

Cotulla Pledges Purchase of \$52,720 Savings Stamps.

Meetings Held at all School Houses in the County Yesterday.---Total Amount Pledged \$60,390.00.

Thousand Dollar Honor Roll.

The following Citizens of La Salle County have pledged to purchase the limit, \$1000.00 War Saving Stamps.

Table listing names of citizens who pledged to purchase stamps, including D. H. Davis, Miss Doria Shaw, T. R. Keck, etc.

Good crowds attended the schoolhouse meetings all over La Salle county in the interest of the War Stamp drive yesterday evening.

dresses were made by Mrs. De la Garza and others, explaining the Stamp drive and urging the population to do their bit in helping the government.

Stamps.

Mexicans Show Patriotism.

At the Mexican School house a large crowd was present, the Mexican population turning out almost to the last family.

Table listing amounts pledged for stamps: Reckwood 1,795.00, Artesia Wells 2,975.00, Woodward 1,300.00, Millett 1,500.00, Fowlerton (not reported), Total \$60,390.00.

CATTLEMEN ARE FOR HOBBY.

Fort Worth, June 19— Two hundred and eight persons were at the Live stock Exchange here today, and 196 announced their intention of supporting Governor W. P. Hobby in July primary election.

Hubbard City, Hill County, June 20— when forty one candidates for legislative, county, district and precinct office spoke here recently in their campaign tour of the county, local citizens demanded that the candidates commit themselves on the governor's race.

NEGRO ADJUNCT NAMED FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

With the designation of Rev. E. J. Howard, pastor of the African Methodist Church of Houston, as chairman of the Executive Board of the Colored Branch of Food Work in Texas, Administrator Peden has taken the first steps toward organizing the colored people of Texas into a definite group as food workers.

McDONALD AMUSES TEXAS PROS.

Dallas, June 24.—Local prohibitionists were greatly amused at the efforts of C. C. McDonald, speaking in behalf of the candidacy of James E. Ferguson here recently.

"The effrontery of a man with McDonald's record of allegiance to the whiskey interests in Texas, undertaking to tell men like M. H. Wolfe and his associates how to forward the cause of prohibition is refreshing, not to say exciting," said a prominent prohibitionist this morning.

"Roumania's mobilization orders were written, we are told, by members of the German General Staff. We know what happened to Roumania because its leaders were hoodwinked, deceived or bribed into accepting the war plans of its enemies.

ord. We are aware that a leopard can not change his spots, nor an Ethiopian his skin. We perceive, by at least two senses, the Senegambian in this wordy woodpile. And we shall no more accept his advice than Pershing would follow a plan of campaign presented to him by the Kaiser.

"Prohibition is largely an accomplished fact in Texas at this time, much nearer so than Mr. McDonald and his 'borrowing' chief, Ukelele Jim' would have it. For that reason no intelligent prohibitionist will be misled by the frantic declaration of either of these men who have been and are now its most active enemies in Texas."

Masons Elect New Officers.

At the last regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; John P. Guinn, worshipful Master, R. E. Britt, Senior warden, M. J. Swisher, Junior warden, J. W. Lacey, Secretary, John P. Guinn, Senior Deacon; T. R. Keck, Treasurer.

WOMEN MUST REGISTER TO VOTE.

All women who vote in the primary election must register at the Tax Collector's office, between the 27th day of June and the 12th day of July. The Attorney General has ruled that there is nothing in the law to prevent the Collector from sending deputies into each precinct to register the women on whom it would work a hardship to come to the County seat.

Information for Women.

Dallas, June 26th.—The women of Texas who will cast their first vote in the July primaries, as authorized by a law submitted by Governor Hobby, are asking what they must do in order to vote, and how to prepare a valid ballot.

What are the limitations on women voting?

There are four conditions to meet.

Age: She must be at least 21 years of age.

Residence: She must have lived in Texas for the last year, and in the county six months.

Citizenship: She must be an American citizen.

Registration: She must register with the county tax collector between June 26 and July 12. Some collectors will send out deputies on this work and some will have but one office, at the court house, for that purpose.

Who are American citizens? Those born in America; those who become twenty-one years of age after their parents were naturalized; those who took out naturalization papers, and those who married men who are American citizens.

How and when do women register? Not earlier than June 26 nor later than July 12, by filling out blanks, giving certain information as to age and residence, to the county tax collector. If the tax collectors or deputies visit the home, the registration may occur there; if not the women have to go to the office of the collector in the court house and secure their registration certificates. There is no cost whatever for registration or voting. A poll tax is not required for voting this year.

When and where will the women vote? July 27, 1918, at the same place men of their precinct vote.

How are ballots prepared? Women present their registration certificates, receive their ballot, slips of paper with names printed thereon, and go to a booth, where, in secrecy they mark out, with a black lead pencil, the names of all except the persons for whom they wish to vote. Election judges will not permit aid to be given in preparing a ballot unless the voter

BOARDS CONFER AT HOUSTON.

Harry W. Hamilton member of the Local County Board, attended a meeting of the County Boards with the District Board at Houston Tuesday. The meeting was for the purpose of arriving at a better understanding between these Boards on new regulations and regarding classifications previously made.

The increased call for men will necessitate many changes. During April and May over 13,000 men were called from Texas and 25,000 in June. Over 21,000 will be called in July. Great stress was laid on the necessity for co-operation between the Local and District Boards, the cogs in the machine for raising a great army. These boards call for the closest co-operation and assistance of all honorable citizens. The Boards should be backed by the people and should not be cussed at every little miscarriage of justice, for in reality it is up to the people to catch the slacker. If you believe your Local or District Board has been too free with discharges gather the evidence and present it and the Boards will reconsider. The Boards cannot possibly know all that the people do. Inform them as fellow citizens; don't cuss them as crooks. Hundreds of men all over the country have escaped the draft on alleged industrial grounds, affidavits being prepared by skilled attorneys for them. This is wrong and the remedy is with the people. All the Boards want is proof that the evidence previously submitted is false, and the matter will be righted.

Regarding the work or fight order, this puts more responsibility on the Local Boards than any other order. It is to be applied with sympathy and common sense, and the Boards are to act on cases only that come under the headings announced as unproductive. Amendments will soon be made adding more occupations to this list. This order applies to all idlers.

Rev Hamilton stated that here to fore there had been considerable friction between most local boards and the District Board, but all of this has been eliminated now, and an understanding reached whereby there would be harmony in the work of the future. One of the main things that the Boards urge is for the people TO CATCH THE SLACKERS.

WHY HE ENLISTED.

Mrs. Flatbush—I suppose you miss your husband since he went to the war?

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, me, yes! It's been so terribly quiet since he went away. Why, mother hasn't had a soul to fight with since he left.—Yonkers Statesman.

can not read or is physically incapable of preparing the ballot.

Warning: If a ballot is mutilated, torn or marked, or erasures made on it do not deposit it with the election judge. Ask for another and mark it correctly then hand it to the election judge. He will place a number on the ballot which should be folded so he cannot see how the person voted. He will then deposit it in the ballot box. Remember, a blue pencil mark, or a hole in the ballot is sufficient to cause the counters to throw out the ballot and not count it.

PLANS READY FOR BRINGING LABOR ACROSS

THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT LABORERS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES MAY BE IMPORTED.



Brownsville, Tex. Complete instructions covering the admission of farm laborers from Mexico have been received by

the immigration station and the local office of the United States Employment Service. The employment service will, under the new regulations, import laborers as fast as they can be obtained, for the need of them is pressing. Just now 1,500 cotton choppers are wanted in the Texas cotton fields, and an urgent call has been sent to all employment stations to secure them. When this need is supplied a heavy draft will be made for harvest hands.

The rules under which labor may be admitted have been carefully drawn and the interests of the laborers have been carefully guarded. The admissions are only temporary and are for a period not to exceed six months, unless the importer can show a need for the extension of this period and the alien shows a willingness that the period be extended.

Only such aliens may be imported who in all other respects would be admissible under the immigration law, with the exception of the literacy and contract labor features.

Aliens must be imported only for the purpose of accepting employment in agricultural pursuits with pre-arrangement for his employment. In other words, the person desiring such labor shall come to or send to the border employment stations to receive such aliens. Before he can secure the importation of such aliens the person desiring to import them must show to the immigration inspector in charge his plans for the employment of such alien, the wages, which shall be the current wages paid for this class of work; nature of work, and housing and sanitary conditions.

The employer of such labor shall keep the officer in charge of the port through which it is imported advised of any changes in his plans regarding the employment of his employ of such laborer, and will furnish all possible assistance to the officers in ascertaining their whereabouts, and whether or not he has entered non-agricultural pursuits.

During the time such contract laborer is employed the employer shall withhold from his wages twenty per cent during the first two months, fifteen per cent during the second two months, and ten per cent during the third two months. These wages shall be deposited to the credit of the alien in a United States postal savings bank with the understanding that the sum will so remain on deposit until the alien is about to leave the United States, whereupon the postal savings certificates shall be converted into a postal money order payable to the alien, such money order to be transmitted by mail to the immigration officer at the port of entry, for redemption into money at the time of the alien's departure. If the alien is continued in the United States after the first six months the wages accumulated during the first six months shall be paid him by redemption of the postal savings certificates with accumulated interest; the arrangements for the withholding of percentages of his wages to be recommenced.

Aliens applying for admission under this act, or some one in his behalf, shall furnish two unmounted photographs of the applicant and a complete personal description of such applicant shall be taken.

"You seem entranced by the sound of your snow shovel."

"I am," replied Mr. Chuggins. "There's a particular shade of shriek when I push it over the bricks that appeals to my ear. I'd give anything if I could duplicate it in my auto horn."

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**The Cotulla Record**

C. E. MANLY, Publisher

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce Earnest A. Newman, of Ditto Texas, as a candidate for the office of Representative of the 80th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Murray, of Jourdanon, as a candidate for Representative from the 80th Representative district of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. A. Welhausen as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County for the ensuing two years, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce H. C. Lane as a candidate for the office of County Judge of La Salle county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce B. Wildenthal, jr. as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. H. Knaggs as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mrs. Simon Cotulla as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. D. McMahan as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of La Salle county for the ensuing two years subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Poole as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County, for the ensuing two years, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Jack T. Johns as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce Jno. K. Williams as a candidate for the office of Constable, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

**HISTORIC PRECEDENTS**

"Four thousand years ago Food Commissioner Joseph, in the land of Egypt, commandeered one-fifth of the wheat crop of Egypt each year for seven years and stored it in the cities nearest the wheat fields. His drastic action at that time saved the world from starvation.

"Two thousand five hundred years ago Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, instructed that certain men whom he wished to have attached to his court be fed on king's food and wine to give them a well-nourished look. One of these men, named Daniel, persuaded his caterer that himself and friends could be better nourished on pulse and water, and requested that he make a test covering a sufficient length of time; the others to be fed on king's food and wine. The test showed that those who lived on pulse (lentils) and water were better nourished than those fed on king's food (luxury and wine).

"Two thousand years ago Bible history records the miracle of feeding five thousand with a few barley loaves and fishes. The people were commanded to sit in rows of 50 to the row, and the servers passed before each and gave to everyone his portion, so that all were served. It was an instance where a little food went a long way, and the fragments that remained were gathered up so that no food was wasted."—Hotel Monthly.

Until the end of the present critical shortage of wheat flour the Food Administration will discourage the opening of new commercial bakeries. Administrator Peden announces that those intending to enter the business of baking bread and rolls are requested not to apply for licenses until after August 1.

Under the wheat distribution rules, bakers of products other than bread and rolls, who were not in business in 1917, are not permitted to purchase or use any wheat flour in the manufacture of such products until after August 1. Such bakers should not apply for license until after that date.

**THE DEVIL WRITES THE KAISER A LETTER.**

OFFERS TO SURRENDER HIS THRONE.

The following is going the rounds and was written by Louis Syberkrop. We reproduce it from the Rosebud News:

The Infernal Reigns  
June 28th 1917.

To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern King of Prussia, Emperor of All Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God: I can call you by that familiar name for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could know.

From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that time. In these modern times a classic demon and supercriminal was needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you out as my special instrument to place on earth an annex of hell.

I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an oversupply of egotism, that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a mad man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambitions that squeal all sentiment and pity. I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for of all nations on earth I hate England most; wherever she plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time civilizer of the globe, and I hate her. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred of your mother because she was English and left my good Bismark to fan the flame I had kindled. Recently history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzsche, [T]raitsche and later Bernhardt whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts—yours and mine, the spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes toward Egypt, India and the Darndanelles and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious arch-duke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime onto Serbia. I saw you set sail for the fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done, so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and get by with it. Your opportunity was at hand;

you set the world on fire and the bells of hell were ringing; your attack of Belgium caused much joy; it was the beginning of the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friends and foes alike and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the thing I most desired. Your undersea warfare is a master stroke from the smallest mackarel boat to the Lusitania. You showed no favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme as you show no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mothers breast as they both go down into the deep together only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by the sharks down among the corals.

I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France I have seen your hand of destruction every where; it's all your work, super-fiend that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness fit for the prowling beast only; no merry children in Poland now, they all succumb to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galicia, where Jews and Gentiles lived happily together. I found but ruins and ashes: I felt a curious pride in my pupil, for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced to hard labor in the trenches. I have seen the most fiendish attack committed on young women and those forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring, and I began to doubt if my inferno was really up to date.

You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity, you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a pupil of mine and yet pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

I was amazed when I saw you form partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshipper of the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm you are a puzzle at times, a Mohammedan army commanded by Prussian officers assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line in warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman disembowled by a swarthy Turk, who committed a double murder with one stroke of his sabre and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the German nation. I confess my Satanic soul grew sick and there and then I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell—in the future I am at your majesty's service.

Affectionately and sincerely,  
LUCIFER H. SATAN.

Since Texas went on a wheatless basis on April 15 there has been actually saved to the government 14,855,000 pounds of flour, or sufficient to feed the entire American army of 700,000 men in France for one month, and sufficient to feed the Texas boys in the National Guard, the National army, the regular army, the navy and the marine corps for one year. The actual saving by Texas mills, and turned over to the government, amounts to 65,225 barrels, or 3,045,000 pounds. The quantity purchased from various small merchants who had small surpluses account of wheatless period aggregates 1,700,000 pounds. Flour from the mills and flour from the small merchants was diverted to Galveston and New Orleans and sent direct to the allied countries for their use and for the use of American soldiers. The 150,000 pounds of flour collected in Fort Bend County was delivered direct to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, and used by that cantonment prior to the departure of the Illinois brigade for France.

Texas has demonstrated that every State in the Union can without hardship completely supply all of its men who are under American arms, and Administrator Peden recommends to a fellow State Administrator the slogan: "Every State should actually save enough flour to feed its soldiers sailors now with the government."

The saving of 14,855,000 pounds of flour is sufficient to make 19,558,500 pounds of bread without substitutes; 26,078,000 loaves with the regular amount of substitutes.



**TEXAS SAVES AN ENORMOUS QUANTITY OF WHEAT FLOUR**

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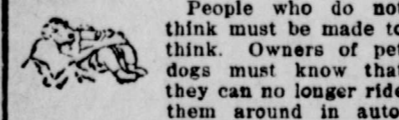
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**DOGS OR BABIES? WHICH SHALL IT BE?**

It costs \$3.00 a month to take care of a French orphan baby. It costs \$3.00 a month to give a pet dog a 10-cent saucer of ice cream every day. Every French orphan supported by an American is an added inspiration to the sorely tried French soldier who has seen his comrades die by the hundreds of thousands, and who is risking his life today that American babies may not face a future of slavery.



Every saucer of ice cream, especially when fed to a pet dog in an automobile on the public streets, is an incentive to deeds of violence. People who are denying themselves sugar, wheat and fats do not like to see dogs served with ice cream. People who know that business men are daily seeing their businesses almost closed by the government in order that sugar may be saved, can not understand why pet dogs must have ice cream. People who know that thousands of babies in Belgium and Northern France have died, and that despite all that the allied nations can do, hundreds will die for lack of milk, find it hard to preserve the Christian virtues when pampered pet dogs are lapping up ice cream made of milk and sugar, two of the most important foods necessary to win the war.



People who do not think must be made to think. Owners of pet dogs must know that they can no longer ride them around in automobiles, have able-bodied men and women nursing them, and feed them on food that is fit for human consumption. If there are people who have the heart to continue such things, they may be able to get away with it by hiding in the privacy of their homes, but public sentiment is not going to allow them to flaunt their thoughtlessness in the face of people who are attempting to measure up to the duties and responsibilities of these trying hours.

**JAM AND PRESERVE MANUFACTURERS URGED TO BUY 1918 PACK.**

All manufacturers of jams and preserves are urged by the Food Administration to take immediate steps to obtain their entire sugar requirements for 1918 pack. Preserves and jams are regarded by the Food Administration as essential foodstuffs, and canners are performing a valuable conservation function. In the event that it is necessary to reduce still further the shipping tonnage that now brings sugar to the United States, the Food Administration is endeavoring to guard against any possible loss of the fruits that could be saved by canning. This recommendation does not affect the other manufacturers requiring sugar.

**Reuter's Peerless Seeds Selected for South Texas**

**Spinach** I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

**Cabbage** Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer choice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

**Bermuda Onions** For years Reuter's Genuine Bermuda Onion Seed has been the choice of a majority of the commercial growers of South Texas. "There's a Reason." Now booking orders for Yellow and Crystal White Wax for early delivery.

**Lettuce** My special strain of Big Boston Lettuce Seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other and is the best seed for South Texas. New crop seed will be ready for early delivery. Order now.

**Vegetable Seeds** I have specialized in vegetable seeds for South Texas and my stocks for summer and fall sowing offer you the most profitable varieties for those crops you intend to plant. Ask for prices.

**Rhodes Grass** The best pasture and hay crop for South Texas. New crop imported seed now ready for shipment.

**Alfalfa** Re-cleaned, new crop, New Mexico and Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa Seed, free from noxious weeds, etc., at fair prices.

Your name and address on a postal will bring you a copy of my 1918 Fall Catalogue early in July.

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# BILLS

## The Packer's Bill for Live Stock

For the first six months of our operations under the Food Administration, ending April 30, 1918, Swift & Company paid for live stock - **1,538,600,000** **\$323,800,000**  
 For the same period in 1917 **1,338,300,000** **\$210,400,000**  
 Increase in Weight 16 1/2% **220,300,000**  
 Increase in cost 54% **\$113,400,000**

## The Consumer's Bill for Meat

must necessarily have increased correspondingly, as Live Stock prices and meat prices fluctuate together.

When the producer gets high prices for his live stock, the consumer's meat bill must necessarily be larger.

Year Book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois

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## HANDLING THE THRESHING PROGRAM IN STATE OF TEXAS

HOW LONE STAR STATE IS CONSERVING WHEAT AND OATS FORMERLY WASTED IN FIELDS.

Estimates place the loss of wheat in the United States in 1917 due to defective threshing methods at 20,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of North Texas, now that the grain has been cut and threshing has begun, approximates 8,000,000 bushels. Optimists had expected a yield of 12,000,000 bushels. If there is to be any plus to the 8,000,000 bushels it will come along through adopting the threshing program of the United States Food Administration.

The director of this department for the Federal Food Administration for Texas is R. H. Spencer, president of the South Texas Implement Company, who is a volunteer on the staff of Administrator Peden. Mr. Spencer began his work on May 10, and has organized threshing committees in 100 counties of Texas, particularly in those sections where wheat and oat crops are to be harvested.

The county units have committees of three made up of the Federal County Food Administrator, the county demonstration agent, and a thresher man appointed by the County Council of Defense. The committees preside over all threshermen meetings, and are assisted by traveling experts furnished by the New York headquarters.

It is the duty of the field men to inspect and make reports upon threshers, and where unable to make reports to report at once to the manufacturer making the machine, and the manufacturer sends a special agent to put the machine into condition. A close survey of threshing problems showed that too much wheat is going out in the straw, much sifts through leaky bottoms in wagons, and much falls back into the fields to be eaten by chickens, hogs and birds, and not following Food Administration channels. Mr. Spencer gives half of his days to his special duties as a member of the State Food Administration. When he has completed his work of assisting the wheat and oat threshermen, he will turn his energy toward performing the same service for the rice farmers of the Texas coastal plains.

BY-PRODUCTS OF LIVE STOCK SUGGESTED AS REPLACEMENT FOR BEEF SHIPPED ABROAD.



The Federal Food Administration for Texas has received word from all sections of Texas that the hotel and restaurant men propose to cut down their meat service and strive to get their use of meats needed for shipment abroad within the voluntary meat ration of two pounds per person a week. The response to the suggestion by United States Administrator Hoover has been augmented by the following message to the hotel and restaurant men of Texas, which is being sent to all proprietors of public eating places by the Texas headquarters. (The message is from John McE. Bowman, director of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants.) "In view of the necessity of steady progress to much simplified hotel living, and with the growth of national demands for food conservation, labor and thrift generally, it seems to me that the time has arrived when the hotels and restaurants of the country can quite well simplify their entire cuisine by a reduction in numbers of items on menus."



"During the months of June, July and August we are a reduction of loss to secure extremely anxious in order to maintain the allies' supply, and we must secure this without substitution of pork or poultry, of which, while we have enough for ordinary course of consumption, we are not in a position to provide for their additional use as substitutes for beef. We have supplies of by-products such as ox-tails, tongues, livers, kidneys, sweetbreads, tripe and brains, because only the meat cuts are being exported. The use of these could be employed, but more especially the use of sea food, vegetables and fruit. It would seem to me possible to eliminate on the menus steaks and roast beef, excepting two or three times weekly."

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## DOES THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION PAY? THE ANSWER

A BRIEF RESUME OF HOW SUGAR AND FLOUR HAS BEEN KEPT WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF CONSUMER DURING YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1918.

Does the Food Administration pay?

Here is the answer of the Food Administration:

"The chief job of the Food Administration is to feed the allies and our soldiers.

"Saving of money to the consumer is a secondary job. This money is saved through the elimination of speculation, through elimination of profiteering, and through stabilization of all food prices. In general, the Food Administration claims to have steadied all food prices by keeping the public informed of the presence of cheap and abundant foods, such as potatoes, and by urging conservation of less abundant foods, particularly those foods which can be shipped abroad. Two important foods may be taken as example. They are wheat and sugar.

"Herbert Hoover was appointed Food Administrator May 15, 1917. On that day flour sold at \$16.75 a barrel f.o.b. Minneapolis. One year later it sold for \$9.80 a barrel, or a decrease of 41 per cent. That reduction came in the face of the greatest worldwide wheat shortage ever known since the days of Jacob and Joseph.

"In May, 1917, the difference between the price the farmer got for his wheat and the price the wholesaler got for the flour was \$6.68 a barrel. The difference in May, 1918, was 64 cents a barrel.

"As for sugar, the average wholesale price for refined sugar is 7.3 cents a pound. One year ago it was 8.33 cents a pound, a decrease of 12 per cent. The margin between the price of raw and refined sugar has been decreased from 2.12 cents a pound to 1.3 cents a pound. And this in spite of the fact that sugar offered unprecedented opportunities for speculation. During the civil war sugar went to 30 cents a pound when there was no world shortage. The retail price of sugar is less than one-third that price, and there is a world shortage such as has never existed since the world began eating refined sugar.

"A rise of 1 cent a pound in the price of sugar costs the American public \$80,000,000. A rise of 20 or 30 cents a pound costs thirty or forty times \$80,000,000. Had the Food Administration not stepped in and saved the sugar situation, the American public would have been billions of dollars poorer today, or the poor would have gone without sugar while the rich would have eaten it all.

"So the Food Administration admits it pays the taxpayer. It admits that it has saved the consumer enough to oversubscribe all the Red Cross drives and possibly all the Liberty Bond drives as well. Speculators would have gotten those billions had the government not interfered."

TEXAS IS PLACED IN SOUTHWESTERN ZONE FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Administrator Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, arrived June 9 from a two weeks' visit to Washington, where he attended a conference of State Administrators and later conferred with the different departments of the National Food headquarters. Monday night, June 10, he left for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend a special meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, called by its president, James Callam, to discuss problems affecting the territory so seriously retarded during the drought and from which so many cattle were shipped to other pastures and sold to the packers.

As a result of the Washington conference the nation was divided into zones, and the zone in which Texas is placed consists of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Oklahoma. This zone is called the Southwestern Zone, while its sister zone is the Southeastern Zone, consisting of Georgia, Alabama, Florida and the Carolinas. The problems of the two zones are identical in many ways. On Tuesday, June 11, the Southeastern Zone administrators met in Atlanta, while on June 15 the Southwestern Zone administrators met in Vicksburg. Administrator Peden was represented at the Vicksburg meeting by E. L. Beville, director of the grocery division, and H. Wirt Steele, director of organization. The principal topic at the meetings was the question of flour allowance to farmers from their own home-grown wheat.

## SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County, of the 26th day of April 1918, by C. H. Knaggs, District Clerk of said La Salle County Texas, for the sum of six hundred eight dollars and four cents, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. H. Evetts vs C. N. Hollyman et al placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 30th day of May, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 54.3 acres of land formerly known as the Joseph Cotulla ranch and being; the part known as tract No. 2 of the re-subdivision of said Cotulla ranch as per plat of record in the Deed Records of said La Salle county, Texas to which reference is here made and being fully described in a deed by B. L. Naylor dated Nov. 18th 1909 and recorded in Vol. W. pages 271 to 273 in the deed records of La Salle county, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more complete description, also all of Blocks 11, 16, 19, 27, 33, 34, in what is known as the Oleander Heights addition to the town of Cotulla, La Salle county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. N. Hollyman et al and that on the First Tuesday in July 1918, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of La Salle County in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 a m and 4 p m, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. N. Hollyman et al, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper published in La Salle county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of May, 1918.

T. H. POOLE,  
 Sheriff La Salle county  
 By B. Wildenthal Jr. Deputy.

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**ETHEL PATE—E. A. MAYOR.**

The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pate was thrown open to a few special friends and relatives on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to E. A. Mayor of San Antonio at high noon, May 27th. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and ferns. Candles gave a softened glow in the darkened room. An arch, covered with trailing vines and daisies, was erected at one end of the room, while soft folds of muslin were gracefully draped to form a canopy under which the bridal party stood.

Mrs. Skinner presided at the piano. As the sweet strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march were heard, Miss Aline Kerr of San Antonio preceded the wedding party lighting the candles as she came down the stairway. Miss Willie May Kerr and Mr. Marian Gaddis, then maid of honor, Miss Alva Gaddis and best man, Mr. Frederick Binkley, followed; and the bride leaning on the arm of her father, was met at the foot of the stairway by the groom.

A short impressive ring ceremony was pronounced by Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor of the Baptist church.

The charming bride wore an elegant gown of embroidered net and silk, with veil of tulle, and wreath of lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She made a picture of youthful loveliness long to be remembered.

The handsome groom wore conventional black.

The bridesmaids wore pretty gowns of crepe de chine and carried bouquets of daisies and roses.

The bride next appeared in a traveling suit of Biege Tricotine, white and grey hat. The bridal party then accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pate to the Smith hotel where an elegant dinner was served after which the

happy couple boarded the train for Colorado for the honeymoon. They will be at home in San Antonio.

There were presents of cut glass and silver, several checks, and a thrift stamp check from Mr. J. G. Childers for \$100.00.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pate of Cotulla. She is much admired and very popular in her circle of friends. She is one of the "sweet girl graduates" of Cotulla High School, 1918.

The groom is a prominent business man of San Antonio the only son of A. E. Mayor owner of The Mayor Temple of Music, San Antonio.

The best wishes and hearty congratulations of Cotulla people follow this youthful and happy couple.



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**CURRENT FOOD PRICES**

By the Cotulla Interpreting Committee of the Federal Food Administration.

This Committee will publish weekly a Price List for the benefit of the public and it will be the duty of each purchaser to see that merchants do not charge more than the price list calls for. These prices are for all merchants in La Salle county. It is the patriotic duty of all consumers to use as little wheat flour and sugar as possible.

ARTICLES	Price from Wholesale to Retailer	TO CONSUMERS	
		Cash-Carry	Credit-Del.
SUGAR cane....	No stock		
rice, 98 s	\$ 20.80 bbl	.12 1-2	.13
barley, 98 s	14.80 bbl	.10	.10 1-2
Milo, 98 s	13.80 bbl	.10	.10 1-2
corn, 98 s	11.80 bbl	.08	.08 1-2
CORN MEAL, 35 s, sack	1.63	2.00	2.10
25s per sack	1.17	1.50	1.55
Smaller quan.		.06 1-2	.07
Flour, Blue Rose	11.40	.15	.15 1-2
ROLLED OATS, 20 oz	.11 1-2	.15	.15
40 oz		.35	.35
POTATOES, new	2.72 1-2	.03 1-2	.04
HAMS best grade	.32 3-4	.40	.40
BKFAST BACON best standard	.45	.55	.58
.43	.52	.55	
LARD, compound 100lb	24.65	.30	.32
BEANS pink	9.50 cwt	.12 1-2	.13
DRYED FRUIT prunes 30 40		.12 1-2	.15
peaches		12 1-2	.16
CHEESE, American, lb.	.27	.35	.36
TOMATOES, 2lb	1.90	.18	.20
FLOUR, High pat 48 s	3.00	3.40	3.50
24 s	1.52	1.75	1.85

**Old Confederates**

Will Entertain.

On next Friday night, July 5th there will be an entertainment at the Auditorium given by Captain Giles and M. L. Rone, who will relate stories of the Civil War. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Besides speaking there will be music and songs. The price of admission to children 10 cents, over 15 years of age 20 cents. The following program will be rendered.

- Reminiscences of a Terry Ranger—L. B. Giles
- Quartette "My Old Kentucky Home."
- Recitation "Conquered Banner" Mrs. Murray.
- Vocal Solo "Maryland my Maryland."—Miss Zahl.
- Reminiscences of a Confederate Soldier—M. L. Rone.
- Quartette "Suave River."
- Quartette "Home Sweet Home"—W. S. S.—

**Platform for Representative Summed Up.**

Depending mainly upon what I stand for to get the support of the thoughtful voters of this district, I herein sum up my platform.

First and foremost, we must support the president in his war measures to victory and independence. We must maintain all our schools and eleemosynary institutions to the top of efficiency, but with strict economy. We should submit a constitutional amendment for free and equal suffrage and free fair elections—also for prohibition, that these splendid marks of progress may become the permanent policy of Texas.

We should cut State and county government expense to the very lowest notch consistent with efficiency. We should encourage farm home ownership in Texas until home farms will look like market and renters and land-lords are as scarce as kaiser-lovers will be in the next decade.

On these measures I solicit the support of thoughtful intelligent voters both men and women, of the 80th representative district composed of Atascosa, Frio, La Salle and Mc Millen counties.

J. E. Murray,  
Jourdanton, Texas.  
Advertisement.  
—W. S. S.—

**Local & Personal.**

Try a box of Grandpa Wonder soap at S. Cotulla's.

Quaker—5000 Mile Tires—Cotulla Merc. Co.

Light housekeeping rooms for rent—Mrs. P. J. Witten.

Ed Henriehson, ranchman from the Artesia Wells country was in the city yesterday.

E. W. Earnest was down from Millet the other day and reported crops of all kinds doing well. Prospects were exceptionally good for cotton, he said.

Mrs. R. L. Graham returned this week from Rochester Minn., where she spent two months and underwent two serious operations at Mayo Bros. hospital. She is now regaining her health rapidly.

Strayed—Someone through mistake carried off a green felt hat from the Auditorium yesterday evening. If you have discovered the mistake return hat to Record office.

Judge C. C. Thomas returned Monday from an absence of two weeks in Karnes county where he has been holding District Court. He reports crop conditions as good over that section of the state, especially cotton.

If you want to hear some good stories related of the Civil War go to the Auditorium next Friday night and hear Captain L. B. Giles and Rev. M. L. Rone. There will be a small fee charged and it will all go to the Red Cross. Some good, old time music and songs.

I. T. Jones, real estate man, was up at the Lane Ranch in the Northern part of the county Thursday. He said that part of the county was certainly in fine shape; plenty of watermelons, good corn and maize crops and cotton looking like it was going to make from half to a bale to the acre.

A jolly crowd of young folks came in Thursday and went to the Dobie Ranch for a week's House Party. They were Mrs. J. F. Adkins of San Antonio, Misses Wortley and Shirley Kirkwood of Oxford, Miss., Mrs. C. W. Millikin and Miss Ann Taylor of San Antonio. A number of Cotulla young people are expected to join the party the coming week.

Mrs. J. T. Matshberger President of the Board of School Trustees, asks every school boy that is interested to be at the School building Monday morning early as that day has been designated as School yard Clean up day. Every boy is requested to bring a hoe or a rake, and every boy that don't want to be counted as a slacker, should be there.

Palm Beach Suits, \$9.00—Cotulla Merc. Co.

Walk-Over Shoes just received—Cotulla Merc. Co.

Marion Neeley returned home from Rockport yesterday seriously ill.

FORSALE—A bargain. One Lot in Alito No. 791. 10 acres Altita ranch lands, second subdivision 791 in section N. 26. will sell or trade. Write me—W. T. Hiatt, Philadelphia, Miss box 45.

WANTED—Cotton choppers at Harriss Valley, in La Salle county, on S. A. U. & G Railroad. Houses, wood and water furnished. Store and Post Office on place.—P. N. Swann, Manager.

Four men were called from La-Salle county in the draft this week and left Monday to report at Camp Travis. They were A. J. Knaggs, Chas. Tarver, Jack Walker and Juan Barrera.

**New Officers for Eastern Star**

The following officers were recently installed in the Local Chapter of the Eastern Star for the ensuing year: Mrs. T. R. Keck, Worthy Matron, J. W. Lacey, Worthy Patron, Miss Mae Sullivan, Assistant Matron, J. P. Guinn, Secretary, T. R. Keck, Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Tarver, Conduetress, Mrs. W. H. Fullerton, Assistant Conduetress, Mrs. Susie Manly, Chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Lacey, Marshall, Mrs. Fannie Guinn, Organist, Miss Alma Tarver, Ada, Mrs. Binkley, Ruth, Miss Lizzie Gilmer, Esther, Miss Kate Barwell, Martha, Mrs. Pate, Electra, M. J. Swisher, H. B. Miller, Sentinel.



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