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A TYPICAL SOLDIER GATHERING



The Army Y. M. C. A. is the gathering place of the soldiers in every camp. It is his substitute for home, and he soon learns to go there when he is threatened with homesickness. He is seldom disappointed, for the "Y" is "something doing all the time." This crowd was too big to get inside the building, so they had the program outside. The soldiers are listening to a lecture on mental and physical cleanliness by Dr. Clark, a noted sex lecturer. The picture was taken at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, where thousands of soldiers from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and other states receive their training for the big adventure.

Kerrville Boys Enter S. A. T. C.

At least eight of our young men will enter the Students Army Training Corps next Monday. Louis Compartment and Louis and Frances Domingues will enter the Texas University and Milton Pampell, William Seor, Hal Peterson, Sam Sutton, and Walter Saenger the Austin College at Sherman.

According to the latest report sent out by Dr. R. E. Vinson the Government will admit the boys to begin study now and on Oct. 1st they will be enlisted as reserve students to take army training and be enlisted subject to call in various departments of the army as their training develops they are best suited. Their tuition, mess and lodging will be paid by the government and they will also be given the pay of a private, \$30 per month, while in school.

The boys who are 18 will register with the local boards before going to school. At school they will be subjected to the regular army training and may then be transferred either to officers training camps or service as privates without further camp training. It is a fine opportunity for them to prepare for army service and at the same time pursue a college or University course. We understand Casper Real and Charley Kuesel and probably others will also enter but have not yet determined at what school.

Register today. Don't forget.

Golden Wedding.

To the Advance:

The writer begs leave to report the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Vashinder which took place at their home on Spring Creek Tuesday the 10th. The dinner was given by their daughter, Mrs. Don Gilbert. The repast was fit for a king. Three fine turkeys and a chicken were items on the menu and all sorts and kinds of good things too numerous to mention. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saul, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Poyell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witt, Mrs. J. W. Boulware. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and reminiscences. Robt. Lang carried off the prize as champion entertainer for he held the floor until the crowd had vanished. At 3:30 ice cream and cake were served and at four all departed, thanking Mrs. Gilbert and congratulating the dear old couple that the culmination of fifty years of their union was under such auspicious circumstances.

A Friend.

Hatch-Merritt.

Mr. Enoch Hatch and Miss Tina May Merritt were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. P. King in Kerrville Tuesday afternoon, Rev. King tying the nuptial knot. Both of these young people are residents of the divide community and highly respected among their many friends and acquaintances.

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NO. 248
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Kerrville, State of Texas, at close of business on the 31st day of Aug., 1918, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 12th day of Sept., 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$106,625.57
Loans, real estate	7,829.17
Overdrafts	643.74
Bonds and Stocks	3,900.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,500.00
Other real estate	1472.73
Furniture and Fixtures	2,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$16,142.84
Due from other Banks and Bankers	30.00
subject to check, net	1589.92
Cash items	2095.06
Currency	1553.21
Specie	
Interest and Assessment	
Dep. Guaranty Fund	1276.34
Other resources as follows:	
Ass't in Guaranty Fund	209.09
Total	\$151,267.61

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,733.59
Due to bank and bankers, subject to check	1452.41
Individual Deposits, subject to check	69,144.04
Time certificates of deposit	29,082.93
Cashier's Checks	2354.64
Bills payable and rediscounts	10,000.00
Total	\$151,267.61

State of Texas)
County of Kerr) We, E. Galbraith, as president, and A. B. Williamson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. GALBRAITH, President.
A. B. WILLIAMSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen.
E. H. TURNER,
Notary Public,
Kerr Co., Texas

CORRECT-ATTEST:
J. L. FOWLER
A. A. ROBERTS Directors.
A. B. BURTON

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$114,254.74
Overdrafts	643.74
U. S. Bonds (par)	3,900.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures and real estate	10,122.73
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,276.34
Assessment	209.09
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks	21,110.97
Total	\$151,267.61
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus	7,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,733.59
Bills Payable	10,000.00
Deposits, (total)	102,034.02
Total	\$151,267.61

Boy Writes of Death of Chum

Corpl. A. H. Lowery of the Marine Corps writes his mother from France describing the death of his pal, Lindsey, who fell in the American drive at Chateau Thierry: July 9, 1918.

Dear Home Folks,
Llano, Texas.
I've finally gotten back where I can write and I suppose you are anxious to hear, after what has happened. I came out of it alright; didn't even get a scratch, and it's a sure wonder, too. It seems that everyone of the pals I had got bumped off.
Lindsey got it in about the hardest part of the fighting. Our company, and especially our platoon, got into about the worst nest there was to clean out. They were on the top of a steep hill and were behind big rocks with machine guns and until we got within hand grenade distance of them we didn't have a chance. But of course we got there in the end, after several attempts and the loss of half our men.

Lindsey had been given a D.S.C. and if a man ever deserved one, he did. If you see his folks you can tell them he showed lots of the stuff heroes are made of. The first day he fought hard all day and then helped carry the wounded all night, and after just a little rest, he went into the second day's fighting with no rifle and only his gas mask stuffed full of bombs and two automatic revolvers. He and I were together; got close enough to hear the Boche officer give the command to fire before they opened up. We dropped behind a rock and he started throwing bombs. We ran them away from three guns. We started up the hill to where there were more machine guns when a sniper that was up in a tree got him. We had started when all of a sudden he crumpled up and went down. He just looked up at me and said: "Go get 'em, Lowery." It sure takes the heart out of a fellow to see his best friend go down like that. And then they wonder why we don't want to take prisoners. I suppose he was awarded the "distinguished service cross" for dragging our lieutenant from within a few feet of a Boche machine gun after he was wounded the first day.

The boys every one deserve lots of credit for the way they fought and skirmished in their first real battle. They obeyed commands as long as there were officers to give them, and after our officers were all killed or wounded they kept going until orders came from the major to stop. There was a bunch of eight of us that hung together and they seemed to get us first of all. There are only two of us left now.

"You don't want to worry too much about this letter now because it is all over with now and it will probably be some time before we get any more of that and if we ever do, it won't be so bad as that time because the Boches give up now almost as soon as they find out that it's the Marines that are after them. You may know that when one Marine can capture eighty-three prisoners in a bunch and bring them all in alone, that they must respect us. Now that isn't just 'bull' either; it really happened."

Enters Officers Training Camp

Leroy D. Garrett leaves tomorrow for Camp Pike, Ark., to enter the officers training camp, having been recently accepted for service. Leroy is the youngest of four sons of Judge W. G. Garrett now in the service of Uncle Sam. Will Garrett is a lieutenant in the aviation division, Hal is in the Coast Artillery, and Earl is a lieutenant in a machine gun company of the regular Infantry now on the fighting lines in France.

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

CHAS. SCHREINER BANK

(INCORPORATED)
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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Message from President Wilson

To School Teachers of the U. S.:

It is quite unnecessary, for me to urge a continuous of the service you and your pupils have rendered to the Nation and to the great cause for which America is at war. Whatever the Nation's call has been, the response of the schools has been immediate and enthusiastic. The Nation and the Government agencies know and appreciate your loyalty and devotion and are grateful for your unflinching support in every war service.

The Schools and colleges of America are justified by their works among the youth of our land and the homes from which they come are united in unselfish devotion and unstinted sacrifice for the cause and the country we hold dear. The spirit of American democracy is a heritage cherished and transmitted by public education. All that America has meant to us and to the world in the past it must mean with greater and more disinterested devotion in the future. The civic sense that has made each home and child part of the community part of a state, part of a Nation, is today deepened by this war and its issues. It affects the fate of the many lands and peoples whose blood is in our veins, and whose happier future will be part of the triumph of the principles for which we fight.

The doors of the schools have opened to a new generation of children. Your responsibilities, great in the past and greatly met, are still greater to-day.

WOODROW WILSON.

Public School Notes.

School opened September 9, with a full attendance. We thought the enrollment would be below normal, but a few more enrolled than on the same day last year. The high school enrollment is very gratifying.

Prospects for a successful year's work are very bright. The new members of the faculty are being well received, and they are pleased with their work and general conditions.

There was no program last Monday morning because there is general confusion the opening morning. The formal opening will be next Monday morning, Sept. 16. An interesting and helpful program has been arranged and will be rendered at 9 o'clock. All who are interested in the school are cordially invited to attend.

G. C. JONES, Supt.

"Let Me Go Over Once More."

A Red Cross nurse in a base hospital in France writes thus of our wounded boys who come under her care:

"Many American soldiers pass through our hospital. They are so big and brave and young, my heart bleeds for them. Many are for the first time away from home. They are patient, but they long for the little attentions that they have been accustomed to get from their mothers and sisters.

There's never a word of complaint. They bear their pain like true soldiers. It is amusing to watch the eagerness with which they tell you about their 'best girls' and show you a picture—some of these pictures look like anything but candidates for a beauty contest. But the soldier admires rave about them when they are away from the excitement and dangers of the front line. Then they think of people and things over on the other side of the Atlantic and they confide details of their courtship and seek advice.

"Some of the boys are grieved at the tone or scarcity of letters from their sweethearts. Then there is a touch of jealousy or fear in their words—fear that some rival has 'cut them out.'

"If the girls back home only knew how they can cheer these poor fellows by writing much and often! Nothing can brighten the last hours of a mortally wounded soldier and console him, as long, intimate letters from their loved ones.

"If I lived a hundred years, I could never forget the splendid bravery and the instances of patriotism shown by one of these patient Americans who died a few days ago.

"He was a big rough fellow and had formerly been a pugilist. From the moment he arrived at the hospital, unconscious, we saw he had no chance. Much of the time he was in delirium. Just before he died he kept saying:

"Let me go over once more, fellows—don't hold me. I'm all right. I want to hit 'em once more. Just once more."

He died in the midst of one of these ravings. On the day before, while he had a few rational moments, he told me he had only \$10 more to pay on his second Liberty Bond.

"That's patriotism for you—Liberty Bonds and his young life!

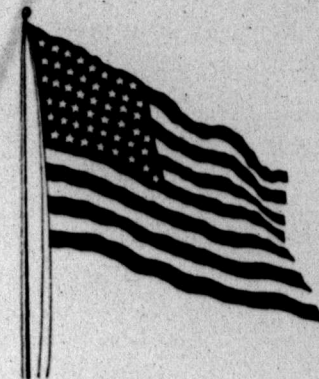
"And some people at home think they are sacrificing, and are even grumbling at the little they are called upon to do to help our dear boys win this war for us."

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

T. A. BUCKNER, Editor and Prop.
Mrs. Hattie Bekner, Associate Editor

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To Our Readers.

To those whose papers were marked "subscription due" last week we must say that unless your subscription is paid up and paid in advance, according to the new ruling of the government we must cut your name off our list. We regret to lose you as a subscriber and would be glad to extend you credit if conditions were different, but we must accede to the requirements of our government. Don't blame us, then, if you fail to get the paper. It is up to you.

THE ADVANCE.

Who Are the Traitors?

In the recent past we have only looked upon the slacker and the man of pro-German sympathies as the traitor to this country. I want to say that the profit hog—the man in this country who calls himself an American and who attempts to enrich himself by placing an unreasonable price upon the products he raises or manufactures or the goods he sells—is a worse traitor and slacker than he who evades his call to service or aids and abets the enemy.

The Government investigations show that such fortunes have been made off supplies necessary for the conduct of the war and for home

consumption that the immensity of them is too staggering to be advisable to be made public. And we do not have to go a thousand miles from home to hear the statement that "business is better and earnings greater than before the war."

No person has a right to profit upon this war. Human rights, human welfare and human suffering cry out against it. The natural advances brought about by conditions of supply and demand are high enough, but when a merchant puts from 100 to 300 per cent profit on his goods and tells the consumer it is necessary on account of the war, he is subject to public condemnation and ought to get it, good and strong.

The Government will yet be called upon to regulate retail as well as wholesale prices. In fact it is being done in many places now through local food administrators. There is something wrong when a consumer is asked 50 cents for a staple article that sold at 25 cents two months ago, especially when half a dozen

stores in the same town are selling it at prices varying from 30 to 50 cents on the same day.

It looks bad, and it is bad. The people are kicking, and they have a right to kick. And the mail order houses continue to increase their sales.

All men from 19 to 21 and from 32 to 36 who register today are expected to be available for the Oct. call if placed in class one. The 18 year old boys will come last.

The Reason.

It seemed that when Rastus and Sandy died they took different routes; so when the latter got to heaven he called Rastus on the phone.

"Rastus," he said, "how yo' like it down dar?"

"Oh, boy! Dis here am some place, replied Rastus. "All we has ter do is to wear a red suit wid horns, an eber now and den shovel some coal on de fire. We don't hab to work no' dan two hours out ob de twenty-four down here. But tell me Sandy how it is wid you yonder?"

"Mah goodness! We has to get up at fo' o'clock in de morning, an gathab in de stahs; den we has to haul in de moon and hang out de sun. Den we has to roll de clouds aroun' all day long."

"But, Sandy how 'cume it? has ter work so hard?"

"Well, to tell de truf, Rastus, we's kin'o' short on help up here."

Funeral of W. E. Newton.

Funeral of W. E. Newton at Kerrville, who died Sept. 10th, after an illness of many months took place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church, conducted by Rev. Father Kemper. Burial was made at Mountain View Cemetery under the auspices of the W.O.W. Mr. Newton was fifty-six years of age. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Marion and Ed., and two daughters, Mrs. George Page and Miss Earl Newton.

MICKIE SAYS

ONE GUY THAT RUNS NECK AND NECK WITH THE KAISER FER POPULARITY AROUND THIS OFFICE IS THE COWARDLY WAMPUS WHO LETS HIS PAPER GET A YEAR BEHIND AND THEN REFUSES IT AT THE POST OFFICE T' AVOID PAIN! WHAT HE OWES US

MICKIE, YOU SAID SOMETHING!



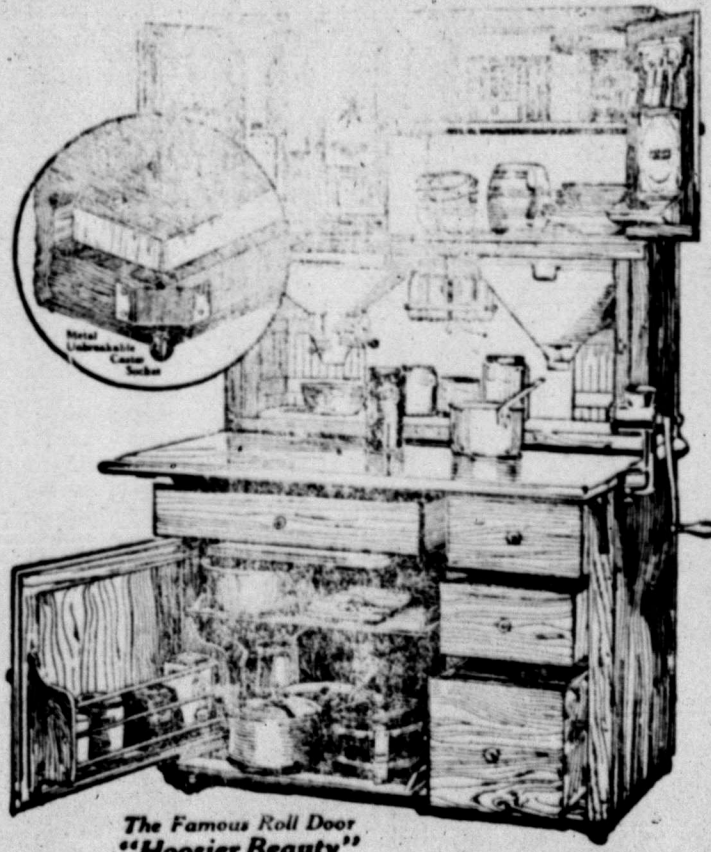
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

The usual program for the scholastic year will henceforth be followed, namely daily mass at 7:35 a.m. except Thursdays, when services will be conducted at 8:00 a.m. in the Guadalupe Church. On Sundays the first mass is at 8:00 for the Mexican congregation and at 10:15 a.m. in St. Mary's.

Last Sunday Mr. Wm. Ed. Newton, who had been received into the Catholic Church on his death-bed, was buried in the old cemetery.

A double marriage took place on Friday when Josefa Garza became the wife of Ramon Lemos, and Natividad Espinosa the spouse of Jose Lara. Both brides were Guadalupe students and the latter's sister married Jose's brother in the early part of the week.

Sergeant Jno. J. O'leary of Chicago, Wm. M. Janssen of St. Louis, and Matt Beimert, all of Camp Stanley, were guests of Miss Angeline Kemper on Sunday.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Is your boy over there? If so we would like to have a picture of him in uniform, also his division and company. We would like to publish a short sketch of some one of our boys who are in France, with a good picture of each, in every issue of the Advance. Write us giving us this information: When and where did your boy enlist, what transfers has he had, if he has been in action or survived a shipwreck, or had any other interesting experience, give detail, and also his present location, so far as possible, and a recent photograph.

We want to get a record of every man in the service both in America and across the sea as a matter of reference and we shall, as soon as our government will permit, publish a complete roster of all Kerr County boys in the service. Please write us the desired information at once. We shall make a card index of the information received.

I Have Bought a Part of the Stock of the WATTERS Variety Store

I will add the Variety line to my business and expect to increase this part of my business. While I will not have a full line to start with, I will increase it as quickly as I can get the goods shipped. I will get my new stock in shape to do business by the last of the week.

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Miss Etta Dietert left yesterday for San Antonio to take a business course at the Alamo College.

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

E. R. Benedict who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Williams, left today for his home at Valley View, Cook county.

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

Alex Dietert, who entered the service about a month ago, is now in training in the 9th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shops at Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McNeill, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. B. South, and family here for the past two months, left for their home in Corpus Christi last Monday.

Misses Ona and Myrtle Rees of Center Point were pleasant visitors at this office yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson and Mrs. Fred Cox were among the Center Point visitors here yesterday.

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

S. P. Tomlinson has succeeded F. E. Sumrow as Wells Fargo agent here. Mr. Tomlinson and family are from Waring.

FOR SALE—"Ames Cloverleaf" body for Ford car, and an Apperson truck. See Bill Secor at the Hospital.

Tom Stanley was in the city last Tuesday from the Wharton ranch and called to place his subscription figures ahead. He said the rain amounted to about two inches at the ranch and that the stock are in good condition.

A. G. Morriss was in from the ranch to spend Sunday with his family. He reports good rains over the divide country.

Ed. Kaiser was in the city Monday from Johnson Creek.

Fresh roast of Blue Bonnet coffee. BERRY'S.

Lee Risinger, one of Bandera's popular merchants, was in this city Monday and reported no rain there last week except a slight shower.

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

Miss Mabel Vaughn of Center Point spent the past week here visiting Mildred Saucier.

Special—Small Brooms, 50c, at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Mrs. C. R. Fulton and little son, Thomas, formerly of Corpus Christi but recently of Alpine, arrived in Kerrville Sunday and will make this their future home.

FOR SALE—One Duplex Fireless Cooker, good as new. Reasonable price. Phone 18.

Oscar Dewees Jr., who had been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. K. H. Dewees, and other relatives here, returned home to San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Premium Salad Dressing in the Sandwiches for school lunch, at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Miss Mabel Moos left Sunday for Miami, Fla. to make her home with her sister. Her father, Martin Moos, accompanied her as far as San Antonio.

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

J. L. Kieth of Stephens County was here this week making arrangements to move his family here. He is looking for some ranch property to buy.

High grade mince meat. Takes no sugar for pies, at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

John Aaron was here from Camp Verde Saturday and kindly remembered the Advance.

Phone 101 W. for irrigated pears to can, preserve or eat. Harvey Mosty.

Rev. J. M. Witt, Geo. Thomas and F. C. Nelson of Center Point were here yesterday, the two latter to attend the meeting of the registration board.

Pears For Sale

Phone number 101 W. if you want large, juicy pears for preserving or eating. Harvey Mosty.

Mr. Oliver Rose was in town yesterday from the upper Guadalupe. He had just received a card stating his son Charley had safely arrived in France. His other son, Amos, has been over there for several weeks.

Miss Georgie Ann Mansfield, now eighty years old, had not seen a living relative since the death of her brother for over sixty years until surprised by a visit from her cousin, Mr. John T. Mansfield of Glasgow, Ky. who arrived a few days ago. We are sorry to learn that Miss Mansfield is in very bad health at present.

Notice—I am now located in Miss Annie Mosel's Millinery store, doing up to date dressmaking and first class sewing of all kinds. Your patronage will be appreciated. Mrs. A. J. Smith.

J. D. Rose, farming four miles above town, came through town last Saturday with a bale of cotton which he had ginned at Center Point. This is the first bale from this end of the county and the seventh so far ginned in the county this season. It weighed 570 pounds and would have been worth on the market that day \$200, not counting the seed which would have brought about \$40.

NO. 350 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Guadalupe Valley Bank

at Center Point State of Texas, at close of business on the 31st day of Aug., 1918, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 12th day of Sept., 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 30,815.58
Loans, real estate	13,728.50
Overdrafts	175.49
Bonds and Stocks	1,100.00
Real Estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Other real estate	None
Furniture and Fixtures	2,450.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.	\$ 7,009.17
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net.	2618.15
Cash items	30.00
Currency	2083.00
Specie	1445.34
Interest and Assessment Dep. Guaranty Fund.	1623.88
Other resources as follows:	
U. S. Certificates, war savings stamps and bonds	5778.05
Total	\$ 71,857.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,705.00
Undivided profits, net.	873.58
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2.25
Individual Deposits, subject to check	34,825.28
Time certificates of deposit	13,221.43
Cashier's Checks	229.62
Bills payable and rediscounts	None
Total	\$71,857.16

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$44,544.08
Overdrafts	175.49
U. S. Bonds & Securities	6,878.05
Real Estate, Banking House	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,450.00
Int. and Assmt Gty. Fund	1,623.88
Cash on hand and with other banks	13,185.66
Total	\$71,857.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Surplus and Profits	3,578.58
Deposits	48,278.58
Total	\$71,857.16

The West Texas Supply Company have sold out their entire interests in Kerrville to the Chas. Schreiner Company, including Mr. Welge's residence property. The deal was closed last week through Sid Rees and the land papers are now in course of preparation. The stock of merchandise is being invoiced this week, meanwhile the store is closed.

The exact figures involved in the deal have not been given, out but Mr. Welge says he got a very satisfactory price. It is understood a 12,000 acre ranch on the head of Big Paint was taken in by Mr. Welge on the deal.

Asked as to what his future plans are, Mr. Welge said himself and family will move to San Angelo where he expects to engage in the wool and mohair business.

Notice To Our Customers.

We have sold out our business and entire property interests in Kerrville to Chas. Schreiner Company and wish here to thank all our friends and customers who have patronized us or shown us favors in any way.

To those who owe us we ask that you settle your accounts as soon as possible as we are closing up our affairs here to move to San Angelo where we expect to make our home. Our office from now on until we move will be at our residence.

West Texas Supply Co.
By H. Welge.

Roy Chaney returned from Austin the latter part of last week where he went to enter the Government school for mechanics. He was given his discharge upon physical disqualification.

Rev. D. B. South is spending the week visiting his father near Corpus Christi. He will be here to fill his regular appointments Sunday.

Baptist Revival.

Rev. J. P. King, Missionary, will begin a revival meeting at the Laxson creek School house near Medina on Saturday night Sept. 14. Everybody invited to attend and help make it a success.

Peaches and Pears

It will soon be too late to get fruit for canning and preserving. Order now. Phone 101 W., Harvey Mosty.

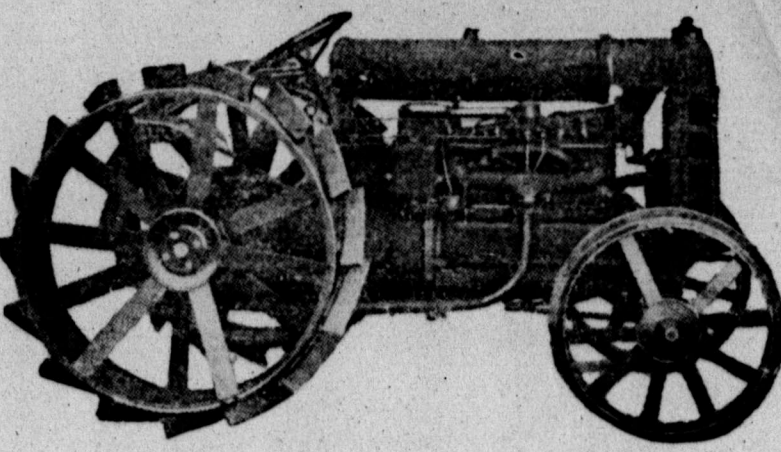
Mayor and Mrs. Geddie returned last Friday from the Democratic State Convention at Waco. They were the only delegates from this county except Dr. J. W. Merritt of Center Point. They report a most harmonious meeting and the Mayor said it was good to again meet with his old friends from the Eastern part of the State.

BUTTER AND Butter Milk

We are now able to supply our patrons with choice butter and fresh butter milk.

LEWIS DAIRY
PHONE 79

FORDSON



THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

Low in cost, Reliable, Efficient. We are prepared to offer very liberal terms. Let us show you.

LEE MASON & SON
DISTRIBUTORS

Large Deal Closed.

The West Texas Supply Company have sold out their entire interests in Kerrville to the Chas. Schreiner Company, including Mr. Welge's residence property. The deal was closed last week through Sid Rees and the land papers are now in course of preparation. The stock of merchandise is being invoiced this week, meanwhile the store is closed.

The exact figures involved in the deal have not been given, out but Mr. Welge says he got a very satisfactory price. It is understood a 12,000 acre ranch on the head of Big Paint was taken in by Mr. Welge on the deal.

Asked as to what his future plans are, Mr. Welge said himself and family will move to San Angelo where he expects to engage in the wool and mohair business.

Notice To Our Customers.

We have sold out our business and entire property interests in Kerrville to Chas. Schreiner Company and wish here to thank all our friends and customers who have patronized us or shown us favors in any way.

To those who owe us we ask that you settle your accounts as soon as possible as we are closing up our affairs here to move to San Angelo where we expect to make our home. Our office from now on until we move will be at our residence.

West Texas Supply Co.
By H. Welge.

Roy Chaney returned from Austin the latter part of last week where he went to enter the Government school for mechanics. He was given his discharge upon physical disqualification.

Rev. D. B. South is spending the week visiting his father near Corpus Christi. He will be here to fill his regular appointments Sunday.

Mr. F. J. Burkhalter has moved his family up from Boerne and they occupy the Utterbach cottage near Tivy High School.

J. B. McCauley and son Raymond returned Saturday from a trip by auto to Big Springs. He went out on dry land but returned in the mud.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Holcomb and little daughter of Melvin are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. P. King here this week.

Dr. F. Galbraith left for Amarillo Tuesday. He hopes to return to his office here Sept. 24.

Mrs. O. S. Dewees of San Antonio visited the Dewees and Gammon families here the past week. Mrs. Dewees' husband, Captain Oscar Dewees of the anti-aircraft division of the army, is now in France.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping to adults, or will rent furnished home.

Miss Burnett.
Phone 193.

C. R. Eddins and Tom Caffall were down from Johnson creek Saturday and reported the rains very heavy up there last week. They think it rained at least seven inches in that community the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason have received their first letter from their son, Lieut. Chas. L. Mason, since he arrived in France. He says the voyage over was fine and of the home boys on the transport with him were Felix Mosel, Erwin and Ollie Mittanek.

The editor and family are enjoying a crate of fine Muscat grapes sent to us by our brother, R. E. Buckner, from Selma, California. Selma is the greatest fruit and vegetable packing and shipping point in the United States. Emmett and family are well pleased out there.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.
 "The Old House"
Lumber
 All Kinds of Building Material
 We will be glad to figure on your bill, whether large or small.
 KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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Rock Drug Store

Tablets, Pencils, Ink, Erasers, Paste, Mucilage, Glue, Fountain Pens, Pen Stocks, Pens, Crayons, Pencil Boxes, Compasses, Colored Pencils, Drinking Cups, Composition Books, Note Books, Paper Napkins, Small Mirrors, Pocket Combs, Candy, Chewing Gum. Be careful about the two last mentioned.

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TO CRUSH THE GERMAN BARBARIANS
To END the WAR, to ESTABLISH PEACE
To Save and Perpetuate CIVILIZATION

These two million soldiers of Liberty must be selected from the 13,000,000 of us who are between the ages of 18 and 45 (both inclusive), except those previously registered. To find them the entire thirteen million must register at their several local Registration places on Thursday, September 12, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m., as fixed by the Proclamation of the President, and according to the same plans as used in the registration last year.

The American Honor System will overthrow the German army. The implicit faith placed in American manhood's response to the country's needs must not be betrayed. But our Government is confident that only a knowledge of the need is required to arouse every spark of honor and decency in the breast of every American citizen--every dweller within our gates who wishes to see preserved the right to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Do Your Duty. Register Thursday, September 12th

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Save

- 1-wheat**
use more corn
- 2-meat**
use more fish & beans
- 3-fats**
use just enough
- 4-sugar**
use syrups

and serve
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I represent some of the best companies doing business in America. Your Insurance will have prompt and careful attention if placed with me. I solicit your business.
W. A. FAWCETT

Medina Locals

Regular Correspondence

Mrs. Dot Pate went to San Antonio today to accept a position with a large printing company there.

A. L. Mansfield motored up from Bandera Monday.

Will Hatfield went to San Antonio Monday to enter the Peacock Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice gave a party to the young folk Saturday night which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

There was a special program rendered by the B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon, in which Miss Edith Fee, whose talent is so much enjoyed by us all, took a leading part.

Raymond McHaney will preach his last sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night before returning to school at the San Marcos Academy.

Misses Dora and Lucile Gilbert with Privates Neal Coulter and John Gulley, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Seales spent several hours in Bandera Saturday.

Mr. Garner sold to Mr. Kennedy of Utopia quite a bunch of sheep this week.

Earl Weed, Josie Justice and Robt. Allen left Monday for Port Arthur.

J. R. Johnston took his father as far as San Antonio Sunday on his return home to Stockdale.

Mr. D. Caton took Miss Anna Garrison and Roy Harris to San Antonio Friday. Miss Anna was on her way to the San Marcos Academy. Mr. Caton was accompanied home by Mrs. Ewel Wyatt, Mrs. Zena Barnhart, Miss Rebecca Sheptrine, Miss Ellen Thimann, and Everet Briggs who had been attending the teacher's institute.

Joe Newcomer left for San Antonio Friday with a bunch of cattle for market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston ask us to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who gave them assistance and sympathy in the time of their great bereavement, the death by accident of their beloved son, a few days ago.

AT THE FOUNTAIN



Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "quenchers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "run" on the fountain the "water line" often extends across the building.

The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.

The sizzling cold water fountain is one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army Y. M. C. A. in the southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

Reynolds Hotel Changes Hands

Mrs. Reynolds has sold her interests in the Reynolds Hotel to Mrs. M. Kearney of Boerne who now has charge. Mrs. Kearney will be remembered as being formerly in the millinery business here with Mrs. McLean. Mrs. Reynolds will leave soon for Kansas where she will make her home.

Financial Statement

Following is a financial statement of the Kerrville Independent School District for the year 1917-1918:

RECEIPTS	
State apportionment	\$4,522.50
Kerr County	1,735.69
Local Taxes	5,646.71
Tuition	920.50
Interest	5.18
Balance, Aug. 31, 1917	195.41
Total	\$13,025.99
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid Teachers	\$10,943.65
For Taking Census	30.15
Collecting Taxes	257.52
Books for Library	161.53
Fire Insurance	529.80
Floor oil, disinfectants, sanitation, toilet paper	122.25
Crayon and erasers	19.43
Equipment	\$19.76
Other Purposes	84.70
Repairs	72.22
Total	\$12,132.01
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1918.	\$893.89

Respectfully submitted,
T. C. JOHNSTON,
President School Board.
J. E. PALMER, Secretary.

Wardlow-Beerman

The Advance is in receipt of the following announcement:
Married at the residence of Rev. J. C. Boyd, Mercedes, Texas, Mrs. Sadie Beerman to Mr. M. D. Wardlow, September 5th. At home after Sept. 12th, Mercedes, Texas.
Congratulations, M. D.

TAN-NO-MORE The most scientific and most wonderful preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is desired by every woman and pleasing in the eyes of every man. It is a permanent skin beautifier and is sold in the following quantities: 50c, 1.00, 2.00, and 4.00. All Dealers 50c, 50c, and 2.00.
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Announcements

FOR CONGRESS 16th DISTRICT
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH.

For State Senator 24th District
HARRY WERTZBERG
of San Antonio.

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

For County Attorney
W. G. GARR.

For County Judge
LEE WALLACE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. T. MOORE.

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

For County Assessor
W. G. PETERSON.

For County Treasurer
A. B. WILLIAMSON.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2
JAS. CROTTY.

For Constable, Pre. No. 1
HENRY STAUDI.

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

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An open air cottage on river, near town. Cool, convenient and clean. Built to accommodate sick people. Free grocery and ice delivery. No children taken.
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