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PROF. T. S. COX COMPLIMENTED.

Prof. T. S. Cox, Superintendent of the Brackettville Public Schools, this week received a strong and attractive compliment in the form of an appointment as a member of the Board of Examiners in the State Department of Education. The offer shows that his work has attracted worthy attention and that his services are considered as valuable by the State Department.

Mr. Cox, who feeling highly complimented by this unexpected appointment, declined the generous offer which carries with it an excellent salary, for the reason that he had given his word to serve in our public schools. He said that the honor was great, he nevertheless felt his word of honor was easily greater than even such a compliment, and that his satisfaction in teaching here was equal to the regret he felt. Conditions here at present, with the continued absence of Prof. Sadler, who had been ill, and the responsibility thereby thrust on his shoulders, also weighed in favor of his refusal.

Our people are glad to note that his ability and worthiness has been recognized by high authority, and the regret is expressed that he could not take advantage of the offer, we are glad of the recognition.

THE "FLU" PROBLEM.

The Spanish Influenza is slowly ebbing away in town. It is true that it has not been entirely stamped out, and that a few cases are still with us it is no longer epidemic. Still, the above does not mean we should relax all caution and care, for the recent reappearance of the 'flu' in epidemic form in San Antonio and other large cities shows that relaxation of care means it will come on again. The flu will not down entirely during the winter, and is easily started going again. Therefore, it is best that we keep up with the precautions which were used to ward off the Influenza thru this winter and also keep it from again becoming an epidemic. Our climate is an ideal one and consequently the flu is easier handled.

Teachers' Kinney County Institute.

The County Institute for Teachers will be held at Brackettville this month, in the last week before Christmas week, from Dec. 16th to 20th inclusive; and every teacher in the County is expected to attend it, as required by law.

Truce's Principles and Processes of Education will be used as the basis of the Institute work.

Pay Your Taxes.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kinney County that taxes for the year 1918 are now due and payable, and that taxes will be received until the 31st day of January 1919. If not paid by that time a penalty of 10 per cent will be added.

J. H. STADLER, Tax Collector Kinney County Texas,

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch know as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.

11m.

G. Davidson

TEXAS WILL NAME TWO VICTORY HUTS

A wire from John R. Mott, director general of the United War Work committee, advises as follows: Glad to announce officially that Texas is entitled to name one Victory hut as it was one of the group of states to exceed its first quota. Your state stood third highest in percent of over-subscription by midnight last Wednesday and is therefore entitled to name second Victory hut.

Thus Texas has the privilege of naming two huts!

L. A. Coulter, state campaign director of the United War Work Campaign, gives out the following statement of subscription secured in the nation and in Texas. National Quota \$170,500,000; Amount raised in the Nation \$203,199,000; Percentage of quota 119%; Texas Quota, \$3,239,500; Amount raised in Texas 3,770,000; Percentage of Quota 117%.

At the National meeting, Texas was originally assigned quota of \$1,689,000, but in Departmental Conference we accepted a quota, as other states were doing, based on the Liberty Loan, of \$3,239,500. It should be stated that at National Headquarters the Quota of Texas is still held at \$1,689,000; hence the published statement that Texas has 222 per cent of its quota.

The Lone Star State has done

well, and it is all due to the magnificent work, under great handicap, of the organized force of workers throughout the state he says.

CHRISTMAS DRIVE.

On next Monday the 16th, the Red Cross will launch their Christmas drive for members, the retention of the present membership and to increase it. Mr. DeWitt, the county chairman of the drive, has made plans for an active campaign and he expects that Kinney County will raise her membership above the limit required of her. The membership fee is one Dollar.

Every man, woman and child should belong to the American Red Cross, the greatest agent of humanity ever appearing to relieve suffering in the world. Those boys of ours who are at the front, those who have been in the thick of battle and seen misery and suffering in its most acute and pitiful form, they could tell you what the American Red Cross has done; the French the Belgian, Italian and Serbians know what what they have been rescued from by this the 'greatest mother in the world.' It is a duty to belong to this great Reliever of suffering, this integral portion of Humanity.

Join the Red Cross, and get your family and your neighbor to join.

PROTECT YOUR OWN INTEREST.

The 3rd Payment of 20 per cent, on 4th Liberty Bonds, must be made not later than Dec. 19, 1918, at our office.

N. P. Petersen,
Chairman Kinney County.

ROAD CLOSING NOTICE.

Having been granted permission, the so-called Frank Nolan-Grass Valley road will be closed. Any one having any occasion to use the road can secure key from Sam Witt in charge and located at 7th head-quarters.

N. P. Petersen.

Trespass Notice.

Hunting, fishing, camping, wolf-hauling, or otherwise trespassing on the Silver Lake ranch will henceforth be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.

A. M. Slaton

THAT W. S. S. PLEDGE To Be Paid This Month

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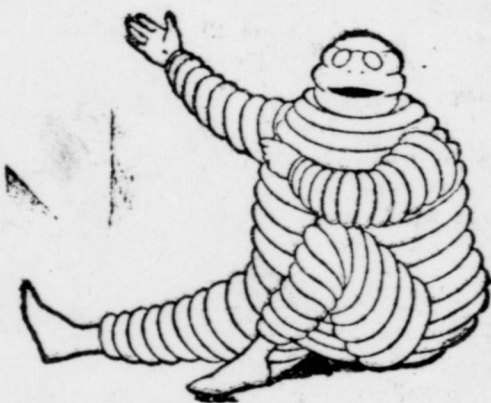
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WILL W. PRICE, Proprietor

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Boost the town—it is the best town on earth.

The restrictions on practically everything except the 'flu' are being lifted.

San Antonio poses as the great gate between the U. S. and Mexico. Yes, and Eagle Pass is the 'capitol of Texas, what?'

The Kaiser is the person in whom is concentrated all the venom of the brute which he and his militaristic following created. He will be punished to satisfy the great crime of hoisting the war on the world.

And they are trying to pass the 'buck,' those Germans. The Kaiser and Crown Prince didn't do it; the army officers were innocent, while German people didn't have a darn thing at all to do with it.

President Wilson will soon be in France to be present at the Peace Conference. He will oppose militarism in any shape or form, stand on his principles of Democracy and represent the wishes of the American people.

The Prussians are not finding the American rule over them hard. They expected real rough treatment and over-jordly bearing on them, but the mild treatment is a surprise to these beings who have the strain of the Hohenzollern brute ingrained in them.

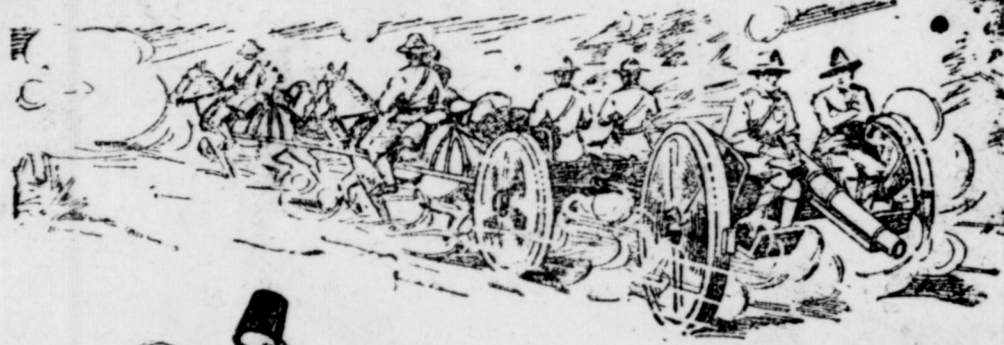
The trouble with the Kaiser was that he tried to build too high a column for glory and victory on too narrow a base and that his lack of sand in the cement caused the whole thing to topple over.

The flu seems to be rising again all over the country and coming back, tho' with lesser force. Yet it is dangerous, and modern science, tho' it has discovered how to combat it, still cannot altogether do away with it. Keep up your precautions.

The second Kinney County boy has fallen in action on the battlefield of liberty. Our Mexican boys, two of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice, were loyal, true Americans. The honor and glory of dying for this great country fell on them, and old Kinney County honors them.

The Huns in defeat are as tricky and deceiving as ever. They lift their eyes up, covering themselves with the recent robe of conversion (forced upon them) and recall the words of humanity, of mercy and of the brotherhood of man. Their conversion is too recent, their humanity a hollow mockery, their mercy a quality known only in the infernal regions, while their brotherhood is that of a Cain. Mercy is had only by the merciful.

When Germany howled for more food, it was for her own self and not for the countries she had over run and decimated. Our opinion is the same as that of the majority of the press and the American people: that the U. S. would be placing themselves in the class of the Huns if they fed Germany before having supplied the wants of the nations which suffered so under the ruthless tyranny of the Germans. The others first—Germany last.



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Local News

W. F. Holmes of San Antonio was here the first of the week.

Aleck Wickham and wife of Hondo were here Sunday to be present at the funeral of Harry.

John F. Dooley and family were all down with the flu this week but at the present writing are convalescing.

The Brackett high school are raising a football team and expect to play the Del Rio School team here Christmas day.

Four aeroplanes from Kelly field paid Brackettville a visit Wednesday evening and caused many an eye to scan the sky.

Jim Clamp in talking over long distance with Fred West who is in a hospital in San Antonio, says Fred has found out what is the matter with him, is improving and will be back by the end of the week.

E. J. Barricklow left the latter part of last week for San Antonio and there found his eye had to be operated upon. So he secured a month's leave of absence from his duties at the Fort.

JOSE HOYOS KILLED IN ACTION.

Another of Brackett's soldier boys has made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield of Liberty in France. On November 1st, Jose Hoyos, the second registrant to leave this county, fell in action, so advices to his parents from the War Department state. Our people sympathize with the Hoyos family in the sorrow in their loss, the realizing that to him fell the greater glory of dying for his country while fighting to keep its honor unstained and its flag above dying autocracy. We honor him!

13 CAVALRY ARRIVES.

The full regiment of the 13th Cavalry arrived at Fort Clark on Wednesday afternoon, under the command of Colonel Herman; having completed their overland march from the Brownsville country to local Fort. The men and officers were tired after their long journey and were glad to arrive at their station.

The people of Brackettville and Kinney County extend to them a most cordial welcome, and trust their stay here will be a pleasant one.

News-Mail two dollars a year

HARRY WICKHAM

The people of Brackettville and Kinney County in general were entirely unprepared for the sad news that Harry Wickham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wickham, respected citizens of this county, had passed away, he ending coming after a short illness.

Harry was ranching about twelve miles west of Rocksprings and had a touch of the flu when Mr. and Mrs. Wickham went out here to get him, and they brought him home Saturday night. On Sunday morning he was apparently in good health, looking better and sat up until 1 o'clock. Shortly afterwards his pulse gave out entirely and at 2:15 P. M. he passed away in a sleep, peacefully and without pain.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the family residence, Rev. Bean, an Episcopal minister from San Antonio, after holding short services at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church here he spoke during the services he was conducting, making fitting and appropriate remarks on the sad occasion, bringing consolation with sincere words.

The remains were taken to the Brackettville Cemetery and interred in the presence of a large number of friends. Most beautiful offerings were the mute and touching testimonials of the esteem of those who had known and appreciated him.

Harry was a real exception to common rule. In his life he was an honest, hard working man and a true friend. He cared of his parents, at the office of personal pleasures and to those who remain with him mourn his loss, in the extension of our combined sympathy voice our belief in the eternity of happiness of the good, who die with God in His heaven.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in recent bereavement, the loss of our son and brother, Harry; also for the beautiful floral tributes. Their consolations will always be a deep remembrance with us.

E. Wickham and Family.

OUR BOYS

Francisco Olvera and his wife are some anxiety as to Sammy Moscatelli who had been in action from whom they had not heard for some time.

Paul Pena arrived here Saturday from Camp Mabry, Austin, having been discharged. Paul made a sergeant at Camp Mabry and made good as a soldier.

Refugio Hernandez of Camp Mabry was discharged and arrived here last week, and was so anxious to see his folk he set out on a walk to the Nueces.

John and Forrest were at Camp Travis, in the service of Uncle Sam, were discharged from here to be discharged after the recent orders of demobilization.

The death of Jose Hoyos on the battlefield in France marks the second of our boys who has fallen and paid the supreme sacrifice. He died in the effort to save the lives and happiness of others, and he has done his duty in his country.

Joseph Meier left Sunday for Anderson where he will make an extended visit with W. W. Young and family.

Francisco Olvera Sunday received a telegram advising him that Sammy Moscatelli was severely wounded in action on November 5th.

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