

# The San Saba News

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, CLEAN UP DAY

### MASS MEETING AT COURT HOUSE— CLEAN UP DAY ORDERED MONDAY OCT. 7—OTHER MEASURES DISCUSS ED AND ACTED UPON.

At a Mass Meeting at the Court House Tuesday night, which was called to order by Mayor, A. V. Riley, who stated the purpose of same. Wm. Scott was elected Chairman and J. H. Baker, Secretary. The question of a Night Watchman for the City of San Saba was taken up and the following committees appointed: R. R. Low and J. F. Campbell to distribute ballots. T. A. Murray and W. H. Hinyard to collect ballots, according to the following resolutions offered and adopted as amended:

WHEREAS: The City of San Saba is at this time without a Night Watchman, and believing a Night Watchman is very essential for the protection of the City from fires, burglary etc., and believing that the Night Watchman of this City should be under the direction of some constituted authority, and realizing that it would be unwise at this time for the City of San Saba to pay the salary of a Night Watchman: Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That a Night Watchman be selected in the following manner: That the Chairman of this Mass Meeting appoint a committee of four: Two of said committee to prepare ballots, with the names of all applicants written on each of said ballots, and deliver to each man or firm of this City, who is contributing to the salary of Night Watchman, or who will agree to contribute to said salary, one of these ballots, with the request that they vote for one of the applicants: The remaining two members of said committee to follow the first two, and collect said ballots, and after all ballots have been collected, to count and tabulate the vote. Each person or firm contributing to the salary of Night Watchman shall have one vote. A majority vote shall be required for an election. In case of no election on first ballot, the same committee will again take the vote in the same manner as above prescribed, except only the names of the two applicants who received the largest votes on the first ballot shall be placed on the second ballots.

THAT the salary of said Night Watchman shall be paid by the subscription of the business men of the City of San Saba as has been the heretofore.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That said Night Watchman shall be under the direction of the City Council of the City of San Saba, and that said City Council shall have the right at any time by a majority vote of said Council to discharge said Night Watchman, and to employ another in his place.

THAT: this resolution shall remain in force until changed by a Mass Meeting of the business men of San Saba, who are contributing to the salary of said Night Watchman.

Adopted Amendment at a Mass Meeting of the business men of San Saba, Texas, this 1st day of October, 1918.

T. C. Henry offered amendment that City Council be requested to purchase a Watchman's clock and install same with as many stations as may be necessary at different places in City with instructions to Night Watchman to visit said clocks at least every 30 minutes during night and register on same.

Wm. SCOTT, Chairman,  
J. H. BAKER, Secretary.

On account of the fire company being so materially reduced by the absence of members who are in the service of U. S., a discussion of plans to revive the company resulted in the appointment of the following committee to work with City Marshal and Fire Chief to solicit volunteers for the Fire Department: R. W. Burleson, W. H. Kimbrough, A. R. Mosley.

The meeting was unanimous in endorsing Mayor Riley's Clean Up Day proclamation and all agreed to do all in their power to carry out the spirit of Clean Up Day, Monday, October 7th.

Following a meeting of the School Board and a lecture by Dr. Beaumont, County Health Officer, it was decided to suspend the school of San Saba for a short period on account of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza that prevails. The churches and picture show were called upon to co-operate in this effort to stamp out or to control this disease.

### San Saba School District No. 1 Organizes Com- munity Council of Defense

Meeting Held in District Court Room  
Last Thursday Night. Largely  
Attended—Officers Elected—  
Committees Appointed

"It ain't the guns nor armament  
Nor funds that they can pay,  
But the close co-operation  
That makes them win the day.  
It ain't the individual  
Nor the Army as a whole,  
But the everlasting team work  
Of every bloomin' soul."  
Last Thursday evening there was a large assembly of the citizens of San Saba, and San Saba Independent School District No. 1, in the District court room at the court house, gathered for the purpose of organizing a Community Council of Defense and from the enthusiasm evident, there is no doubt that the team work spirit was predominant and that the above sentiment of Kipling was voiced by every "bloomin' soul."

After a preliminary talk by Hon. Jas. Baker setting forth the purposes of the meeting, with Rev. G. W. Light as temporary chairman, the organization was perfected with the following officers: W. H. Hinyard, Chairman; Mrs. B. A. Burleson, 1st Vice Chairman; Knight Rector, Jr., Prof. W. W. Hart, Mrs. Edgar T. Neal, Miss Nora Walker, and Miss Mabel Wilson, members of the War Board.

Friday afternoon the War Board met chairman, Hinyard presiding and the following committees were named: Membership: O. D. Kirkpatrick, Miss Watchford, Mrs. John Seaton, Mrs. Mitch Johnson, Tom Seaton, Mrs. Liberty Loan, Mrs. Will Ashby, Mrs. W. W. Finance: Mitch Sanderson, Lucy Walker, J. T. McConnell.

Vigilance: Edgar T. Neal, Will Carroll and Mrs. Rheube R. Low.

Food Production, Household Economics and Food Conservation: R. P. Elrod, Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson, Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Jr. War Service Brigade: Miss Kingsbury, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Nora Walker.

Education and Publicity: Mrs. Edgar T. Neal, Miss Lucy Rector, H. C. Coryell.

Entertainment: Miss Ramsuer, Miss Watchford, Mrs. Oscar Wise.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, October 9th. The meeting will be in the District court room and a large attendance is urged. It is intended at this time to organize a Community Chorus for the purpose of meeting and singing patriotic songs, as suggested by the government as one measure to help win the war. It is expected that the entertainment committee will also arrange a program for his occasion.

Let every citizen make a special effort to be present.

Wallace Creek School  
Begins Monday, Oct. 7

Miss Fannie Walker will open the Wallace Creek School, Monday, Oct. 7th. Miss Walker is an efficient and painstaking teacher and the school under her direction will prove nothing short of a splendid success. All patrons of the school are requested to be present at the opening.

Announcement

The San Saba Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will hold its fall meeting at San Saba Oct. 5th 2 p. m. All sheep and goat men of San Saba county are invited to attend and cooperate with us.

W. C. Edwards Pres.  
B. R. Russell, Sec.

### VERNON HART KILLED IN ACTION

Friends of Mrs. Ed Hart who was formerly Miss Julia Duggan, of this place, will regret to learn of the death of her eldest son, Vernon Hart, who was killed in action in France recently. Mrs. Hart resides at Stamford and the sympathy of many friends here go out to her in the loss of her brave young boy.

### PERSHING'S "CRUSADERS" FOLLOW THE FLAG TO FRANCE

The United States Government has made it possible for the great American public to be an eyewitness to the vast activities of the Army and Navy both "over here" and "over there." Through the medium of the motion picture, you are enabled to see in the making the momentous force which is to end the greatest war of the ages.

THESE PICTURES ARE FOR YOU  
These official pictures will give the people of San Saba their first opportunity of seeing our boys in action in France; to understand just what these months of preparation have brought about in combatting our common enemy; to enable the worker in the munition factory, the toiler in the field, in fact, every man, woman and child who is doing his or her part to visualize the results of their labor to the present time. They will show those who subscribed to the Liberty Loans, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and other campaigns just what their money has accomplished.

Every American will be intensely interested in seeing the baking of mountains of bread for the army, the making of millions of uniforms, the manufacture of tons of guns, the launching of thousands of air planes into the air and thousands of ships into the sea.

You will see a vital pride in our boys and OUR "OVER THERE."

The first line trenches in France, the first batch of German prisoners caught by the Yankees—the hundreds of important and interesting details of modern warfare. You may see your boy, or your neighbor's boy, or your friend, behind the lines at work or play or marching through the streets of a little French town.

You will see the mighty Pershing, President Poincare of France, and Secretary of War, Baker on his recent tour of inspection of our armies in France. In short, you will see

### AMERICA IN THE WAR

This remarkable motion picture, "Pershing's Crusaders," was photographed by official government camera men sent with the armies for that purpose by the committee on Public Information, of which George Creel is chairman. The pictures are brought to the public through the Division of Films, of which Charles S. Hart, a Chicago man, is director.

At the Majestic, Saturday, October 12th. Matinee, 3:00 and Night, 8:30. Children, 20c, Adults, 35c.

### Pecan Grove School Opening

Prof. W. B. McCutchen will have charge of the Pecan Grove School this term and will begin his school Monday, Oct. 7th. The patrons of Pecan Grove are to be congratulated as well as the pupils upon securing the services of Prof. McCutchen.

### Urgent Labor Call From U. S. Dept. Of Labor.

WANTED:—Large number of unskilled laborers for Air Nitrate Corporation, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, shipment from San Saba Friday, Oct. 4, at 3:10 p. m. Thirty cents per hour, and time and a half for overtime; transportation and meals enroute free; board and lodging after arrival at Muscle Shoals, \$5.25 per week. Free hospital for the employees when sick. See me quick if you want to go.  
R. P. ELROD,  
County Agricultural Agent.

### Young Ladies Take Civil Service Examinations.

Misses Zaida Beveridge, Grace Russell, Gertrude Hill, and Mrs. Malloy go to Austin Friday where they will take the Civil Service examination.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF SAN SABA

I most genuinely appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the Hon. City Council of the City of San Saba in appointing me as Mayor to fill the unexpired term of Captain W. A. Smith, who resigned to make the greatest sacrifice that any man can make in helping to win this war.

To my friends, who solicited my appointment by petition or otherwise, I am most grateful.

Owing to the efficient and capable service that Captain Smith rendered us, it is going to be difficult for me to come up to his standard, however it is my determination to do the very best that I can and I ask the undivided support of the Citizens of this City.

It is my desire and wish that all citizens of this city feel at liberty at any time to advise with me in all matters that are for the social, moral or financial welfare of our city, as such advice will better qualify me to make you an efficient mayor.

Under normal conditions I would favor a very progressive administration, but being confronted with the greatest war in history and the extreme drouth conditions throughout this section my policy will be the most conservative.

I most heartily solicit your cooperation in all matters for our general welfare.

A. V. RILEY.

### RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT

LINNEN SHOWER  
The Red Cross Commissioner for France has called that the hospitals are in urgent need of the following supplies: Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Handkerchiefs, Napkins, Sheets.

The plan referred to, known as the "Linnen Shower" was to ask each family to contribute one article or a set of articles of household linnen from their reserve stock.

The articles wanted should be new or substantially new, and should be strong rather than fine texture.

The time of shower, SEPTEMBER 30 to OCTOBER 5.

Quota for San Saba County Chapter: 25 Bath Towels, 75 Hand Towels, 50 Handkerchiefs, 50 Napkins, 10 Sheets.

Will state next week Number of pounds of Belgium clothes shipped from this Chapter.

Mrs. G. A. Arhelger,  
Chairman Woman's Work.

The Simmons & Gosch building on the west side of the square is being overhauled and remodeled and will when finished be occupied by Dave Bodziner, who will move his stock of groceries from his present location.

### PEACE RIOT IN BERLIN

London, Oct. 1.—A peace demonstration took place in Berlin on Saturday, according to news received here today. The cheering crowds assembled in front of the Bulgarian Legation at the German capital, necessitating police intervention. The rioters, according to the information, got the upper hand of the authorities and committed excesses. A number of statues in the Berlin squares were destroyed.

Emperor William in a message to the Fatherland party, is quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company as saying:

"I have the confident hope that the whole German people in these most serious times will resolutely gather around me and give their blood and wealth until the last breath for the defense of the Fatherland against the shameful enemy plans.

"Such a unanimous resolve to exist will and must, with God's help, succeed in breaking the enemy's will to war and secure for the Fatherland the peace it is worthy of among the people of the world."

### W. N. Ellis Appointed to Fill County Superin- tendent's Unexpired Term.

The resignation of Dor W. Brown as County Superintendent was received on October the first, and W. N. Ellis, the nominee for the office was appointed to assume the duties of same a once. Mr. Brown has accepted a position as Farm Demonstrator for Mason county and will leave at once to assume his duties there.

### Clean Up Day For City Of San Saba

At the regular meeting of the City Council Oct. 1, 1918, Monday, October 7th, 1918, was designated as CLEAN UP DAY for the City of San Saba.

All the people of the residence part of the city are asked to burn all trash, and to pile all cans and other "Garbage" that cannot be burned in a place where the wagon furnished by the city free of charge can get to them and haul them away.

And I, A. B. Riley, Mayor urge that we make this a great day for San Saba in every way to the end that our city may be clean and sanitary and I am sure the people will co-operate in every way.

Respectively,  
A. V. Riley, Mayor  
City of San Saba.

### COME AND SEE THE WAR RELICS AND GUNS DIRECT FROM FRANCE.

Will Arrive on Special Train at San Saba, on Monday, October 7th and will Remain Here From 4:30 P. M. Until 5:15 P. M. The Same Train will Arrive at Richland Springs, Monday, of the same day and Remain There From 6:00 P. M. Until 6:30 P. M.

Big Guns, including French 75's, Hughesells, sub-marine depth bombs, aerial torpedoes, Colt and Lewis guns, trench mortars, German ninnenwerfers, and a great quantity of military equipment, much of which was captured from the Germans by our own boys.

### UNIFORMS WORN BY BOCHES BEAR EVIDENCE

Of good marksmanship of American doughboys. This uniform, blood-stained and showing the wicked slit of a bayonet thrust, will be exhibited along with the field equipment of the German soldier. These objects will be shown in connection with the outfit of the United States soldier and will give a comprehensive comparison of the two, showing the superiority of the American fighting men, in the matter of equipment as well as a fighter.

That "an army fights on its stomach" is fully recognized when an inspection is made of the methods by which the soldier carries his rations. Food and ammunition are the two greatest factors toward the successful outcome of a military expedition. And these, or a portion of these, the soldier carries with him as he moves from position to position along the new line of battle.

There are other exhibits on the train that appeal to the patriotism of all American citizens. Every man, woman and child should make it a point to see these war relics.

An efficient corps of speakers and attendants accompany the train which will be made up of four cars. There are two flat cars, carrying the large gun, trench mortar, etc., an automobile car to show the smaller relics and a sleeping car for the speakers and attendants.

Do not forget the date—Monday, October 7. Admission to the train ABSOLUTELY FREE.





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**DOUBLE** your duck hunting luck in rough weather with the *right* shotshells—Remington UMC Smokeless "Arrow" or "Nitro Club" Wetproof Steel Lined "Speed Shells," made to stay dry and firm as a bullet no matter how wet the pocket that contains them, and shoot *right*.

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Just buy the same favorite "Arrow" or "Nitro Club" brand, as usual, at the regular price. You will get the Wetproof improvement extra.

In black powder shells, buy the old reliable "New Club," now Wetproof sealed at turnover and top wad.

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Clean and oil your gun with KEM OIL, the combination Powder Solvent, Lubricant and Rust Preventive

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### FOOD RULES ARE BEING ENFORCED WITH PENALTIES

Men Who Sell Flour and Sugar Pay Red Cross Benefits; Gin Company Fined \$400; Licenses Restored.

H. L. Mills of the Department of Field Inspection of the Federal Food Administration for Texas posted on the door of D. Aron's retail grocery at 224 East Sixth Street, Houston Heights, a placard setting forth the fact that the establishment had been closed for two days—September 18 and 19—because of violation of the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration in selling wheat flour at an excessive profit. Aron was also required to pay \$50 to the Houston Recreational Canteen, which sum was delivered to the canteen at the Houston Light Guard Armory. The placard placed upon the door was 22 by 28 inches and was in bold black lettering upon a yellow background.

Seventeen cases charging violations of the food regulations by Houston merchants who are alleged to have exceeded the quantity of sugar and flour to be sold customers are now being investigated by the Inspection Department.

The New Gin Company of Greenville, Texas, a corporation operating at several points in Texas, recently had its license suspended for 30 days for violation of the rule forbidding the payment of different prices by licensees for cotton seed in the same zone on the same day. The suspension was revoked when it appeared that closing would injuriously affect the cotton industry and the firm was ordered to pay \$400 to the County Council of Defense at Greenville, this amount representing the difference between the firm's prices paid at that point and elsewhere on the day in question.

The Food Administration has restored licenses to the Walker-Craig Company and George McConigle & Co. of Brownsville. These firms have been closed since April 20, this year, for violation of sugar rules.

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 to pay \$100 to the Red Cross and suspend his business for four days.

The County Cotton Oil Company will pay four hundred dollars to the Red Cross organization in this county as the result of the Enforcement Division of the Federal Food Administration at Houston on September 14. The reports of the company showed that it had bought cotton seed at Henrietta at lower prices than it was paying elsewhere at the same time in Texas. This occurred before the price was stabilized and accepting the company's assurances of good faith, the contribution of four hundred dollars was mutually agreed upon as proper compensation to the public for its loss through the transactions in question.

The District Food Administrator at Dallas reported August 17 that on the last four weekly reports of the Kleber Baking Company of that city the bakery was short on substitutes. A hearing was called, but on August 21 the administrator advised the Enforcement Division he had reached conclusion the proprietor was innocent of any intentional violation, laying the blame on the foreman, who had been discharged. On August 28 the administrator again reported that he was convinced that the proper amount of substitutes were not used in his operations. The result is that the Kleber Baking Company has voluntarily agreed in lieu of revocation or suspension of license to pay \$250 to the Red Cross and to close its place of business on September 18 and 19, posting on the premises a notice to the effect that such closing was made for violation of the regulations.

### POUND BUTTER SALES AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

In order to prevent the waste of labor and parchment of paper and carton made for units smaller than the pound size, the rule prohibiting the manufacture or sale of butter in less than pound prints has been amended so as to go into effect on January 1, 1919, instead of September 15, 1918. This is to prevent the waste of supplies of printed paper and cartons already on hand.

After the first of the year no quarter or half-pound prints or any prints less than a pound can be made or sold; provided, however, that a retailer may cut a unit of a pound or more and sell a portion of any size demanded by his customers.

The rule, it is expected, will result in the saving of considerable quantities 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 cartons and in the labor necessary in putting up the butter.

### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

No preaching service next Sunday morning in the San Saba church, but we desire that every member and friend be present at the evening service at 8:30 o'clock. It makes my heart leap for joy when I recount the blessings which God has sent to me during the nine months of service here. Don't fail to come to Sunday school. T. J. Tanner.

### SLOAN

Let every friend be present at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning service next Sunday, and the Sunday School. It has been a great joy to me to have the privilege of serving the Lord in his field, and I would be rejoiced to have all of my friends, and everyone in the community present in the services next Saturday night and Sunday morning. Saturday night, 8:30 p. m. Sunday morning: Sunday School 10:00 o'clock Preaching, 11:00. T. J. Tanner.

### HARMONY RIDGE

I expect to be present at the service next Sunday afternoon, and in the Sunday School, therefore, would be greatly pleased to have all of the friends in Harmony Ridge community to be present in these services. Won't you come with an earnest prayer to God, for his power and blessing to be upon us? T. J. Tanner.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. At the evening service we will begin a series of sermons on the life of Christ. We urge our members to be present at all of these services and cordially invite our friends to worship with us. The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. P. McCaskill, Friday at 4 p. m. B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

Sunday, Oct. 6, 10:00 a. m. Bible School. 11:00 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor—"Heroes." 5 p. m. Preaching—"Ebenzer." 6 p. m. Junior Endeavor: A War Meeting. The program in charge of the boys. This Sunday will close the work of the Pastor with this church, and the entire membership is earnestly requested to be present at all the services, and all our friends are extended a cordial invitation to attend. W. T. Cochran, Pastor.

### DETROIT WOMANS LONG SEARCH HAS BEEN REWARDED.

In The Years She Suffered Nothing Relieved Her Until She Took Tanlac—Five in Family Praising It.

"While my wife showed a gain of six pounds on her first bottle of Tanlac, another member of my family started taking it and now there are five Tanlac boosters at my house," said Will Prentiss, who lives at 135 Porter Place, Detroit, Michigan.

"For several years," he continued, "My wife suffered terribly from stomach trouble of the worst kind. She had no appetite and what little she forced herself to eat, formed gas that kept her constantly belching up sour, undigested bits of food and made her miserable night and day. Her head ached most of the time, she was too nervous to sleep well at night and felt tired and worn out in the morning.

"After trying many other preparations searching for something to relieve her, I finally got a bottle of Tanlac and she is like a different person already. She is entirely relieved of that gas trouble, her headaches and nervousness are gone and she sleeps like a babe all night. She says she feels better than she has in a long time, and she sure looks it."

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by Keyser and Daniel, in Richland Springs, by D. J. Chapman.

### OIL AND GAS LEASES

Bought and Sold, also royalties. Send full description prices and terms in first letter, also exact location of your land. Houston Stock Exchange 4th Floor, Foster Bldg. Houston, Texas

If you are not a member of the Community Council of Defense the Membership Committee is ready to enroll you.

### CAMP TRAVIS NEWS ITEMS

With the arrival here of Brig. Gen. Robert H. Estes, training work at Camp Travis has begun with a vim. Last Saturday 306 commissioned officers of the camp received promotions, 23 captains being raised to majors, 10 lieutenants being promoted to captains, while 168 second lieutenants were raised in rank. During the last week many new officers from other camps were brought here by transfer, and were assigned to the 18th division.

During the last week there has been much speculation as to whether this camp was to number among its Y. M. C. A. athletic workers Jim Thorpe, the noted Indian athlete. Thorpe who owes his initial interest in sports to A. M. Venne, physical director at "Y" 31, while the latter was athletic instructor at Carlisle Indian School, had written to Mr. Venne about joining up with the Army "Y" educational men and everything is being done to help the man out of the ranks to commissions.

Last week Camp Travis soldiers were treated to the sight of an aeroplane ambulance which is to be used in the future to handle men injured in wrecks of planes. The aero ambulance is constructed to give the quickest possible service with a maximum of comfort for the patient.

To further comply with the government's request for the conservation of man-power, the authorities at Kelley Field have taken men operators from the telephone switchboards, replacing them with girls.

As another instance of the co-operation of all creeds in service for the soldiers, the meeting hall of "Y" 28, Camp Travis is to be used this week for the Jewish soldiers in that section of the camp.

While interest in base ball has died out somewhat, there is no lack of interest in football, and teams are being organized in Camp Stanley, Camp Travis, Kelley Field, and Brooks Field among the organizations in these places. At Camp Travis, Physical Director Venne of "Y" 31 is planning the organization of an Indian team, having as materials to draw on a number of former Carlisle Indian School stars, as well as those from Haskell Indian Institute, Haskell, Okla., and Chillicothe, Okla. A large number of Indians who have played in the squads of these various colleges are now in the recruit camps.

Sheriff Edgar T. Neal had official business in the northwestern section of the county Tuesday and Wednesday.

### RECEIPES

#### FRUIT MINCE MEAT

1 Pk. apples, peeled, 1 Pk. green tomatoes or pears, peeled; run thru coarse meat chopper and add, 4 cans of raisins, 4 lbs. sugar or sweeten with syrup to taste, a 10 cent package of cinnamon, spices and cloves mixed, 1 qt. vinegar, Cook until done and seal hot. When ready to use, add a little butter or tallow. If tomatoes are used, scald and drain. Makes good sandwiches or pies.

#### STALE BREAD MUFFINS

Use scraps of any kind of stale breads cutting off burnt parts, soak in warm water till soft. With the hand squeeze out as much of the water as possible and still using the hand mix and stir until bread is perfect mush. To a quart of this mush add one cup milk (preferably sour) 1-2 tea spoon salt, the same of soda if sour milk has been used, 2 tea-spoons baking powder, one well beaten egg and enough flour to make batter so thick it will not drop from spoon but must be scraped out. Cook in well greased muffin tins, quick oven. These muffins are much better than flour muffins and for them we are indebted to Mrs. Eula Hall of Meridian, Texas.

#### WAR CAKE

3 eggs, 1 cup good syrup, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 3-4 cup fat into which has been stirred tea-spoon flavoring, 2 tea-spoons baking powder, pinch salt, 1 cup sour milk, 1 tea-spoon soda, 1-2 cup sugar or honey, 4 cups flour. Cream sweets and fat, add butter milk, then 3 1-2 cups flour to which has been added all dry ingredients. Last add well beaten eggs and remaining 1-2 cup flour into which the raisins have been well rubbed. Pour into deep pan and bake.

#### DATE LOAF

(A nice cake to send your soldier boy for Christmas and one which loses nothing with age.)

Two packages of 1 and one-half lbs. dates, 1 pound shelled pecans, one cup flour, one cup sugar and one tea-spoon baking powder, four eggs beaten separately and then blended. Seed dates, add nuts and rub flour and baking powder well into them, (also sugar) add eggs last and bake in loaf. This is most delicious and easy to make.

Mrs. W. A. Buchholz and daughter of Castell are here visiting Mrs. D. R. Keyser.

Leo Laushman of Muskogee, Okla., came this week to take a position in the Garrison Boot Shop.

### A Soldier Boy's Letter

Somewhere in France Aug. 25, 1918.

Hello Dad— How are you all by this time? I am well and hope you the same. I am liking France the fine weather and the French people. I am quartered in a fine place and I seem to be getting used to it.

Everything is going on all right. I haven't seen a mud puddle yet. I don't see any teams worked abreast, they string them out one ahead of the other, but they have some good stock here, horses and cattle too. Most of the grain is harvested with a cradle, the women doing most of the work.

I haven't learned much French yet but think I will.

Have you still got all the horses you had when I left? Whatever you do don't sell Beauty and Franky, and take care of them for me.

Have Carline and Julia married yet, if so I hope them good luck.

I have just eaten supper and feel so good. I'm going to bed right away soon I think.

I am sending you my serial number home, that is my identification number on my tag around my neck and want you to keep it in case of accident to me. Don't think you will ever have any occasion to use it though. Here it is, (3507116). Well I can't write much so I must close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon, haven't had a line in over six weeks.

Your son with much love. From Priv. Hugh G. Hamrick, Co. B. 55th Inf. American Ex. France.

### Woman's Case Startles San Saba

A business man's wife could not read or sew without sharp pain in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried pure Lavoptik eye wash. The result of ONE application astonished her. A small bottle Lavoptik is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. ONE WASH will startle with its quick results. Aluminum eye cup FREE. The Corner Drug Store.

Hubert Atchison became ill in San Saba a few days since and on account of his condition becoming much worse Tuesday Mrs. Atchison went over and brought him home. On inquiry we learned yesterday afternoon that he had a high fever and was pretty sick. It was thought, however, that the trip over from San Saba probably made the fever rise and it is to be hoped that shortly he will overcome the trouble and soon be well again.—Llano News.

Young Atchison is a member of our Cavalry Troop and friends here share the wish that he may soon be entirely well again.

# TEXAS COTTON PALACE Exposition

In addition to the immense

## "WIN THE WAR PROGRAM"

which the Government will present at the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition, the management has secured the greatest collection of International Vaudeville Artists who will be presented in the Coliseum each afternoon and night, and there will be no extra charge for any Coliseum attraction.

**Automobile Races, Aeroplanes and Special Animal Acts before the Grandstand**

together with War Exhibitions by Uncle Sam's men from Camp MacArthur, both night and day.

**Special Rates on all Railroads by order of the United States Government.**

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## NOV. 2 TO 17, 1918



## YOUR BEST INTERESTS ALWAYS IN MIND

Back of the service rendered by the First State Bank is a desire to be helpful to patrons at all times.

There is a willingness to talk over business and financial plans in a neighborly way, a desire to offer helpful suggestions and a readiness to place at your command such aid as safe banking approves.

Your financial transactions are a necessary and desirable part of this institution's business. Our purpose is to serve in a way that will make our service an essential and a convenience to your best interests.

### FIRST STATE BANK OF RICHLAND SPRINGS

#### FAIRVIEW (By Will)

A soldier boy died in San Antonio Mrs. Ruby Williams, of San Saba received a telegram from Kellum Commanding, San Antonio, that her husband, Charles James Williams had died. The body arrived on the train Wednesday morning, accompanied by four U. S. soldiers. Charles James Williams volunteered from San Saba in the army in May, as machinist. His body was buried in the China cemetery by the Modern Woodmen. Rev. Z. V. Liles conducted the funeral services. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The community met Friday and organized a Council of Defense and an upbuilding of the community. W. J. Terry was elected chairman, Alvis Crockett, Secretary.

George Yarborough and family have moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Alvis Crockett returned from south Texas last week.

Steve Taylor has been quite sick. Mrs. Ruby Williams, and brother, Frank, have been visiting in this community a few days last week.

Lula Robbins returned a few days ago from a visit at Waco.

#### NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones the Eye Man at Corner Drug Store Tuesday, Wednesday—8th and 9th. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben May, Sunday morning, September 29th, a sweet little girl.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Elder J. B. Jones will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., October 6th. Everybody invited.

## 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 5,000 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 Monday, September 23. The clothing drive of the Red Cross last March brought in 5,000 tons of garments and it is estimated that at least as much more will be required to clothe the 10,000,000 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 division headquarters. There are thirteen of these divisions and each has already been apprised, by National headquarters in Washington of the amount of clothing its chapters are expected to produce. Every kind of garment, for all ages and both sexes, is urgently needed. Garments of strong materials are wanted, as they will be subject to the hardest kind of wear. Flimsy garments, ballroom dresses, high-heeled slippers, silk hats, straw hats, and derbies, which were donated in large quantities in the last clothing campaign, will not be accepted. Such articles would be of no use.

This clothing can come from America only. Five thousand tons are needed to tide Belgium through the coming winter. Securing the clothing is a matter of life and death for this helpless, courageous population 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 belting from factories was used; and roofing paper, of which there happened to be a stock, was resorted to for resoling shoes. But the Germans, after having seized all the leather, requisitioned these substitutes also, and soon not a single yard of belting 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. Daily the ravages of tuberculosis throughout Belgium becomes more terrible. Deaths from this disease have increased 100 per cent and cases of external tuberculosis 1000 per cent. The doctors, in spite of their untiring devotion, can no longer cope with the rising tide of disease.

Today, two die where one died in peace times, while owing to under-nourishment the birth rate has been cut in half.

An American, writing from abroad about the conditions of this brave little country, says, "Poor Belgium! One-third of her people has starved to death; one-third has been carried away to work for Germany, and those who remain are left trying to decide between these two."

## 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 minor sources, is exported to this country in the period from January to October. Although there is some available even as late as December, the amount is relatively small. From October to January we depend chiefly on our own domestic beet and cane 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 depend normally on our refiners' reserve supply of cane sugar of some 300,000 tons. Since our shortage during the latter part of last year our reserve stock 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. Had our consumption in the past six months been reduced sufficiently, refiners' 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 prewar years or of last year. At the latest date, August 10, 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 severe shortages in particular localities far away from centers of distribution. Thus it has been stated "There will be considerable supplies of sugar available in the South and West, but because the gateway to the Atlantic seaboard through the Alleghenies and the Potomac Valley will be congested by the movement of munitions and war supplies for our overseas forces, it is extremely probable whether any considerable tonnage can be moved East."

It is therefore not only necessary to make certain of sufficient supplies for the country taken as a unit, but it is also necessary to plan ahead with a view to having sugar available in all parts of the country even in the face of transportation difficulties. This of course involves building up of larger stocks than usual.

#### PROSPECTS FOR OUR 1918-19 SUGAR CROPS.

With the shortage of labor already universally existent in the United States owing to the demands of the war industries, and with the prospects of further inroads under the new 18 to 45 draft regulations, there is serious question in the minds of the producers of our domestic beet and sugar crops as to their ability to maintain the normal rate of production this next season.

It is most prudent to prepare for a reduced production of our domestic beet and cane crops. From our main sources of supply, Cuba particularly, and also Hawaii and Porto Rico, come reports of severe labor shortages and difficulties in obtaining necessary supplies and fertilizers. While the probability of reduced production in these places is not as great as in the continental United States, some considerable reduction is certain to come.

It would, therefore, be unwise to depend on the 1918-19 sugar crops to make up for any deficiency in our present supply. It is better to build up stocks to provide against further crop reduction.

#### THE SHIPPING SITUATION.

All of the foregoing considerations, however, would not bring about a shortage in normal times. Sugar could be brought from distant places if the demand was sufficient to warrant the financial outlay to obtain supplies. In fact, at this time, there is some 500,000 tons of sugar available in Java of last year's crop too far away to be moved, either to the United States or to the allies, which in ordinary times would certainly have been brought here to relieve the situation. The economic use of shipping facilities in accordance with our war program makes it advisable that we reduce our sugar consumption and employ shipping for more necessary purposes.

In brief, then, the entire sugar situation is an outgrowth of war conditions, and must be attacked as a war problem. We may expect it to be with us as a problem until the war ends, and this makes imperative the restrictive regulations on sugar consumption, although at times there may appear to be a surplus of sugar stocks in the country.

## THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

All coupon bonds are now ready for delivery, please call and take up so as to clear our books preparatory to beginning of the sale of the fourth issue.

If you so desire we will be glad to take care of these bonds and other valuable papers for you.

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

#### Nature Tells You

As Many a San Saba Reader Knows Too Well

When the kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage, Other disorders suggest kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

People in this vicinity testify to their worth.

A. H. Conner, carpenter, Brady, Texas, says: "My back hurt pretty badly and it seemed the pain was mostly over my left kidney. My kidneys were congested and the secretions pained in passage and contained sediment. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box relieved the trouble with my back and regulated my kidneys."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Conner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### THIS IS TO NOTIFY

All parties owing the Singer Sewing Machine Co., that I, L. E. Dodd holds all notes in San Saba County. You will find me at the Second Hand store, south east corner of square.

E. McNatt returned Friday from Forney, Texas, where he has had employment. He is at home at Algertita.

S. J. Lindsey was here last week visiting his family. Mr. Lindsey has been working at Waco on government work as a carpenter.

#### NOTICE—AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

When in need of tires see me before you buy, for I can save you from 25 to 40 per cent on any standard make of tire.—David C. Russell, Prop. TIRE HOSPITAL.

#### Democratic Nominees

- For District Attorney 33rd Judicial District  
T. E. HAMMOND
- For Tax Collector  
W. W. SKELTON
- For Tax Assessor  
W. E. YARBROUGH
- For County Judge  
W. V. DEAN
- For Sheriff  
EDGAR T. NEAL
- For District Clerk  
JNO. H. MOORE
- For County School Superintendent  
W. N. ELLIS
- For County Clerk  
ARCH WOODS
- For County Attorney  
E. G. HILLMAN
- For County Treasurer  
J. G. HOLDER
- For County Surveyor  
S. J. BROSS
- For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1  
B. D. (Dennis) SULLIVAN
- For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1.  
GEO. W. BROWN
- For Justice Peace Pre. No. 4.  
W. J. MILLICAN
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.  
G. W. LONG

#### A Soldier Boys Letter

Farris Frank Y. Light, Mobile Veterinary Section, A. E. F., to his brother, Rev. G. W. Light, Aug. 31, 1918.

Dear Brother—  
I received your letter last week. Would have answered sooner but have been so busy, I really did not have time. Am getting all the work that I need to do and am enjoying my work just fine and am getting some fine experience out of it, some that I hope will be worth something to me after I get back to the States.

Well, George, everything is going well with us over here. Would like to write you a lot about our military affairs but it is not permitted. At any rate we have got these Dutchmen on the go, but it is not over yet. We have a lot more to do before we can say that we are victorious, but we know and trust that you people back in the dear old States are behind us until the finish and that is what it will take. Preach it to the people not to slacken their hold till a long time after the last gun is fired. For this is the only real way that will mean so much to us. There will not be another one like this one and it must be won at any cost, and by the help of the good people of our dear old U. S. and the will of the boys who are here, and those who are coming, we can add, will come out of it with a crown of victory upon our heads.

Well, George, it is a real pleasure in it after all. I see many sights in this country that are quite amusing to me and of course some that are very sad, but after all, I really enjoy it. We see some things that makes the Red American blood boil mighty high, but you know where there is a sweet there must be some bitter.

As to myself I am feeling fine. I am continually having different locations, don't stay in one place so very long. We are not bothered by anything except the aeroplanes, rats and "cootie" my these "cooties" are awful. Most always get a comfortable location. I have a mighty fine bunch of fellows to associate with. Don't have any time to go to preaching and our chaplain is so busy that he hardly ever gets around to see us. Think he is a mighty fine man, but we have so much work, Sunday the same as any day. We keep from 50 to 300 head of sick animals all the time and you know that keeps us quite busy looking after them.

Now, George, as to you thinking of enlisting. Well, if you would listen to a younger brother that knows what he is talking about, you would go to the recruiting office on the next train you can get on. There is not another place on earth that you could serve your Master in as good a way as you could right here. It makes my very heart bleed to see how these men will go ahead and face death as they do. And oh, my! these people here, everybody has their wines and beer. So now enlist today. Your wife can make out somehow; other men's wives are at it and, oh, at the good you may do here.

Write me as often as you can. A letter here is worth a million. Write to my wife and give my regards to "Jake."

Your brother, Frank.

## BAKERY NOTICE

Have you tried a Loaf of that good VICTORY Bread at the

## MODEL BAKERY



## HO! YOU SOLDIER BOYS

I will give you 15 per cent off of all your work, which is a little more than the profit. But I have two boys of my own in the same boat.

Yours Respectfully

## G. W. MOREHART

SUCCESSOR TO J. D. KELLEY SAN SABA, TEXAS

## FEED—FEED—FEED

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

## O. K. WAGON YARD

J. H. HAMRICK, Prop.

## GASOLINE—KEROSENE

I handle any kind of oil you want, in any quantity, and am ready to serve you any time and all the time.

Take special notice—you who burn pear. I have the oil and cans. Come and see me, or phone me.

## ALEX CASBEER

WATER WORKS OFFICE San Saba, Texas



### CANNED GOODS NEEDED TO SUSTAIN THE ARMY

Canners of tomatoes, corn, peas, salmon, and string beans have been notified by the U. S. Food Administration that the requirements of the U. S. army, navy and marine corps will take the following percentage of the 1918 pack:

**Tomatoes:** The navy and marine corps will take 33 1/3 per cent of the packs of Delaware and New Jersey, the army will take 33 1/3 per cent of the packs of all other States.

**Corn:** The navy and marine corps will take 25 per cent of the canned corn packs of Maryland, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania; the army will take 25 per cent of the packs of the other States.

**Peas:** Allotments for 25 per cent of the total pack of 1918 have been made.

**Salmon:** The salmon canning industry has been instructed to reserve for the government 65 per cent of their total packs of red, medium red and pink salmon; 55 per cent of the total pack of Chum salmon, and 20 per cent of the total pack of Stockeye salmon.

**Beans:** The string bean packers have been instructed to reserve for the government 25 per cent of their total packs of green and wax beans.

It will be understood that such reservations are made from the stocks of commercial canners and home packs are not referred to whatever. One of the principal elements entering into the federal campaign to have housewives put up canned vegetables was to lighten the home drain on stocks of canned goods originating at the canners. Every can or jar of tomatoes, peas, corn and beans put up in the home gives from a fourth to a third of a can to the army, navy, and marine corps.

### SUGAR CERTIFICATE NOT NEEDED FOR FARMS AND LABOR GANGS.

Farmers and foremen of labor working on construction work, as well as managers of other temporary camps, who are feeding 25 persons or less per day, hereafter are not required to make application for sugar certificates at the Houston office, Federal Food Administration for Texas. Administrator Peden advises that they may purchase sugar in accordance with the two-pound rule (that is, two pounds of sugar for each person per month). District or County Administrators may issue special permits to such people allowing them to purchase sugar in larger quantities than two or five pounds.

If any grocer needs additional sugar after honoring these permits, the Sugar Department at Houston will issue certificates to cover amounts of sugar delivered on these permits, providing the 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 containers not made 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. These containers will be square or oblong instead of round to save packing space.

It was further recommended that cocoa and chocolate, sweetened or unsweetened, in powdered form, shall be put up in packages not smaller than one-half pound, or in packages of one, five, ten, twenty-five, fifty or one hundred pounds, and barrels and cases. This eliminates certain sizes and will effect a saving of labor and material.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY IN

# BROWNWOOD

YOU GET MORE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY THAN IN ANY CITY IN TEXAS

Here are a Few:

**Brownwood's stocks are larger and more complete than in the entire history of the city.**

**The service at the Hotels, Restaurants, Garages, Theatres, Soft Drink Parlors, and Electric service shops, reached their present high efficiency because of the "Oil Boom" that Brownwood and Brown County has had for more than a year.**

**Because of the reasonable prices found here—the fairness of Brownwood's Dealers, and service establishments—Because of the guarantee that goes with everything you buy in Brownwood.**

**Brownwood business men are anxious to serve you and your family. They ask you to consider well the advantages found here—figure carefully the cost of a trip to one of the large cities of Texas—the cost while there—the extra prices you will pay there— then come to Brownwood and save the difference.**

## THOSE WHO COME TO LOOK STAY TO BUY

ALL GOOD AUTOMOBILE ROADS LEAD TO BROWNWOOD BROWNWOOD WILL HELP YOU!

Prepare your son for a Commission in the Army—put him in the

### STUDENTS' ARMY TRAINING CORPS

—already established in Howard Payne College, Brownwood. The government will pay the tuition, board, housing, and furnish clothing and medical attention to all men who can qualify and are regularly inducted into the Students Army Training Corps. In addition, each man receives \$

### BROWNWOOD HAS

- 4 FURNITURE STORES
- 5 HARDWARE STORES
- 8 DRY GOODS STORES
- 7 DRUG STORES
- 8 GROCERS
- 2 SUPPLY HOUSES
- 4 JEWELRY STORES
- 12 AUTO DEALERS AND GARAGES
- 5 MEN'S FURNISHING STORES
- 2 BOOK STORES
- 5 MEAT MARKETS
- 10 BARBER SHOPS
- 3 PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS
- 10 WHOLESALE HOUSES
- 2 LAUNDRIES
- 3 PHOTOGRAPHERS
- 4 LUMBER YARDS
- 2 BAKERIES
- 1 MATTRESS FACTORY
- 4 BANKS
- 6 WOMEN'S WEAR STORES
- 6 MILLINERY SHOPS
- 1 MEAT STORE

The Natural Trading Center For This Entire Section of Texas

### The Train Schedule to Brownwood is Convenient

You are always Welcome in Brownwood

month, the regular pay of a private in the United States Army. He will have the privilege of making allotments for dependent relatives and taking out war insurance. At stated times, men will be chosen to enter Officers' Training Schools. Those who wish to specialize in medical or scientific branches, upon recommendation of the College and military authorities, will be retained in school until they may complete their work.

Bring your boy up and see about this wonderful opportunity.

BROWNWOOD—WHERE, IF YOU COME TO LOOK, YOU WILL STAY TO BUY

## BROWNWOOD TRADE EXTENSION LEAGUE

### SAN SABA NEWS

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### Last Words of Sam Bass

Adding to the list of "last words of famous men," the Santa Anna News uncovers the following dying words of Sam Bass, the noted Texas outlaw, killed at Round Rock, July 21, 1878: "This world is but a bubble—trouble everywhere you go." Which proves that Sam Bass, like most men impatient of the restraints of law, had a streak of wild poetry within his breast.

There was nothing to regret in the end of Sam Bass. He met a just death, a sudden death that was bound to come to him some time. But it is said of him that he fought like a man never seeking to bully or terrify the weak.

An accidental meeting with a body of Texas Rangers sent to capture him precipitated the battle which resulted in his death. The late John R. Bannister, Sheriff of Coleman county, was a member of the posse of Rangers and was present at the death of the noted outlaw. Just before his death, Bass gave his six-shooter, belt and scabbard to the young Ranger,

and the relics were greatly prized, representing in those days, a man's most precious possessions.

Bass' last words were addressed to Bannister, an old letter from the Ranger to his mother, which had been published by the Santa Anna News, is of historic value as clearing up many points in dispute. The letter follows:

Round Rock, July 22, 1878.

Dear Mother: We are both well (referring to his brother, Will Bannister, and himself.) The notorious Sam Bass died yesterday at 4:20 p. m. He made no request. Two minutes before his death he said: "This world is but a bubble—trouble everywhere you go," and after saying this in two minutes his soul was launched into eternity.

I have a relic which he gave me, his six-shooter, belt and scabbard. The shot that killed him passed through the top of the scabbard and through his belt. An awful excitement prevails over the little town of Round Rock.

Dick Ware killed Barnes and Geo. Herrell killed Bass. Herrell is one of our company. The ex-Ranger is still alive. The wagon started with the body of Bass twenty minutes ago to the graveyard.

I think we will return to San Saba soon. Write to San Saba.

From your dutiful son,  
JOHN R. BANNISTER.

Sheriff Bannister's story of the fight that ended the career of Sam Bass is known to a great many of our readers. Neither side expected the encounter on the twenty-first. The Rangers were camped near the town, expecting a raid by the Bass gang the following night. Two of the Rangers had ridden into town and Bass and some of his followers had also ridden in to buy some supplies and perhaps to reconnoiter for

the planned robbery. The two Rangers recognized the outlaw and opened fire from cover. Bass took cover in a store and returned the fire, his followers joining in.

The remaining Rangers galloped in at the sound of the shots, and Bass, fearing he would be hemmed in and shot to death in his hiding place, dashed from the store to his horse. Just as he reached the horse, he received the fatal bullet from a Winchester fired by George Herrell.

Bass mounted his horse, but had to be supported by one of his followers. The outlaw, knowing that he was mortally wounded, persuaded his men to leave him and make their escape. The pursuing Rangers found him, and he died the next day after he had been brought back to Round Rock.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

### LIEUTENANT G. C. WALTERS SAFE IN FRANCE

G. A. Walters received cablegram from his son, Lieutenant G. C. Walters, on the 14th of September, that he had arrived safe and well in France. Lieutenant Walters attended the Officers 2nd training camp at Leon Springs last fall and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant. About the first of January this year he went to Camp Wadsworth, near Spartanburg, South Carolina and was in training there until about the first of last month. He was commissioned 1st Lieutenant in July.

### ECONOMY PENCIL SHARPENER

FREE! Each room of the public school bringing us 100 tablet backs, with the "Corner Drug Store" stamped on them, we will give absolutely FREE this fine large Economy Pencil Sharpener.—The Corner Drug Store.



If Texas boys are willing to go to France and face death or torture to keep our machine guns busy mowing down Hun soldiers, then can't you supply them with the necessary cartridges by investing your money in United States Government War Savings Stamps?

If those American machine guns fail to chatter the tune of death to the Kaiser's men, you will be the one to blame. Those guns will send a hail of bullets into the enemy's line as long as you keep the cartridges coming by putting your dollars in War Savings Stamps.

Invest in victory. Make a good investment for yourself. Buy the best securities ever put on sale by the Government

### VICTORY OR DEATH?

The Texas boys—your boys—are marching to victory or to death. It all depends on you. If victory is won there must be arms, munitions and supplies for them. The Government is asking you to make it possible to furnish these by investing in War Savings Stamps. Without arms, munitions and supplies victory is not possible. The best armed man lives. Make it possible for them to march to victory. Invest in War Savings Stamps. It's not a gift. War Savings Stamps bear good interest. When you buy them you are doing something for your country and yourself.

### "A Few Peach Stones May Save a Soldiers Life"

Collect these stones, Pits and shells and you can sell them to your grocer. They are buying them for the government. The pupils of the San Saba school have a barrel and are saving them. Each school in the county should do the same, and each family should save them, if it is only a very few, and see that some merchant gets them for shipment to the government.

Peach stones, Plum pits, Prune pits, Apricot pits, Olive pits, Cherry pits, Date seeds, Brazil nut shells, Hickory nut shells, Walnut shells, Butternut shells.

They are needed NOW. Before depositing they should be thoroughly dried in an oven or in the sun.

REMEMBER THE LIST—Under no circumstances deposit any other pits or shells.

### Birthday Party

Little Miss Mary Opal Skelton was hostess to her little friends at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon the occasion being her seventh anniversary. The party of little friends had been invited and their arrival came as a complete to Mary Opal, who proved a delightful young hostess, and the afternoon was spent in happy childish play—while dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

On account of the sickness in town the Majestic will not show Friday and Saturday nights this week. Monday night both serials—"The Lost Express" and "A Fight For Millions" will be shown together with the Screen Telegram making a big 5 reel program.



CLASSIFIED ADS

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

Plenty of Maize heads for chickens at the O. K. Wagon Yard.

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

WANT TO SAVE MONEY If so buy your farm machinery, wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

Don't neglect your note or account Oct. the 1st, I need the money.—W. R. Harris.

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

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

HOGS WANTED— I want to buy a few hogs of size from 60 pounds and up.—Sam Frizzell at the Feed Store.

GINNING NOTICE We will gin hereafter on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday—Farmers Union Gin.

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

HOGS WANTED— I want to buy a few hogs of size from 60 pounds and up.—Sam Frizzell at the Feed Store.

Irrigated Farm For Sale 44 2-3 acres 2 mile east of town 16 horse power gasoline engine, 4 room house, 2 barns, good fence around 300 bearing pecan trees, all in good condition. For further information write to R. Becker, Junction Texas.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 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. 1117 Goldsmith Bldg., Opp. Post Office. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

WANT TO SAVE MONEY If so buy your farm machinery, Wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

RANCHES FOR SALE—We have some fine ranches in Colfax County, New Mexico for sale cheap. They are well watered and covered with a fine coat of green grass.

Also some good farms in said county for rent. Beans, corn and wheat are profitable crops. See or write us.—Rector & Rector.

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

FOR SALE— Five Passenger car, electrically equipped, in good repair. Will take cattle, mules, sheep or goats.—W. T. Walker.

GIN NOTICE Beginning Monday September 30, the Crain Gin will run three days per week, Tuesday—Thursday—Saturday. R. S. Crain.

Bring in your peach seed and contribute to the government—W. R. Harris.

Nature's Remedy (K-R) TABLETS (K-R) Better than Pills GET A For Liver Ills. 25c Box

Corner Drug Store, San Saba, Texas

Charles James Williams.

Charles James Williams died at Camp Travis, and was buried at the China cemetery Wednesday of last week. Mr. Williams had undergone an operation in July another about one month later, yet his condition was not considered serious until a few hours before he died. Telegrams bearing the news of his serious illness were not received by his wife in time for her to reach him. He was twenty-eight years old the 16th of May, 1918 and died September 23rd.

He was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Jones of this City October 31, 1917. He volunteered and entered the service of his country in May of this year as machinist. His body was brought here under the escort of four soldiers and was interred by the Modern Woodmen.

Mr Williams parents and relatives who reside at T Fredonia were here for the last sad rites.

The sympathy of our entire community is extended the bereaved wife and relatives.

FOR SALE— Ford car in good condition. A 2 1-2 horse power gasoline engine, and pump, practically new. Apply at News Office or phone Cal Montgomery, Route 2 San Saba, Tex.

If you have an account with us it is due on the first of each month—please do not ask us to wait—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

PEAR BURNERS FOR SALE—I have 3 pear burners for sale. See W. W. Holman, San Saba, Texas.

GIN NOTICE Beginning Monday September 30, the Crain Gin will run three days per week, Tuesday—Thursday—Saturday. R. S. Crain.

LOST—Between Harkeyville and Sloan a lady's hand bag, containing one five dollar bill, over one dollar in silver, La Valliere in envelope addressed to Miss Ethel Pearcy; City National check book, post card addressed to Sloan Pearcy. Finder please leave at News office and receive reward.

All notes and accounts due October 1st.—W. R. Harris.

A shipment of Ladies and Misses shoes, just received at J. C. Campbell's.

We have carried your account for you during the making of the crop—Please do not ask us to charge anything during the fall months—Give us the benefit of your cash business.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

MOHAIR—I want to buy your mohair. See me before you sell—Sam Frizzell, San Saba, Texas.

We are on the market for pecans—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Please pay your account on the first of the month—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

TEXAS CAVALRYMAN CREED

By Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Wolters My creed is to become the best soldier the world has ever seen. To that end, I shall devote my days to unremitting toil and study; my nights to needed rest. I shall acquire self-control in order to submit to the most rigid tests of discipline. I shall conform to all commands, orders and regulations without equivocation or mental reservation. I shall so demean myself during all of my service as to make the title "Texas Cavalryman" a symbol of honor throughout all succeeding ages. To the service of my country, at home and overseas, I dedicate my physical self; my soul I commit to the God who gave it.—Houston Chronicle.

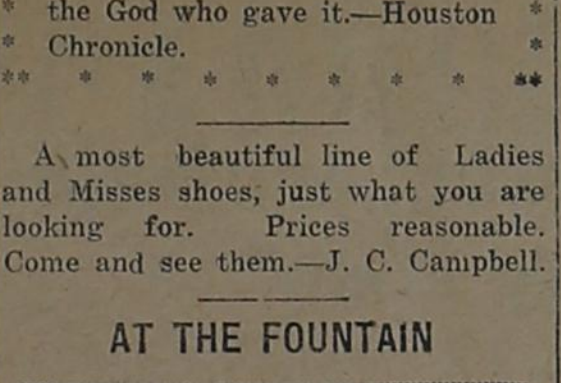
A most beautiful line of Ladies and Misses shoes, just what you are looking for. Prices reasonable. Come and see them.—J. C. Campbell.

AT THE FOUNTAIN

Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "bubblers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "run" on the fountains the "water line" often extends across the building.

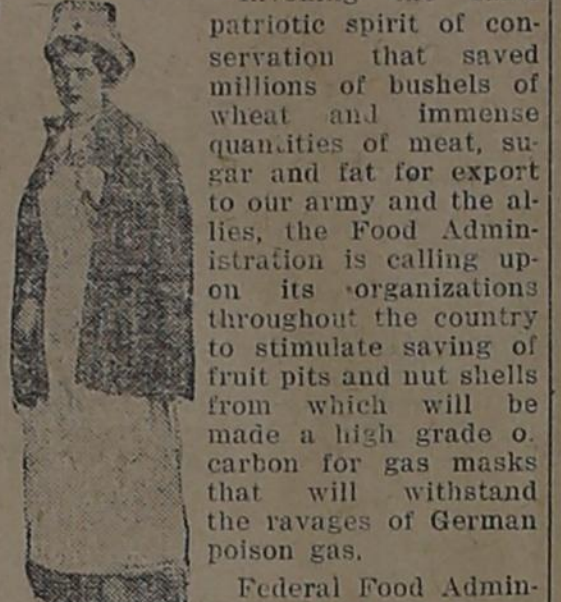
The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.

The bubbling cold water fountain is one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army "Y" in the Southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.



SEVEN POUNDS OF FRUIT PITS TO SAVE SOLDIERS FROM GAS

Nationwide Campaign Begun to Save Pits for Making Carbon to Go Into Gas Masks—It's Up to the Housewife This Time.



Invoking the same patriotic spirit of conservation that saved millions of bushels of wheat and immense quantities of meat, sugar and fat for export to our army and the allies, the Food Administration is calling upon its organizations throughout the country to stimulate saving of fruit pits and nut shells from which will be made a high grade of carbon for gas masks that will withstand the ravages of German poison gas.

Federal Food Administrators in all States have been asked to further local campaigns of the Red Cross, which is acting as collecting agents and forwarding the necessary materials to points of utilization. County Food Administrators will be useful in outlying territory to line up householders, canners, hotel and restaurant men and members of fraternal and social organizations that can act as units in the campaign.

Canners and packers of fruits and others who have pits in large quantities to send in may communicate directly with Lieutenant W. M. Jackson, Chemical Warfare Section, United States Army, 19 West 44th Street, New York City, advising the quantity they have available. Shipping instructions will be forthcoming at once.

The need for everybody to save every possible bit of material and send it in promptly is emphasized on the fact that it takes two hundred peach pits, or seven pounds of shells, to furnish enough carbon for one mask that may save the life of an American soldier. Only the following material can be used: Peach, apricot, prune, olive, date, cherry and plum pits and Brazil, hickory, walnut and butternut shells.

America sent 143,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe in 1917.

no surplus was available. The wheat that was saved by voluntary co-operation of the people, a slice of bread here, an ounce of flour there. This is the spirit that is expected to make the anti-gas drive as successful as the wheat-saving campaign.



SUGAR CROP OF CUBA TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Administrator Peden is advised by Washington that the Sugar Equalization Board has closed a contract with the Cuban minister for the purchase of the Cuban sugar crop at a price basis of about \$5.50 per hundred pounds f.o.b. Cuban ports. This purchase is made on behalf of the American, English, French and Italian governments.

The crop will be available in December, and its division between the allies will be directed by the United States Food Administration. These arrangements, as was the case last year, put an end to all speculation in sugar and assure an equitable distribution between all allies and our own consumers.

With the shortage of labor already universally existent in the United States owing to the demands of the war industries and with the prospects of further inroads under the new 18-45 draft regulations, there is a serious question in the minds of producers of our domestic beet and cane sugar crops as to their ability to maintain the normal rate of production this next season.

It is most prudent, advises the Food Administration, to prepare for a reduced production of our domestic beet and cane crop. From our main sources of supply, Cuba particularly and also Hawaii and Porto Rico, comes reports of severe labor shortages and difficulties in obtaining necessary supplies and fertilizers. While the probability of reducing production in these places is not as great as in the continental United States, some considerable reduction is certain to come. It would, therefore, be unwise to depend on the 1918-19 sugar crops to make up for any deficiency in our present supply. It is better to build up stocks to provide against further crop reduction

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

WOMENS AND CHILDRENS READY TO WEAR

More words fall far short of doing justice to the many new styles, innovations and charming beauty of fabrics and trimming that go to make up our Ladies, Misses and Childrens Ready-to-Wear for this fall and winter. New Coat Suits, embracing every phase of the new season in fabrics, models and trimming; new distinctive Model Coats, Skirts, Blouses, Petticoats, in fact everything in Womens and Childrens fine wearing apparel awaits you in a profusion of authoritative, dependable styles—many remarkable values await you for only a visit of inspection can inspire you with its completeness and beauty, as well as the rare savings to be made.

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS THE WORLDS BEST INVESTMENT 427% R Monday, October 7th is

Miss Louise Urquhart is in San Antonio for a visit. The Government needs all the peach plum and apricot seed for making gas masks for the soldiers—do not waste them—bring them in to us and we will collect them for the Red Cross.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.



Human Interest In Big U. S. Film Carries Message

Information of Vital Interest to Americans of All Ages In Official Production of "Pershing's Crusaders." Soon to Open.

Under the auspices of the United States Government, the Committee on Public Information, of which Geo. Creel is Chairman, will offer at the Majestic the 12th of October, the first official United States war film, entitled "Pershing's Crusaders," in 8 reels. This feature film has been photographed by the United Signal Corps, Navy photographers and cameramen of the French General Staff. It shows how every man, woman and child is helping Uncle Sam, with interesting scenes showing the progress being made in ship building, aeroplane construction and gun and ammunition making as well as interesting phases of cantonment training. The big feature of this picture, however, is that portion which gives the very latest news of what our boys are doing in the front line trenches in France. There will also be shown in this film a number of stirring scenes which have been taken for the Governments of France and England covering phases of American activities abroad. As all of the war pictures now being made are controlled by the Committee on Public Information, this official film will be the first to show the true conditions now prevailing where Americans are on the fighting line. There will be matinee and popular war time prices will prevail.

"Pershing's Crusaders" is distributed by the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, Inc.

AGENT FOR BRADY LAUNDRY

I am agent for the Brady Steam Laundry and will appreciate your patronage. Basket leaves Tuesday's and Thursdays. All laundry taken up and delivered. Let me serve you. W. H. PRIDGEON.

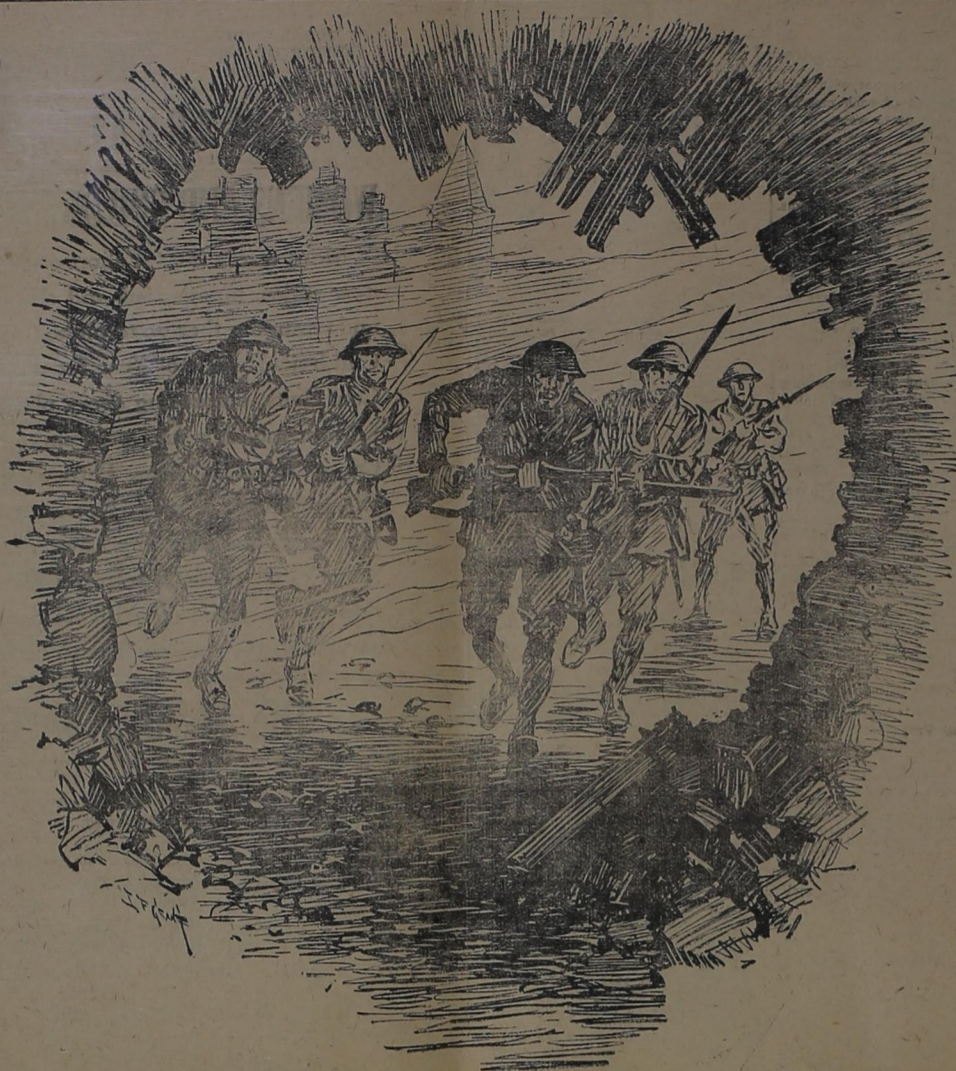
Mr. Ross Newlin of Algerita, who has removed to Wharton county, requests us to change his paper to Glenflora.

Rev. G. W. Light left this week for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky where he will enter training for Chaplaincy.

John Keenan of Galveston has been here this week, visiting his father-in-law, C. F. Henry.

TEXAS COTTON PALACE EXPOSITION THE GREATEST LIVE STOCK and AGRICULTURAL FAIR IN THE SOUTH Cotton Palace Exposition for this year's Fair, and have granted Special Railroad Rates to you to attend Realizing that the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition would be the only big Fair to be held in Texas this year the Government has centered all its exhibits in Waco on the Cotton Palace grounds in the many buildings. "A Win the War Exhibition from Start to Finish." The Government has also sent to Waco 14 car loads of Allied War Exhibits, taken from the battle fields of France, Italy, England and the United States. Free Vaudeville and Plenty of Entertainment. WACO NOV. 2 to 17, 1918





**“I’D LIKE ~~TO~~ BE THERE!”**

You have said it.

As you saw some vivid picture of our boys fighting with the American spirit of fearlessness, self-sacrifice and “Winning at any cost.”

If you cannot go out to them you can fight for them, with them.

Smash open the way for them with howitzers and big guns. Send them ammunition, rifles, clothing, food.

You can lend as fearlessly and with the same spirit of sacrifice that they fight.

Of course you would “Like to be there.”

The very next best thing is to

**Buy Liberty Bonds to Your Utmost**

As a part of their efforts to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion,  
this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

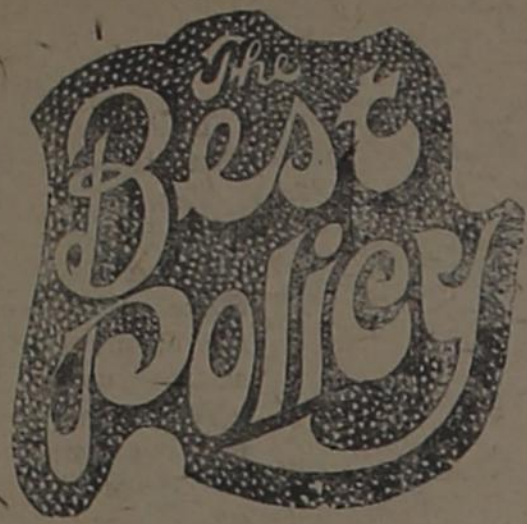
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### IS TO HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT

These are days of co-operation, organization, and team-work.

Man can no longer succeed all alone, unhelped and unhelping—nor does he wish to.

Real success now means increased usefulness. A Bank account will make you more useful.

### THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CHEROKEE



## COME AND SEE THE GUNS CAPTURED BY OUR BOYS AT CHATEAU THIERRY

FRENCH "SEVENTY-FIVE," AERIAL TORPEDO, DEPTH BOMB AND OTHER WAR TROPHIES MAKE UP INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

BLOOD-STAINED AND BULLET-RIDDLED UNIFORM OF HUN KILLED BY AMERICAN SOLDIER WILL SHOW YOU HOW OUR BOYS ARE TAKING CARE OF YOUR INTERESTS AT HOME—GAS MASKS USED BY OUR BOYS AS PROTECTION AGAINST THE DEADLY MUSTARD GAS.

Perhaps no other battle waged in the great World War will ever be as deeply impressed in the minds and hearts of the American people as that one fought at Chateau Thierry, when the American soldier covered himself with glory fighting fearlessly—courageously, as Americans always fight. Here the counter-attack of the American forces turned the tide of war in favor of the allies and since that time our forces have steadily pushed their line forward.

Your boy may have been with the American forces that started that never-to-be-forgotten repulse of the German shock troops on the spot that has been the scene of many a titanic struggle since the time of the ancients. Maybe it was your neighbor's boy or some other boy from your home town. He may have been one of the group who captured a machine gun crew of the enemy troops.

At any rate it will not be difficult for you to visualize the activities of your home town boys in that great American victory when you inspect the

#### Minnenwerfer, or Trench Mortar Gun,

captured by the Marines in that engagement, which is attracting more attention than any other object on the Liberty Loan War Relic Train, making a tour of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District in connection with the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign.

Second in interest is

#### The Depth Bomb

The big gun used by the German in the surprise of his life, and which bears the marks of camouflage as it was used in that terrific drive of the Hun, which the French armies held at that famous spot which will go down in history as one of the world's great battlefields. It was at Verdun that the vision of the "White Comrade" spurred the tired and war-worn soldiers of France on to fiercer resistance against the foe, and where with their backs to the wall they fulfilled their vow, "They shall not pass."

Another object of particular interest at this time is

#### The Depth Bomb, Which is Included in This Exhibit.

This bomb is playing an important part in the transportation of United States troops overseas. It is carried on the torpedo boat destroyers which act as convoys to the troop ships, and are used in warfare against the German submarine. This weapon has been responsible for the sinking of more than one submarine which has attempted to frustrate the moving of United States troops.

Aircraft has become an important factor in modern warfare. Some of the most splendid and daring exploits of young Americans who are defending the principles upon which this nation was founded have been made possible by means of the aeroplane. Can you picture a heavy battle plane, equipped with a Lewis machine gun and carrying several aerial torpedoes, each weighing as much as 250 pounds, and a crew of five or six men? The Lewis machine gun which is used to a great extent in aerial warfare is among the interesting features of the war relic train, as is the aerial torpedo.

Captured German Rifles, Grenade Throwers and a Grantewerfer show the material which the Hun uses when he launches his conquest for world domination.

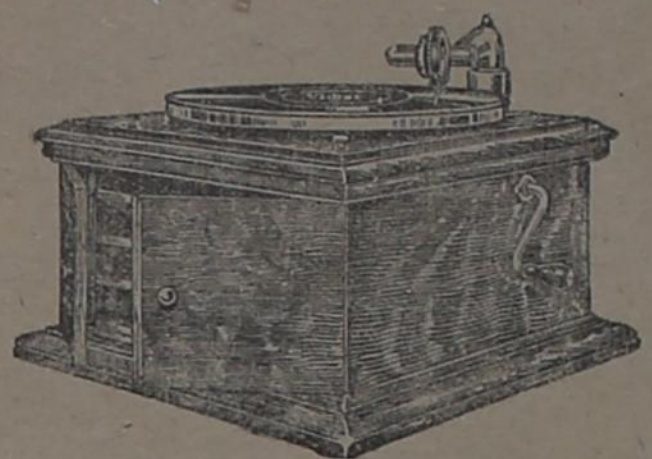
A Chauchat auto rifle machine gun, along with its magazine, ammunition carrier and other accoutrement of the French infantryman displays the sort of firearms used by the "Blue Devils."

#### Uniform Worn by Boche Bears Evidence

of good marksmanship of American doughboy. This uniform, blood-stained and showing the wicked slit of a bayonet thrust, will be exhibited along with the field equipment of the German soldier. These objects will be shown in conjunction with the outfit of the United States soldier, and will give a comprehensive comparison of the two, showing the superiority of the American fighting man, in the matter of equipment as well as a fighter.

That "an army fights on its stomach" is fully recognized when an inspection is made of the methods by which the soldier carries his rations. Food and ammunition are the two greatest factors toward the successful outcome of a military expedition. And these, or a portion of these, the soldier carries with him as he moves from position to position along the new line of battle.

There are other exhibits on the train that appeal to the patriotism of all American citizens. Every man, woman and child should make it a point to see these war relics. The week before the trains were made up in Dallas hundreds of people visited the building in which the objects were being assembled, and viewed the trophies. The Minnenwerfer gun was placed on display outside the headquarters of the Dallas Liberty Loan Committee and had about it a group of interested spectators every hour of the day. The greatest enthusiasm is being manifested throughout the district regarding the visit of the War Relic train. An efficient corps of speakers and attendants accompany the train which will be made up of four cars. There are two flat cars, carrying the large gun, trench mortar, etc., an automobile car to show the smaller relics and a sleeping car for the speakers and attendants.



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### VICTROLA IV. \$20.00

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable, San Saba County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. L. Humphrey 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 in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then any newspaper published in the nearest district to said San Saba County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba county, to be held at the courthouse thereof in San Saba, Texas on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1918, same being the 11th day of November, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2191, wherein Ora Lee Humphrey is Plaintiff, and A. L. Humphrey is defendant, said petition alleging that she is now, and has been for a period of 12 months the actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said county of San Saba for 6 months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on or about the 20th day of September, 1908 plaintiff was legally married to defendant in San Saba county, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until on or about the 14th day of November 1916.

That plaintiff, during the time she lived with defendant as aforesaid conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy and that all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance, but that defendant disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vow, and his obligation to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention, within a short time after their said marriage commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued with slight intermission until she finally separated from him as aforesaid, on or about the 14th day of November, 1916. That on divers occasions while plaintiff lived with defendant as aforesaid he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages towards her, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. That defendant was a man of violent disposition quick to anger and without any apparent cause he would become enraged and curse and abuse plaintiff, and during the time plaintiff lived with him defendant addressed to her most opprobrious epithets and threats of personal violence, and repeatedly threatened to inflict personal violence on defendant, and upon one occasion struck plaintiff. Plaintiff would further show that defendant was and is a man of very jealous and suspicious nature and upon occasion to wit, about the first of November, 1916, defendant, after having been away from home, returned and accused plaintiff of being in a compromising position with a man, whereas there was no foundation for any such charge, merely because the doors and windows of said room were closed, and defendant frequently accused plaintiff of being unduly intimate and familiar with various and other men at sundry times, accused her of being untrue to him, and all of which is false. Plaintiff would further show to the court that defendant on or about the 20th day of November, 1916, filed a suit against plaintiff for divorce in the district court of Burnet county, Texas, alleging in the said petition for divorce, among other things, that this plaintiff had been intimate and too familiar with various and other men at sundry times during that year, and that during her absence different men have frequently called on plaintiff, intending thereby and therein to charge plaintiff with criminal infidelity, and all of which plaintiff was innocent of. She further alleges that after filing said petition for divorce and causing this plaintiff as defendant therein to be cited to appear and answer therein he failed to appear himself and thereby abandoned his said suit and left Burnet County and the State of Texas and went to the State of Oklahoma, and all of which plaintiff says was for the reason that he had made false charges in his said petition and knew they could not be supported by any evidence, wherefore she says said suit was dismissed for want of prosecution and she has never lived with defendant since. That he has refused and failed to provide for her support and maintenance, in fact she has had to work for her own living continuously ever since she married him. She says that she has had no communication with him since they separated in

1916, has lost all respect and love for him, and she could never live with him again as a wife.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgement, dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have 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.

Witness J. H. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of San Saba County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of San Saba, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1918. Jno. H. Moore, Clerk of District Court of San Saba County.

Issued this 10th day of September, A. D. 1918. Jno. H. Moore, Clerk of District Court of San Saba County.

Sam Oliver Speegle, who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Ellis Island, New York, was here last week visiting relatives and friends. A still more important mission of Mr. Speegle's was to claim his life partner. He was married at Rochelle, Texas, September 22, to Miss Louise Williams. Mr. Speegle left this week for Ellis Island, New York, and his bride will remain with her parents at Rochelle.

When our collector comes to you on the first of the month please pay your account. It is due we cannot afford to carry it.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND. Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutions. LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Ask of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for twenty years recorded as Best. Always reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE TESTED.

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

### Self Defense DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in Texas, as elsewhere, have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments. The lucky persons are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder. To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of "Anuric." All druggists sell Anuric for 60c; or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package.

JACKSBORO, TEXAS.—"I am more than well pleased with the Anuric Tablets. I was disturbed five to eight times at night and sometimes more. I was so well pleased with the first supply of Anuric that I went to town and bought two bottles. It is the only thing that ever gave me any relief for the kidneys and I want the world of sufferers to know it. I think Anuric is the best medicine on the market today."—A. J. MILLER.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Put up in 25-cent vials and sold by all druggists. They are tiny, sugar-coated. Contain May-apple, Jalap—harmless but efficient.

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

#### \$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. The proprietors have so much faith in the 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.

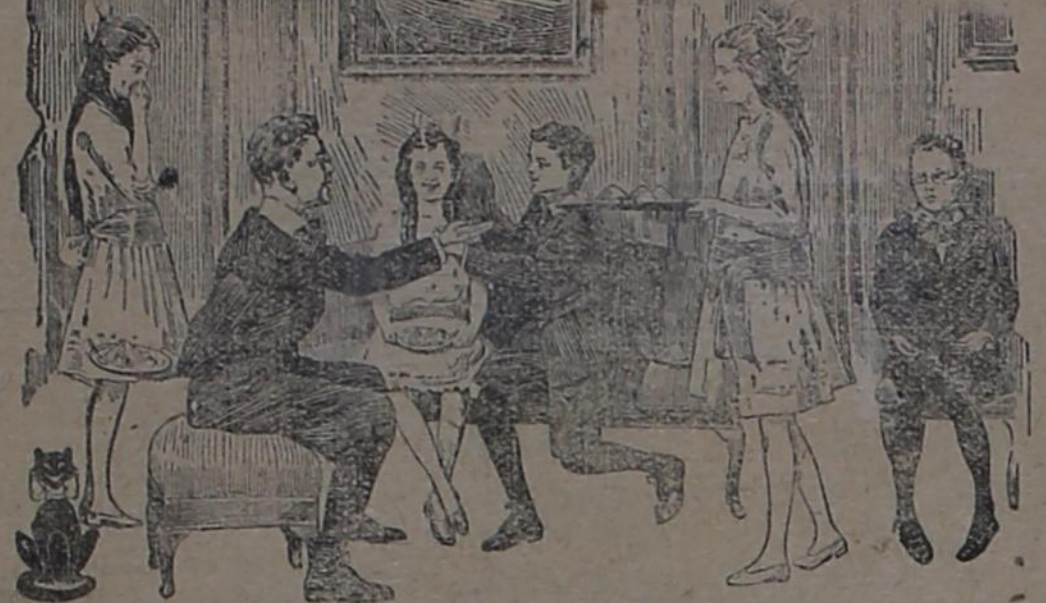
Why Suffer? Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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AB'S. Let us ABSTRACT the title to your lands before you lose by sleeping on your rights. WALTERS & BAKER. Own complete and Up-to-Present Abstract of Title to ALL lands in San Saba County.

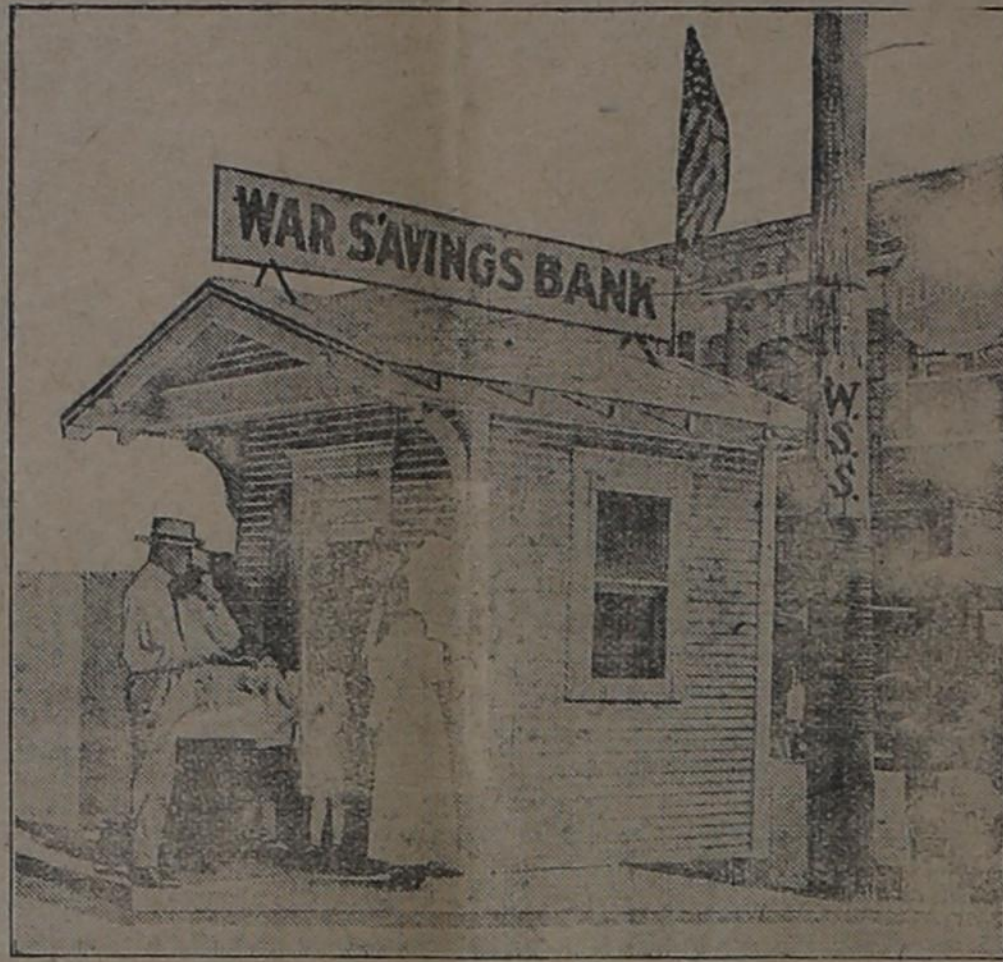




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THE BEST ON EARTH AND  
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Your Friend  
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**W. S. S. Bank Big Factor in Campaign--Civic Attraction**

Pay the President



This is the War Savings Stamp Bank at Wichita Falls, Texas. From the day it was opened for business War Savings Stamp sales have materially increased in Wichita County. Not only are stamps kept here for sale, but almost every person in Wichita Falls has his pledge card at the bank and every time he pays on his pledge it is credited by the cashier. The bank is also official headquarters for the War Savings workers of Wichita County.

Material for the building was donated by Wichita Falls business men. It was built free of cost for the Government by the carpenters of Wichita Falls. Every day in the week, except Sunday, the bank is opened at 9 o'clock in the morning. It stays open for business until late in the afternoon—and the business it does! On Saturdays the bank is kept open until 9 o'clock at night.

The National War Savings Committee desires to see a War Savings Bank in every Texas town of 2,000 or more population. They should be built on the Courthouse Square or on the busiest street corner in town.

**AMERICAN FOOD SAVINGS LARGE**

United States Sent to Allies  
141,000,000 Bushels  
of Wheat.

**CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.**

Allies Got 844,600,000 Pounds More  
Meat and Fats in 1917-18  
Than in Year Before.

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AMERICAN FOOD SHIPMENTS TO ALLIES	
MEAT.	
1916-17.....	2,103,500,000 lbs.
1917-18.....	3,011,100,000 lbs.
Increase. 844,600,000 lbs.	
CEREALS.	
1916-17.....	250,000,000 bu.
1917-18.....	340,800,000 bu.
Increase... 80,800,000 bu.	

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In spite of a subnormal food supply in this country the American people have been able to ship to the Allies as well as our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat, besides 844,600,000 pounds of meat, during the year ending June 30 last. This has been made possible by the whole-souled co-operation of the people, who, besides practicing self-denial, have speeded up production and responded nobly to the appeal from abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, gives a brief summary of the results of food conservation in the United States and of the activities of the Food Administration to this end. The conservation measures have been put through practically on a voluntary basis which is regarded as a splendid tribute to the patriotism of the American people. Meat shipments were increased 844,000,000 pounds during the first fiscal year, as compared with our meat exports during the year before America entered the war.

"The total value of these food shipments," Mr. Hoover wrote President Wilson, "which were in the main purchased through or with collaboration of the Food Administration, amount to, roundly, \$1,400,000,000 during the fiscal year."

In 1916-17 the United States sent the Allies 2,103,500,000 pounds of meat. In 1917-18, with voluntary conservation practiced in America, and aided by extra weight of animals, we sent the Allies 3,011,100,000 pounds of meat, an increase of 844,600,000 pounds.

Ninety-five per cent. of all refined sugar sent from the United States to the Allied nations went to France and Belgium during the first five months of this year.

France got 72 per cent., or nearly 33,000,000 pounds, and Belgium received nearly 11,000,000 pounds, or 23 per cent.

In each country this sugar was doled out by a strict rationing organization. The entire amount to the Allies in these five months—23,791 tons, almost half of which was shipped in May—is only about one-half of 1 per cent. of our total annual consumption.

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MORE FRUIT and LESS SUGAR	
How?	
More	Less
Canned Fruit	Jam
Dried Fruit	Jelly
Fruit Butter	Preserves
Fresh Fruit	Sweet Pickles

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**Current History Of World War In U. S. Official Film**

"Pershing's Crusaders" Gives a Graphic Pictorial Record of Our Accomplishments in first Year of Conflict

"Pershing Crusaders," the first United States Official War Film will be presented by the Committee on Public Information, George Creel, Chairman, at the Majestic for Saturday, October 12. This is really a pictorial history of America's part in the great war, living history, full of human interest and patriotic thrills. It should be seen by every American who has given his boy or bought a bond, and it should particularly be seen by those who have not yet mastered the lesson of Americanism. Over here and over there "our boys" in khaki are seen in raiment and in action. Cantonments spring into being as by magic, boys fresh from farms, desk and factory are hardened into fighting whirlwinds, massive ships are launched, aeroplanes speed through the air, uniforms are turned out by the millions, in fact all of the activities of war preparations are spread before your eyes.

In the last half of the film you are transported to France and see just what has been accomplished since the Stars and Stripes were carried over there. Secretary of War, Baker and General John J. Pershing are seen on their tours of inspection to the battle front and around the big bases at unknown ports. You can see for yourself that your boys are as hard as nails, happy, well fed and well clothed. Watch them on the march with springy step and then you will know that they are ready for the Boches. You will enjoy every scene in this varied panorama of events and you will thrill with pride at every scene.

Mrs. F. S. C. Peisker returned last week from an extended visit with her son, G. E. Peisker, at Great Bend, Kansas.

**MARRIED**

Miss Myrtle Newlin was united in marriage to Mr. R. L. Pitts at the home of her parents in this city at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Z. V. Liles officiating. These young people will reside in San Saba and have the good wishes of host of friends.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY**

In compliance with request of City Health Officer we will suspend all services at our church next Sunday. This increases the work of our Stewards and it is earnestly hoped our people will assist them in every possible way in closing out the Conference year.

The pastor leaves for Conference Monday, October 14th—Let us all work together so that our reports may be a credit to our church and community.

Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gunter of Harkerville have been in Temple this week where they went with their daughter, Miss Opie, who underwent an operation Monday and is reported as doing nicely at this time. Her many friends here hope for her early recovery.

J. B. Thaxton of Cherokee was a San Saba visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Berry has resumed his practice. Office above Murray's Drug Store.

**BOARD FIXES PRICE OF SUGAR FOR NEXT YEAR**

RICHLAND SPRINGS By "C"

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. sea-board 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, it might be possible that dealers will be compelled to sell their stocks of sugar at two different prices at the same time.

"The price for beet pulp, wet and dry, will be fixed by the Food Administration in the interest of cattle feeders, in the course of a few days.

"In this connection the attention of all distributors of sugar, i. e., wholesalers, jobbers and retailers, is called to the rule which requires that their stocks be sold on the basis of invoice cost without regard to market or replacement value. Sugar in the hands of jobbers must therefore be sold on a margin not to exceed 35 cents per hundred over cost, and in the hands of retailers, at a margin not exceeding 1 cent per pound, notwithstanding the general advance authorized."

**H. L. MILLS MEMBER OF FIELD SUPERVISION FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATION.**

H. L. Mills, associate director of education of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, has been designated by Administrator Peden as member of the staff of Field Supervision, with headquarters in Houston, and hereafter will devote his time to matters of investigation of complaints and assist in checking of licenses and unlicensed dealers to see that the rules and regulations are being observed. Mr. Mills, in coming to the Food Administration permanently, surrenders his work as principal of the Fullerton School, Houston, and sacrifices a much better paying position to render special service for the government.

During the summer months Mr. Mills handled the school and Speakers' Bureau of Educational Department and made a splendid record in not only organization, but getting the message of the Food Administration before the school teachers of Texas.

**SUGAR FOR USE IN TEACHING CANNING.**

The question has been asked the Federal Food Administration for Texas by various persons whether schools 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 this 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 each 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 with substitutes.

**AMENDED RULES ON GREEN COFFEE.**

The Food Administration has amended the regulations governing green coffee. Hitherto the dealer has been permitted to average spot coffee with coffee in transit or which he had arranged to ship from the country of origin. The new regulation is as follows and changes Rule 1:

Rule 1: Licensees entitled to reasonable profit. The licensee in any sale of green coffee shall take no more than a reasonable profit over the cost of the particular coffee sold, provided that any sale of spot coffee shall be made at not more than a reasonable profit over the average cost of his entire stock of spot coffee. Each growth of coffee shall be averaged separately. This amendment applies to all sales made after September 11, 1918.

L. A. Doran of Rochelle was here Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs. J. B. Coffey went to Brownwood in her car Thursday afternoon and was accompanied by Dr. I. C. Stone and Misses Ethel Davenport and Reuby Wise. Dr. Stone remained over until Friday morning. His wife and two children came in on the morning train from Arkansas where they have been for a visit with his two sisters.

Silas Duncan returned Friday from Fort Worth where he had been with a car of cattle.

Mrs. Hugh Owen, after a pleasant visit here at the home of her father, E. N. Taylor, returned to her home in Sweetwater, Texas, Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Miller went to Brownwood Monday for a visit with friends. She has been here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller.

C. M. Oliver spent the week end at San Saba with relatives. Herbert Burleson, after a few weeks visit here with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Smith, went to Brownwood Saturday for a few days visit with his uncle, Dr. E. M. Burleson before returning to New York.

Harrison Murray, who is stationed at San Saba with the R. R. people came over and spent Saturday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Murray.

Misses Prudie Lewis and Bessie Wilton went to Fort Worth Sunday where they will spend several months taking a business course at Draughns College.

Mesdames Tom Carter and J. R. McAtee visited Mrs. E. Burleson in Brownwood Friday.

Little Miss Emma Edna Moore will go to Brownwood this week for a months visit with her aunt.

A. J. Wise and wife were visitors at O. J. Wises' Sunday in San Saba. Arthur and Eugene Moore who are students in H. P. C. of Brownwood, came home Thursday night, returning to the school Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood are the fond parents of a little boy that arrived Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Voca spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller.

F. H. Coughran and wife went to Brownwood Sunday where they placed their son, Charlie in Howard Payne College for military training. They were accompanied by C. H. Bentley.

Mrs. Andy Locklear and two daughters, and son, Earl, from their ranch near Brownwood spent the week end here. They were accompanied by Miss Lillian Wright from McGregor, Texas.

Miss Charlotte Bentley spent Saturday night with Miss Nancy Coughran near Velma.

**Women In War Work.**

Secretary McAdoo has designated October 5 as Woman in War Work Day.

"Millions of women in the United States are engaged in war work. Seven hundred thousand serve as active workers in the organization of the National Woman's Liberty Loan committees. Seventy thousand women are employed on the railroads. Hundreds of thousands of women are laboring in the munition factories. Other hundreds, of thousands serve in clerical work directly relative to the war. As many more are engaged in the Red Cross and other activities for the amelioration of war conditions.

"The women of America are doing their share in the winning of the war, both by actual work and by the tremendous force of their moral influence. It is fitting that their service should be memorialized, and Saturday, October 5, has been designated for observation in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign as Woman in War Work Day."

W. G. McADOO.

**The Home Economic Club Meets Tuesday**

Tuesday afternoon the Home Economic Club met at the Red Cross Rooms in the basement at the Court House. There was a splendid attendance of ladies. Mrs. Leigh Burleson Vice-president of the Club, presiding. Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson and Mrs. Burleson demonstrating some excellent receipts held the attention of those present who were anxious to learn plans of economy in cooking and food conservation. A poem "A Hooverized Day" was read by Mrs. Neal, and little Genevieve Halden favored the audience with an appropriate song. Mesdames Park, Callahan and Carr are the committee on demonstration for the next meeting.

We are always in the market for all kinds of poultry, butter and eggs, and pay the highest cash price.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

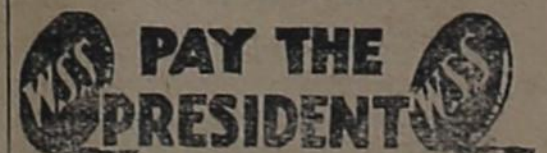
**MAVERICK COUNTY MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD IN W. S. S.**

Because the people of Maverick County have made it their business to see that the Government gets their full support, this county now leads the whole State in per capita War Savings Stamp purchases. Maverick County people not only over-pledged their War Savings Stamp quota June 28, National War Savings Day, but they have over-bought their annual War Savings Stamp quota by \$32,990.80. For every man, woman and child in the county \$25.55 has been invested in War Savings Stamps.

Records of the National War Savings Committee show that every business house in the county is a War Savings Stamp agency. Advertisers in the newspapers always call attention with pride to the fact that they have these securities for sale. Booths are maintained in all of the principal stores and on the streets of Eagle Pass, the only large town in the county, and the erection of a War

Savings Bank is being considered by the County Chairman, W. J. Niggli, who, although engaged in business, devotes the greater part of his time to the War Savings Campaign.

"The reason that Maverick County leads the State is because the people down there make a business of the War Savings Campaign and they recognize that it's of vital importance to the Government," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, declared. "They have made a success of their work because they have kept working. Just think of every person in a county owning War Savings Stamps. All of the money they invested will come back in a short time and every person will get more than he lent the Government. They have combined patriotism with financial level-headedness. They have helped the soldiers and themselves."



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