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### OIL STRIKE THREATENS TO SPREAD; SITUATION SERIOUS

Washington, Nov. 3.—The labor department is in receipt of telegrams from Federal Mediator Barrett at Houston today, saying there is great danger of the Texas oil strike spreading. If the strike is seriously interfering with the oil supply of the navy, and trouble spreading to other oil fields will create a crisis in the fuel oil situation.

### BIG INCREASE IN HOGS IS NECESSARY

Washington, Nov. 3.—To win the war we need more meat. To get an increased meat supply quickly hog breeding must be increased materially throughout the country, and in certain States an increase of from 25 to 50 per cent in the number of hogs is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The situation is of great importance. We must have plenty of meat for our armies and the armies of the allies in the field, and sufficient meat for our civilian population and the civilian population of the allies at home.

To have this meat, breeding animals must reproduce themselves so the offspring will be available for slaughter in the future.

Hogs can be increased quicker than any other kind of live stock. Therefore a larger number of sows must be bred NOW, than in recent years.

### ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. T. W. Morris was adjudged insane by the insanity commission Saturday morning, and the lady will be carried to the asylum as soon as a place in that institution can be secured for her. Mrs. Morris has been living in Ballinger for many years and her friends regret to learn of her condition.

B. M. Jackson and T. E. Prescott of Abilene passed through Ballinger Saturday enroute to San Angelo.

Miss Rose Cervenke of Rowena was shopping in this city Saturday.

### SUPPLYING HOSPITALITY FOR SOLDIERS IN CAMP

Washington, Nov. 3.—That the first victories of the war must be won in America and that the people of the United States has as important a part to play in these "first victories" as the men in training for the new American army and navy, is the thought emphasized in a public statement by Joseph Lee, president of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. This association through its trained organizers, under the direction of the War Department and Navy Department Commissions on Training Camp Activities, is "mobilizing hospitality" in the communities outside all training camps for America's soldiers and sailors.

The War Camp Community Recreation Fund national committee, of which John N. Willys, of Toledo, O., automobile and aeroplane manufacturer, has been appointed chairman by Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Navy Daniels jointly, is raising "three dollars for each soldier and sailor," and a national campaign is now in progress in which each patriotic American is asked to "do his bit" in this way to help win the war.

"Upon our national spirit as expressed to our soldiers in their training camps," says Mr. Lee in his statement, "will depend the spirit which they will carry to the war. Every college trainer knows that it is the team that has the college behind it that wins the game. It is the same in war. It is America that must win the fight, not the American army alone. The soul of America must go forth in these young men who are giving their lives to be its striking edge."

### SHERIFF PERKINS CRIPPLED

While cranking a Ford Saturday morning Sheriff Perkins had the misfortune to get his hand painfully injured. The crank from the Ford caught him on the hand as it kicked back, and a trip to the sanitarium was necessary.

### RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY RUNNELS TEACHERS

Following are a number of resolutions which were passed by the Runnels County Teachers' Institute before adjournment Friday afternoon:

1. Inasmuch as the Mid-Texas Teachers Association has conferred upon our county the honor of choosing as her president our most popular and worthy educator, Supt. Fleming, and in view of the urgent need of professional brotherhood as a means of professional growth, be it resolved: That the teachers of Runnels county do respectfully invite the co-operation of Supt. Hagan in bringing about official permission for a record attendance this year of Runnels county teachers.

2. Be it resolved: That the teachers of the county extend to Supt. Fleming our thanks as a token of deepest appreciation for his leadership and services as conductor of this institute.

3. For that splendid and profitable evening of entertainment, through the hospitality of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, for the courtesies extended to us too numerous to mention here, be it resolved; That this corps of teachers here assembled, without a dissenting voice, express to them our deepest gratitude, make known to them our kindest feelings, and extend to them our best wishes for their continued prosperity.

4. Be it further resolved: That we as teachers of Runnels county pledge to Prof. Hagan our hearty co-operation for the furtherance and promotion of educational interests throughout the county.

5. In this most critical hour of our country's history, when the forces of Autocracy and Imperialism are aligned against the champions of Liberty and Freedom, when the principles are jeopardized that gave birth to the western world; with a concise view of the great responsibility resting upon the teachers of this nation, with the knowledge that the educated mind is the only soil in which Democracy and loyalty can exist; be it resolved: That the teachers of Runnels county teach patriotism, a respect for the flag, and a love for our country, as the worthy principles upon which depends our happiness, our peace, and our future greatness.

### GOVERNMENT HORSE

#### BUYER HERE MONDAY

Demonstrator Eaton is busy today advertising a horse and mule sale for next Monday. Mr. Eaton received a telegram Friday from the government horse inspector stating that he would arrive here Monday. The buyer was due some time ago and Mr. Eaton had succeeded in rounding up quite a bunch of horses, but the buyer has been delayed.

All those having stock that will come up to the requirements should see Mr. Eaton and have the stock here Monday. It is not expected that the buyer will remain here but a day or two, probably not more than one day, unless there is a greater number of horses brought in than he can pass on in the one day.

## British Navy Sinks Ten Enemy Ships

### GERMAN UPRISING IN BRAZIL REPORTED

Buenos Aires, Nov. 2.—A German uprising is in progress in Southern Brazil, completely paralyzing railway traffic, according to private reports received in railway circles here. The strikes inaugurated in this district are said to be spreading to other parts of Brazil. It is reported that only the strictest military measures are making the movement of any trains possible. The dispatches continue to report "the severest military measures against Germans" in Southern Brazil where there are large German colonies. Details as to these measures and general conditions are withheld by the censorship.

### YOUR AUTO NUMBER IS HERE; GET IT

The auto numbers for Runnels county were received in Ballinger Friday and are now ready for distribution to all those who have received their card and registration card and seal.

The numbers were shipped in one lot to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and this firm is distributing the numbers. The highway commission shipped the numbers in one lot to save express and to also insure the safe delivery of the number plates.

All who have registered their car, and hold certificate number can get number by calling at the Higginbotham store. Those who have not registered their cars are subject to prosecution, and should hurry and file application for number, with the necessary auto tax.

### RED CROSS MAKES FIRST SHIPMENT

The first shipment of clothing for the soldiers to be sent by the local Red Cross chapter was forwarded the first part of this week. The articles were sent to the division headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis. While acknowledgment of acceptance has not been received, the ladies feel sure that the articles were satisfactory, and are preparing to send another shipment soon.

In the shipment sent this week the following articles were sent from the knitting department: 15 sweaters, 12 mufflers, 40 pairs of wristlets, and 26 pairs of socks. The sewing department sent one dozen operating helmets, one dozen gowns, 1 1/2 dozen pajamas, one dozen convalescent robes, 1 1/2 dozen pairs of bed socks, 2 dozen nightgales, and 2 dozen bed shirts.

### CAMP BOWIE NEEDS MEN; ARE REJECTED

Ft. Worth, Nov. 3.—1500 men are needed to bring Camp Bowie organizations up to the strength of a division, according to an announcement by Maj. J. S. Upham, acting chief of staff, Friday. His announcement indicates that there are 25,500 soldiers in camp, divisional strength being placed at 27,000.

We have asked the war department for the additional men," said Upham, "but when they will be sent and from which cantonment they will come we do not know."

Nothing official has been received to effect that 3,000 men would come from Camp Funston as reported in press dispatches a week ago.

Col. Charles W. Nimon of the sixty-first Depot Brigade is completing work of classification and assignment of the 5,000 new arrivals from Camp Travis. The national army men already have been distributed about camp, each organization getting a percentage of the men. This distribution is not final though, being merely preliminary, so the men may have quarters.

Although repeated efforts have been made on the part of relatives and friends of some of the men to effect their release, appeals have been fruitless. Every day civilians have gone to Gen. Roy Hoffman and Maj. M. L. Tobin, adjutant, and have been politely but firmly informed that nothing could be done and that the men were well off.

"Since the government has passed the soldiers insurance law," said General Hoffman Friday, "there is no reason for exempting a man because he has dependents. This law provides that dependents will be taken care of while the soldier is abroad and will take care of dependents splendidly in case he is killed."

"Only yesterday a senator came from Ardmore to see if he could get a soldier released. This was not because he had dependents but because he had an extensive farm. The senator argued that his services were needed for the agricultural good of the country. I was compelled to tell his farmer would have to stay in the army."

General Hoffman praised the drafted men who come to train here and declared after they had more training no one could tell them from the volunteers, here from the beginning of the camp.

London, Nov. 3.—British warships in Kattegat, a large arm of the North Sea beyond Skaggerach, destroyed ten enemy patrol boats without loss to the British ships. The British admiralty announced officially the successful naval engagement today.

The admiralty also announced that the British ships destroyed the German cruiser Marie Fleming, a three thousand ton vessel, and captured fifty-four prisoners.

### MACHINES COLLIDE; AVIATORS ESCAPE

Paris, Oct. 15. (By Mail).—A report just received from French front demonstrates the growing skill with which birdmen are becoming endowed by war practice. Two French aeroplanes colliding head-on thousands of feet above the ground, battered and torn, tore themselves apart during a plummet-like plunge earthward and maneuvered by skillful handling, into a soft landing among a group of trees. Neither pilot being injured.

"Two or three years ago this accident would have been fatal to both aviators," said an American aviator in Paris today. The American was an eye witness to the thrilling scene.

"A Boche machine indiscreetly came over our lines," he said. "Two French biplanes made for him at the same time. So intent were they on taking favorable positions above the enemy that they forgot one another and crashed with a noise that was plainly heard on the ground. They stuck together an instant and fell apart. The wings of both machines were badly crumpled. One slid away into a wing slip, gliding a hundred miles an hour or more toward ground. The other simply began to execute a vrille and it looked like both of them were done for. While every one below was holding his breath the machines began to come under control. Thirty seconds later both were wobbling slowly earthward but under almost perfect control. Each aviator seemed to have the same idea—that of making an easier landing in a small wood nearby. A minute later the machines were gently settling down in the branches. Aside from a few inevitable scratches both pilots were none the worse."

Bailey Mack, George Kirk, and A. B. Lankford returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where they had been for several days.

## 12 MEN LOST WITH U. S. PICKET BOAT

Washington, Nov. 3.—Twelve men are believed to be lost as the result of a picket boat from the United States ship Michigan foundering in high sea off an American port Tuesday, according to an official announcement made by the navy department today.

## FRENCH WIN GREAT BLOODLESS VICTORY

Paris, Nov. 3.—France has won a great bloodless victory in sweeping advance, following the German retreat from all Chemin Des Dames line between Oise and the Aisne canal on the west and Corbeny on the east. The advance extended to the Ailette river, where the French captured

Courtecon, Cerny, Ailles and Chevroux. German Retreat on Wholesale. The Germans have retreated from points along the historic Chemin Des Dames sector on the Aisne front in France, where for several months the French troops of Central Petain had been keep-

ing them sharply to task. Just where the retrograde movement took place and how far it extends cannot yet be told as the German official communication announcing it merely says that the Teutons, "unnoticed and undisturbed by the enemy," systematically withdrew their lines from the hilly front in this region. The en-

tire line to the north of the Aisne, where the Germans were last reported as facing the French, is undulating in character from the Soissons sector eastward to the vicinity of Craonne and therefore it is impossible from the rather terse acknowledgement of withdrawal to delimit the terrain which has been given up.

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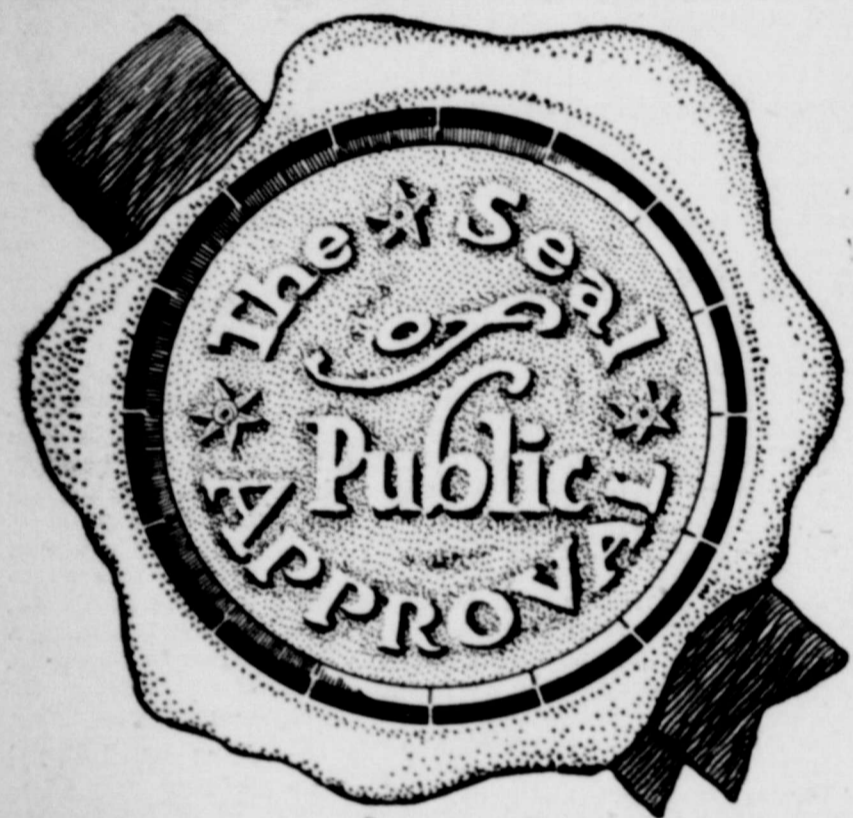
BRINGING PEOPLE TO THEIR KNEES.

There are those who scout the idea of praying for rain. But the Scriptures seem to warrant this exercise of faith. There is serious drought in portions of Texas. Let's pray for rain.—Waco Times-Herald.

And yet, every time the subject is mentioned we run across the old practical deacon who insists



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it is folly to pray for rain as long as the wind remains in the direction from which it is blowing. Always there is somebody ready to take the joy out of faith.—Denison Herald.

The man who can move may find it easier to move than pray, but there are those in this country who may yet find joy in faith, and look to the giver of all good gifts. We would not attempt to say why this country is experiencing a drought that hurts, but there's a reason. Are you it?

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain poison, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

CARNIVALS AND THINGS.

The Smithville Times indicates that there is a considerable disagreement in its city as regards the desirability of "street carnivals," the City Federation of Women's Clubs being against and another organization for carnivals. Probably the question of whether the street carnival is a good thing or a bad thing for any community depends upon the kind of carnival it is. If it is an aggregation of commercialized but harmless amusements maybe it is excusable, but if it consists wholly or in part of a vulgar appeal to sensual instincts, as some itinerant and irresponsible carnival companies do, then surely it is not entitled to flaunt its exhibits in the faces of respectable towns. Furthermore, State Press is in every case against whatever the wives and mothers of a town oppose. If the women are not allowed to set the moral standards of their own neighborhoods, then heaven help the moral standards.—State Press in Dallas News.

The carnival which recently visited Ballinger is in the latter class, but we do not blame the carnival. The people of this city are alone responsible for vulgar stunts performed and the gambling devices operated on our streets for one week. It was poor "picking" for the carnival here, so we have been informed, the aggregation failing to make expenses, but the city received the benefit of the degrading influence nevertheless. The good people of this city should resolve now to outlaw such amusements.

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PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT US.

When we remember that good roads lead to a good town and by many good farms we are not surprised that people are in recent times taking more interest in public highways. There is no better indication of progress and prosperity than roads. Even where farmers live many miles from a market, if they have good roads to the nearest railway they can reduce expense in marketing and produce perishable products if the demand is suitable for them. After farmers produce enough for their own use they must market the surplus. If they have roads suitable for automobiles, auto trucks or even for quick trips and heavy loads with teams they may patronize the town or city and thus help the prosperity of the country.

Poor roads always indicate a poor country and poor people. The people are poor generally because they are paying the heavy cost of hauling and marketing and because they are not progressive enough to get together and build roads for their own use. Business men of the city or town that takes the lead in road building and maintenance will thrive because they are making such a city or town accessible to the country where the wealth must be produced, but which is of little value to the business of the country until marketed.—Farm and Ranch.

Mrs. P. O. Stuehell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son, Ellis, was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuehell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant to take.

Removal Notice.

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WOMAN'S FAIR TO BE PURELY EDUCATIONAL

WOMEN TAUGHT HOW TO DO THEIR "BIT" FOR COUNTRY BY EXHIBITS AND LECTURES.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Demonstrations in Home Economics, Child Welfare, Sewing, Cooking, Canning, Gardening, Happy Home Making, Etc.

The Texas Women's Fair will be held in Houston November 5 to 10, inclusive.

The fair is to be of an educational nature, and will not smack of a carnival in any sense of the word.

Certain days will be set aside during the fair week when patriotic women will have an opportunity to listen to lectures along the lines they have selected to follow in doing their "bit" for the country.

This being a fair for women, the exhibits pertaining to the home will start in the front yard flower garden, on through the reception hall to the kitchen, on into the garden, the poultry yard, dairy and garage; also practical demonstrations of how to become better buyers, cooks, managers, wives, mothers, etc., and to develop love for the beautiful and to encourage and work to the one end that is essential to the perfect home.

Enthusiasm has grown in the past few years in the formation of Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teachers' Associations and Child Welfare Clubs, and the welfare of the child has been incorporated into the programs.

The show for better babies will be much larger this year than ever before, and all the kiddies are to be examined by physicians for scoring points, which include physical perfection alone, may, as has happened at previous contests, make known to mothers diseases obscure or acute in the child, thereby affording immediate proper measures to be taken by the parents to avoid possible serious consequences.

The patriotic duty of every woman now, since the winning of the war seems in a large measure to depend on releasing proper and sufficient food to the demands as they are needed, canning and conserving good food products will be featured in attractive booths at the fair by many counties throughout the State of Texas. Many canning clubs will have prize exhibits which will be worth the time and expense to travel miles to see.

In the Girls' Canning department prizes will be \$50 for the first largest and best county exhibit, judged for excellence and variety; \$20 for second, and \$20 for third. Individual smaller prizes will range from \$5 to \$15.

No elaborate work will be exhibited in the needlework department, but there will be a wonderful collection of plain sewing, quilts, rag rugs, knitting goods, crocheting, etc., as well as exhibits of bread, cakes and pies.

At the exhibit hall, and in accordance with the times, there will be a large area of space devoted to the Red Cross work, where members of that patriotic order will distribute information with the giving of demonstrations and instructions in knitting and making of supplies. This division, as well as all booths, will be gay with the national colors, Old Glory to figure prominently in the decorations.

During the fair, and under the direction of the Young Men's Business League of Houston, a provision has been made for the instruction of about 500 loyal women who enrolled for the work in the agricultural and gardening division in the National League of Women's Service, and identified with these talks will be lectures on home economics by Mrs. E. M. Barrett of the state agricultural department, Miss Mamie Gearing of the University of Texas, Mrs. Annie Reid of the Harris County Canning Girls' Club, Mrs. Fred Fleming, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, while identified with this subject in home economics will be a visitor of note, Mrs. Julian Heath, national president of the Housewives' League, who will spend several days at the fair and give a series of talks on "Conquering the High Cost of Living" with those practical demonstrations which have made the league a nation-wide force for conservation.

At this critical period in the history of our country the world war has brought home to us all the necessity that we all individually must do something to help lighten the burden at home as well as for country, no matter how small, by attending the fair and seeing the wonderful exhibits and listening to the instructive lectures by noted speakers on the economic questions of the day—and the most important question of them all—the food question. We will then be enabled to do our "bit" with greater ease and much less serious thought, thereby learning to prepare and conserve all you need in an improved and better way.

Special rates will be given by railroads for fair week—November 5 to 10.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

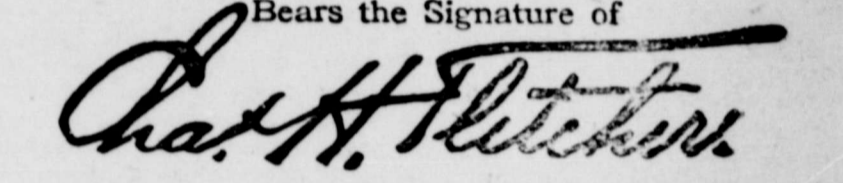


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Edward Hodges, the president of the committee daily and draws together the scattered threads of the various departments in order to have everything working smoothly by opening day, November 5.

Important features of the fair this year are the poultry and dairy products departments, the canning club exhibits and all those sections emphasizing the conservation and producing idea.

Patriotism is the keynote of the fair this year, Mrs. Hodges stated, and everything is being carried out along patriotic lines.

The board also feels that if a fair could be carried out successfully in troublous times such as these, the organization is permanently established and that, in itself, means a great deal to an association struggling along in its third year.

With funds for the preliminary expenses met by the recent carnival attractions and with committees in excellent working order, Mrs. Hodges feels that the success of the fair this year is now an assured fact.

Among the prominent speakers who will be asked to visit the fair is Miss Jeanette Rankin, first congresswoman to be elected in the United States.

Mrs. Percy V. Peunbacker, national president of the federated clubs; Mrs. Fred Fleming of Dallas, state president of the federated clubs; Miss Mary Gearing, Mrs. Annie Reid, Mrs. E. M. Barrett have already accepted invitations to be present. E. A. Peden will give a lecture on food administration problems and the week promises a number of educational and instructive features of an interesting nature.

There will be a Red Cross exhibit and woman war relief measures will receive much attention. Girls canning clubs will be given considerable space and farm products, garden products and food conservation exhibits of all kinds will be emphasized.

The program is as follows: Monday, opening day, military day. Tuesday, federation day. Wednesday, music and art. Thursday, old settlers, mothers' day. Friday, housewives' day, girls canning clubs. Saturday, children's day, better babies' day.

Visitors to the Texas Woman's Fair last year will remember the Poultry Show, as fowls from over the state as well as out of the state were shown, and many prizes were drawn by magnificent bird birds. Some of the finest bred chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas, pigeons, etc., ever shown anywhere in the United States were exhibited at Houston last year, and this year the Poultry Show feature promises to outclass any heretofore given.

The dairy products exhibit will be one of the most interesting of all exhibits, and one that directly interests every individual these war times, and, as the products of the dairy are a necessity, they loom up large on the horizon of the food question. Milk, butter and the products akin to them must be had, and the dairy products department will carry an instructive lesson to every person who will be able to inspect it, as the field in the dairy line at Houston is unlimited, as for miles around and adjacent to the city model dairy farms dot the prairie and woodland, and each and every one is inspected under laws made, and are models of cleanliness.

"The canning club department will be one of the most interesting as well as instructive at the fair, as the government has made canning and conserving of fruits the one important necessity of today. Texas girls have availed themselves of the opportunity to do their part in that line by attending schools and colleges which have demonstrated departments in canning, and girls are now experts in that line and Harris county, in which the city of Houston is situated, is doing her share, as the following clipping from the Houston Post will show:

"Eight girls, winners in the Harris county contest for the best canned and preserved fruits and vegetables, left Sunday for the Dallas State fair, where they will exhibit their products. They went as guests of the Chamber of Commerce, and were accompanied by Mrs. Annie E. Reid, county canning club demonstrator. The winners at the State fair will enter their products at the Texas Woman's Fair which will be held in Houston next month.

"The girls who made the trip are Miss Zeila Roberts, Miss Elfreda Hoyt and Miss Faith Poorman, all of Katy; Miss Milford Nash and Miss Lillian Rasch of Fairbanks; Miss Feary Schultz of Addicks, Miss Irma Schmitt of Bellaire and Miss Blanche Roberts of Pasadena."

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN Number Five

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash— Must Do Three Things to Save Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began, "we had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and bawled it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world domination; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the knaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers ever defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie, "say that over again, slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied. Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years.

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie, "and, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution.

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will help enormously.

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the largest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training league to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living and teach us the patriotism of service."

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First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45. Sermon subject at 11 a. m.: "The Fifth Commandment."

Junior Union 2:30; Royal Ambassadors 3:30; B. Y. P. U. 6:15.

The night service will be given to the ordination of a deacon—7:15 p. m.—A welcome to all.

Nazarene Church.

The service will be in charge of Mrs. Harrell. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45, J. C. McWhirter, superintendent. Everyone will find a cordial welcome to us.

J. W. BOST, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45; every teacher is especially urged to be present. Get in touch with each pupil and let us have full attendance. This is first Sunday of the month and Communion day.

At 11 a. m. preaching, subject: "Communion Meditation, the Glory of Loving Kindness." Service again at 7:30 by the pastor, subject: "Privation."

League at 6:15. Only one more Sunday till Rev. Curry leaves for conference. All conference collections and pastor's salary should be paid in full at earliest convenience. Let us not put off this part of our work. To do so may embarrass the pastor. He needs the co-operation of each member. "The church with a glad hand." Supt. of Publication.

Ninth Street Baptist Church. Dr. O. W. Arnett of Simmons College, Abilene, will preach at Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45.

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I received your letter the first of the week and your express package yesterday. Everything is delayed here due to state of confusion existing in all branches of the service. I get less than half the issues of my daily from home. Let me express my genuine and sincere appreciation of the package you sent. I've not yet had time to read the magazines nor open the preserves, but I appreciate most the kindness of the remembrance and the spirit of it. I have received few things that I have ever appreciated more, and I give your good wife credit for as much as your-

Williams and hear our preacher I've not moved my letter from there yet and will perhaps leave it there when I go to France. But I'm rushed for time. Again thank you for your spirit and remembrance and wishing God's blessings upon you and yours, I am

Sincerely, J. H. BAUGH.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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Ed O'Kelley left for Alabama, Friday, where he goes to dispose of a bunch of horses for O'Kelley & Walton.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned Friday from San Antonio, where she had been for about a month, visiting her son, who is in the training camp at Leon Springs.



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We have received about 2500 negroes up to date and they are still coming in. Will be 3700 in all. I am in an office and have been ever since I reported for service. Don't know when I will get out. The mustering will be over soon after all the men are mobilized and then I suppose I'll be sent to the line to drill troops. It's all the same to me. I entered for service to help lick the Germans and whenever Uncle Sam wants me I'm ready to go.

I have charge of returning and checking out all men sent home. They are going in bunches, too. Received from District Boards exemptions for 38 men today and among them are the names of five men from Runnels county: Pyburn, Stephens, Steeks, Sawyer and Schuhmann. Of course they will have to be replaced by other men from that county.

I often think of my old class back home, and wonder who is left and how it is getting along. I wish I could be with them every Sunday. As it is I usually work till about 3 p. m. and seldom get to go to church at all. I'd love to see all of you again and Mr.

A CORRECTION

Ballinger, Nov. 3, 1917.

Editor Ledger: In your issue of 2nd, inst., appears my son, Roscoe Hall Steeks, having been exempted for dependent parents, and as the Ledger is not at fault, I would desire to state that my son never claimed exemption for dependent parents.

The facts are he volunteered and enlisted at San Angelo, Texas, last summer, and was sent to El Paso for examination, where the medical officer rejected him as totally unfit for service, from somnambulism.

He was afterwards called for service and accepted by the local board, although he furnished a doctor's certificate and other evidence that he was addicted to sleep-walking.

I wish to say that I have no desire to be dependent on any of my family, and have informed my son to do his duty and if the disease did not trouble him any more, for him to go ahead where ordered.

It is but just that I make the foregoing statement, as it makes a false impression and should stand corrected.

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