waved his hands in a gesture indicating disgust.

"Do you see me name or no sheep. But ye not suit from thee dis time—no. Ve com here from an Barbadoes!" he explained brokenly, "win cane sugar an' hides. Ye vait here for our agent."

"But why anchor in a place like this? Why not go on up to the wharves?"

"Ye not? For vie—I no trust my crew ashore. Zay Vest Indy niggers, an' vat run away ven ze chance com. I know not my ze."

In spite of my efforts the two vessels were drifting rapidly apart. Dorothy appeared at the door of the cabin and stood there gazing in curiosity at the boat, while the moment he caught sight of her Sanchez went hastily forward, removing his hat with as peculiar a flourish as he approached as to cause me to notice the gesture.

Fairfax waved his hand to me to resume our course. Shortly after he crossed the dock to the wheel. There he stood watching the hark for some time.

"What do you make of her, Carlyle?" he asked finally. "I believe that fellow Red."

"So do I, sir," I answered promptly. "Whatever else he may be, he's no pro-rata Dutch trader. That fellow got his accent from south Europe. If he was loaded with cane sugar and hides for market he wouldn't be nearly so high out of water. That hark was in ballast or I miss my guess. Besides if he was a trader where was his crew? I bet you the men on board that hooker had orders to keep down."

"I believe you are right," he admitted finally. "There is something wrong there. I'll tell Travers and have him send a runner overland to give warning before."

CHAPTER VI.

The Mysterious Sail.

Where I leaned alone against the rail my eyes followed the Spaniard in doubt and questioning, for could I entirely banish from mind Haley's description of that buccaneer hearing a similar name. Yet, in spite of my unreasonable desire to connect these two together, I found it simply impossible to associate this rather polite, even affeminate dandy with that bloody villain.

It was already quite dusk when we finally drew in beside Travers' wharf and made fast. Our approach had been noted and Travers himself—a white-haired, white-bearded man, yet still hearty and vigorous, attired in white duck—was on the end of the dock to greet us, together with numerous servants of every shade of color, who immediately busied themselves toting luggage up the steep path leading toward the house, standing conspicuous amid a grove of trees on the summit of the bank. The others followed, four fellows lugging with difficulty an iron-bound chest, the two elder men engaged in earnest conversation, then leaving Heather apparently well satisfied with the opportunity alone to assist the girl.

Except to render the ship completely secure for the night, there remained little work for us to perform on board. The four of us gained the early evening undisturbed smoking and talking together. By the time passed quickly, and it must have been nearly midnight before we brought out blankets from the forecastle and lay down in any spot we chose on deck.

It was a fair, calm night, but moonless, with but little wind stirring, and a slight haze in the air, obscuring the vision. The others must have fallen asleep immediately. As for me, despite fatigue of slumber, and purchase urged by some premonition of danger, I arose to my feet and moved silently aft.

My startled eyes caught a glimpse of a speck of white emerging from the black shadows—the spectral glimmer of a small sail. The strange craft was swept past, so far out that those on board no doubt believed themselves well beyond sight from the shore, having apparently for a point of land, which I vaguely remembered as jutting out to the northward.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sad for Disciples.

"I acknowledge I worry a tendency to drop 'Aye, aye, sir,' to the navy. "That would never do." "Of others not. It's one of the qualities of the admiral."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Use for Broken Glass.

There is a use even for broken glass. Some of it is ground into fine powder, portions and used for various purposes. Some is melted and

HONOR ROLL

The following are the names of TEXAS BOYS who have given up their lives for their country, or who have been wounded, captured or missing on the battlefields of Europe:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Pvt. Luther McGee, Chillicothe.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Lt. Karl L. Elliott, Cleburne.
Pvt. Tom Jackson, Calvert.
Pvt. Robert Nelson, Fort Worth.

WOUNDED IN ACTION.
Sergeant William Thompson, San Angelo.
Pvt. Isaac C. Sharp, El Paso.
Pvt. William Harris, Thompson.
Pvt. David Calloway, Beaumont.
Pvt. Jerry Ford, Natalie.
Sgt. Ray Sewey, Gilmer.
Pvt. Joel R. Reed.
Pvt. Brion Hodges, Malone.
Pvt. James E. Flippi, Amyrlo
Pvt. Frank Brawley, Alvin.
Pvt. Robert Walker, Houston.

OVER 77,000 PAIRS OF NUMBER PLATES TO TAX COLLECTORS

Austin, Tex.—Since Sept. 1, 1918, 77,319 pairs of number plates have been issued by the state highway department to the tax collectors of the several counties for assessment by them to automobiles being registered for the first time in this state. Some of these number plates are still in the hands of the county tax collectors unissued. The number of plates issued each county is a pretty good index of the number of new automobiles sold in that county since September, 1918.

It is interesting to note how many plates have been issued to the counties of the state in which oil has been found. Wichita County has been issued 2490 pairs of number plates, Eastland County 1800 pairs and Stephens County 500 pairs.

Dallas County with 4500 pairs of number plates leads the list. Bexar and Harris with 3000 pairs each are second.

Twenty-six counties in Texas have been issued 500 or more pairs of plates, as follows:

Bell, 600; Bexar, 3000; Bowie, 800; Collin, 900; Dallas, 4500; DeWitt, 700; Eastland, 1800; Ellis, 900; El Paso, 1000; Fannin, 1100; Galveston, 1000; Grayson, 950; Harris, 3000; Hidalgo, 750; Hill, 700; Hunt, 1100; Jefferson, 1400; Kaufman, 550; Lamar, 500; Lee, 500; Lennan, 1200; Nueces, 600; Red River 500; Stephens, 500; Tarrant, 2500; Travis 900; Wichita 2400.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MADE

Austin, Tex.—The quarterly statement of the state highway department for the period ending March 31, 1919, shows total receipts of $1,941,679.8 and disbursements of $251,244.06. There was a balance on hand Jan. 1 of $910,782.86. The balance on March 31 was $1,700,777.91. During the quarter $159,423.28 was distributed as state aid in road construction and $44,906.59 federal aid, making a total of $194,329.87.

The receipts included $999,644.27. Licenses collected by county tax collectors on 230,359 motor vehicles, 2146 motorcycles, 10,515 chauffeurs, 2064 dealers, 16,925 transfers, 1180 duplicate seals, 93 visitors and 113 duplicate plates.

UNEMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS IN U. S. ARE IMPROVING STEADILY

Washington.—Unemployment conditions throughout the United States are steadily improving, reports received from 2417 representative concerns in 58 cities received by the United States employment service this week shows. Reports from these 58 cities show 27 cities reporting a surplus of labor of 29,667, as compared with a surplus of 73,875 the previous week. Six of the cities show a combined shortage of 2,650 skilled and unskilled laborers, an increase of 159 for the week. The rest of the cities report an approximate equality of supply and demand.

Sam Gompers Deserted.

New York.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was awarded the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Science at the annual dinner of the organization Friday for his achievements in behalf of humanity during the war.

New $50,000,000 Loan to Italy.

Washington.—Italy was given a new loan of $50,000,000 Wednesday by the treasury to cover a number of obligations incurred by the Italian government on contracts of war materials and materials for American prisoners. The credit extended brought Italy's total borrowings from the United States to $1,571,500,000.

To Enforce National "Dry Law."

Washington.—Enforcement of national prohibition will be undertaken by the next July 1, will be undertaken by the Assistant Attorney General Palmer, in a statement issued Monday, asserted that he possessed no power to grant amnesty to anyone who might manufacture beer pending an interpretation of the law as to what percentage of alcoholic content distinguishes within the meaning of prohibition act.

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Great and Small Things.

We are too small to do our own will. We want to be doing what we fancy mighty things; but the great point is to do small things rightly. Since outlet to do them, in a right spirit.—H. Cecil.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT.

When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache and burn, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the foot-bath. It will relieve the ache at once and by absorption and give instant relief to Tired, Aching, Sore, Swollen, Hot, Sweating feet everywhere. Don't accept any substitute.—Adv.

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"What was it that Sherman said about war?" "That shell fire was hell fire."—Cartoons Magazine.

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Money talks, but nowadays we're lucky if we can hold it long enough to hear the first syllable.

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should be the ambition of every woman and as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women learn from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

When people begin to be happy with what they have there'll be more happiness than there now is.

To have no reason for a thing is one good reason why the thing should not be done.

Ideal Situation.

"Marriage," says the female lecturer on women's rights, "should be a business contract, with the husband and wife equal members of the firm."

"You're," remarked the meek little man, "That's just the way it is at our house. I am the senior partner in the firm and my wife is the buyer."

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Being a Friendly Debate between two Bandera Ladies at a recent meeting of the Mothers' Club.

Mrs. C. B. McCarty:

Mrs. Cox and I were asked to get up something for the Mother's Club. She said, "Let's take Woman Suffrage." I said "They had that once, maybe they would not care to hear it again." So she asked Ruby (you all know who Ruby is) and Ruby said "yes, that subject is always in season." Well Ruby is a teacher and ought to know. So I waited till she chose the side she preferred, and I took the other, knowing I would get the right side by taking the opposite of the one she selected. She choose "against" being a clinger, so I'll take "for."

We women of Bandera have not given this subject much serious thought as yet, being occupied with other things that seemed to demand our immediate attention, yet I have not the least doubt that we can learn to cast an intelligent vote if we see it our duty to do so. One of the stock arguments against women voting is because they don't know how. Granted that we don't. We will still not know how centuries from now unless we learn. And how are we to learn? We are to learn to vote by voting, just like we learn to cook or sew or anything else. Ask the teachers if it is not so. Wouldn't it be ridiculous to keep children out of school because they do not know how to read? Why by staying out of the water till one learns to swim. We women will make lots of blunders, while we are learning. Of course we will, but what of it? We are just human women, neither idiots nor angels, though brave. But we need not make the same mistakes twice. You have known of a case where a mother would not let her daughter learn to cook because she spilled things, burned things, messed the floor and messed her self, thus ruining the appetite of the kitchen generally, and haven't you seen that same mother fall sick herself or be called suddenly to the bedside of "Aunt Emma," and that poor daughter, now grown to be a long legged gawky girl in her 'teens have to go into that kitchen with a fearful, scared expression and conquer it little by little by hard study, many burns, cut fingers, struggles with the temperature of the stove, and final despair. But she wasn't she proud when mother came home and found an efficient helpful daughter, who could take some of the burdens of housekeeping off her tired shoulders, instead of putting more burdens on her?

That is our condition exactly. We are going to learn to vote to help the world upside down and giving the men our jobs and taking theirs. We are not going to want to do the things we can't do, but we want to do the things we can do, and we will come into politics they will work together. Do Mrs. Hodges or ask the voters to elect her set about making it a decent place for them to be and she will never rest till we sweep the corners and have it cleaned to our liking. I have heard a few men say that if women come into politics the women in men's places they deserve to be treated like men. When we get into politics, we shall be in men's places as ladies and treat our men as gentlemen just as we have always done, and by the way, our sex all always been accused of being dreadful gossips (personally I don't believe they like ugly gossips as well as men do) but be that as it may, when we get in politics we can use our gossip to ferret out the wrongs and wicked goings on in the "political machine," which, when it is reported to the public turn the light of publicity on, it will cease to exist immediately.

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Next week we hope to give a list of the subscribers.

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As chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee of Bandera County, I want to express my deep appreciation of the manner in which the people of this county responded to the demands of the 5th Liberty Loan. I know that it has caused great privation to many, yet you have not hesitated and each has been over subscribed. We hope this will be the last Loan, but if is not, we will meet the next with the same grit and determination as in the past. I want to thank all those who assisted in this work in any manner, and the many who offered their services. We can all thank those boys in the eye, grasp their hands with a grip that will convince them that we have been with them and will continue to back them to the last.

SAM O'BRYANT.

We are trying to move our family over from Kerrville this week, so any shortness in the paper will please be overlooked.

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As chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee of Bandera County, I want to express my deep appreciation of the manner in which the people of this county responded to the demands of the 5th Liberty Loan. I know that it has caused real privation to many, yet you have not hesitated and each has been over subscribed. We hope this will be the last Loan, but if is not, we will meet the next with the same zest and determination as in the past. I want to thank all those who assisted in this work in any way, also the many who offered their services. We can all look those boys in the eye, grasp their hands with a grip that will convince them that we have been with them and will continue to back them to the last.

SAM O'BRYANT.

We are trying to move our family over from Kerrville this week, so any shortness in the paper will please be overlooked.

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Holstcins at United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C.—First Herd to Be Accredited Tuberculosis Free.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is hard to find any better food than good milk, yet if the milk used in the daily diet is not good it is a constant source of danger. If the milk is produced by cows that have tuberculosis—and there are thousands of them in this country—and is not pasteurized, the parents of the dreaded disease may be transmitted to humans. This is the reason consumers as well as producers of milk should be deeply interested in and give their support to what the United States department of agriculture is doing to stamp out tuberculosis in dairy cattle.

The plan is to certify officially all herds the owners of which have complied with specified requirements which show beyond doubt that the animals are free from tuberculosis. In December, 1917, the plan was adopted jointly by the live stock sanitary officials of all the states in the Union and by the federal department. It provides for giving the tuberculin test to every animal in the herd at least twice a year, at the end of which time, if all the animals are found free from the disease, the herd is accredited to tuberculosis free.

Plan Gains Wide Interest.

The idea and advantages of accredited herds of cattle found to be free from tuberculosis gained wide publicity and popularity among cattle breeders from the start. They appreciate the fact that a certificate of approval indicates to the state in which the herd belongs, and found indorsed by the government, gives prospective purchasers confidence that the animals are free from the disease and they are in consequence willing to pay a considerable advance in price for such animals.

During the first half year the plan has been in operation, 2,981 herds, comprising 9,284 cattle, were fully accredited as free from tuberculosis, and 1,462 herds having 33,059 cattle passed the successful test in preparation for accreditation. At present 4,443 herds, both purebred and grade, totaling 85,902 animals, were under supervision for the eradication of the tuberculosis. Each month a large number of additional herds are taken under supervision.

Many States Co-operating.

Tuberculosis eradication work is now being carried on in more than 40 states in co-operation with the state live stock sanitary officials and stock owners. Joint agreements between the states and the federal department of agriculture governing the application for the tuberculin test, and the handling of the herd, are forwarded to each owner interested in having his herd freed of the disease, or in having it accepted as officially accredited.

It has been found by very careful experimental and practical work that tuberculosis cannot be detected to any great extent among animals by a physical examination. Herds which seem apparently healthy may be extensively affected with tuberculosis. The most reliable method for definitely determining whether tuberculosis exists in the tuberculin test applied by a trained veterinarian. Generally, while it is the most accurate diagnostic agency known to science, is safe only in the hands of trained and skilled operators who is acquainted with its limitations and with the symptoms it produces in the animals to which it is applied.

All Purebred Herds to Be Tested.

It is proposed to carry on the accredited herd plan until practically all purebred herds of cattle in the United States are under state and federal supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis. Then it will be possible for the owner in one state to purchase cattle in another state with the assurance that he will receive animals that may be introduced into his herd with perfect safety, so far as tuberculosis is concerned. Under former conditions, many such animals proved to be a menace to the peace of mind.

In addition to the accredited herd plan, the eradication of tuberculosis from live stock will be carried on in circumscribed areas comprising one or more counties. The disease will be eliminated from cattle and swine in such areas, and the campaign extended until it takes in entire states.

In order that the work may progress satisfactorily, it is necessary that live stock owners co-operate to the fullest extent. The success of the movement for eradicating tuberculosis rests upon the live stock owners of the country to a greater degree than on any other force; whenever they are ready and willing to "get behind" the work, success is bound to follow.

Thedford's Black-Draught, Says Kentucky Lady, Is Excellent For Breaking Up a Cold.

Eight, Ky.—Mrs. Albert Albright, who has lived here many years, says: "I use Black-Draught as a laxative. It is splendid for breaking up colds. I have used it for a bad cold and tightness in the chest. One cup of good warm tea made from Black-Draught I found most helpful. It makes the liver act and gives almost instant relief.

This spring my little daughter began having chills, the hard, shaking kind. After the chills her fever would rise and her head would ache. We are a good ways from the doctor, so I just began giving her good doses of Black-Draught and it cured her. She is in good health, has a good color, and her appetite is all right. So of course we consider Black-Draught an unsurpassed for a family medicine."

Don't wait until you have headache, sick stomach, indigestion, or other disagreeable symptoms, but take an occasional dose of Black-Draught to help keep your system free from poison, your body in good health.

Made from purely vegetable ingredients, Black-Draught acts in a gentle, natural way, and has no bad after-effects. It may be safely taken by young and old.

Try Thedford's Black-Draught.—Adv.

A Bloodless Duel.

If the new fashion of sending challenges to be fought out in the air becomes general, duels, like other luxuries, will become very costly.

In peace days Parisians used to reckon that £4 would cover the expenses incidental to a duel, though, to do things in style, considerably more had to be spent.

Anyhow, Schutt, the bookmaker journalist, reckons that a man who has knee as a frequenter of his favorite cafe sent a challenge and borrowed one hundred francs from Schell for expenses. He never saw him again. "The duel proved bloodless," he says. "I was the only person touched."

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Bilious headaches are due to inactive liver. Refuse to your liver, get it working right again, get your bowels regulated, then headache disappears. Try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Do this by taking SOOTHING LIVER PILLS. Take them as directed for sick headache. A large bottle costs only 25 cents. Druggists sell them, or send stamps, never grips, yet thorough in action.—Adv.

Wise Decision.

"Did Mr. Grabcoin refuse you the hand of his daughter?"

"Not in so many words," said young Dubson. "But when I asked him how he would regard me as a prospective son-in-law, he looked me ill-I had every reason to express his opinion of the matter."

"Well?"

"Now being quite as foolish as I looked, I decided right then and there that it was time for me to be on my way."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HAS KNOWN.

Teacher—What is an alibi?

Bright Boy—Being somewhere where you ain't.—Life.

In a Way.

"Dick tells me he has gone into the movies." "So he has. He's bought a big furniture van."

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they get sick you cannot be long in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—with-out delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are not filtering from their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be carried into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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The Train of Fashion.

Said the almost philosopher: "A woman likes to follow the fashions but she doesn't like to be too far in the rear."

A well-headed man and a hard-headed man are both difficult.

A musician who can play all kinds of instruments beats the band.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

It contains no alum—leaves no bitter taste.

ARGUMENT STARTED A BOY IN HOG RAISING

Wanted to Convince Neighbor Could Make Big Gains.

Cheap Cost of Production Due to Three Things—High Protein Content of Concentrates, Good Health and Sanitation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An argument with a neighbor caused Harold Evans of Clay county, Indiana, to join a pig club in order that he might prove his point that a pig could make an average daily gain of over one pound. He won his point with a good margin, for his pig gained on an average of two pounds a day for a period of 92 days, and as a result of his experience Samuel has acquired the necessary knowledge to enable him to start in the hog-raising business along the right lines. He says: "I learned that if a boy wants something decidedly interesting he should by all means get a pig and get into the game (meaning a pig club). When the contest is over he will say that he has learned something that he never knew before and probably will never forget. I

concentrates; second, good health of the pig, the proper variety of feed and sanitary conditions of the lot and sleeping quarters; third, the pig consumes a large amount of forage, such as rape, thus reducing the amount of high-priced feeds."

FATTEN BEEF CATTLE CHEAP

Farmer Who Raises His Own Feed Has Decided Advantages Over Professional Feeder.

One of the chief advantages of feeding a small number of animals is that of getting a better class of feeders. The farmer who makes beef from his own corn, which he grows on his own land and under ordinary favorable conditions, can fatten beef cattle cheaper than any professional feeder in the business.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Give the brood sow comfortable housing and dry bedding.

Special care should be given the fattening lambs as soon as they are weaned.

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Carly Thompson, one of Bob Thompson's little boys, happened to a very painful accident on last Tuesday afternoon. While driving up the horses the one he was riding fell with him and broke both of his arms, he is doing very well.

A very sad message came to Wednesday evening that Rev. Walter

Mrs. Vincent Astor is just asking the young man in khaki if he wants another spoonful of sugar in his cocoa as he assembles his food at Victory Hut, the new Y. M. C. A. center opened in Battery park, at the lower end of Manhattan. New York city, for the accommodation of soldiers, sailors and marines. Mrs. Astor worked for seventeen months in a "Y" canteen at the base port of Brest, France, and knows the soldiers and sailors require plenty of sugar. She returned to New York at the end of the war, but reentered the work when the Y. M. C. A. opened Victory Hut. Mrs. Astor is only one of a large number of wealthy women who are giving liberally of their time and means to this work, trying in some measure to give the soldier a real substitute for home.

of Little creek were visiting in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers threw open the doors of their hospitable home to the young folks on Saturday evening. All report a delightful time.

Mr. Menard Briggs of Del Rio formerly of this locality is here now. And just to show that he thinks well of this part of the Lone Star he is on a deal for the Frank Rogers place for his boys. Mr. Briggs says the best way to save money is to invest it in a home, and he does not know of any place he had rather see his sons locate than in Bandera County.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday not a great many were in attendance at the cemetery working. Those that came did some very effective work.

WOLF TRAPPER SYSTEM EFFECTIVE AND CHEAP.

The wolf eradication work which is being conducted under the able direction of Mr. C. R. Landon, State Preparatory Animal Inspector, is doing much to encourage the sheep and goat industry. This system not only materially reduces the cost of wolf elimination but really accomplishes the task it undertakes. It does it cheap and thoroughly. I have heard the work praised often recently and here is what Senator Julius Real of Kerrville thinks about it:

"Heretofore I have always maintained a bounty of $75.00 per scalp on wolves. Besides I have always kept dogs, built good fences and in fact done everything conceivable to

pers. The results were marvelous. The trapper received $115.00 per month. I paid half of this or $57.50 per month as my share. The government paid the other half and furnished traps and supervision. The trapper worked like magic and at the end of four months had eleven wolves to his credit. He eliminated practically all the wolves in my range and caught five or six bobcats to boot. I think the trapwork is a great success. These men stay with their work until the last wolf is caught and they do it at but a fraction of the bounty system cost."

Let us figure now with Senator Julius Real and see for ourselves what the saving was or if there was really a saving. All right. One hundred and fifteen dollars per month for a trapper. "Some steep price for a trapper," says the average breeder. "Looks that way," says Mr. Landon, "but listen. This man to begin with is a competent skilled trapper, he furnishes two horses, his outfit and feed and works about seven days per week. Horse feed costs money these days too." "Enough Mr. Landon, he deserves every cent of it." Well — four months at $115.00 per month makes $460.00. Mr. Real paid one half of this or $230.00. There were eleven wolves caught. Then each wolf cost Senator Real just $20.91. Think it over. They formerly cost him $75.00 per scalp. The trapper caught them for 26 per cent of their former cost or eliminated 74 per cent of his former wolf eradication expense. Some difference. But that is not all. The trapper

Emergency Dem's Agent.

TO THE PUBLIC

We, the undersigned, will on and after May 10th keep our places of business open until 10 p. m. Saturday for the convenience of our patrons. After that time we will remain closed until 7 a. m. Monday.

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C. L. Ellsworth of Boerne is attending Court here this week.

Silks, Crepe de Chine, Georgettes and voils at W. Y. Knight's, Medina.

Hal S. Hudspeth and family moved last week out to the J. A. Miller ranch.

Cooper's Arsenic dip in any quantity at Billings & Son's Drug Store.

J. E. Pike and Geo. Elam of Tuff were among the visitors here at court this week.

Spring has come. So has the Spring goods at W. Y. Knight's, Medina.

John Ryle of Tarpley was in town yesterday and called to add his name to our subscription list.

G. C. and G. W. Riley of Tarpley were in Bandera Saturday and made the New Era a pleasant call.

Mrs. Fred Risinger has been visiting in San Antonio since last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Short is enjoying an extensive visit with relatives in Kentucky.

WANTED—two good girls for cleaning rooms. Good salary paid. Phone at my expense. Mrs. Geo. Morris, Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. Robert Stevens and children left today to join Mr. Stevens at Globe, Arizona, where they will make their home.

FOR SALE—One old gentle brood sow. Apply to Amasa Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dorow and little son of Utopia are here to spend the week. Mr. Dorow is serving on the court as juror and Mrs. Dorow visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buttrell and Mr. Herman Harper went to San Antonio Tuesday to take little Carroll Buttrell for an operation for adnoids.

BUCKS FOR SALE—I have 10 to 15 extra fine shearing bucks 1 to 3 years old for sale. Can be seen at my farm on Bandera and Kerrville road near Turtle Creek.

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WANTED—Bandera agent for a high class oil stock proposition. Write for full particulars. Kirk Oil Company, 918 Russell Building, San Antonio, Texas.

See our nice line of new hats coming in this week. Shop open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons only.

Bandera Millinery.

A. P. Hagens bought a bunch of 867 sheep last week. Among them were 86 one year-old ewes belonging to Fred. Thalmann of Bandera, which when sheared of their six months coat of wool yielded an average of nine pounds of wool per sheep, equal in value to nearly $4.00 each.—Comfort News.

Mrs. Harriet Chipman has just received a letter from her son, Dee, with the army of occupation in Germany, stating that the 36th Division was making ready to embark April 26th. We hope soon to see the boys all at home.

Fred Schmidtke, who has just received his discharge from the U. S. at Fort Worth, returned home Monday. Fred has had plenty to the service to expect, however and will return to a fine position in that line at Fort Worth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stevens, Sunday May 11, a girl.

We are requested to announce that the Mother's Club will meet on Saturday May 17. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. M. Mickle and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradshaw here from Friday till Monday.

Vernon Powell of the Center Point section was here Monday and made the New Era an appreciated call.

Yes, we made several blunders in the paper last week. Those things are very humiliating to us, but it seems as long as we continue to run a paper we are bound to make them. Other people make mistakes but they do not stand out in bold relief as does title printer's errors.

The new direct daily mail to San Antonio is a great convenience for Bandera. Arriving here at 12 o'clock noon, we get the morning paper every day several hours earlier than before and letter mail can be forwarded the day written if mailed by 12:45. John H. Ross, the new driver is making good time so far.

Henry Cravey is the new carrier on the Tarpley daily mail. He bid the contract in at $960.

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Curly Thompson, one of Bob Thompson's little boys, happened to a very painful accident on last Tuesday afternoon. While driving up the horses the one he was riding fell with him and broke both of his arms, he is doing very well.

A very sad message came in Wednesday evening that Rev. Walter Garnett's little child had died. It seems so hard that he had to give it up too as he had lost his wife about four and a half months ago of the flu in Douglas, Ariz.

Misses Julia and Pearl Tampkie of Little creek were visiting in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers threw open the doors of their hospitable home to the young folks on Saturday evening. All report a delightful time.

Mr. Menard Briggs of Del Rio formerly of this locality is here now. And just to show that he thinks well of this part of the Lone Star he is on a deal for the Frank Rogers place for his boys. Mr. Briggs says the best way to save money is to invest it in a home, and he does not know of any place he had rather see his sons locate than in Bandera County.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday not a great many were in attendance at the cemetery working. Those that came did some very effective work.

Mrs. Vincent Astor is just asking the young man in khaki if he wants another spoonful of sugar in his cocoa as he assembles his food at Victory Hut, the new Y. M. C. A. center opened in Battery park, at the lower end of Manhattan, New York city, for the accommodation of soldiers, sailors and marines. Mrs. Astor worked for seventeen months in a "Y" canteen at the base port of Brest, France, and knows the soldiers and sailors require plenty of sugar. She returned to New York at the end of the war, but re-entered the work when the Y. M. C. A. opened Victory Hut. Mrs. Astor is only one of a large number of wealthy women who are giving liberally of their time and means to this work, trying in some measure to give the soldier a real substitute for home.

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White House officials said that in naming an early date for the session President Wilson was guided largely by the advice of Secretary Glass as to the necessity of passing annual appropriation measures as provided in the closing days of the last session.

President Wilson's proclamation calling the extra session follows:

"Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the 19th day of May, 1919, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive;

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The entire government loss incurred by the operation of federal operation was $418,000,000.

Marked reduction of freight tariff under reversals of similar decisions of last two years was responsible for the bad financial showing and conditions in April show no promise of improvement.

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"The present unfavorable results naturally lead to agitation for an increase of rates," said Mr. Hines in his statement. "My own judgment is that the present conditions are too abnormal to serve as a basis for any general change in the level of rates and that it is preferable to defer action on that subject until there shall have been a fuller opportunity to get a more reliable and possibly a more normal measure of the conditions, meanwhile resorting to every practicable economy, studying the situation with the greatest care and keeping the public fully informed as to developments."

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Houston, Tex.—Falling from an unknown height while flying over Park Twenty, Lieutenants Henry C. Meeks and J. P. Haddock of the United States aviation service, stationed at Ellington Field, were instantly killed. Both were members of the Dogs and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allays Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids Assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Tuition Will Be Free.

"She says she's going to give singing lessons." "She'd have to. Nobody'd ever pay her for them."

Authorities differ as to whether a poker room should be cleaned as an aide room or drawing room.

There is nothing more idiotic than the smile of a pretty girl—when directed toward some other fellow.

When a man begins to discuss matrimony with a widow the result is usually a tie.

Rely On Cuticura For Skin Troubles

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for pimples, blackheads, rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are also unsurpassed for the hair and hands. Cuticura Talcum is delightful. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.

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WHEN BUYING ASPIRIN ALWAYS SAY "BAYER"

Ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a Bayer package—marked with "Bayer Cross."

Don't buy Aspirin tablets in a pill box. Insist on getting the Bayer package with the safety "Bayer Cross" on both package and on tablets. No other way!

You must say "Bayer." Never ask for merely Aspirin tablets. The name "Bayer" means you are getting genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," proven safe by millions of people.

Beware of counterfeits! Only recently a Brooklyn manufacturer was sent to the penitentiary for fooling the country with talcum powder tablets, which he claimed to be Aspirin.

In the Bayer package are proper directions and the dose for Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Colds, Grippe, Pneumonia-Colds, Neuritis and pain generally.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." American made and owned, are sold in vest pocket boxes of 12 tablets, which cost only a few cents, also in bottles of 24 and bottles of 100—also capsules. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Danger in Abbreviation.

Even the school nurse has her fun. In a talk before the central philanthropic council the other day, Miss Helen R. Stewart of the board of health told of one little boy who, after he had been examined by the nurse, went to the teacher in tears, complaining that the nurse called him "T. B."

When the teacher expressed her surprise, the boy sought to prove his case by holding her the card the nurse had given to him as her record of the examination.

"Look at that!" he cried.

"Poor nut," read the card.

"Poor nutrition," explained the teacher, finally sending the child away with a better opinion of the nurse.—Dallas News.

Von Tirpitz a Pauper.

The Tribune de Geneve is informed that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz is staying at Wildegg, Switzerland, as the guest of Lieut.-Colonel Wille, son of the former commander-in-chief of the Swiss army.

Tirpitz has lost all his fortune. His son is a clerk in a bank at Zurich, and his daughter is a governess in a Zurich family.

To avoid paying the German war tax of 1913 Tirpitz invested his money in Italian securities, with the result that he is now penniless. What a patriot!

Information Needs Confirmation.

"Old Dorsey Dudgeon prides himself on knowing where the coalgrains are in a mine," he heard the firebell ring," related the landlord of the Petunia tavern.

"By the back hallstep a dozen whanga have changed he has scrubbled into a garment or two and is out on his sidewalk pretending he don't know what is going on, but where he knows the fire is."

"He should be of considerable assistance to the volunteer firemen and others in scooing them in the proper direction," commented the interested guest.

"Elgah! He would be if he didn't mind that he don't know it wrong."—Kansas City Star.

Glossing Over the Facts.

"Pa, what is a euphemism?"

"I'll have to explain that by giving you an example, son."

"Yes, pa."

"The dictionary says a euphemism is a figure of speech by which a word or phrase more agreeable or less offensive is substituted for one more accurately expressive of what is meant; as in the case of the society reporter who states that a widow who has been married four or four times is 'led to the altar' by a wealthy old codger who never had the slightest notion of getting married until he faced the preacher."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Economy in Postum

Boil Postum as long as you please, and you will extract only healthful goodness. You'll get no caffeine—the coffee-drug—for there's none in Postum.

The Original POSTUM CEREAL

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Take the Interest that Uncle Sam will pay you on

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Exchange it at the Postoffice or Bank for

Thrift or War Saving Stamps

MAKE YOUR INTEREST
MAKE MORE INTEREST

This advertisement paid for by

DR. J. M. RAPPOLD

Lest we forget

Fertilizing Growing Crops DOES IT PAY?

J. N. Harper,
Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Georgia.

Side applications of fertilizers to the growing crops as a supplement to a first application made at seeding time is quite widely practiced in the South.

The writer recently obtained from county agents the names of leading farmers of North and South Carolina who make a bale or more of cotton per acre. These farmers were addressed a letter and asked, among other things, to tell how they fertilized their cotton. In these answers a large proportion report that they make side applications of fertilizer. A few of these reports that are typical of the rest are given herewith:

Mr. Jos. O. Pletcher, McCall, S. C.
Kind of soil: "Light loam with clay subsoil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "Ton about 1,400 lbs. per acre; half applied just before planting, and the other half about June 15th."

Mr. B. G. Mann, Enfield, N. C.
Kind of soil: "Sandy loam and heavy loam to gray stiff soil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "From 100 to 1,000 lbs. per acre of 8-3-3. At time of planting use from 400 to 600 lbs., about June 1st when cotton is chopped out make another application of 400 lbs."

Mr. Fred H. Young, Timmonsville, S. C.
Kind of soil: "Sandy loam with clay subsoil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "Use from 1,000 lbs. of fertilizer used. April 1st apply 500 lbs. of fertilizer to acre and planting (during normal times 700 lbs. of an 8-4-4). Apply fertilizer and stable manure in drill before planting. Apply one-third of fertilizer as a side application when plants are about knee high."

Mr. H. A. Monroe, Cameron, N. C.
Kind of soil: "Gravelly sandy loam with clay subsoil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "400 to 500 lbs. of fertilizer per acre used. Part applied at time of preparing the land, and 200 to 250 lbs. applied as side dressing before blossoms appear."

Mr. F. H. Weller, Kingston, N. C.
Kind of soil: "Gray sandy soil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "200 lbs. per acre of a 10-4-2. Apply fertilizer in drill about ten days prior to planting. Side dress one or two times about June 10 and July 1st."

Mr. W. F. Peterson, Clinton, S. C.
Kind of soil: "Dark gray."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "400 lbs., when rows are laid off; 250 lbs. as side application at second plowing after chopping, and 150 lbs. as another side application when plants are knee high."

Side Applications to Cotton.

At the time the cotton plant is in full bloom ample plant food must be available or else a large percentage of the squares will shed. While there are many causes that cause shedding, for example, a lack of a proper amount of moisture; still, it has been proven that even with the most favorable moisture conditions, a lack of plant food is the potent cause of this

TO KEEP WORKING

"Official statistics show that there are more than 164,000 War Savings Societies in this country and 97,000 of these are in our district," says Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for the Eleventh Federal War Savings District, in discussing the nation-wide thrift movement.

"These Government War Savings Societies have well proved their usefulness under war conditions in the marketing of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Their mission is just as important now, and will therefore be permanently continued in order to push and extend the sale of War Savings Stamps. Thrift is power. When we save, we succeed.

"We have learned that thrift is not hoarding. It doesn't mean cutting down expenses foolishly, but it does mean cutting out foolish expenses. It means spending thought before spending money. It does not require expert knowledge of the laws of finance; all it requires is common sense.

"War Savings Stamps are within the reach of anyone, no matter how small the opportunities for saving. A quarter buys a Thrift Stamp. A War Savings Stamp costs $4.14 during March and one cent a month additional till December, when the price will be $4.25. Each War Savings Stamp bought now will bring the owner $5 on January 1, 1924. The rate of interest is the highest for any Government security ever issued.

"I hope every community in the district will maintain its War Savings Societies and add to their number. Everyone who is concerned in the business of living is vitally interested in Thrift and the Savings Campaigns and should be a member of a War Savings Society.

"None is too poor to have a part. None so well off he can be indifferent. Thrift is everybody's business of the business of living. The man, woman or child who has mastered Thrift is master of his fate. The people who acquire the Thrift habit are on the high road to success.

"One of the best ways to practice thrift is to practice intelligent buying. We should buy, not what we think we want, but what we know we need. The kind of buying is far from miserliness. The business man will appreciate it for it means freedom from waste in staples on which they can calculate accurately the demand in advance, rather than hazard our capital up on the opposite kind of goods.

"We must save for ourselves and for our country's sake. We have saved enormously under the pressure of war, but our work is not over. We have spread wide still to do. It is a certainty we can do it if, individually and nationally, we back up the Government and take an active part in 'getting ahead' by following the War Savings plan."

AS AN INVESTMENT ARE YOU SHOWING PROPER RETURNS?

Have you capitalized yourself? If so, are you a profitable investment?

It's all a very simple affair. Ever since the creation you have to figure out what you are worth to yourself and whether you are a money-bonfire proposition.

Suppose your earnings amount to $1,000 per year. That represents 5 per cent interest on $20,000. What are you doing with the interest? Is a portion of it going back into "capital stock" or is so much of it "blue sky" that you "forget" that there is nothing left?

When you spend a nickel you are robbing $1 of all a dollar can really make for you in a whole year. Throw a dime away and $2 have to shift for you. Let a quarter go and $5 labor to earn another quarter and a $5 bill to keep busy the entire year before it will produce a dollar for your savings. Had you ever thought of it from that angle?

Don't suppose that you are making $1,000 per year: There are 365 days in every year; rain or shine and you have to work 300 of them. When you spend $5 for something you do not need, for instance a gold fob, you are working 300 days for it. Oh no!—you are spending two day's hard labor.

Think of it in that light and then

SWEET TEXAS FROM ABROAD

"Back on up" is the soul-stirring appeal of thirty-two Texas missionaries now in seven foreign lands to the 400,000 Methodists of Texas on the eve of their great campaign in connection with the Texas drive for more than $1,000,000 as a thank-offering for the centennial of Methodist Missions.

Texas is called upon to raise one-seventh of the total amount, $25,000,000, which will be collected in eight days, beginning May 18, and Texas Methodists have a special reason for doing their part because so many heroic Texans have manned the outposts of Methodist missions as doctors, nurses, teachers and evangelists.

Go where you will in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, Cuba, Brazil and Mexico, not to mention the hundreds of stations among the foreigners now in America, and there you will find the Texas missionary rebuilding the world's civilization for the Christ of Calvary.

Here is a partial list of these. Look them over.

Miss Kathryn Wilson, Dallas, Tex., teacher in Harris Normal, Africa.

Miss Charlie Holland, Moscow, Tex., teacher in Lambuth Memorial Training School for Bible Women, Kobe, Japan.

Miss Mary Lu Mar, Houston, Tex., teacher in Colegio Americano, Pernambuco, Brazil.

Miss Rachel Jarrett, Red Water, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Lydia Ferguson, Belton, Tex., teacher, Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Maud Mathis, Arp, Tex., teacher in Collegio Isabella Hendrix, Brazil.

Miss Mary Sue Brown, Gatesville, Tex., teacher in Collegio Piracicaba, Brazil.

Miss Lela M. Putnam, Albany, Tex., teacher, DeGo Horizonte, Brazil.

Miss Lelia Roberts, Bonham, Tex., principal of Methodist Normal School, Saltillo, Mexico.

Miss Lizzie Bradley, Central Texas Conference, principal of Collegio Piracuraba, Brazil.

Carey H. Tourbaniane, Merkel, Tex., evangelist in Boochow, China.

Bid R. Anderson, Rising Star, Tex., presiding elder, Sungkiang, China.

Miss Ida Buford, Taylorsville, Tex., principal of Palmore Institute, Kobe, Japan.

Charles A. Long, Anson, Cherokee County, Tex., president of Granbery College, Juiz de Fora, Brazil.

Perhaps you know some of them. They send you in Texas their greetings and ask you to remember them in prayer and alms. Their names, native Texas home and where they are, follow:

Miss Mary A. Tarrant, Galveston, Tex., supervisor of woman's evangelistic work and day schools at Boochow, China.

Miss Maggie J. Rogers, Marlin, Tex., head resident of Maria L. Gibson Settlement, Soochow, China.

Miss Mittie Shelton, Stamford, Tex., teacher in Virginia High School, Soochow, China.

Miss Sue Stanford, Waco, Tex., school teacher at Huchow, China.

Miss Laura V. Edwards, Hereford, Tex., supervisor of evangelistic work in Soochow, Korea.

Miss Edith Park, Galveston, Tex., normal school teacher, Saltillo, Mex.

Miss Virginia Beloh, San Marcos, Tex., teacher in Collegio Palmore, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Ethel McCaughan, Corpus Christi, domestic science teacher in Collegio Palmore, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Norwood Wynn, Dallas, Tex., evangelist and social service worker, in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Sadie Cahill, Uvalde, Tex., teacher, Colegio, Elisa Newman, Cuba.

Miss Rebecca Toland, Beeville, Tex., principal of Irene Toland School, Matanzas, Cuba.

NINETEEN SAVINGS RESOLUTIONS FOR NINETEEN-NINETEEN

Here are the Nineteen Savings Resolutions for Nineteen-Nineteen. Every one of them good! Pledge to observe them throughout 1919. Then add 1920 to the pledge. To have one must save. Save and Have! You are your biggest asset! Capitalize yourself. Take the 'if' out of life and put it in Thrift!

1. I will not quit, but will push my personal job in helping clean up the war.

2. I will pay wisely, save wisely and invest securely, and will insist upon getting 100 cents value for every dollar spent.

3. I will take the "if" out of Life and make it build up Thrift.

4. I will have a personal share in my Country's victory finance.

5. I will have enough sand in hold on to the slippery dollar.

6. I will increase my savings, not tomorrow, or next day, but now!

7. I will capitalize myself through saving, I am my own biggest asset.

8. I will not sell my War Savings Stamps or other Government securities for a mess of pottage.

9. I will join the "Get Ahead" movement, such as one of the Government's War Savings Societies.

10. I will not let the "Want-Get" idea make me ungrateful to those who have fought and bled for Liberty.

11. I will be behind our end of the Peace Table with my heart, brains, labor, encouragement and money.

12. I will employ all practical means of stopping the foolish drop from the pocket-book which undermines the foundation of Family Success, and save through War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps, and other Government bonds.

13. I will make Thrift a handy habit and a solid business which assures continuous profit from the spending of each dollar earned.

14. I will remember that Thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the War.

15. I will not set aside my newly-acquired habits of Thrift and Sacrifice, but will "carry on" with great zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.

16. I will keep a written account of what I buy study it weekly, and try to reduce my foolish spending, and increase my ability to buy wisely.

17. I will look ahead and not allow myself to be upset through recklessly, rob me of some big opportunity or advancement which may come in the future. I will save for a "Turn Around Fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected turn for better, an unexpected opportunity.

18. I will save—not through miserliness or to support future invalidism, but that I will grow and in the future.

19. I will conserve my time, my energy, and my money that I may work without financial worry, with a clear head and fresh vision.

Pledges made in 1918 to invest in

SENATOR SHEPPARD ON CENTENARY DRIVE
MAY 12-25

APPEALS ON THEIR BEHALF

Is a preacher worth as much to society as a Ford?

Many in Texas do not think so, apparently, because at least 200 out of 850 Methodist preachers in Texas are drawing less every year than the price of a Ford.

The Southern Methodist Church recently made a survey of salaries paid to 4,256 preachers and discovered the fact that 819 of them received less than $600; 1,268, or more than one-third received less than $800, and 1,585, or more than one-fourth, received less than $600 a year.

It was these figures that United States Senator Morris Sheppard had in mind when in a recent interview on the Methodist Centenary, which will make a drive for $35,000,000 in eight days, May 18-25, he said:

"The small remuneration allowed so many American preachers of the Gospel, who are also teachers in the highest and holiest sense, is one of the handicaps on the spread of knowledge and progress, which the Methodist Centenary campaign will help to remove."

The Senator also said:

"The Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should have the earnest, practical and prayerful co-operation and support not only of every Methodist, but of all other citizens as well. The funds raised by this campaign will do more for humanity, civilization and democracy than can be measured in words.

"If the world is to reap the benefits of the war that has been fought and won for the emancipation of the cause for which so many million gave their lives and bled and treasure is to be made of enormous value to mankind, men, women and children must be given a spiritual and educational basis on which the structure of liberty and progress may be permanently based. The inhabitants of the world, if they are to understand the meaning and the message of true democracy, with such low standards of knowledge and education as too frequently prevail. The Methodist Centenary is a movement born in heaven, and dedicated to the noblest, purest interests of the human race.

CHURCH IS BUILT BY CANNIBALS

The only Christian church in the world to be erected by cannibals has just been completed by the Methodists. Immediately, having come in touch with some missionaries of the M. E. Church, South, decided a school would be a good thing to have on the island. The king wasn't a cannibal himself and had announced that he would punish any of his own people found guilty of cannibalism. Soon an appeal his predecessor's forty men were found guilty of the act, and, as punishment, the king put them to work on the school house for the children to be educated. When the school was finished the king, deciding the men had not been sufficiently punished, made them build a church which the missionaries said they could use to advantage.

LABOR PROVIDED BY ERECTION OF CHURCHES

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The singing at Ed. Caton's Sunday night was largely attended and likewise enjoyed.

W. Y. Knight, one our prosperous business men, purchased a business lot of Doss Caton this last week.

Mr. Dave Palmer, Otho Adams and family, of Tuff passed through on their way home from San Antonio Sunday.

We are sorry to report the death of Rev. J. P. Akin May 9th. The family has the sincerest sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Robt Brown has closed a deal with Mr. Locklear for his ranch of four hundred twent-six acres, consideration $3000.

Mr. Bowser, of Junction, spent the week visiting the Misses Spencer.

Farm Loan Association

President

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

We had a good day at Tarpley Sunday. Good crowds were present at both hours.

According to reports the Sunday School had a great hour here Sunday. There were 89 present and the children gave the program they prepared for the preceding Sunday on Mothers' Day. The children deserve praise for the good program they gave and the workers for the preparation for the exercises.

We have a good superintendent and other officers and teachers, and all are doing a great work in helping to shape lives for Christ. We hope that more will join our Sunday School and help make it even better.

I received a letter from Bro. Friar last Friday. He said he thought he would be here by June 23rd. Let us have every thing ready when he comes and go in for a great and glorious meeting. The committee on arrangements for the meeting will doubtless get together soon and decide whether we will have a tent or arbor, and where we will place it. The committee is composed of Brethren: Davenport, Butler, Hay, Peters, Soloman, and Chaney.

Bro. Friar requests that we pray for the success of the meeting, and I am sure we will all gladly grant his request in daily praying for souls and lives for Christ.

According to custom the Baptist pastor will this year deliver the Commencement sermon at the Methodist church, so we will not have preaching services at our church next Sunday. We will have baptizing at 4 p. m. and preaching at night. Every body cordially invited to attend.

I. V. GARISON, Pastor.

WANTED—two good girls for cleaning rooms. Good salary paid. Phone at my expense. Mrs. Geo. Morris, Kerrville, Texas.

TARPLEY [illegible]

Farmers are very busy [illegible] their grain while the days of sunshine.

Cecil Wood left Sunday [illegible] Falls, where he will grand parents.

The W. O. W. held service Sunday. A [illegible] tended at both services beginning to feel proud Woodmen Circle, they doing drill work.

Mr. G. Hicks and [illegible] were in Bandera Monday Miss Bonnie who is in Antonio.

Edwin Coughran and [illegible] field were in Tarpley [illegible]

Miss Lorena Caddell to the King hospital [illegible] visit with relatives and

L. Hicks, Anton Sauthoff were business Comfort last week.

Mrs. Billings and [illegible] spent Saturday and Sunday dina.

Mr. John Gaines and [illegible] of Hondo attended meetings here Sunday.

John Tyra and Au[illegible] did repair work on the phone line this week.

Board of Equali[illegible]

Notice is hereby given [illegible] Commissioner's Court of [illegible] County, Texas, will convene as a Board of Equalization [illegible] 2nd Monday in June, 19[illegible] being the 9th day of June, which time all persons having any complaint or objection their assessment should raised may appear and be same.

Given under my hand and [illegible] office, this the 19th day [illegible] 1919.

MARK [illegible]

Clerk County Court [illegible] County, Texas.

Bandera New Era

BANDERA, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1919

$1.50 A YEAR

SCHOOL CLOSES MAY 30

The Bandera Public School will close the nine-months term on Friday May 30, after one of the most successful sessions in its history. The teachers and pupils are to be congratulated upon the splendid work done, considering the back-set caused by the flu, etc.

The commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium on Friday night when six splendid boys and girls will be given their certificates of graduation, as follows: Malcolm Childers, Franklin Mansfield, Maggie Etta Jones, Cornelia Richards, Cohen H. Langford, Margaret Stevens.

The sermon to the class will be preached at the Methodist church next Sunday by the Baptist pastor, Rev. I. V. Garison. The class play will be on Thursday night.

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Receives Sad News.

Mr. H. L. Atkins received the ws Tuesday that his mother ed at the old home at Siloam, Carolina, at an early hour the day the message was received Atkins had not seen his mother he came West fifteen years ago. She was 88 years of age.

Baseball Notes

ther good game of baseball ayed between the Bandera and Point teams [illegible] on the home [illegible] day before the Bandera boys e Center Point and beat them

MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

A heavy rain and some hail fell here Friday night. The crops were not damaged in our immediate community.

The farmers are busy repairing their machinery for the purpose of reaping this week.

Bryan Autry is attending business at Three Rivers this week.

Creed Whitehead and Hugh Porter, left Friday for Fort Arthur.

Will Hatchfield, who has been attending Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio, returned home Saturday.

Ernest Love and mother of Kerrville, are visiting relatives and friends in our vicinity.

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The singing at Ed. Caton's Sunday night was largely attended and likewise enjoyed.

W. Y. Knight, one our prosperous business men, purchased a business lot of Doss Caton this last week.

Mr. Dave Palmer, Otho Adams and family, of Tuff passed through on their way home from San Antonio Sunday.

We are sorry to report the death of Rev. J. P. Akin May 9th. The family has the sincerest sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Robt Brown has closed a deal with Mr. Locklear for his ranch of four hundred twent-six acres, consideration $3000.

Mr. Bowser, of Junction, spent the week visiting the Misses Spencer.

Farm Loan Association Helps Bandera People.

The Bandera County Farm Loan Association, operating under the Federal Farm Loan plan, has already loaned $87,000 to Bandera County farmers, and approved loans pending ammounting to $45,000. W. S. Fletcher, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association in this county, states that he has now applications for $25,000 additional loans, yet to be approved. Three loans of $10,000 each have been secured in this county, this being the highest limit the association can [illegible] in the county is $500. The association has been of great assistance to the people, giving them

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

We had a good day at Tarpley Sunday. Good crowds were present at both houra.

According to reports the Sunday School had a great hour here Sunday. There were 89 present and the children gave the program they prepared for the preceding Sunday on Mothers' Day. The children deserve praise for the good program they gave and the workers for the preparation for the exercises.

We have a good superintendent and other officers and teachers, and all are doing a great work in helping to shape lives for Christ. We hope that more will join our Sunday School and help make it even better.

I received a letter from Bro. Friar last Friday. He said he thought he would be here by June 22rd. Let us have every thing ready when he comes and go in for a great and glorious meeting. The committee on arrangements for the meeting will doubtless get together soon and decide whether we will have a tent or arbor, and where we will place it. The committee is composed of Brethren: Davenport, Butler, Hay, Peters, Soloman, and Chaney.

Bro. Friar requests that we pray for she success of the meeting, and I am sure we will all gladly grant his request in daily praying for souls and lives for Christ.

According to custom the Baptist pastor will this year deliver the Commencement sermon at the Methodist church, so we will not have preaching services at our church next Sunday. We will have baptizing at 4 p. m. and preaching at night. Every body cordially invited to attend.

I. V. GARISON, Pastor.

WANTED—two good girls for cleaning rooms. Good salary paid. Phone at my expense. Mrs. Geo. Morris, Kerrville, Texas.

TARPLEY TOPICS

Farmers are very busy cutting their grain while they have a few days of sunshine.

Cecil Wood left Sunday for Marble Falls, where he will visit his grand parents.

The W. O. W. held their memorial service Sunday. A large crowd attended at both exercises. We are beginning to feel proud of Tarpley Woodmen Circle, they have been doing drill-work.

Mr. G. Hicks and daughter, Clara were in Bandera Monday, to meet Miss Bonnie who is home from San Antonio.

Elgin Coughran and Lee Mayfield were in Tarpley Sunday.

Miss Lorena Caddell has returned to the King hospital after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

L. Hicks, Anton and Theresia Stadtlieb were business visitors at Comfort last week.

Mrs. Billings and son Addison spent Saturday and Sunday at Medina.

Mr. John Gaines and S. R. Coffey of Hondo attended memorial services here Sunday.

John Tyra and Anton Fastheff did repair work on the Hondo phone line this week.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Bandera County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the 2nd Monday in June, 1919, the same being the 9th day of June, 1919, at which time all persons who have any complaint or objection why their assessment should not be raised may appear and contest the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 19th day of May, 1919.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

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