

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

SEVENTH YEAR, NO 3

KERRVILLE TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1918

\$1.50 A YEAR

One Object, One Duty-- Destroy Militarism

Beginning November 11th, there will be a campaign for funds to finance the War work of the Army. Young Men's Christian Association, Young Woman's Christian Association, National Catholic War Council (including the work of the Knights of Columbus and special War activities for women), Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association, Camp Community Service and Salvation Army. This is the first time that the Nation as a whole has tried to put all these interest into one plan and budget, and make one drive serve for all. This idea was suggested and approved by President Wilson.

As a business plan, it will appeal to every man. As they all do the same kind of work for our soldiers there should be no discrimination and no favoritism. It is a matter of no consequence, if our boy is helped which one of the above organizations renders the service. The main thing is that he gets the help whatever it is. There is no need to take over into Europe the divisional line of sectarianism and prejudice. The war is too big a work and it takes the help of many agencies. No one agency is able to do it all.

We must keep our eye on the work and not on the agencies. We have been given billions for arms and ammunition, and now we are to be called on to give \$170,500,000 for morale. The organizations for which this fund is to be raised, and the budgets of the seven authorized societies, as approved by the War Department, through the Commission on Training Camp Activities, are as follows:

Young Men's Christian Association, \$100,000,000.
Young Women's Christian Association, \$15,000,000.
National Catholic War Council including the work of the Knights of Columbus and Special War activities for women \$30,000,000.
Jewish Welfare Board, \$3,500,000.
American Library Association, \$3,500,000.
War Camp Community Service, \$15,000,000.
Salvation Army, \$3,500,000.
Total \$170,500,000.
The war cannot be won with arms only. There must be a morale in the use of arms and in the drives for liberty. There is nothing like service of these organizations to keep up the morale of our fighting men. There would be a collapse without them, if we did not finance them in this drive, the United States would have to include this work in its National budget. It is a legiti-

Parent-Teachers Club

The Federal Children's Bureau has designated this year as "Children's Year" and are asking Texas to save the lives of 5000 children. Statistics show that 300,000 children under five years of age die each year in the United States. Authorities agree that one half of these deaths are easily preventable, and in the face of the most destructive war, is this not clearly a humanitarian and patriotic duty? Texas has led in other lines of war work assigned us by the Government and we must not fail in this the MOST VITAL task yet assigned us.

Every mother in Kerrville and Kerr County is urged to attend the meetings of the Parent-Teachers Club and become acquainted with Child Welfare work and help make it a success in this community. Meetings are held the second Wednesday in each month at 4 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Come Wednesday, Nov. 13th. You are welcome whether you are a member or not.

Publicity Com. Child Welfare.

mate war expense and no favor to the organizations.

General Pershing states the efficiency of the Army is increased ten per cent by the above organizations, while the cost for maintenance as estimated by the Executive Committee of Kerr County War Fund Campaign, is only 1-100 per cent. Every 100 per cent American is earnestly requested to do his part. If you do not receive a personal letter from the Campaign Committee, you are not relieved of your obligation.

It is hoped that every one will give their part, whether solicited or not.

It is hoped that Kerrville and Kerr County will be ready with the quota on Nov. 11th. It should be rushed through in a few days. There ought not to be a doubt, a hitch or a stop until the task is completed. At present any man, woman or girl or boy who is asked to serve in this campaign should instantly volunteer his or her services for this splendid work.

The Campaign Committee for United War Work Fund for Kerr County, has adopted the plan of raising the Quota of \$3000,000, by correspondence on account of the epidemic of Influenza, thus avoiding large public meetings.

JULIUS REAL, Co. Chairman.
JOHN R. LEAVELL, Sec'y.
MRS. G. M. DOYLE, Chairman
County woman's work.

CENTER POINT LETTER

(Regular Correspondence)

Miss Eva Wellborn and Mr. Charlie Wert were united in marriage in San Antonio, Oct. 20. They were formerly Center Pointers, but at the time of their marriage, Miss Wellborn was living at Rocksprings and Mr. Wert in New Mexico.

Mr. Charlie Culpepper of the U.S. Navy, whose home is at Floresville, spent several days here with friends.

Mrs. C. K. Presley and daughter, Misses Myrtle and Ola Lane, and Charlie Culpepper, visited Mrs. E. E. Cox in Kerrville Thursday.

Clark Nelson has returned from Terrell Wells and is much improved after the treatment received there.

Miss Betty Hodges formerly of this place and Dr. Thompson of Corpus Christi were married at that place Thursday. We were unable to learn further particulars.

The sad news of the death of Rev. R. A. Waltrip, former pastor of this place, has been received. Rev. Waltrip died of the Spanish Influenza at El Paso, and in a few hours after his death, his daughter Lila Pearl, also died. Bro. Waltrip had many friends here who sympathize with the bereaved wife and mother. Rev. Waltrip is also survived by two sons, Burrows and James Wilson.

We have about twenty three cases of Influenza here but none has proven to be serious.

Dan Posey and Miss Bernice Cox gave the Center Point folks "the slip" and went up to Kerrville Thursday where they were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. King. They left Saturday for Hidalgo on the lower Rio Grande where they will make their home.

George Fee, also John Fee and his bride, passed thru Center Point Saturday en route to their home near Medina.

Oliver Stanley is up from San Antonio to recuperate after a violent attack of the flu.

Dane Richardson, former recruiting officer for the navy in San Antonio spent two days here with home folks. Dane will go directly to New York for duty.

Conference Appointments

The new assignments of ministers in the West Texas Conference as announced by Bishop Ainsworth are as follows:

San Antonio District: Presiding elder, Felix R. Hill Jr., San Antonio; Alamo, C. M. Kabe; Alamo Heights, T. A. Abbott; Brooks Memorial, to be supplied by R. P. Waters; Denver Heights, W. N. Sherrill; East End and Palm Heights, J. D. Scott; Government Hill, S. L. Batchelor; Laurel Heights, A. Frank; Los Angeles Heights, Lewis McVea; McKinley Avenue, S. B. Beall; Prospect Hill, W. N. Carl; South Side, J. H. C. Maxwell; Travis Park, C. W. Webdel; H. M. Ratliff; Bandera, J. W. Childer; Boerne, R. C. Adair; Center Point, J. D. Worrell; Kerrville, R. T. Houts; Jourdanon, R. Paine; Pleasanton, W. B. Woodruff; Potect, A. M. Foster; president, Westmoreland College, J. W. Pepass; Mexican missionary work, J. A. Phillips; chaplain, U. S. A., John W. Rentfro; J. A. Siceleff, E. A. Swanson, J. L. Lyon; Army Y. M. C. A., J. H. Meredith, H. W. Bennett, D. H. B. Beene, W. L. Brandon, John C. Campuell, H. L. Dupree, J. C. Winkel.

Soldiers Address Wanted.

Citizens of Kerr County having anyone in the service of the U. S. will please send their names and addresses to Mrs. Sid Rees Executive Secretary, Home Service section Kerr County Red Cross.

Robert Emmett Buckner

It is sad, indeed, to record the death of my only dear brother, Robert Emmett Buckner, who departed this life on October 23, 1918, at his home in Selma, California. He was a victim of the dread disease, Spanish Influenza, followed by bronchial pneumonia. The body arrived in Hondo Sunday morning and was interred by loving hands at the Tarpley cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. J. W. Childers, pastor of the Methodist church at that place and Bandera, conducted the service, after which the Tarpley Camp Woodmen of the world rendered their beautiful ritual service and tenderly laid the body to rest beside his two children.

Emmett Buckner was born in Bandera Jan. 1, 1871, and was reared to manhood in that county and made that his home, living on Winans Creek, Tarpley and Utopia, until in April of this year, when he moved with his family to Selma, California.

He was married in 1891 to Miss Florence Hinds, who survives him. To them were born nine children, three boys who are dead, and six girls who survive him, as follows: Mrs. William Edwards, who is making her home with her mother while her husband is in France, Mrs. Fred Smith of Utopia, and Grace, Olenue, Selma and Rowena all at home with their mother.

He had been a member of the Methodist church for over twenty-five years, and was also a member of the Woodmen of the World and Modern Woodmen. He left his family the heritage of a good name and an example of righteousness. His best friends were those who knew him best.

For myself and his immediate family I want to thank the good friends who assisted so willingly in preparing his grave and laying his dear body away. May God's blessings be upon you.

T. A. B.

Hoopes Thanks Advance.

Dallas, Texas,
Oct. 23, 1918.

Kerrville Advance,
Kerrville, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

The best thanks which I can offer you for your part in the Liberty Loan Campaign is to tell you that unofficial returns show that we are likely to reach our quota.

I am sure you will regard this as a sufficient reward for all your splendid efforts. I appreciate more than I can say everything that you have done.

Very sincerely yours,
J. W. Hoopes,
Executive Manager,
Liberty Loan Drive.

Fire Prevention Day.

Kerrville, Texas, October 28, 1918. Whereas, Saturday, November 2, 1918, has been set apart by the Governor of Texas, as Fire and Accident Prevention Day, and all people of the state of Texas by him requested to properly observe said day;

Now therefore, I, H. C. Geddie, Mayor of Kerrville, in keeping with and conforming to the proclamation of Governor Hobby, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 2, 1918, as Fire and Accident Prevention Day within and for the city of Kerrville, and hereby request all people of this City to properly observe said day by taking all necessary precautions, by cleaning out flues, properly disposing of combustible matter, and otherwise, to prevent, in so far as may be possible the loss of property by fire.

Done at Kerrville, Texas, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1918.

H. C. GEDDIE
Mayor of Kerrville.

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Financial strength is to Nations as important as military strength. No nation can survive a war if it cannot finance itself.

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ESTABLISHED 1869

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

On October 8th at the regular meeting of the Center Point Branch, the annual election of officers was held: Mrs. Geo. P. Walker, Chairman; Dr. Merritt, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. W. D. Burney, Treasurer; members of the Chapter Executive Committee, Mrs. Geo. Meeks, Mr. F. C. Nelson, the Chairman of the Branch being a member by virtue of her office.

The Chapter is awaiting the second quota of sewing, and in the meantime the sewing circles are small. The Eastern Star members present last week were: Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Weiss. The workers at the Presbyterian Circle were: Mesdames R. Holdsworth, Doyle, Weaver, Gold, Simmons, Nimitz, A. W. Henke, Geo. Morris. On Thursday afternoon the workers, under the direction of Miss Fannie Huntington, were: Mesdames, Braudigam, Nimitz, Walther, Young, and the Misses Galbraith and Huntington.

Mr. W. H. Rawson has been appointed Chairman of the Christmas Roll Call.

All women of the County who can knit are urged to help with the Chapter Quota of knitted sweaters. We have the yarn and Mrs. W. A. Coleman Chairman of Knitting, will be glad to give any needed instructions.

Ask That Saloons Be Not Opened

Resolution passed unanimously by the Kerr County Council of Defense in called session assembled at the Court House Saturday afternoon, October 26th, 1918, and signed by all members present:

Be it resolved by the Kerr County Council of Defense that we respectfully ask any person contemplating the opening of a saloon, or otherwise engaging in the liquor business in Kerr County, to refrain from so doing until after the war.

Should there be an attempt on the part of anyone to disregard this resolution, the Kerr County Council of Defense will then act in such a way as to them may seem best and proper.

(Signed) H. REMSCHEL
D. H. COMPARETTE
HUGO WIENENFIELD
W. G. PETERSON
HENRY DUDERSTADT
C. R. EDDINS
W. H. RAWSON
A. C. SCHREINER
ALLY BEITEL

Another Bank in Kerrville.

You may think this a joke, but if you will go to the postoffice you will find that Postmaster Carpenter has a neat little bank established there for Uncle Sam at which you can loan your money to the United States to help win the war. The ladies committee, headed by Mrs. G. M. Doyle, have charge of this bank and will be glad to register your loans and issue you War Saving Stamps as security. The bank was opened Tuesday morning and Mrs. Doyle said she "did a good business" the first day. It is a mighty good place to deposit your money and by doing so you will know you are helping the boys to whip the Hun "over there." We are short of our quota in the W. S. S. drive. Get busy today.

Methodist Church Notes

Upon the advice of the physicians and health officials of the town there will be no services in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

We are very sorry conditions are such but we hope the wheels will all be running soon.

The pastor is on the job, however ready to serve in any way possible. If there are any cases in the town needing his services he will appreciate it if some one will advise him of the same.

The people have made us feel welcome and at home in the comfortable parsonage, and we duly appreciate their kindness.

We hope to meet and know you all soon.

Roy T. Houts.

Notes by the Missionary.

To the Advance:

Concerning the collection for State Missions, on account of the Spanish Influenza that we have heard so much about there were no services at the Baptist Church Sunday as was announced. A private collection was taken during the following week that amounted to \$210 in cash. It was a joy to see the people give willingly. Some before they were even asked.

On Thursday afternoon the missionary had the pleasure of uniting in marriage Mr. Dan Posey and Miss Bernice Cox of Center Point. This makes four fine young couple to find the way to our house. The editor of the Advance can tell you where we live.

J. P. KING.

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TEXAS HEROES

THE HONOR ROLL

The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in defense of their country...

- List of names of Texas heroes, including Capt. Walter Green, Lt. Oscar C. Key, Sgt. Charlie D. Smith, etc.

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION LAW IS HELD TO BE VOID

The Court of Criminal Appeals in Majority Opinion Declares Statute Unconstitutional.

Austin, Tex. The Texas Statewide prohibition law Wednesday was declared unconstitutional in a majority opinion by the court of criminal appeals...

Texas Items

The fourth Liberty Loan drive was a great success in Texas.

The food administrator for Texas calls upon the people to use less coffee.

Many cities in Texas are enforcing the work or fight order of the government.

Brigadier General John D. L. Hartman of Douglas, Ariz., has become commanding officer at Camp McArthur, Waco.

A carload of mohair shipped from Fredericksburg to San Antonio amounted to 2,000 pounds brought at cents a pound.

Colonel W. L. Reed of the regular army has been selected as chief of staff of the 100th Division at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

Land six miles north of Waco has been leased by oil prospectors and the indications for oil and gas are said to be exceptionally favorable.

About 10,000 acres of land northwest of Bronte, in Coke county, have been leased by oil prospectors...

The game of football that was to have been played at Houston on November 2 between the University of Texas and the Rice eleven has been postponed to November 16.

The campaign being conducted throughout the state to collect fruit pits and nut shells to be used in the manufacture of carbon for gas masks is progressing satisfactorily.

A certificate to do business in Texas has been granted by the department of insurance and banking to the Interstate Business Men's Association...

The announcement that the government has decided to pay \$3.50 a bushel for cotton beans instead of \$3.50, the guaranteed price at planting time...

A respite of 28 days was granted by Governor Hobby to Frank Gilbert, who was to have hanged in Liberty county, Texas, November 1...

Carrying a consideration of \$75,000, the Crown Oil and Refining Company of Houston has purchased a three-quarter interest in the Alton Oil Company's twenty acres, located on Hog Island, at Goose Creek, Texas...

President R. E. Vinson of the United States of Texas, after conferring with the local health authorities at Austin, announced this week that there would be a further suspension of all classes at the University until Monday, Nov. 2, on account of the influenza epidemic.

Orange (Texas) shipyards are to receive the aid of more than eight hundred Texas soldiers, who have already started to arrive. The soldiers are members of federalized companies who have not yet been called into service.

Delegates from local unions in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, California, Kansas and Colorado will meet in El Paso November 19 for the purpose of perfecting permanent organization of the International Union of Oil and Gas Well and Refinery Workers...

Renewal of contracts for furnishing 1/8 of the adopted text books used in Texas public schools was refused by the publishers and the governor...

The field officers' training school at Camp Starbuck, San Antonio, for the Texas cavalry has opened.

The Texas bureau of the United States employment service has been asked to recruit 5,200 men within the next thirty days for employment in the munitions plants.

State Land Commissioner J. T. Hobson makes the suggestion that at the close of the war, when thousands of American boys will return maimed and without the personal equipment or necessary means of supporting themselves in a fitting manner...

Repulse Bolshevik Attack. Archangel—American and British forces Friday repulsed heavy attacks by the bolshevik infantry against advanced allied positions on the Deina front.

Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overlooked organs of the human body...

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back...

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, liver, bladder or urinary organs...

You can almost certainly and immediately get the GOLD MEDAL HARLEN OIL capsules...

It is the pure, original Harlen Oil your kidneys need...

Immutable Distrust. Do you understand what President Harding means by the word 'culture'?

A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! SEE IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH HOT OR STOMACH SOUR.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, ACH, LIVER BOWELS.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children California Syrup of Figs, that this is their ideal laxative...

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is hot, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless 'Fruit Laxative'...

Millions of mothers keep California Syrup of Figs handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow.

The first people to luxuriate in the use of emeralds and rubies were the Turks.

SPANISH INFLUENZA---WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT SHOULD BE TREATED

Nothing New—Simply the Old Grip or La Grippe That Was Epidemic in 1889-90, Only Then It Came From Russia by Way of France and This Time by Way of Spain

Go to Bed and Stay Quiet—Take a Laxative—Eat Plenty of Nourishing Food—Keep Up your Strength—Nature is the Only "Cure"

ALWAYS CALL A DOCTOR

NO OCCASION FOR PANIC. Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip, or la grippe...

There is no occasion for panic—Influenza has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every 400 cases...

THE SYMPTOMS. Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill, followed by headache, feverishness, and sometimes nausea and dizziness...

THE TREATMENT. Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others...

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS. Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold...

WORMS. "Worms" means what the matter of men. Stomach and intestinal worms. Scarcely a day goes by that you do not find some one who has worms...

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Middle Aged Women. Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition...

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the 'trying' symptoms."

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HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE. Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread primarily by human contact...

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Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Associate Editor

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There was a big stir and many rumors when the word came last week that the Statewide prohibition law had been declared unconstitutional. It was reported the saloons would open at once. In this connection, it was pleasing to hear the many adverse remarks to such a proposition. Many who had always voted the anti ticket said conditions were so much better without the bar rooms they would consider it a calamity to reopen them. But later it was learned the attorney general and comptroller had blocked any such move on the part of liquor sellers, and that in fact the Statewide law was so formed that each article was independent of the other and while saloons might open, they could not ship in any stock to sell. At any rate, there is no further talk of saloons in Kerrville, and really we doubt if any of our citizens would undertake to re-establish the business here under present conditions. We hope not at any rate.

Wool is rolling in from every side. Most of our farmers now have a small flock of sheep or goats, or both, and the revenue they bring in twice a year is a great help in this time of depression in business and crop failures.

Medina Locals.

Regular Correspondence:

John Fee and bride came in from Port Arthur Saturday. They were accompanied home by George Fee, who has made his home in Dallas the past year.

Miss Anna Garrison is at home for a visit, her school was closed on account of influenza.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cris. Lackey on Oct. 18 a boy.

Mr. Walter Vowell is at home after several weeks spent in the El Paso country.

Mr. Bob Thompson and little daughter, Lela, of Utopia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tait Saturday.

Prof. Buttrel and family were in Bandera from Friday until Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Buttrel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Jeff Love from Lima is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Collins for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston Oct. 17 a boy.

Mrs. A. B. Johnston and children

returned to their home in Austin Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Johnston's father, from Stockdale will spend the winter in Medina.

Mrs. R. P. Cox was called to Center Point, last week, to the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. S. O. Layne, who is very ill with influenza.

Clinton Kelley and sister, Mildred, are at home again after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. H. Y. Garner and family are moving this week to their new home at Hallettsville.

Mr. James Mehaney came in Saturday from Taylor where he has had employment.

Influenza has been the order of the day in Medina for two weeks, from one two in every family has been down, but so far not a single death.

Automobile Accident

Miss Clara Tarver was right seriously injured last Friday night in an automobile collision in front of the Star Garage. Miss Clara and her brother Bob were coming to town in their car and when in front of the garage a car came out in front of them, driven by a negro boy, and a collision could not be avoided. Miss Clara was thrown out and for a moment was rendered unconscious. Her face was considerably bruised and after treatment she is now almost recovered. The cars were damaged very little. Neither of the drivers were injured.

Rev. Abbott to San Antonio

Rev. T. A. Abbott, who has served the Methodist church here as pastor since the resignation of Rev. Kemper several months ago, has been assigned to the Alamo Heights church at San Antonio and left for the city Tuesday morning. Bro. Abbott, during his short stay here made many friends both in and out of the church and it was hoped he might remain.

Next Tuesday is election day.

MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) THIS IS MR. BLANK. I HAVE A NEWS ITEM FOR THE PAPER. "MR. WHOOZIS, WHO LIVES TEN MILES FROM HERE AND HAS ALWAYS TRADED IN ANOTHER TOWN, WAS IN OUR CITY TODAY AND PURCHASED A \$100 BILL OF GOODS AT BLANK'S STORE, AND WAS SO WELL PLEASED THAT HE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF TRADING IN THIS CITY HEREAFTER SO HE CAN AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE HIGH GRADE GOODS AND FINE VALUES AT BLANK'S." NO CHARGE, I SUPPOSE, FOR NEWS ITEMS

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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Halloween, the eve of All Hallows, is a vigil of obligation. All Saints Day is a holy day. High Mass will be sung in St. Mary's at 8:15 a. m., and at the Guadalupe Church services will be held an hour later.

Three masses are permitted on All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd). The order will be as follows: in St. Mary's at 6:30 a. m., and at 7:15 a Requiem for the Founder and benefactors; in the Mexican chapel at 8:30 a. m.

Simon Sanchez died of the Influenza on Sunday. He was buried privately the following day which was his twentieth birthday and his namesday, feast of the apostle St. Simon.

Trespass Notice

Hunting with gun or dogs in the Spicer pasture on the Turtle Creek road is strictly forbidden and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Henke Bros., Lessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nowlin and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Cleo, and Miss Betty Burney, of Center Point were among the Monday visitors here.

MONUMENTS—M. S. Osborne represents some of the very best marble and granite companies and can furnish any material and set it up at best prices.

Dick Swayze and Pete Hagens were in the city Monday from Center Point.

Don't fail to see my beautiful line of coats
Mrs. A. Schofner.

WANTED—500 hens and pullets.
M. S. Osborne.

John Aaron was in town Monday from their farm near Bandera Pass.

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CHRISTMAS BELLS Will Soon Be Ringing

It is not too early to begin thinking about Christmas gifts. From now on time will pass very rapidly.

Our Government says make your selections early and help to conserve. The merchants have been asked not to employ extra help at Xmas time. Then there is a lot of satisfaction in making selections while stocks are complete and while you can do so at your leisure which is an impossibility in the hurry and bustle of the two weeks before Christmas.

Our New Line of HOLIDAY GIFTS for each member of the family will be on display FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

Seeing it while it is complete will suggest suitable gifts for everyone on your list will solve every gift problem.

We will have a complete line of TOYS and Little Folks Gifts

We urge you to come as soon as possible and as often thereafter as your time will permit.

We will pack any article bought of us for overseas FREE OF CHARGE.

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Opposite St. Charles Hotel. KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Robert Horn of the U. S. Navy spent several days here the past week visiting homefolks.

Hydo Pura, the modern washing powder. Phone 72. at C. C. Butt Grocery.

J. W. Adams and son of Harper were in town Friday. They report fine rains and ranch conditions excellent.

Farmer Jones' Syrup. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Ona Hunter is at home from her school until the Influenza epidemic is over.

Log Cabin syrup. Butt's Grocery. Phone 72.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dozier of Camp Verde were visitors to this city Friday.

Dr. J. L. Fowler and Orris Garland were among the visitors here from Ingram Friday.

It will pay you to buy your winter shoes now when you can get them at less than manufacture cost today. S. P. Benton.

T. J. Moore and two daughters Mrs. Jim Priour and Miss Gladys Moore of Ingram were in our city Friday.

Booth's Sardines, get them at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Now is the time to bank up your sweet potatoes for the winter. Get them while they are cheap. Harvey Mosty. Phone 101 W.

Geo. P. Walker and Dee Burney of Center Point were among Friday's visitors to this city.

Hog sop and taters am shore good. We have the finest lot of sweet potatoes you ever saw. Harvey Mosty. Phone 101 W.

MUST SELL—Small farm of 100 acres, good improvements, near Center Point. If you have the money it will pay you to investigate. M. S. Osborne.

Mr. J. T. S. Gammon brought us in a fine sample of sweet potatoes grown on his Oaks Stock Farm. The potatoes were a single hill all in a cluster and weighed 18 pounds. Some potatoes.

Your printing neatly done and at moderate prices at the ADVANCE office. To have prestige in the business world you must have good printed stationery. Don't neglect the home printer.

FOR SALE—300 head goats, 220 young nannies, 80 head young wethers, good grade of stuff. L. R. Barton, Bertram Texas

On account of the present epidemic of respiratory diseases, no surgical operations will be done at the Secor Hospital except in emergency cases, until all danger is passed. Dr. Secor will be out of the city until Nov. 15th. For information in regard to surgical work call Miss Harrison, phone 191.

Sweet Potatoes. Our sweet potatoes are now ready. We have a fine lot. Price 3 cents and 3 1-2 cents pound at our farm. Harvey Mosty, Phone 101 W.

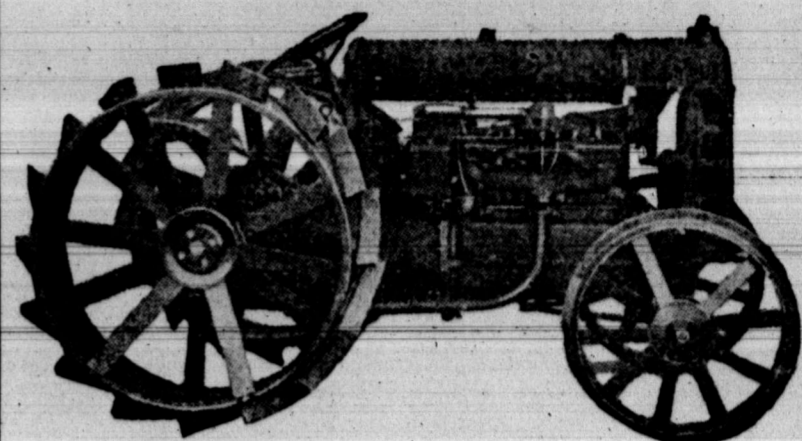
T. F. W. Dietert was in from his ranch on the divide the latter part of last week. He says the big problem now with the ranchmen is getting necessary help.

Roviola and Scapple in cans. Something new. Try them. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Vernon Powell was in town Tuesday from Spring Creek with his fall clip of wool.

FOR SALE—The Cochran building, recently occupied by Berry's Grocery Store. For price and terms see M. S. Osborne.

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DISTRIBUTORS

L. N. Stevens was here Tuesday from the Bandera Pass with his wool for market.

See T. B. Roebuck, authorized subscription representative Curtis Publishing Co. for Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, The Country Gentleman.

Rev. B. T. Mayhugh returned the latter part of last week from an extensive visit to his old home and friends in Kentucky. Mr. S. P. Weiborn and family of Penrod, Ky., accompanied Bro. Mayhugh home and will spend the winter here.

FOR SALE—300 acre improved farm 2 1-2 miles from Kerrville, Texas, 47 acres in cultivation, \$32.50 per acre. Write A. J. Rabel, Harlingen, Texas

H. C. Barfield and son Elvin, of Center Point were here last Friday. They came up after two fine Morenos rams they had bought of Mr. Jack Giobens.

John Buckelew of Wallace creek was trading in the city Friday.

Only a few more days to buy shoes, etc. at BENTON'S.

W. A. Simmons returned a few days ago from Victoria. He states the Influenza is very severe there and that sixteen deaths occurred the Sunday he was there.

Shoes, Hosiery, Collars, Ties, everything—no reserve. At prices you will never be offered again. S. P. Benton.

Comptroller H. B. Terrell was here from Austin Tuesday in the interest of the Mountain Sun.

Misses Edith Leinweber and Elsie Smith of Ingram were welcome callers at the Advance office Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Regardless of cost, a dandy \$30 ladies saddle at \$25, today only—10 cents less each day until sold. Don't wait too long, some one will beat you to it. Come and see this saddle on the show horse at our store. HENRY WOODRUFF.

J. R. Hodges and two daughters, Miss Opal and Mrs. Hurley Fuller, were in the city Monday from their Oak Grove farm on the Verde.

Closing out everything at less than cost. S. P. Benton.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols came up from San Antonio last week to visit her senior brother Ains Nichols, who was at home for a short furlough.

J. M. Hamilton made a business trip to Austin last week and stopped off at New Braunfels to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Scholl, on his return home.



Bucks For Sale
I have a choice lot of bucks for sale. They are in thrifty condition and will sell at a bargain. Albert Real, Phone 20 W.

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

L. B. Keese and K. K. Stokes of Medina were trading here the latter part of last week.

R. S. Smith of Medina brought his wool and mohair to this market last Thursday.

Typewriter paper of all sizes and weights, including the best bonds, manifold sheets, second sheets, etc., at the ADVANCE office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings of Bandera were in Kerrville on business Monday. Mr. Billings is Bandera's popular druggist.

Big discount on everything in the store for a few days only. Come early. S. P. Benton.

Miss Leah Hays left Saturday for California to spend some time with her grandmother. Her mother, Mrs. Sid Rees, accompanied her as far as San Antonio.

FOR SALE—1 Ford, almost new; 1 tent, size 12 by 14; 1 small camp stove. P. O. Box 73, Kerrville, Tex.

Chas. Meadows, accompanied by his nephew, Glen Meadows, of Bandera was here Monday. Mr. Meadows brought his fall clip of wool and a bale of cotton to market.

Heinz vinegar at Butt's store. C. C. Butt Grocery.

A. E. Grubb of Port Arthur spent several days here this week visiting his family who are spending the winter here.

I will be in my store for 10 days. I want to give my customers the benefit of my Removal sale on shoes hosiery, etc. S. P. Benton.

Furnished room for rent, no sick. Phone 269 or call at this office.

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Just a Square Deal

Too Busy to Write an ad.

We have been too busy as a result of the "Flu" to write an ad, but we have time to take your subscription to any magazine, and remember magazines make the best of Christmas presents if you get your order in in time for the Christmas number. New cigars every week.

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Letters from the Soldier and Sailor Boys

From a Sailor Boy

New London, Conn.
Oct. 20, 1918.

My dear Mother: I just received a letter from you and Sister. I was so glad to hear from you. You see it is like this with me, I can't mail a letter when out at sea, and from here to the Azores Islands, it is twenty-two hundred miles or a fourteen-days run. It is a wonderful trip and is quite thrilling, seeing it is the Submarine 3-one.

Well you asked me all about the places I have visited. You see my letters are censored and I am not allowed to tell anything that would let any one know where the boat is. I would like to tell you many incidents of interest but it would be cut of my letters or maby the whole letter confiscated and I would be reported for disobeying orders, although I can tell you a few things of interest.

We left New London with twenty one Submarine Chasers for France, (They were French boats). A Submarine chaser is a small boat one hundred and twenty feet long, and built for speed. They carry three small guns and depth bombs. They patrol a few miles off the coast and are supplied with listening devices to locate subs. This is a very delicate instrument like a phone and is hung over the side of the boat in the water. They cover a certain limited radius, when a boat comes in this area the listener can distinguish whether it is a small boat, tug or a battle ship. A Sub makes a hissing sound and can be classed only by it's self. I suppose you have a slight idea of what a Sub chaser is. We accompany not for protection but in case of water gets in the gasoline, or they get damaged we take them in tow.

We went by the Bermuda Islands, the Azores Islands and on to Brest France. We were in Bermuda three days and while there I visited the Lemington Cave, the Crystal cave and the Devils Hole. The caves are known as two of the Seven wonders of the world. These caves are where the Motion Pictures of "The Garden of the Gods" and "Neptune's Daughters" were produced and I must say, they are very wonderful. I am going to send a picture of rocks formed in the Crystal cave. It takes one-thousand years to form one inch of this rock. From the looks of the caves they have been thousands of years forming. There are many natural forms of birds and animals. It is very wonderful and no Sculptor could produce the great effect given to the things produced by nature. The "Devils Hole" is a pool fed by a Subteranian passage from the sea, it has many millions of fish in it. They are of every species; they are of millions of colors and shapes. I took a picture of this place. I will send Sister some as soon as I get them fixed. After leaving there we went to the Azores Islands. On the way over I was the victim of an accident. We had just taken a chaser in tow and I was working on a fender setting on the Aft hits. The steel hauser was over my head and it was impossible for it to hurt me. For some reason the boat was running to port and after turning in a quarterly direction, then swung back to her former direction. When the boat swung back the hauser caught on the fantail and instead of sliding over to its place amidstships, it snapped over. I had just straightened up and my head was in the way. The next thing I knew was a day later. My head was shaved and a small bandage was over a cut about two inches long. I was all right in three days. My only real injury was the loss of a nice head of hair. After reaching the Azores I had a very bum time. There were very few who could speak English and they were Portuguese. I did not go ashore but once as the French were were with had a battle with the Spanish police. It was a tough

time all night. Three French were killed and twenty of the Portugese.

We left there and went to seas for a long ride to France. We only remained there two days, then hit a due line for Bermuda. There I got my first mail. I had a couple of letters from home. The place was quarantined for the Flu. We did not go ashore and now we are in port in dear old U. S. A.

I am going to send a few things home soon. We wear civilians clothes on board and only our uniforms when ashore.

Well, mother, this will be all for now.

Lovingly your sailor boy,
N. N. Materne.

From Our Soldier Boys.

T. A. Buckner,
Kerrville, Texas.
Friend Buckner:

Thought I would drop you a line and let you know what I am doing and it may be of interest to some of your readers to know that I joined the army in December, was made a Sergt. in Feb. and a foreman in the Q. M. Shops. On the 15th of this month I received a Commission in the Motor Transport Corps as a first Lieut. and assigned as Cr. commander of Co. G.

This is not my first experience in the army. I volunteered in the Spanish American war, went to Cuba and when the war was over I went in the Q. M. D. as a civilian employe and stayed there three years. My work there at that time was of assistance to me at the present time.

I do not know when I can return to Kerrville as in my present position it is difficult for me to get off. With best wishes for all at the home town I am, yours very truly,
First Lieut. E. G. Blatherwick,
M. T. C. R. U. 12, Company, G.

Somewhere in France.
Dear mother and all concerned:
Well the old boy is still on top. Doing fine, and keeping well and think I shall stay that way for a while.

You remember what happened on the 13th of this month? Genl. Pershing's being the same. Guess you saw in the paper how we celebrated it.

Sid has moved. He is now in the 168th Inf.

I guess by this time you have gotten quite a few letters from us. Don't expect many for paper is so scarce and time precious.

Today is Sunday and about ten of my pals and I are talking and telling tales of our old times in the States.

Haven't heard from my little girl in Cleburne in quite a while. Has she ever written you?

Would like to tell you all about this country but you see how it is.

The latest news over here is Heaven, Hell or Hoboken by Xmas. But its going to be Hoboken or burst.

As news is scarce and none of interest will close.

Best love,
McC. I. W. Baker,
Co. L. 141st Inf.
A. E. F.

Somewhere in France,
Sept. 7, 1918.

Dear Mother:—
I guess you think I aint going to write any more but just haven't had time.

I. W. and I have been separated. I don't know where he is but I know he is farther away from the front than I. I am getting nearer the happy hunting ground every day. We can hear the Xmas. guns now.

Today is the first time I have thought of my birthday. It was the 4th but a fellow don't have much time to think of anything. Has Frank ever sailed yet and when?

This sure is some country. You can walk all day and never get any place.

I haven't seen a girl since I have been over here that could speak English.

You can write sister for me and

tell her I'm well and will eat Xmas dinner with her may be.

I guess the young lady that wrote you from Indiana must been a Red Cross nurse I met while going through there.

Well I guess you will call this a short letter but its all the paper I can find. You must write often and tell me all the news.

I remain lovingly,
Sidney W. Baker,
Co. C. 168th Inf.
A. E. F.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of W. P. Berry, recently engaged in the grocery business at Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, that on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918 the said W. P. Berry executed an assignee for the benefit of all his creditors accepting the provisions thereof, naming in said assignment the undersigned, (A. B. Williamson) as assignee and that on the 3rd day of October, 1918 I duly qualified as such assignee and took charge of the estate of the said W. P. Berry and will administer same according to law. All creditors will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Done this the 10th day of October, 1918.

A. B. Williamson
Assignee.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 40 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains, to and from San Antonio, and daily mail route, carrying passengers in autos, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Jarper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rock Springs 80 miles; Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and \$10,000 on the school.

The elevation of Kerrville is 1200 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high cliffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thirty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

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Announcements

FOR CONGRESS 16th DISTRICT
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For State Senator 24th District
HARRY HERTZBERG
of San Antonio

For Representative 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN,
(re-election.)

For County Attorney:
W. G. GARRETT.

For County Judge:
LEE WALLACE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. MOORE.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:
JOHN R. LEAVELL.

For County Assessor:
W. G. PETERSON.

For County Treasurer:
A. B. WILLIAMSON.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:
JAS. CROTTY.

For Constable, Pre. No. 1:
HENRY STAUDI.

All the above were nominated at the Democratic primaries, July 27.

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Between now and January 1st, we want to buy 1000 cords of wood to be not over 10 nor under 3 inches in diameter, cord lengths. Bring it in now. The price is good.

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