

## U. S. Nonsinkable Lucia Now Awaits Its Final Testing

Washington, Feb. 23.—The so-called non-sinkable ship Lucia left a gulf port, where final official tests will be made of her by the special naval board recently created by Secretary Daniels and headed by Rear Admiral A. P. Winterhalter.

It was intended originally by the ship protection committee of the United States shipping board, under whose direction the vessel was equipped with the non-sinkable apparatus, to load the Lucia at once and send her into the submarine zone without naval convoy. Secretary Daniels, however, decided not leave the testing to the aim of the U-boats, but to expedite the probable equipment of others similarly by proving the worth of the invention at once.

Experts of the shipping board and naval consulting board believe that fair hits by even two or three torpedoes could not send the vessel to the bottom; she would remain afloat, although awash.

The Lucia is a 9,000 ton steamship seized from Austria.

## GRAND JURY ADJOURNED

### NOT A SINGLE INDICTMENT IS RETURNED. SETS RECORD FOR COUNTY

The Grand Jury which was empaneled Monday afternoon by Judge J. O. Woodward, for the winter term of District Court adjourned yesterday at noon, having been in session only two days, and as their report shows not a single bill was found. This sets a record for the county, no former grand jury finishing their work in such a time and without finding one or more bills.

In making their report the grand jury recommended that the jail be fenced and the sanitation of the building be more closely looked after.—Brady Sentinel.

## Germany Flatly Re- fuses to Stop In- vasion of Russia

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—"Germany has formally refused to grant an armistice and German detachments continue to advance," says an official statement issued today. "Resistance thus becomes the principal task of the revolution."

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—An official proclamation issued today calling on the people to defend the capital says: "In spite of the fact that the government has accepted the peace conditions imposed by the German and Austrian government, the imperialist assassins are nevertheless continuing their monstrous advance into the interior of Russia. The cursed minions of William and the German Kaledines together with the white guards are advancing again and shooting the soviets, reconstituting the power of the landlords, bankers and capitalists and preparing for the restoration of the monarchy. The revolution is in peril. A mortal blow will be struck against red guard. If you workers, soldiers and peasants wish to retain power and the power of the soviets you must fight these hordes who now are seeking to devour you to your last gasp. The decisive hour has struck. Workers and all oppressed men and women! You must swell the ranks of the red battalions. To arms all of you, that the struggle may only cease with your last breath."

London, Feb. 26.—The Workmen's and Soldiers' committee for revolutionary defense, according to a Reuter dispatch, placed placards in Petrograd on Sunday making this announcement: "The white guard bands of Hoffman and William, advancing quickly by rail have occupied Pskov, which is eight hours distant from the capital."

Washington, Feb. 26.—The state department was advised by Ambassador Francis today that on yesterday the German army was only eight hours' march from Petrograd and that he was preparing to leave the Russian capital with his staff. The message, which was dated yesterday and sent by way of Peking, said Mr. Francis would join the Chinese and Japanese diplomats also preparing to leave. It did not refer to plans of European diplomats.

A beautiful line of Tennis shoes just received and on display.—The Nickel Store.

## Germany's Peace Terms Handed to Russia

### MEAN ABJECT SLAVERY FOR RUSS PEOPLE

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm, Emperor Karl and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg conferred at headquarters Friday.

London, Feb. 23.—The German peace terms, to which Russia has declared its "willingness" to accede, were made public here Saturday night, following receipt of an official wireless from Petrograd. They were:

"1. The state of war will be declared at an end by Russia and Germany.

"2. The regions west of the lines indicated by the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk are no longer under the territorial protection of Russia. From the region of Dvinsk, this line is advanced to the eastern frontier of Courland.

"3. Livonia and Esthonia will be immediately cleared of Russians and German police will occupy them until the security of the inhabitants is guaranteed by constituents. Political prisoners will be immediately released. Russia renounces every claim to intervene in the affairs of these regions. Germany and Austria will define their fate in agreement with the populations. Germany, after the Russian demobilization is complete will evacuate these regions to the eastern lines.

"4. Russia will conclude a peace with Ukraine. The Russians will evacuate Finland and Ukraine immediately.

### To Return Turks' Frontier

"5. Russia will do all that is possible to secure for Turkey a return of her eastern Anatolian frontiers, recognizing annulment of the Turkish capitulation.

"6. The Russian army shall be completely demobilized including newly formed divisions.

"7. Russian warships in the Black, Baltic and Arctic seas shall immediately be sent into Russian harbors until again peace is concluded or shall be disarmed. This included the allied ships in Russian waters. Resumption of merchant navigation in the Black and Baltic seas shall be withdrawn and the Arctic shall be blockaded by mines until the general peace is signed.

"8. The Russo-German commercial treaty of 1904 shall be re-established with certain exceptions and immediate negotiations shall be opened for a new treaty.

### Indemnification for Prisoners

"9. Indemnification shall be made for the expense of maintaining prisoners of war.

"10. Russia shall promise to halt governmental and private propaganda designed to stir up agitation against the central empires.

"11. These terms must be accepted within forty-eight hours. Russian delegates must go to Brest-Litovsk immediately and sign the articles within three days. These must be ratified within a fortnight.

(signed)

### "KEUHLMANN."

This is the first complete announcement of the drastic terms the kaiser attempted to force upon Russia. They are even broader in scope than at first indicated by meagre dispatches from Petrograd. Not only would Russia lose a large portion of her territory by their terms, but she would be practically reduced to a German protectorate, at least until a general peace was concluded.

Whether the full revelation of the grasping terms proposed by Berlin would arouse the Russian people or government to resist the German invasion remains to be seen.

## PLANTING DAY

The Ladies Cemetery Association will observe next Saturday, March 2, as planting day at the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Everybody interested, invited to come and plant flowers or something on that day. Don't forget the time, next Saturday, March 2.

The Association will meet at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday, March 6th, at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. R. R. Low, Secretary.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse and Gin Company of San Saba, Texas, are hereby called to meet at the court house in San Saba, Texas, on Monday, March 4, 1918, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to attend to any other business that may come before the meeting.—W. C. Biggs, secretary.

## American Troops Anxious to Begin Thrust at Teutons

New York, Feb. 23.—American troops in France expect to help check the much heralded German drive expected on the western front. They will be glad to get away from the monotony of the training camps behind the lines and to plunge into actual fighting on a gigantic scale, according to Captain Robert F. Watson of Delaware, Ohio, a member of the Rainbow division, who is at home on a sick leave after months of duty in France.

The Yankee fighters, he declared Saturday night, are well trained in the latest methods of trench warfare after painstaking instructions of French and British.

The officers, like the men, are anxious to try their mettle. The novelty of being in France has worn off and even the elaborate boar hunts arranged by the mayors of the towns where they are billeted have lost their former power and thrill. They want bigger game.

"Send the boys their home papers," he said. "They get several magazines but the one that will bring a smile is the paper from home telling him about home."

## RED CROSS DRIVE IS A BIG SUCCESS

### MORE THAN \$1,000 CONTRIBUTION—NEARLY 200 NEW MEMBERS

The county Red Cross drive came to a close with last Sunday. Not all the county is yet reported, but those districts which have been the most prompt with their reports make a good showing. More than \$1,000 was added to the ready money at the command of the county chapter by voluntary contributions. \$177.00 was turned in on new membership. The membership campaign was presented to only a few of the districts in the county.

The donation amounts by districts so far reported are:

Sloan	\$100.00
China Creek	24.00
Locker	29.60
Harkeyville	20.45
Fairview	11.75
Wallace Creek	27.35
Live Oak	5.25
Simpson	7.65
Hall	5.13
Chappel	9.00
McMillin	20.50
Algerita	6.50
San Saba	784.85

Total \$1051.93

### Membership Campaign

Locker (5)	\$ 5.00
Harkeyville (7)	7.00
Fairview (11)	11.00
Wallace Creek (24)	24.00
Live Oak (12)	12.00
Simpson (13)	13.00
Chappel (57)	57.00
McMillin (10)	10.00
Algerita (1)	1.00
San Saba (13)	13.00
Neal (11)	23.00
Pecan Grove (1)	1.00

Total, 175 new members \$177.00

## HOBBY PROCLAIMS NONCOTTON ZONES

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—Governor Hobby today signed a proclamation prohibiting the growing of cotton, effective today, for a period of three years, "or so long as the menace exists," owing to the existence of the pink boll worm in certain sections of the state.

These sections include what is known as the Hearne zone number 1, and zones numbers 2 and 3 in Southeast Texas, including all of Chambers and Jefferson counties and portions of Brazoria and Harris counties.

## County Court

County court was convened Monday morning by County Judge Dean with Arch Woods clerk and Edgar T. Neal Sheriff present.

The following jurymen were sworn in for the week: A. E. Petty, H. D. Dickerson, S. F. Jamar, S. L. Kirk, W. W. Gaddy, T. J. Burnham, H. F. Squires, W. H. Doran, Joe E. Johnson, J. D. Coffey, T. A. Kincaid, J. W. Carroll, D. S. Warren, C. F. Prather, T. K. Adams, W. A. Grimes, A. P. Smith.

Only one jury case on the docket reporting for trial, the jury was dismissed Monday except the six men for trying this particular case on trial.

## Capture of Jerico An Important Step

### BRITISH PLACED IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH ARAB ALLIES FOR FIRST TIME

London, Feb. 23.—Much importance is attached to the arrival of the British on the banks of the Jordan. Reuters Limited learns from an authoritative source, General Allenby's advance from Jerusalem was carried out under great difficulties. It was made during heavy rains and the British had to march over hills comparable only to masses of slippery soap.

Possession of Jericho is an important step toward establishing touch between the British and their Arab allies. The British will be in direct contact with the Arabs for the first time, which should be a great encouragement to them, as they have fought a long and hard contest against superior enemy numbers. General Allenby's force is now encamped along the Jordan, which probably is fairly high. It is a swift, deep and narrow stream with a very treacherous current, and is in a country which will supply food and fodder. With the latest advance the British position is quite well defined. The right flank rests on the Dead Sea and the left on the Mediterranean, and if the enemy wishes to attack he can only make a frontal assault. The British now control the Dead Sea and have accounts for rich lands east of the sea. They also have menaced the railway running toward Damascus, while the country has better roads than that around Jerusalem.

Capture of Jericho, the military correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says, deprives the enemy of one of the chief local points in his defensive scheme in Palestine. "The advance" the writer adds, "should result in the clearing out of the enemy from west of the Dead Sea since it gives the British a line right across Palestine. It endangers the enemy's motor boat flotilla, which has had its base at the mouth of the Jordan, and cuts off from any Turks now left west of the Dead Sea, as well as from those on the east, where they are exposed to the bold raids of the Hedjaz Arabs, their means of support from this source.

"It must not be forgotten that the Arabs are working their way up the Hedjaz railway and already have been in action directly east of the Dead Sea. Turkish forces acting in Hedjaz and Southern Arabia already are virtually cut off from the outside world. General Allenby, having scattered the Turkish forces concentrated west of Jericho, is now free to choose a line for an advance northward by whatever route seems best."

The Daily Chronicle says that the first troopers to water their horses in the historic Jordan were Australian cavalrymen.

## SOLDIER ARRESTED

Private Ernest Evans of the west part of this county was arrested Saturday night and lodged in the county jail. The arrest followed a long distance telephone call from a lieutenant at Camp Bowie. Sheriff Neal was instructed to arrest Evans and hold until called for by the military authorities. It seems that Evans was on his way home, claiming to hold a pass from the authorities at Camp Bowie.

## TERRY BUYS BUSINESS

A deal was closed Monday whereby D. R. Terry bought the interest of J. P. McCaskill in the Harbor Grocery Co. Mr. McCaskill is just recovering from an attack of fever and Mr. Terry recently sold his farm on China creek and moved to town.

The News extends the very best wishes to both of these excellent gentlemen in their latest venture.

## SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING

We, the undersigned dry goods and gents furnishing houses, agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock p. m. beginning March 1st and continuing to Sept. 1st, excepting Saturday and the week during the San Saba County Fair.

Biggs & Clark  
Gaines & Fagg  
T. C. Henry  
J. C. Campbell  
M. N. Cohen  
A. R. Mosley

Tennis shoes for men and women, a beautiful line to select from. You will be pleased, so come in and see them.—The Nickel Store.

Kelley appreciates your cleaning and pressing. Satisfaction guaranteed and your work delivered.

## Huns Increase Intensity Of Artillery Battle On American Sector

### YANKS REPLY WITH FORCE

With the American Army in France Monday, Feb. 25.—The artillery duel in the American sector northwest of Toul grows more intense daily. The Germans fired 100 or more shells during the last twenty-four hours and late this evening began to bombard violently some of our batteries with gas and high explosive shells.

The American artillery has replied constantly, doing most effective work against the nemy's first line trenches, his batteries and wire entanglements. Numerous enemy working parties also were shelled. Beyond observations by balloons there has been no aerial activity owing to the low clouds and rain.

American machine guns last night and this morning fired many thousand rounds in the rear of the German positions where marked movement of men and material progressed. The enemy tried unsuccessfully to hinder the American patrol work by hurling new and powerful flares into the American wire entanglements.

Details of the Franco-American raid in the Chemin-des-Dames Saturday show that twenty-six picked American soldiers participated after every member of their battalion had volunteered.

The Americans moved forward eagerly to the attack behind a barrage fire, the first time this has been done by our troops.

Some of the Americans made captures and others chased Prussian troops through the trenches as far as seventy-five meters, going beyond the objectives sought.

The raid had been planned carefully and rehearsals were held the day before. The barrage fire began at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and continued until 6:35, guns of all calibres taking part.

The Americans among the 100 in the attacking party were surprised at the precision with which the French shells fell and went a little faster than they should have and were within thirty yards of the dropping shells when they reached the enemy lines. Relief had just been completed in the German trenches and officers were making the rounds. The Germans took shelter in a dugout, roofed with rails and sand bags. A French shell made a direct hit and the enemy scattered about the trenches. At the same moment the Americans and French jumped in.

## ROAD TAXES DUE

Thursday, today, is the last day you can pay your road tax if you live within the city incorporation of San Saba. Better see Dave Chadwick, Mith Johnson, Bud Crofford, one or the other and get your road tax receipt. It saves you money and helps to work the streets.

The biggest and prettiest line of Tennis shoes ever brought to San Saba, now at the Nickel Store.

Cleaning and pressing done exactly right.—Kelley's Tailor Shop.

Earl McNatt and sister, Miss Augusta, spent Friday to Sunday at home near Algerita.

Satisfaction must be yours. Try Kelley with your cleaning and pressing. He appreciates your business.

## BIG WOODMEN RALLY

As the News goes to press Wednesday afternoon visiting Neighbors of the Modern Woodmen of America are coming in. State Lecturer, H. B. Vodie, of San Antonio, district deputy, W. C. Carlton of Brownwood are on the ground. A telephone call from Gatesville early in the day said there was a large crowd from there to start in time to reach here before night. In this crowd is a large number of candidates for the big class adoption.

A full report of the big rally will be given in next issue of the News.

There will be more than 150 new members of the local camp and to these will be added the new members from the visiting camps. The court house has been secured for the exercises, it being the only hall large enough to hold the crowd. Assistant district deputy, R. J. Vidler, is the happiest chopper of them all. The big class is the direct result of his everlasting and never relenting work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Dickerson motored over to Goldthwaite and Lometa Sunday afternoon.

All work called for and delivered free.—The Kelley Tailor Shop.

## War Balloon Invades San Saba County

### MAKES LANDING IN M. E. OLIVER'S FIELD IN HARMONY SETTLEMENT

San Saba county felt its first war shock Wednesday morning. About 9 o'clock Tom Means, who lives in the Colony community, called into the News office and asked if we had seen or heard of an air ship or a balloon sailing around over this country. Assuring him that nothing of the kind had been reported, he proceeded to report that a balloon had passed immediately over his house about 7 o'clock going directly north. He saw no one about the balloon, but he said that he had talked to some one in the balloon. The balloonist asked him how far it was to a railroad.

The balloon landed in the field of M. E. Oliver about a quarter of a mile north of the Harmony school house. It carried nine men and was merely in some of the every day practice. The balloon was in charge of Capt. Cole as pilot and Pilot Aide C. F. Baer, with cadets T. J. Berry, Don Spaulsbury, J. W. Benson, E. L. Baugh, C. D. Johnson, H. P. Baldwin and H. E. Hoadley. They folded their balloon after the nice landing and Mr. Oliver started to town with the balloon and men. Arthur Hill rural carrier on route four picked up a part of the men and brought them to town.

The balloon left San Antonio at 3:58 and landed at 7:37, thus making the trip in 3 hours and 40 minutes. The distance covered was about 200 miles and was close to 60 miles an hour. The boys recited several interesting incidents which came to them on the way. Just before day light a farmer took two shots at the balloon. Evidently this was a German sympathizer. The boys started with their morning lunch and ate it while traveling. One time they had just sailed over a mountain and soon discovered that the ground was coming up to meet them in a hurry. An air current was carrying them to the ground. A part of the time they were 3,800 feet above the ground and held a conversation with another similar party who was in the clouds. They could hear each other but could not see the other balloon. One of the boys said their drag rope pulled up a few nice Cedar trees as they were landing. The temperature registered a drop of 9 degrees from the starting to the landing. This was a remarkable and an unusual drop.

All nine of the men in this trip came from Omaha, Neb., only one week ago and say they have been taking off clothes ever since their arrival at San Antonio.

## Prohibition Fight Up In Legislature

### FEDERAL AMENDMENT REPORT- ED FAVORABLY—TO VOTE SOON

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—The federal prohibition amendment, favorably reported by the house committee on liquor traffic this afternoon, probably will be voted on tomorrow. It could not be brought up this afternoon.

Another statewide statutory prohibition bill is to be introduced in the house soon. The bill introduced today by Representative Templeton on that phase of liquor legislation was an "independent" measure. Leaders of the statewide movement, after the introduction of the Templeton bill, announced that they would hold a caucus and draft another measure with far more drastic provisions. They will also outline, it was announced, a plan of procedure for securing the passage of the bill. The bill is expected to be introduced tomorrow.

Before adjournment this afternoon Representative Dunning introduced a resolution inviting former Senator Joseph W. Bailey to address the legislature on the federal amendment. An amendment to invite Senator Morris Sheppard also to address the solons was added to the resolution by O'Banion. Both the resolution and the amendment were referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

## MASONS NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of the San Saba Lodge Friday night for work in the first degree. All members should take notice and sojourning Masons are fraternally invited to attend.

W. W. Skelton, W. M.  
W. H. Hinyard, Secy.

News comes from Bowman Woodall "somewhere in France." One by one and some times two by two our own boys are getting to the fighting line.

Good honest labor never hurt anybody. Worry kills more people every year than work. It's always the idle man who finds things to kick and complain about.

The farmer works. So does the merchant. So does the professional man. So does the banker. Work takes the kinks out of a man's head, the frog out of his throat, the gas off his stomach, the weariness out of his legs and gives him a good appetite, a clearer vision and an honest living. Add to this a nice little savings account at our bank where a part of his earnings are gradually accumulating and there will be contentment also. Your account may mean more work for us but we will be glad to do it. That's what we are here for.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
RICHLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS

**J. C. CHURCHWELL**

A sad and sudden death last week was that of J. C. Churchwell of the Cat Claw community 15 miles north of town. Mr. Churchwell was in town the first of the week, hale and hearty, apparently a perfect specimen of young manhood. Report has it that a small "boil" appeared on the nose. From this the inflammation began spreading and the family physician was called. He grew steadily worse and Friday was hurried to a hospital at Temple, where he died Saturday morning. The authorities gave the cause of death as "abscess on the brain."

The body was brought home and burial was Sunday afternoon. The Modern Woodmen of America had charge of the funeral ceremonies and laid the body to rest with the honors of that great fraternity in the presence of a large crowd of neighbors and friends. Deceased was about 35 years of age. He leaves a wife, his aged parents and a number of brothers to grieve for his untimely death.

Mrs. R. J. Vidler arrived Sunday from Belton to join Mr. Vidler here and make beautiful San Saba their home. Mr. Vidler is the assistant district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America.

**SCHREINER FOUNDS SCHOOL FOR BOYS NEAR KERRVILLE**

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 22.—Announcement was made here yesterday on the 80th birthday of Charles Schreiner, banker of Kerrville, Texas, and nationally known wool merchant, of his gift of the \$250,000 and 140 acres of land for the founding of a preparatory school for boys at Kerrville, to be established with the return of peace. The terms of gift provide delay until peace is established on the ground that building materials will be cheaper then.

The school is to be under direction of the trustees of the Presbyterian synod of Texas, but the fund prior to establishment is to be held in trust by a board of five, including Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas.

F. M. Carson and Miss Thelma Carson and Miss Zadia Beveridge motored over to Lampasas and spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carson.

**OBSERVE MEATLESS DAY**  
One Wheatless and One Meatless Meal Every Day

**Official Statement**

Of the Financial Condition of THE SAN SABA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, at San Saba, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st. day of December, A. D. 1917, published in the San Saba News, a newspaper published at San Saba, State of Texas, on the 28th. day of February, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$14,512.63
Loans on Stock Pledged	213.70
Interest Accrued and Unpaid	173.17
Fines Accrued and Unpaid	30.17
Installments of Stock Due and Unpaid	622.46
Real Estate	565.96
Suspense Account, etc.	19.24
Cash on Hand	88.10
Cash in Depository, City National Bank	321.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,547.03</b>
LIABILITIES	
Regular Installments paid in on Stock	\$15,400.47
Installments on Stock Due and Unpaid	622.46
Orders Outstanding	133.73
Reserve Fund	21.13
Profit—Undivided	369.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,547.03</b>

The State of Texas, County of San Saba

We, T. C. Henry, as President, and John Seiders, as Secretary of said Association, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: T. C. HENRY, President,  
C. D. Hayden, Jr. John Seiders, Secretary,  
J. P. McConnell Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the  
O. D. Kirkpatrick 25th day of February, A. D. 1918.  
Auditors [L. S.] U. M. SANDERSON,  
Notary Public, in and for San Saba County, Texas.

**THE PEANUT CROP ADVISED WILSON FIXES PRICE OF 1918 WHEAT CROP**

It Pays and Is Needed to Help Win the War.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—"If there was ever a time when our people should be awakened to the importance of food and feed production, it is now," said Ed Woodall of Hillsboro, who was a visitor yesterday to Gov. Hobby's reception room, where the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign is in progress. "It seems that the whole world is on the verge of starvation. Our problem, even to feed ourselves and our associates in the war, is a most gigantic task."

Mr. Woodall has been in Washington for several months on business connected with the Federal food administration, and expressed himself as especially interested in all efforts to increase the growing of peanuts this year.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Woodall, "this is most desirable; by reason of my connection with the food administration, I am in position to know that there is a shortage of fats, and inasmuch as one acre of peanuts produces the same amount of fats as five acres in cotton, it will be a big help in its solution. In addition to this we get 550 pounds of peanut cake from the production of one acre of peanuts, and only 180 pounds of cotton-seed cake from one acre of cotton, and this does not take into consideration the peanut hay, which is equivalent to alfalfa."

"The Food Administration is now requiring for each pound of wheat flour sold to require the purchase of one pound of substitutes, and the fact that peanut flour is recognized as one of these substitutes, is an additional reason why peanuts should be considered in high favor. There is no possible chance, as I see it, for an over-production of peanuts this year, as whether the war continues or ends, the demands for feed, food and fats will be beyond our ability to supply, and should the war end and no restrictions as to the price of commodities be placed, we may anticipate the highest prices for feeds and fats immediately following the war we have probably ever seen."

"The peanut is a drought resister and it also grows with seasonable conditions, for which reason it is probably the surest crop we can plant, and Texas should cultivate this year not less than one million acres, and would make no mistake if the past year's acreage of 600,000 acres were doubled."

**MRS. C. C. COLBURN**

The death angel claimed the spirit of Mrs. C. C. Colburn Thursday of last week, at the ripe old age of 70 years, 4 months and 7 days. Funeral service and burial were in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Friday, Rev. T. J. Tanner conducting the last sad rites.

Deceased was a noble christian character. The family came to this county in 1883 and has lived here ever since. She leaves a husband and one son, Watson Colburn, and friends as wide as her acquaintance to grieve. She was a member of the Live Oak Methodist church.

Death was the result of measles and pneumonia combined and came rather suddenly. Condolence is extended to the bereft family and friends.

2 cans Hominy, 25c, (Flour substitute).—W. R. Harris.

New Figures Range from \$2.05 at Oklahoma City to \$2.28 at New York.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A price of \$2.20 a bushel—the same as for last year's crop—was fixed by President Wilson tonight for the coming season's wheat yield. The price is for No. 1 Northern spring wheat at Chicago, with a scale of differentials for other markets.

Differentials differ to a slight extent from those now operative and range from a minimum of \$1 to a maximum of \$2.28.

In fixing a price now for the new crop, which will not be harvested until June, the President was believed to have had two objects in view. The first was to halt legislation pending in Congress to fix prices at \$2.25 to \$3 and the other was to stimulate spring planting.

Introduction of the price raising bills had begun to check flow of wheat to market, and Food Administration officials fear mills soon will have to close. Hoping the legislation would pass, farmers, it is declared, have refused to sell at the present price of \$2.20.

To Draw Wheat to Market. In enacting the food control law, Congress put a guaranteed price of \$2 on next season's crop, and this has been construed as a minimum price. To draw wheat to market, the President fixed a price of \$2.20 on last season's yield and it had this effect until the price raising bills were introduced. Then the flow began to decline.

Food Administration officials have declared that if the bills passed the Government would be forced to raise present prices to the new levels and that to do so would upset the Food Administration's flour and bread program.

The prices fixed, the President declared, would assure the producer of a reasonable profit. On the basis of No. 1 Northern spring wheat and its equivalent, the President fixed the prices as follows:

Chicago \$2.20, Omaha \$2.15, Kansas City \$2.15, St. Louis \$2.18, New York \$2.28, Galveston \$2.20, New Orleans \$2.20, Fort Worth \$2.09, Oklahoma City \$2.05 and Wichita, Kan., \$2.08.

**THE AMERICAN HEN COMES INTO HER OWN**

Five million dozen eggs will be added to the nation's food supply because of an order which will be put into effect prohibiting the killing of egg-laying hens at any time before May 1. The hen will thus become one of the country's wards and it will be a crime punishable at the discretion of the food administration to yield an axe over her sacred head. Not only are farmers and others prohibited from killing her, but transportation companies are forbidden to carry her, dead or alive, and dealers, wholesale and retail, must not interfere with her egg-laying proclivities.

The slaughter of roosters may continue as usual, and chickens which have not reached the egg-laying stage of life are still left to the mercy of the squab consumer.

It is the first time in the country's history that legal protection has ever been thrown about the hen.—Farm and Ranch.

Use "Jaffee" instead of Coffee.—W. R. Harris.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**

of  
**SAN SABA, TEXAS**

With large experience and with ample capital we offer our customers dependable Service. Ask them.

We would urge you to help the Government by buying War Savings Stamps. Let us explain them to you.

R. W. BURLESON, Cashier T. A. MURRAY, President

**GERMANS RULE AIR OVER LINES OF AMERICANS**

With the American Army in France Feb. 20.—Control of the air in the American sector belongs to the enemy. An officer at the front will make this declaration—all have made it. The control is obvious. German airplanes come and go over the American lines almost at will.

"Every time the Germans come over their path is speckled by shrapnel puffs, but the chance of hitting an airplane with aircraft shells is so remote that the enemy aviators calmly fly along as if on a pleasure tour. Every now and then airplanes on this side meet the enemy. They always do this when an enemy comes over, but the Boche is clever while flying and manages to come over and take pictures, make observations and do virtually whatever else he desires, and then calmly sail home without interruption. Nearly always he is at an altitude of about 3,000 meters, where he is comparatively safe from anti-aircraft fire, and knows it.

It is not permitted to name any officers of the American expeditionary force. It is not permitted to quote them. If both were allowed it would be possible to carry quotations from virtually every officer at the front regarding a speedy appearance of large numbers of American airplanes with American pilots.

**HUGH BIBLES KILLED IN MOTOR CAR WRECK**

Hugh Bible sustained injuries Sunday morning from which he died Tuesday night, when a motor car on which he was riding wrecked near Brady. He, with the other members of the section force at this place was called to Brady to help clear a wreck on the Santa Fe. The car on which he was riding wrecked and he was thrown across a rail and the car fell on him crushing his breast. He was taken to the Brady Sanitarium for treatment but died as above stated. His remains were brought to Holt and interred Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock with Masonic honors. He leaves a wife and three children and many friends to mourn his death.—Eye-Witness.

Dr. Buck of the State Department of Education was here last week visiting and examining the high school. He was greatly pleased with the work and the curriculum of the high school and spent some extra time with Superintendent Hart acquainting himself with the San Saba school and its work. He will make his report and it will be furnished to the superintendent and then the News hopes to give it to its readers.

Aunt Jemima Pancake flour.—W. R. Harris.

J. D. Wilkerson of Coleman county was here Monday prospecting for a ranch home. He has recently sold his property in Coleman county and is looking around. He was well pleased with this county

**TAKES LETTER THREE A HALF YEARS TO COME FROM RUSSIA**

Mrs. M. Lauterstein received a letter on Tuesday of this week which was written by her aunt in Russia on October 25, 1914. The letter had been in transit and in the hands of the censors of Russia and Germany all of the intervening time.

The envelop in which the letter finally reached here had been handled so much that the address was scarcely discernable. The board of censors in Russia had opened the letter and read it before it went into Germany to be sent to America. There the German government representatives tore into it again and carefully read the contents. It is presumed that in time the officials of the two nations decided that the letter was permissible and allowed it to come on its way.

Mrs. Lauterstein's aunt stated in the letter among other things that the state in which she lived, Vilna, had been taken several times by the Germans and had been retaken as many times by the Russians.

This is unusual for a letter to be en route for nearly four years and then come safely to the one to whom it was directed. Mrs. Lauterstein was of course glad to hear from her aunt, but it must be considered that the news it contained was slightly aged and many and varied changes have taken place in the old land of Russia since the letter was started on its way to America.—Llano News.

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It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and it shines four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on stoves, ranges, and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask in a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

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Sterilize, Illinois

Use Black Silk Anti-Drying Iron Emulsion on grates, registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, gold or brass. It has no equal for aaron surfaces.

**A Shine in Every Drop**

Raymond Estep is spending a few days at home and attending to some business in county court. He went with the Texas Motor Car Association the first of the year as a demonstrator. He was quickly promoted and is a special representative and is one of the livest stock sellers on the road. He is making good.

Mrs. Knight Rector, Jr., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Campbell, in Temple.

**Bevo**

—is the new "cold bottle" to enjoy with the immemorial "hot bird"—a soft drink in the strictest sense, but the liveliest, nippiest appetizer imaginable—rich in the flavor of nutritive cereals and imported Saazer hops. BEVO makes good things eat taste even better—and it's healthful.

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**IT'S TOASTED**

The toasting brings out the delicious flavor of that fine old Kentucky Burley. You never tasted anything so agreeable—think what roasting does for peanuts.





# EVERY HAND IN THE LAND

EVERY HAND A SAVING HAND    EVERY HAND A HELPING HAND  
 EVERY HAND A FIGHTING HAND  
 YOUR HAND AND MY HAND—YOUNG HAND AND OLD HAND  
 EVERY HAND IN THE LAND A HAND IN THE COUNTRY'S CAUSE

## Save and Lend to Your Government!

EVERY ONE OF US MUST SAVE HERE FOR VICTORY "OVER THERE"

Everyone must lend some money to the Government. And everyone can lend some, if only a little.

No matter how slim our purse or how small our earnings, each and every one of us can spare a little for our Government if we practice a little thrift.

By investing in WAR SAVINGS STAMPS the person with only a few cents to spare can do his or her share as well and as nobly as the man with a million to invest. Remember, the Government does not ask you to give your money, but to lend it at interest. You make it work not only for those "over there," but also for you here, no matter how much or how little it may be.

You may purchase WAR SAVINGS THRIFT STAMPS by paying the small amount of 25 cents at a time. Sixteen Thrift Stamps plus a few cents in cash are exchangeable for a Five-Dollar WAR SAVINGS STAMP.

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At the average 1918 selling price, WAR SAVINGS STAMPS will yield you on the redemption date 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. In case of necessity they may be redeemed before January 1, 1923, with about 3 per cent interest.

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## SUN-OF-A-GUN

Delenda Est Kaiser

Plant a war garden. Grow something to eat.

Wheatless day is a pleasure in our home, if the soldiers are to get the wheat.

"Don't bite the hand that is fighting for you." That hand is the soldier's hand. Feed him, and feed him good. He deserves it.

The Texas Legislature is in session. We are going to say something about something besides the war next week if we have to do violence to the proprieties and mention the legislature.

W. N. Rylander says: "We want no peace without the Kaiser." This is one of those citizens who sees in this war a great deep current which will tell on the history of the world for all time to come.

The American soldiers in France should have the wheat. They are fighting our battle and it is the very least that we can do to send them plenty of food and ammunition.

Land in sight, but lost. That is the story of the transport Tuscania. Victory in sight, we must not lose is the American slogan. To steer the ship of democracy into port of victory requires food and feed, and more of it at this time. The people of Texas are going to do their part. They are going to observe the wheatless and meatless days. They are going to plant more food and feed.

### Revenue First.

"I want to place an advertisement in your paper," he said to the editor, "calling attention to my special brand of 'Old Raven' whiskey."

"All right, sir," responded the editor, briskly. "I will be at your service in a moment." Then he went to the speaking tube and whispered to the foreman: "Cut out that editorial on 'The Curse of Drink.'"—Tit-Bits.

Lloyd George won his fight for the Allied Council. A part of the British Parliament opposed the Council. This Allied Council of Versailles is said to be an American idea for the co-operation of all the allied armies on the western and Italian fronts. Unity in action has been one of the admitted weaknesses of the armies fighting Germany ever since the war began. The world has all along called the Teuton armies the German army, quite forgetting that some four or five nations were furnishing the armies. In unity there is strength.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen lays an egg and cackles, his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send a letter. It comes to you every week, rain or shine, calm or stormy. No matter what happens, it enters your door a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with people and its great events. No man is just to his children or good to himself who does not take his home paper.—Grapeland Messenger.

### Why He Held Him.

General Pershing is fond of telling this story. It happened when he was on the Mexican border.

A regiment was marching by when it met a small, tow-headed, ragged Irish boy clinging to a moth-eaten, dilapidated donkey he had been riding, and which had become restless owing to the noise of the band. It was all the boy could do to hold the beast.

A joker in the ranks called

out to the boy as he swung past. "Say, kid, what are you holding your little brother so tight for?"

"Because," came the reply from the Irish kid, "he sees you guys, and I'm afraid he might enlist."

Here is a little human interest story taken from the editorial column of the Brady Sentinel. May be it is this bad and may be not.

"There is a story going the rounds that a traveling man dropped into Brady the other day and tried to get a shoe shine but couldn't find a boot black. He then went to a bank to cash a check but failed to find anyone in, and later found out that everybody was out after oil leases. It is hardly that bad here, but the oil fever has struck good and hard and thousands of dollars are changing hands each day. A popular question in oil circles is, 'How many thousand did you clean up today?'"

People, this old town needs a spring cleaning. If the city Mayor or somebody else don't say something about cleaning up we are going to do it. Not that we are going to clean up. What we mean is that we are going to say something about clean up. Most of us want the other fellow to clean up. We most always see that he needs it, and he sees that we need it, and both of us together see that all of us need to clean up. We are not going to say anything about the need of a clean up this week but we may do it next week. That is we may SAY something about clean up. This town needs it. We have noticed a few back alleys, a few yards and a few vacant lots that need a clean up, and if they are not cleaned up then some of those days Sun-of-a-Gun is going to say something about it. We mean the clean up.

Sun-of-a-Gun is sorry that the reporter for the News failed to note the visit of Editor Wilkes of Llano last week. Editor Wilkes is down and off of the tripod and out of the editorial chair. In fact he has heard the call of the wild. He is out, way out in the woods close to nature. He is tax assessor of his county. More than that. He is a candidate for the votes of the sovereigns of Llano county. Wilkes is a good newspaper man, and we'll bet the hole in the doughnut that he makes a dog-gone good candidate.

The Tabernacle Christian church of this city is doing its bit, yes it is doing its best, to help win this war. The Birthday box of the Tabernacle Sunday School is emptied as fast as 25 cents accumulates and the contents are invested in War Savings Stamps. Patriotic programs have been a part of the work of this Sunday School every year since the German hordes invaded Belgium in 1914.

The dates for the Texas Press Association for 1918 are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 9, 10 and 11. The government control of railroads has stopped the contracting for advertising for trips to the association by newspapers. We believe this is right. We also believe that passes should be stopped for all kinds of conventions. We have changed our mind about the pass proposition. No railroad should be allowed to issue passes to anybody. The pass system is abused in every instance. We are sure that the issuing of passes has its effect in stocking conventions of various kinds. There are no politics in the Texas Press Association, be it said to the eternal credit of that set of men. We know, for we wanted to introduce a political resolution once and Henry Edwards wouldn't stand for it. But conventions, financed by the special interests, have been stocked in Texas and that not very long ago. If it will help to win this war the newspaper men of Texas can do without the advertising contract for this year. We are for the Texas Press Association alright, but we are for America first. Not that we love Caesar less but Rome more.

The civil population should obey orders from the government just as promptly as the soldier population. The soldiers have just as good a right to expect the civilians to be patriots as the civilians have to expect the soldiers to follow the flag. President Wilson asked the soldiers to go to France to defend this nation and people. He has

now asked the people at home to observe wheatless and meatless days. The soldier who falters is called a traitor. The man who refuses to observe wheatless and meatless days is also a traitor. People, suppose you bring the war real close to home. We have done that and here is the result. There are boys in France from San Saba county. There is one from the News office there. Every time the wheatless day and the meatless day comes round we can imagine Willie White in France under the thunder of Von Hindenburg's big guns waiting for a meal to come from America. It shall not be Sun-of-a-Gun to deny that soldier boy what is coming to him while he is on the battle field. He is welcome, and more, to every grain of wheat to which we are entitled. We are in this war and it is fight or run. That one who refuses to do his duty has run already. This is a war of resources as well as a war of armies. Every American citizen is today on the firing line—PEOPLE, SHOOT.

## BIG HERDS GONE

World War Wastes Europe's Meat Supply.

American Stock Raisers Co-operate With Food Administration in Conservation Measures.

It is probable that Europe for many years after the war will look to a great extent to America for its meat supply.

Europe's herds are dwindling under war's demands faster than they can be replenished.

When the German armies retired from occupied portions of France and Belgium approximately 1,800,000 head of cattle were appropriated. This addition virtually safeguarded Germany from cattle shortage other nations now suffer.

In England some 2,400,000 acres of grass lands have by compulsory measures been forced into grain production, thus reducing pasturage and hay lands. A declining scale of maximum meat prices for live cattle was ordained in England, as follows: For September, \$17.76 per hundred pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08, and for January, \$14.40. The evident intent of this measure was to drive the beef animals into market as soon as possible.

According to official French figures, the cattle of France have decreased to a total of 12,341,900 as compared with 14,807,000 in 1913. Today, due to lack of forage principally, France is producing only one gallon of milk where before the war two and one-half gallons were produced.

Meantime the United States food administration has taken steps to conserve our flocks and herds and to increase their numbers. The stock breeders of this country show a disposition to co-operate with the government in this.

For many years it has been a practice among many of the dairy people of this country to kill male calves at birth and in many instances the females if not needed to replenish their herds rather than go to the expense of maturing them into veal. The high prices of meat caused the virtual discontinuance of this killing. Another encouraging fact is 75 per cent. of calves killed for veal this year were males.

Somebody has very aptly said that the wars of the world have been won with grease, meaning that bacon and lard have been as essential to success in war as powder, which is true.

The hogs of Europe have been very greatly sacrificed to present day needs. This makes the American burden all the more heavy and makes doubly essential an increased pork production in this nation. In Italy grain is now forbidden to be fed to hogs. In Denmark under a recent order one-fourth of the hogs were ordered to be killed. It is estimated that one-half have now been killed.

## SEIZURE OF HOUSEWIVES' FOOD STOCKS IMPOSSIBLE

The government has never considered any plan of seizing foodstuffs owned by householders. Nor is there any policy of this kind suggested for the future.

In spite of this fact, the United States food administration has been obliged repeatedly to issue official denials of rumors that the government intends commandeering preserves and canned goods put up in American homes.

These rumors were originated partly by pro-German propagandists and partly by conscienceless grafters, who sought to profit through buying from misinformed housewives.

The year 1918 will see home canning and preserving practiced on greater scale than ever before in the nation's history, officials in Washington believe. And they are assuring all patriotic housewives that foods so saved are theirs, and theirs alone.

# EVERY TEXAN SHOULD JOIN SAVING SOCIETY

FOR EACH COMPANY OF FIGHTERS THERE SHOULD BE A THRIFT ORGANIZATION AT HOME.



That Texas shall not be classed among the lagging states, all forces are now being concentrated upon the organization of war savings societies. Washington has set March 15 as the day for the count and it is desired that every Lone Star dweller be enrolled as an active war savings club member by that date.

"For every company of soldiers on the battle field or in training there should be a war savings society here at home," says Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee. "Let's make every fighting man know and feel that he has this country behind him, backing him up to the last ditch. Only by becoming a war savings club member and investing regularly and intelligently in the little Government bonds will we be performing in part our duty as true, patriotic Americans."

"By enrolling ourselves as active members of war savings societies we will be helping the men in the fighting ditches of Flanders, making it possible for them to do their job thoroughly, quickly and with greater safety to themselves. Every household should be a thrift center, every citizen a saver and a society member. It's time to quit talking and get down to business. The job of the stay-at-home is to increase the efficiency of the fighting machine and aid the Government in winning the war. It's the least they can do.

"That Texans shall not be classed as slackers it is our personal duty to see that we have joined a war savings club and have gotten someone else to enroll. The Ides of March must not find Blue Bonnet State residents classed as non-Americans."

War savings societies may have as few as ten members and as many as desired. There are two officers for each society, a president and a secretary. When it is desired to organize a society the County Chairman of War Savings, or the State Director, Dallas, Texas, should be asked to supply a sufficient number of postcard pledges to enroll the members and a war savings society application. In joining a society the sole requirement is that the applicant shall sign a pledge to be thrifty and save as he can.

The purpose of war savings societies are:

1. To awaken a realization among men, women, and children of America that in their hands lies the key to the successful prosecution of the war; that they can render the most far-reaching patriotic service through refraining from the purchase of unnecessary articles, confining themselves to the use of such things as are necessary for health and efficiency, thus releasing labor and materials for the support of our armies in the field; that there is not enough labor in the United States to produce the great variety of articles needed to support our soldiers and at the same time provide all the comforts and luxuries we enjoyed before the war.

2. To lay the foundation for thrift and economy throughout the United States and to bring home to the people the fact that intelligent and consistent saving is not a dry problem in economics, but is the most vital step toward personal success.

3. To obtain for the Government a large amount of money through the sale of Thrift Stamps and War-Savings Bonds—the safest and best investment in the world, and at the same time provide a method by which the small investor may put his savings at the immediate service of his country.

## NEW SHIPMENT

I have a shipment of new Fisk Tires, Ford sizes only. These carry a 5000 mile guarantee.

30x3 1-2 plain.....\$15.50  
30x3 1-2 non-skid \$16.60

THIS IS 20% UNDER THE PRICE

Champion X Spark Plugs—45 cents  
Sligo, Spark Plugs.....50 cents  
Golden Rod Pumps—a regular \$4.50 seller—this week—\$3.00—guarantee for two years.

## ELTON NOBLE

### Burleson Name Honored

Major At Camp MacArthur Is Grandson of a Former Waco Citizen

The name of Burleson has honored place in the history of Texas, from the early days of the republic to the present time, and the interest in the name is felt in many localities. For example, there has been no time during the past sixty years when the name was not identified with the best interests of this locality. There has been a Burleson, sometimes several of the same name, here all the time and all having honorable and useful part in the affairs of the community and the state.

We are reminded with added force of the fact in the knowledge that out at Camp MacArthur is Major Richard Coke Burleson, of the twentieth field artillery—a graduate of the A. & M. College of Texas and later of West Point and who has achieved honorable distinction in the service of his country. He is a grandson of the late Professor Richard Burleson, who lived and died in Waco after a long life of useful service as an educator. The father of the young major was Leigh Burleson, in his youth a resident of Waco, but who later removed to San Saba, where Major Burleson was reared. And, as further links in the family history, it will be realized that Major Burleson is a grand-nephew of the late Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, whose name will be remembered in Waco and with affection and honor through all times because of his services to religion, to education and to society in general. And as a last link in the family chain the young army officer is a cousin of the postmaster general at Washington, Albert Sydney Burleson.

He is a man worthy of his lineage, is this artillery officer, who bears the name so honored in Texas, and he possesses a personality that commands respect and favor from those who meet him. His record thus far is the best evidence of his value to his country and of confidence in the further honorable career that he will achieve. His honored parents and grandparents are well remembered by the older citizens of Waco, who are glad to know that Major Burleson is in our midst and who will join in the hope that his stay may be pleasant to him, as well as in hopes for the career we shall all be glad and proud to see him achieve as an officer in the army. Three generations of the Burleson family sleep in Oakwood cemetery and on the campus at Baylor University stands the bronze and marble statue of Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, brother of the grandfather of the army officer. That grandfather had equal part with Dr. Rufus Burleson in the upbuilding of education in Texas and making Baylor University what it is today. Indeed the Burleson family has had its honored part and achieved its full measure of duty and of value in all that was for the weal of the Lone Star State.—Waco Daily Tribune, Feby. 24.

### ALGERITA

(By Petra)

Bun Crouch and family of Shiloh visited Sunday at Ira Locker's.

Uncle Johnnie Crouch was able to go to Richland Springs last Friday. Mrs. Walter Coughran has been on the sick list but is much better at this writing.

The lumber has been put on the ground to repair the Lane bridge.

Miss Eula Hanna and her aunt, Mrs. Bill Kuykendall, of Cherokee Sunday morning were called by phone to the bedside of Miss Eula's sister, Lora, who has a typical case of pneumonia. Miss Maggie Broils, one of our energetic teachers, and Miss Minnie Knight attended the bedside of Miss Lora Hanna, one of Bethel's faithful teachers, who boards at M. J. Lane's, Sunday. Miss Maggie Tombs will teach in Miss Lora's place until she gets well.

Oil land leases have been going from 25 cents to \$4.50 per acre. Oil fever is very high.

Potato planting is the order of the day.

The country people on an average heretofore eat biscuit for breakfast and cornbread for dinner and supper and are willing to do anything that will help to conserve the food and win the war.

Our dear boys who have laid their lives on the Altar for the country must have plenty of the best food, therefore let us plant a bumper food and feed crop so as neither soldiers nor civilians will have to be allowed. Let us all be patriotic; rise up in our manhood and in one united voice by the help of God we must and will win the war and establish world wide democracy and thereby give equal rights to all men.

Little Lois Lee Lane recently received a letter from her grand mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor of Carlsbad, New Mexico, that they were well satisfied with their new home and that a great many stock were dying from starvation.

Edwain Parker and Miss Estelle McRorey of the Chappel section motored to the Baptist parsonage in San Saba last Sunday afternoon and were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Light, pastor.

G. A. Arhelger, B. C. May and A. H. Winkle went to Fort Worth the first of the week to bring back some new automobiles.

J. E. Collins of Eden was a passenger Monday enroute to Temple, where he will be third chief train dispatcher. Mr. Collins was at one time a supply agent at the San Saba station and made many warm friends while here.

Herbert Clark is at home from Bell Buckle, Tennessee, where he has been attending school.

P. A. Campbell and family of Brady spent Sunday in beautiful San Saba.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

"C"

Friends of W. A. Robinson of Hall came over Sunday and secured a casket for his mother who died there that morning.

Miss Clara Brown went to Rochelle Sunday to stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, and attend school.

Miss Ruth Crane, who has been in Brady three weeks, came home Sunday and left for San Angelo, where she goes to accept a position in the telephone office.

Messrs. C. H. and Jack Bentley went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, returning that night in an automobile.

Mrs. R. A. Yeager went to Rochelle Sunday to visit her sister.

Miss Amanda Williams has accepted a position as stenographer in Rector & Rector's office at San Saba.

Miss Ruby Spurlock and Miss Ketchum had to dismiss their school at Holt Friday for one week owing to much sickness.

J. E. Smith and family motored to Neal Sunday and visited relatives.

Walton Rogers was a business visitor in Brownwood Friday.

Guy Bourland came over from San Saba Monday and rented the Oliver Hall bungalow and will move his family here this week. He will begin working in T. C. Henry & Co. store the first.

Miss Francis Smith is home from a ten days stay in Rochelle, where she was called to act as telephone operator until the operator there recovered from the measles.

Miss Nolia Wise spent the week end here with home folks. She returned Sunday afternoon to resume school work.

J. B. Graham, who has been in Brazos county visiting, came home Friday.

Sud Locklear and Hugh Nelson of Lometa went to Voca Saturday to buy cattle.

Ben Lewis was a business visitor in Cherokee Sunday.

H. A. Graham and wife, F. L. Miller and wife and little daughter motored to San Saba Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hendricks.

J. D. Branscum and wife of Brady spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Misses Grace Carroll and Louise Walters spent the week end at San Saba with home folks.

Everett Wood left Monday for Ft. Worth where he goes to work.

Miss Woodie Wood, after spending several weeks here at the bedside of her little sister who was dangerously ill, returned to Oklahoma City Saturday to resume her work as a stenographer.

Dr. Locker of Mercury was called here Saturday to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Locker, who has been very ill the past week. Her condition at this time seems no better.

Mrs. Sud Locklear came home Friday from a prolonged stay in Fredericksburg with her brother, who had pneumonia, and also an abscess on the lung, and was taken to the Temple Sanitarium Thursday for an operation.

Albin Wood has returned to Houston where he serves "Uncle Sam" in the aviation field.

Mrs. Myrtle Wicker of Slaton returned home Friday after spending several weeks here with her brothers, Messrs. Claude and Jeff Wood.

Mrs. Kate Fuller and little daughter, Geraldine, arrived Friday from Dallas.

Mrs. A. J. Wise is home from a ten days stay in Midland with her daughter. She left Miss Mayme, who was ill, much improved.

Miss Ida Tombs, after spending a few days in Dallas, is home.

Sam Garrette and his brother Jno.

of Indian Creek took the former's son, Anson, to Temple Friday, where the son will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

J. B. Jones goes to Groesbeck and other places this week to see about regular pastorate work for the Church of Christ, he having decided recently to accept a pastorate for what is known as the Progressive Christian Church.

Bill Wash, wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gamblin of Hall went to San Antonio last week to visit the latter's son who is there at Camp Travis.

Miss Myrtle Ernest of Lometa is here this week, the guest of Miss Beulah Warren.

Mrs. Katherine Fuller and little daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thornton at Harkeyville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wise visited friends in San Saba Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Wise arrived at home Wednesday from Midland, where she has been attending college.

They are leather insoled—those beautiful Tennis shoes at The Nickel Store.

"Taming Target Center"—A Mack Sennett Comedy at the Majestic Saturday night.

STAMPS SHOULD BE IN ALL TEX. CASH DRAWERS

The Government wants thrift and war savings stamps sold in every store, in every bank and in all places frequented by the public. To become an agent it is only necessary to obtain an application blank from the County Chairman or State Director of the National War Savings Committee, sign it and mail to the State Director at Dallas, Tex. Stamps may be obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank or through the local bank or postoffice. In becoming an agent there is no loss liability as the thrift stamps are always convertible into War Savings Stamps which are worth more every month and can be cashed at the postoffice at any time at what they cost plus interest.

"GINGER CARS" CARRY UNCLE SAM'S MESSAGE

"Ginger cars," decorated with war savings signs, carrying literature and a flying squadron speaker, are now being sent to every town, community and schoolhouse in their counties by the chairmen of several South Texas subdivisions. At each place visited literature is distributed, agencies are designated, posters are hung up in the stores and public places and the speaker addresses the people and the school children.

Advertisement for W.S.S. (War Savings Stamps) featuring a map of Texas and the text: "\$91,000,000 Saved By December 31st" and "\$2000 from every Person in Texas".

HALL

(By "Cyclone")

Mrs. Roberson died Sunday, Feb. 24, at the home of her son, Alex Roberson.

The Davenport children have been called to the home of their father, Hun Davenport, on account of the sickness of their sister, Maude, who is not expected to live.

Sydney Stephens has had an attack of Catarrhal fever. He is able to be up, but not back in school yet. Farmers are still busy.

The bat cave on Selman's ranch is being cleaned out and the manure loaded on cars for shipment. It is to be used for the nitrogen and fertilizer.

W. D. Wash took a load of Hall people to Camp Travis to visit the soldier boys from here. Among the visitors were Miss Minnie Gamblin, Mrs. Farris, E. E. Gamblin, and Homer Brown of Richland.

Large advertisement for J.C. Campbell, The Spot Cash Store, listing various goods: "I AM SHOWING BEAUTIFUL NEW LINENS, PERCALES, GINGHAMS CHEVIOTS DRAPERIES SILKS, LACES AND LADIES SHIRT WAIST REMEMBER!"

I am always glad to see you—you are very welcome.

J. C. CAMPBELL The Spot Cash Store

McMILLIN (CX)

The farmers are still crying for rain. Every one has his land broke waiting for a rain to begin planting. The oil boom is on in McMillin. Several have leased their land.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and little daughter, Francis, and Mrs. Jack McNeal left for Marlin Monday, where they will spend a few months.

Fry Miller, Floyd Farley and Elmore House of this community attended a dance at Algerita Saturday night.

The young folks enjoyed singing at Mrs. Langham's Sunday night. S. T. Taylor and family of San Saba spent the day with Mrs. J. L. Warren Sunday.

Luther Owen and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Pecan Grove.

The "Liberty" measles are in this community.

Bill Owen and sister, Miss Vada Lee, spent the day with Mrs. Jim Munsell of Pecan Grove Saturday.

School in this community will be extended one month longer than expected, making it an eight months school.

Miss Alice Black, secretary Boys and Girls Agricultural Club of this community, reports the young folks getting along nicely with their work.

Miss Black is staying with her sister, Mrs. Bill Alexander and is working very hard to keep the members interested in their good work.

CHURCH NOTICE

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH Remember the Sunday School Rally 9:45 a. m. March 10.

Christion Tabernacle Sunday, March 3, 1918. 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the Pastor: "Fiddling While Rome Burns." 3:00 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.

3:30 p. m.—Preaching at Pecan Grove: "The News That Was too Good to Keep."

7:30 p. m.—Preaching at the Tabernacle: "The Unchanging Christ."

Lost, Strayed or Stolen Missing—Last Sunday, some families from church.

Strayed—Several hours from the Lord's day, by a number of people of different ages, dressed in their Sunday clothes.

Wanted—Several young people. When last seen were walking in pairs up Sabbath Breakers' Lane, which leads to the city of No Good.

Lost—A lad carefully reared, not long from home, and for a time very promising. Supposed to have gone with one or two older companions to Prudigal Town, Husk Lane.

Reward—Any person assisting in the recovery of the above shall in no wise lose his reward.

W. T. Cochran, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH

Oh! how we praise Him. It is wonderful what the Lord hath done.

Indeed, we are enjoying the great and wonderful blessings of God, which come as the showers from Heaven.

Will you share these blessings with us? There is no drouth in Heaven.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching every Sunday.

Morning 11:00 o'clock Evening 7:30 o'clock Prayer meeting Friday evenings at 7:30.

T. J. Tanner. Harmony Ridge

Sunday school at 2:30 and preaching at 3:30, next Sunday afternoon, March 3rd, at the Cumberland church.

We praise God for the privilege of serving Him in this field, and earnestly solicit the presence, prayers and co-operation of all the people. Parents come to Sunday school and bring your children.

T. J. Tanner. Senior Epworth League Program.

March 3, 1918, 6:15 p. m. Subject—"Seeking Worth While Things."

Leader—Mary Quinn. 1. Introduction—Leader.

2. Song. 3. Prayer. 4. Worth While Results of Seeking God and His Kingdom.

Character—Mary Ellen Walker. Peace—Wynogene Kimbrough. Purity—Mary Liles.

Righteousness—Marguerite Dailley. Service—Frances Petty.

Immortality—Helen Murray. 5. The Master's Scale of Values.—Rupert Deese.

6. What is most Worth While to Me—Lillie Carter. 7. Song.

8. Completion of Organization. 9. Roll Call. 10. League Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning subject: "Jesus' Mission to the Gentiles."—Mk. 7:24-30; Matt. 8:5-13.

Sunday night subject: "An Examination of Faith."—John 14:1. Christianity as it was in the beginning, the Christianity described and presented to us in the New Testament, is all right now, if those who profess it would live according to the principles designed for its government.

Men cannot live as the world lives while professing to be Christians, and expect Christianity to be exalted in the minds of others.

G. W. Light, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Dr. T. P. Junkin, President of Daniel Baker College, will make an address on our financial program for the year. He will explain in detail the \$3,000,000.00 campaign launched by our General Assembly and the part we are to have in it.

Dr. Junkin is an interesting speaker and will have helpful messages for both the morning and evening services. We urge all of our members to be present and cordially invite our friends to worship with us.

B. D. D. Greer, Pastor. Services at Sloan

Dr. T. P. Junkin will conduct services at Rock Shoals Sunday p. m. at 4 o'clock. All the people of that community are invited to attend this service.

B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

"Alimony" a big 7-reel picture at the Majestic Saturday March 16th.

Children's Society Sunday 3:00 p. m. Subject—The Sabbath, God's Gift to Man. Hymn No. 69. Leader—Edith Rich.—Bible lesson Ex. XX 8-11 XXXI 16-17. Prayer. The difference between Sunday in America and Europe.—Supt. Reports of officers. A Mexican Like Story, "Don Basilio."—Frances Biggs. Lord's Prayer in concert. Memory Verse—Ps. CXVIII 24. Benediction.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE

I have a fifty-acre farm about eleven miles north of San Saba which can be bought for \$1250.00 if sold within the next ten days. Has a very good house on it, 40 acres in cultivation, good well of water, right on public road. This is a bargain. Can get possession at once.—E. E. Fagg.

"Alimony" will simply hypnotize you—it's as vivid as those dreams from which you awake with a start.—At the Majestic Saturday, March 16th.

FOR SALE—7 head of Duroc Jersey pigs. Will furnish pedigree.—Floyd Singleton, San Saba, route 1.

PLENTY OF GASOLINE BARRELS

I am now supplied with plenty of barrels and can fill any and all orders for any and all oil products. You know I have been short on barrels. I now have plenty of them.—Alex Casbeer.

The price is the most surprising thing about those new Tennis shoes. Come and take a look at them at The Nickel Store.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson and children of Lampasas county are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

My dental office will be closed after March 5 until April 1st. All my friends are given this notice so that they may not expect me in the office. Very truly, Dr. J. L. Dailey.

HONOR ROLL

Harkeyville school. Below is a list of the names of the girls and boys who were on the honor roll the past month: Irene Ponton, Gracie Brown, Alton Baskin. Mr. and Mrs. Thorp, teachers.

Several of the soldier boys have been home on passes the last week. Six of them came from Camp Bowie Friday morning. They are: Will Winslow, Ora McKinney, Bryan Terry and Wood Low of San Saba and Dennis Dean and Dudley Boltinghouse of Cherokee.

A letter from J. W. Blakeney of San Antonio brings the news that his son, John, has been in the U. S. army since last December. He is working for a commission and is enjoying good health. John has the real San Saba grit. He has always made good at every undertaking and his boyhood friends will be pleased with his successes. He is a patriot doing his best for the flag.

DAILY AUTO TO LOMETA

I have a good Buick car and will run a daily car service between San Saba and Lometa, leaving Lometa immediately after the arrival of the morning train from Temple; leaving Simmons Drug Store in San Saba in the afternoon just in time to catch the west bound train.

A good car and courteous service to stay as long as there are people to serve. F. S. MALOY.

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**NIETZSCHE'S SUPERMAN CREED**

In a book recently published, William Mackintire Salter gives a friendly interpretation of Nietzsche ("Nietzsche, the Thinker, a Study," Henry Holt & Co.). From it we gather the material for the following paragraphic summary of Nietzsche's "religion":

The object of life is the creation of the "superman"—Nietzsche's ideal of what man is to become as the product of evolution. Such individuals as Alcibiades, Cesar, Frederick II, Leonardo da Vinci, Cesar Borgia, Napoleon, Goethe, Bismarck, are approximations to the type. Such types of humanity have not been sought; they have been dreamed. The contrasted type has been willed, trained, attained—the domestic animal, the social animal, the sick animal—in a word, the Christian.

The superman or group of supermen will have world control, the sooner the better. We must cease endeavoring to preserve the sick and the feeble. Our duty to them is "to help them pass away. . . . They may come to choose their own passing away, dying then in perhaps greater dignity than they have ever lived, and almost winning the right to life again." As with individuals, so with races. "Races that can not be utilized in some way may be allowed to die out." Perils, disasters, wars, are all desirable, both because they develop the noble qualities in the strong, and because they destroy the weak. "It is no small advantage to have a hundred Damocles swords over one—thereby one learns to dance, comes to freedom of motion."

There will come a great war, the war for an idea, for the rule and organization of the earth; and in this war Nietzsche's higher men will lead. Morality furnishes no objection, for "there is nothing obligatory about morality. The only moral authority is general or social." It is furnished by the custom of the social group and varies with the various groups. Real standard for all there is none, and Nietzsche does not hesitate to call his flowers "immoralists." Morality, being that which produces good for the group, is not a good over it. The group owes no service to anything beyond itself; nor as creator of good and evil is it subject to its own creation.

"The members of one group may deceive, rob, kill, those of another group without the slightest self-reproach. In a famous passage (infamous, some would say) Nietzsche describes a highly moralized race, its members self-restrained in their dealings with one another, and showing all manner of mutual considerateness, delicacy of feeling, loyalty and friendship, falling on a stranger race, murdering, burning, ravishing, torturing, and with no graver feelings than those of students on a lark." As to God, the superman will replace God. "The task of the race is to create these lords or gods—if you can not create a god, Zarathustra says, stop talking of one."

**SAN SABA ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY**

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.—Mackey & Ransom, druggists.

**MEATLESS DAYS IN 4 MONTHS SAVE 140,000,000 POUNDS OF BEEF; INCREASES EXPORTS TO ALLIES**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Meatless days in the United States have saved 140,000,000 pounds of beef in four months, the food administration announced today. During this period 165,000,000 pounds of beef were exported to the allies together with 400,000,000 pounds of pork products. The figures were made public in a statement explaining why the food administration refused requests of cattle and sheep growers to remove beef, mutton and lamb from the conservation rules with regard to meatless days. The administration again declares that meatless day was established for the purpose of enabling the United States to feed the allies by saving on meat consumption.

Mutton and lamb are not exported and the food administration has removed the restriction on its consumption in some Western states. The restriction will be lifted soon in many other Western states in which large numbers of sheep and lambs are produced. Food Administrator Hoover will recommend to state administrators that the people be permitted to eat all the mutton and lamb they want until after April 15, when the spring marketing season is about at an end.

"Our national consumption has increased at a faster rate than our production and, therefore, without meatless days we would not be in position to export even the pre-war average amounts," said Hoover. "Therefore, the actual saving is more than is apparent by the comparison of direct figures."

"That exports are absolutely vital needs no proof further than the statement of the ration at present in force in Europe amongst the allies, which has been reduced approximately to one pound of meats of all kinds a week or less than 30 per cent of the present American consumption, and it is today at so low a figure as to tend to diminish the morale and resistance of the allies."

**CEMETERY WORKING**

The News is requested to announce that there will be an all-day working at the China cemetery on Friday, March 8. Every one, who is interested in this cemetery is requested to come and bring along some work tools and assist. Come to stay all day. Bring your dinner and come to do some real substantial work.

**THE KAISER'S DREAM**

(The following poem appeared in a magazine called "The Gas Attack," published by the 27th division, 54th Brigade, U. S. Infantry in camp.)

Being tired of war he lay down in bed, And amongst other things, he dreamt he was dead. And in a cold coffin lying in state, With his cold, waxen features frozen in hate.

He wasn't long dead when he found 'to his cost His map of the next world and passports were lost. So leaving this world, to heaven he went straight, Jauntily strutting right up to the gate.

But the lookout-Angel said in a voice loud and clear:

"Begone, Kaiser Wilhelm, we don't want you here." "Well," thought Wilhelm, "that's very uncivil, Does he mean that I must go straight to the devil?"

So he turned on his heel and off he did go, Running full speed to the regions below.

But when he got there he was filled with dismay For whilst waiting outside he heard Old Nick say:

To his Imps, "Look here boys, I'll give you warning, I'm expecting the Kaiser down here this morning. But don't let him in, for to me it is clear We're far too good for that mongrel down here."

"Oh, Satan, dear Satan," the Emperor cried,

"Excuse me for listening whilst waiting outside. "If you don't let me in, then where can I go?"

"Indeed," said the Devil, "I really don't know."

"Oh, do let me in, I'm feeling quite cold,

If its money you want, I've plenty of gold."

"We don't let apartments for riches or pelf, Here's sulphur and matches, make a hell for yourself."

Then he kicked Bill's hind part and vanished in smoke—

And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke.

He jumped out of bed in a quivering sweat

And said, "Kosh, that dream I shall never forget.

That I won't go to heaven I know very well,

But it's awful hard lines to be kicked out of hell."

The cemetery work at Harmony last week is reported to have been a great success. Miss Beulah Smith, the teacher in the Harmony school, and her pupils presented a splendid program in the afternoon. The people came and brought their dinner and spent the day cleaning and beautifying the burial place of the dead.

Arthur Sullivan has gone to Denton to accept a position in the large meat market of his uncle. Arthur is a sober, industrious boy and has the well wishes of his San Saba friends.

**To Resist the Attack**

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor

of the germs, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots" or soil for germ-growth.

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Primarily the manufacture of high-quality rubber tires is necessarily a most skillful and painstaking operation. Only the very best rubber, fabrics, chemicals, etc., can be used, and labor and machine efficiency employed must also be of the very highest quality.

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Faulty tires of every description are culled, factory identification marks are removed and they are sold—under no guarantee whatever—as seconds. They are admittedly imperfect, faulty, unworthy of the name and guarantee of their maker.

Are such tires, even at the reduced prices asked for them, as cheap in the long run as those found perfect under most rigid inspection and backed by the reputation and guarantee of the manufacturer?

Jno. Freeman returned last week from the Beaumont oil fields, where he has been working for several months.

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Implements and Wagons. We will sell you a wagon or any implement we have on hand at cost.—G. A. Arhelger.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
I can make loans on Farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

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100 head best grade Angoras, 1 Oregon Buck, cost \$100, 99 nearly all nannies. \$630 buys the bunch. M. A. Taylor, Cherokee.

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Increase egg production by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Money back guarantee. Buy it at The Corner Drug Store.

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**FOR SALE**—A small quantity of Extra Selected-re-cleaned-Pure Sudan Grass Seeds. J. L. F. Fentress.

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Pear burners, pear burner jets and all kinds of extras.—W. H. Joekel.

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**Attention Farmers.**  
If you want the best in cotton seed for planting your 1918 crop, we have a limited amount of the famous Rowden choice seed @ \$1.50 per bu. Bulk at our barn. Better act quick if you need seed, as they won't last long at this price.

**WOOD BROS.**  
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**SEED FOR SALE**—Re-cleaned Sudan seed, free from Johnson grass and weed seed, 35 cents per pound. Good clean Feterita, 10 cents per pound.

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Do not forget to save the flour.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Mothers Oats, with a piece of Aluminum in each package (Flour substitute).—W. R. Harris.

**WANTED**—Empty cotton seed meal and cake sacks. Highest cash price paid.—Frizzell & Taft.

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Full head rice 10 lbs. for \$1.00. (Flour substitute).—W. R. Harris. Bulk Peanut Butter.—W. R. Harris.

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Walter Ford is now with this shop. We are fully equipped with everything that makes a first-class barber shop. I am now in charge and will appreciate the business of all friends. Carl Guyton, Prop.

**WANTED**—Bleached bones in any quantity. Rush them in and get cash prices.—W. T. Crofford.

**Chevrolet Advanced \$50.00**  
The Chevrolet Automobile will advance \$50.00 March 1st. You can save this on all cars delivered before that time; better place your order at once if you are going to buy.—G. A. ARHELGER.

**WANTED**—For the next 30 days. I will pay 40 cents a hundred for all scrap iron delivered to me in San Saba. Also buy brass, copper, other metals and old rags.

A. C. Sharrock,  
At the wagon on Brite Corner.

2 cans kraut, 25c.—W. R. Harris.

**PLANTING SEED**—We now have a limited supply of planting seed for the farmers. Cane seed, Maize, Feterita and Sudan Grass. These seed are home grown and are sound. The Farmers' Union Warehouse Co., J. M. Gunter, Mgr.

I have increased my help and now have sufficient force to wait on all my friends. Quick service and courteous treatment is my motto.—Will Ashby.

**Just Received.**  
Another large shipment of automobile casings. When in need of auto tires, come and see us before buying, as we can save you money in the long run. It isn't economy to buy cheap tires. We give a 5000 mile guarantee that holds good.

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**FOR SALE**—80 bu. of Japanese Ribbon Cane seed. First come, first served.—R. M. Lewis, Bend, Texas.

We will help you select your wheat substitutes to the best advantage, and will thank you for the opportunity.—Will Ashby.

**WANTED**—Will pay cash for a few good jersey heifer calves. State age and price. Also, want 150 pure bred Rhode Island hen eggs. Will sell a pen pure bred Hampshire (gilts) pigs 6 months old.—Address Box 76, San Saba, Texas.

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**NOTICE TO STOCKMEN**  
I will be in San Saba on March 1st and 2nd and will do all classes of surgical and dental work at the O. K. Wagon Yard.

Dr. O. M. Walters,  
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, Brady, Texas.

**Field Seed**  
I now have on hand a fresh supply of all kinds of field seed. The supply is limited and the first to come will be the first served.—J. H. Hamrick & Son.

No one seems to know whether the German army is going. Possibly one reason is that General Hindenburg himself hasn't yet fixed its destination. There is apparently some misgiving as to the probable reaction of the popular mind in Germany and Austria, and it is not unlikely that the advance will be measured by the tolerance of the people at home. It is evident already that the Socialists, and particularly the more radical ones are not enthused, nor even comforted, by the spectacle presented to them by the censor. They see in this robbery of a helpless people a cynical affront to the sentiments and principles which make their social and political creed. Socialists both in the Reichstag and the Reichsrat have condemned this military plundering of the Russians after they have thrown down their arms, and the fact that the Socialists have assumed this attitude may halt the German army far short of Petrograd, if indeed Petrograd has ever been its goal. But it is merely a possibility that General Hindenburg will be influenced or guided by Socialistic sentiment. German Socialists have the eyes to see the hyperisies of their Government and the soul to be shamed by them, but they seem to lack the heart to express their thoughts and sentiments in action. Knowing that General Hindenburg is not apt to be impressed by only the faint murmurings of protest that have so far been heard in Reichstag and Reichsrat.

**Women!**

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes, 'I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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## AUSTIN AND COCKLEBUR

There is rejoicing at Austin because of a probability of gathering of legislators there. It is a legislative session that brings more of delight to the heart of the average Austinite than any other one thing.—Waco Tribune.

Thou knowest it! Thou knowest it, because thou hast been there, outside and inside. But why does a sitting of the Legislature bring delight to the heart of the Austinite? Legislators as a rule, are not scenic. They are not much to look at. They wear no bay leaves, or fig leaves, nor are they otherwise glorified. Neither are they great spenders. True, they pay their board, and smoke cigars paid for by somebody. And, in time past some of them not infrequently, practiced at the bars that erstwhile beckoned, by means of seductive signs from numerous vantage points on Congress Avenue. But the next Legislature assembly will find Austin merely the seat of State Government, whereas the community called Cocklebur will be the mecca of the arid pilgrims from up-State who brave the Saharas enroute. Neither Austin nor Cocklebur will look natural after the next legislative convenes. In the view of State Press Austin will look better and Cocklebur worse, but alas, S. P.'s views are not the views of all. Hamestring Hicks says that one time when his grandpa was making a little whiskey near his home in Tennessee the reneuers, surrounded him. "Old man," they said, "we've come to take you to Chattanooga." "You needn't bother about takin' me," replied grandpa. "Gimme ten yards start and I'll wait for ye at Knoxville." Probably there will be no use of anybody's taking some of the pilgrims to Cocklebur. Just give them the direction, and follow at leisure.—State Press in Dallas News, February 15.

Since the Pflugerville, Dessau and Cocklebur precincts went dry in the prohibition election February 13th in thirty days there will be no Cocklebur and that historic place will disappear from the map. When the traveler from Austin, be he legislator or citizen, starts north, he will find that Bartlett, Williamson county, is the "last chance" until he reaches Nevada, Missouri. The legislators who assemble in Austin can go to Bartlett for their lubricants and return via Cocklebur but they will find nothing but Sahara atmosphere around that heretofore famous loaction.—Georgetown Commercial.

## THE GERMAN WONDERLAND

New York Times: Germany threatened to treat as violators of the laws of war any airman who should drop copies of President Wilson's declaration of peace terms on German soil. Now comes the news that she has tried two British airmen by court-martial and sentenced them to ten years' imprisonment "for dropping a hostile proclamation in Germany."

Throughout the war she has been turning old ways of thinking topsyturvy. If these British airmen had bombarded an unfortified town without warning, as her aviators have bombarded French, British, Roumanian and Italian towns, she would no doubt have treated them as prisoners of war, and this though they might have slain many non-combatants in the act. It is only when they drop peaceful missiles that her horror is aroused. If they had violated the laws of war, she would not have punished them; but because they did not violate the laws of war she punishes them as violators of the laws of war.

Yet, mad as the performance seems, it is no madder than her killing of Captain Fryatt for violating the laws of war in defending his ship, a right that is expressly granted by the laws of war. His trial on almost any other charge would not have seemed so fantastic as that. And, mad as it seems, there is of course, reason for it. The missiles which the two British airmen dropped were far more deadly than any explosive. What they dropped was the truth; and the truth, whether it is barred by the laws of war or not, must not enter Germany. Because it is unusually deadly and dangerous to the German soldiers? No; because it is unusually deadly and dangerous to the Hohenzollerns.

A. J. L. McKee of the China community was in town Saturday and he is a practical patriot to help President Wilson win this war. He bought Irish Cobblers to plant two acres and is planning to put in just as much to sweet potatoes. He is going in for food and feed this year.



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## MUST USE LESS WHEAT FLOUR IN NEXT SIXTY DEYS

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—As a war necessity, the people must largely refrain from eating wheat flour for the next sixty days, possibly for a longer period. This statement was made today on the authority of Herbert C. Hoover, Federal Food Administrator, by Howard Heinz, Administrator for Pennsylvania, speaking before an audience of newspaper managers. A telegram was read from Mr. Hoover which made it plain that this country must immediately send food to the allies or lose the war. If it is not sent, "it means but one thing, catastrophe," declared Mr. Hoover.

The telegram from the Food Administrator follows: "The food situation of the allies grows more critical every week. Their own short crops, coupled with ever-increasing shortage of shipping, which limits importations more and more to food from the nearest markets, make the responsibility of America in the provision of food for the allies even greater. All our efforts must be redoubled to meet the absolute necessities of our associates in the war during the months to pass before the next harvest. Unless we do meet them the war can not go on.

"I appeal, therefore, with renewed earnestness to the people of Pennsylvania and to our people all over the land to give their support to the attempts of the Food Administration to solve this food problem. Every measure adopted has for its first aim the winning of the war. The latest measure respecting the purchases and use of wheat flour by food manufacturers, bakers, wholesalers and retailers has been adopted only after much thought and because it is the only way by which the necessary wheat saving can be effected. It is only by the help of all the people and their whole-hearted acceptance and support of the measures adopted by the Food Administration that the situation can be met. Without this help the food can not be sent. If it is not sent it means but one thing—catastrophe."

Isaac Hill of Burnet returned home after a pleasant visit at the homes of his uncles, Ike and Jesse Watkins in the Fairview neighborhood.

Mrs. S. H. Walker and children of Lampasas are guests of Mrs. Harkey's mother, Mrs. H. R. Harkey, and other relatives here.



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The honor roll in the News means something. When you subscribe for the News you also manufacture a bullet to help our boys whip the Kaiser. Here is the way you do it. The subscription price of the News is \$1.50 a year. For every new subscriber and for every old subscriber renewing and paying a full 12 months in advance we are going to give YOU a 25c War Savings Stamp. When you get 16 of these you can bring them back to the News office or Take them to the Postoffice or any bank and exchange them for a War Savings Certificate, which draws interest.

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## THE SAN SABA NEWS

### OIL LEASES

The following is a list of the oil leases that have been recorded in the office of the county clerk to noon Saturday:

- G. W. Stephens to Harrison, Wilkerson & Co., 87.65 acres.
- J. C. Willingham & wife to Harrison, Wilkerson & Co., 123 acres. Also 142 acres.
- E. T. Letbetter and wife to S. H. Jackson, 213 acres.
- E. D. Letbetter and wife to S. H. Jackson, 223 acres.
- J. C. Churchwell and wife to S. H. Jackson, 320 acres.
- W. E. Johnson and wife to S. H. Jackson, 1923 acres.
- J. V. Stewart and wife to S. H. Jackson, 529 acres.
- Minnie E. Ballard to S. H. Jackson, 723 acres.
- J. F. Wallace and wife to S. H. Jackson, 106 acres.
- R. F. Honea et al to W. M. Harlan, 320 acres.
- R. F. Honea et al to W. M. Harlan, 240 acres.
- R. F. Honea et al to W. M. Harlan, 240 acres.
- W. L. Pearce and wife to The Lick Hollow Oil Co., 132 acres.
- Leslie Davenport and wife to The Lick Hollow Oil Co., 160 acres.
- W. F. Winkle and wife to The Lick Hollow Oil Co., 161 acres.
- A. A. Carroll and wife to The Lick Hollow Oil Co., 125 acres.
- J. W. Heatherly and wife to The Lick Hollow Oil Co., 577 acres.
- T. B. and J. J. Farris and wives to Harrison, Wilkerson & Co., 142 acres.
- H. Ferrill and wife to Harrison, Wilkerson & Co., 168 acres.
- Mrs. B. F. Mann to Harrison, Wilkerson & Co., 175 acres.
- M. J. Parker and wife to Harrison, Wilkerson & Co., 195 acres.
- W. D. Wash and wife to Harrison, Wilkerson & Co., 400 acres.
- W. T. Archer and wife to Harrison, Wilkerson & Co., 140 acres.
- J. L. Schooler to G. P. Mitcham, 1,044 acres.
- J. H. C. Maxwell to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 104 acres.
- H. F. Squires and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 311 acres.
- Frank E. Grimes and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 147 acres.
- M. J. Jamar and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 80 acres.
- T. M. Maxwell and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 440 acres.
- J. R. McAtee to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 82 acres.
- D. G. Boynton and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 167 acres.
- W. M. Ford and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 200 acres.
- A. N. Crane and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 127 acres.
- F. M. Reavis and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 450 acres.
- J. M. Orr and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 100 acres.
- Victor Eckert and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 71 acres.
- J. M. Locker and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 620 acres.
- A. J. Reavis and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 280 acres.
- J. W. Maxwell to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 208 acres.
- A. L. Simmons and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 80 acres.
- J. M. Roper and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 400 acres.
- T. B. Terry and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 190 acres.
- A. M. Richmon and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 83 acres.
- T. M. Bursleson and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 84 acres.
- J. H. Lindsey and wife to W. B. Moss, 390 acres.
- J. M. Parker and wife to W. B. Moss, 805 acres.
- H. L. Richmon and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 163 acres.
- John McKinney and wife to Lick Hollow Oil & Gas Co., 80 acres.
- M. H. Perry and wife to G. B. Clark, 616 acres.
- C. S. York and wife to Clarence Gosch, 338 acres.
- W. A. Jones and wife to W. B. Moss, 114 acres.
- A. H. Bode to G. B. Clark, the A. B. Estep tract 15 miles north of town. R. F. Thomas and wife to W. B. Moss, 335 acres.
- E. G. Magee and wife to Clarence Gosch, 205 acres.
- T. D. Taff and wife to Clarence Gosch, 270 acres.
- T. J. Melton and wife to G. B. Clark, 160 acres.
- W. P. Smith and wife to G. B. Clark, 200 acres.
- Dave McNeill to G. B. Clark, 494 acres.
- Frank Griffay and wife to George W. Mac Mullen, 111 acres.
- J. W. Cate and wife to Clarence Gosch, 420 acres.
- Mrs. Bettie Smith to W. B. Moss, 320 acres.
- W. J. Smith and wife to W. B. Moss, 1330 acres.
- Ruby H. Smith and wife to W. B. Moss, 320 acres.
- W. J. Smith and Mrs. Bettie Smith to W. B. Moss, 320 acres.
- W. R. Ledbetter and wife to J. C. Straus, 160 acres.
- Boon Christy and wife to W. C. Dofflemeyer, 520 acres.

- D. Whitley to J. C. Straus & Co., 208 acres.
- F. Yarbrough et al to J. V. Cochrum, 289 acres.
- Henry Avery and wife to J. V. Cochrum, 549 acres.
- W. J. Christy and wife to J. V. Cochrum, 435 acres.
- Mrs. W. F. Farley to J. V. Cochrum, 180 acres.
- E. B. House and wife to J. V. Cochrum, 128 acres.
- J. W. Learth to J. V. Cochrum, 388 acres.
- J. S. Rowell to J. V. Cochrum, 160 acres.
- E. H. Miller and wife to J. V. Cochrum, 528 acres.
- Mrs. Fannie Langham to J. V. Cochrum, 104 acres.
- C. A. St. Clair and wife to J. V. Cochrum, 236 acres.
- D. M. Sloan and wife to J. V. Cochrum, 640 acres.
- J. B. Taff and wife to J. V. Cochrum, 360 acres.
- Mrs. Louie Warren to J. V. Cochrum, 442 acres.
- A. B. Anderson and wife to Clarence Gosch, 181 acres.
- T. R. Wood and wife to G. B. Clark, 163 acres.
- H. H. Wells and wife to Geo. B. Clark, 314 acres.
- J. P. Powell and wife to Clarence Gosch, 255 acres.
- Will Blakeney and wife to Geo. B. Clark, 100 acres.
- J. M. Locker and wife to John F. Burke, 143 acres.
- Mark E. Oliver and wife to William Slusher, 343 acres.
- Mrs. M. A. Shell to Geo. B. Clark, 320 acres.
- F. Kothman, Jr., to W. B. Moss, 2806 acres.
- F. L. Crouch and wife to W. W. Petty, 166 acres.
- W. T. Doran and wife to J. W. Munsell, 60 acres.
- J. W. Munsell to C. H. Bentley and H. Hopkins, 60 acres.
- J. T. Ransom and wife to C. H. Bentley, 170 acres.
- C. H. Bentley to J. W. Munsell et al, 170 acres.
- Dor W. Brown to William Slusher, 870 acres.
- O. W. Cummings to P. E. Magee, 655 acres.
- T. H. Goodloe to P. E. Magee, 160 acres.
- J. H. Lindsey and wife to P. E. Magee, 670 acres.
- T. A. Murray and wife to P. E. Magee, 50 acres.
- Dave O'Neal and wife to P. E. Magee, 1041 acres.
- J. A. Parks and wife to P. E. Magee, 500 acres.
- W. G. Shaw and wife to P. E. Magee, 87 acres.
- A. P. Smith and wife to P. E. Magee, 80 acres.
- Roy Taylor et al to P. E. Magee, 83 acres.
- T. B. Hart and wife to T. S. Walker et al, 90 acres.
- N. S. Singleton and wife to R. T. Shearer, 60 acres.
- J. F. Gober et wx to A. J. Beavers et al, 86 acres.
- W. A. Weldon and wife to S. D. Hunter and E. V. Sellers, 1182 acres.
- P. C. Crawford and wife to R. W. Morris, 200 acres.
- G. R. Armentrout and wife to R. W. Morris, 200 acres.

### CAMP TRAVIS NEWS

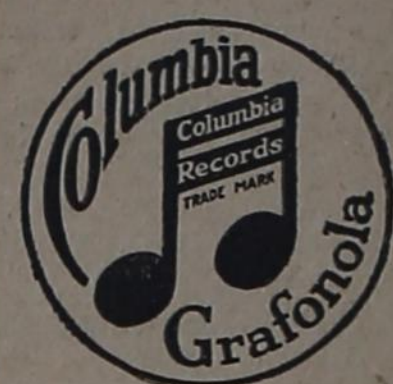
If there had only been two more men in the organization in question, the 359th Infantry would have had a company with its personnel insured for a cool two million dollars. But there were only 198 men in this particular organization, and Uncle Sam will not insure soldiers more than the \$10,000 policy which he has set as maximum. However, every man of those 198 signed up for the limit. That's the way they sell insurance at Camp Travis.

February 12th, set under the law as the last day of the insurance "drive", found every man in Camp Travis insured with the exception of 215, with policies written to a total of approximately \$260,000,000.00, while a something like one hundred and fifty different organizations were without a single uninsured man on their rolls.

The time limit for taking out insurance has been extended to April 12th, 1918, by recent congressional action, and the work that remains for the Division Insurance Office, under the direction of Captain Luther Hoffman, formerly of Denton, Texas, is to further present the matter of insurance to the few who have not yet taken advantage of the government provision for protection of the soldier and his dependents against the misfortunes of war.

"The co-operation of the officers of the command was magnificent," says Captain Hoffman, "and the parents and friends of the men did their part, too. We got many responses to our appeal to relatives to look out for the insurance of those in whom they were interested among the men of the camp."

The use of the moving picture in training of enlisted men and in presenting to them phases of the war as it is actually being carried on in



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  - A 2443 WE'LL KNOCK THE HELIGO INTO HELIGO OUT OF HELIGOLAND.—(Arthur Fields).
  - A 2447 HAIL! HAIL! THE GANGS ALL HERE.—(Irving Kaufman) THE DIXIE VOLUNTEERS—(Peerless Quartette) DON'T TRY TO STEAL THE SWEETHEART OF A SOLDIER.—(Sterling Trio. Orchestra Accompaniment.)
  - A 2306 OVER THERE.—(Peerless Quartette.) I MAY BE GONE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME.—(Peerless Quartette).
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- A 75 DIXIE.—(Columbia Band.) EVENING CHIMES IN THE MOUNTAINS.—(Columbia Band with Bell Solo.)
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  - A 2398 NAVAL RESERVE MARCH.—(Princes Band.) JACK TAR MARCH.—(Princess Band.)
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- A 2424 LONG BOY. "One Step"—(Princes Band.) FOR YOU A ROSE. "Fox Trot"—(Princes Band.)
  - A 2419 LIVERY STABLE BLUES "Fox Trot"—(Handys Orchestra) THAT JAZZ DANCE. "One Step"—(Handys Orchestra.)
  - A 2448 SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE IS THE LILLY "One Step"—(Princes Band.) WAIT TILL THE COWS COME HOME. "Fox Trot"—(Princes Band.)
  - A 6010 RIVIERA GIRL WALTZES.—(Princes Orchestra.) DODOLA WALTZ.—(Princes Orchestra.)
  - A 2376 ONE STEP MORE. "One Step"—(Howard Kopp and Frank Banta. Drum and Piano Duet.) IT TAKES A LONG TALL DARK SKIN GAL. "One Step"—Howard Kopp and Frank Banta. Drum and Piano.)
- HAWAIIAN
- A 2214 Pua Carnation.—(Helen Louise and Frank Ferrera.) PALIKIKO BLUES.—(Louise and Ferrera.)
  - A 2450 Missouri Waltz.—(Louise and Ferrera.) LITTLE ALABAMA COON.—(Louise and Ferrera.)
  - A 2016 WAILANA WALTZ.—(Louise and Ferrera.) HAWAIIAN MEDLEY. "Two Step"—(Louise and Ferrera.)
  - A 1702 ONE-TWO-THREE-FOUR.—(Toots Paka Hawaiian Company.) UA LIKE NO A LIKE.—(Toots Paka Hawaiian Company.)

Europe, illustrates the range of means made available at Camp Travis for making soldiers out of citizens in the minimum of time with the maximum of results. Nothing helps the enlisted man quite so much to visualize his own function in the war as the portrayal on the screen of how they are fighting and why they are fighting "over there". Accordingly the movie has taken its place as a regularly approved medium of instruction and information.

Pictures are shown of the battlefields of France, and the look on the face of the men as they come away after seeing with the camera's eye the devastation left in the wake of the Hun promises well for plenty of action when these Texas and Oklahoma lads take their places in the trenches on the other side. The men had heard something of the wantonness of German methods in conquered territory from lecturers and newspaper accounts, but the films of long rows of orchard trees felled out of spite and of village after village wrecked beyond description left no room for doubt.

Other pictures give in graphic detail the movements of drill, seeking to convey to the soldier the effect of the sway and precision which is constantly demanded of them by their officers during hours of instruction. A running comment on the pictures by an experienced drillmaster is conducted simultaneously, and the results have justified the experiment.

Private Elmer M. Taff, of San Saba, with Battery "A", 345th F. A. N. A., has been attending the preliminary regimental signal school since the 19th of the present month.

### Announcements.

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