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AMERICANS TAKE UP POSITIONS ON THE FRENCH FRONT

PATRIOTIC SERVICES AT CHURCHES YESTERDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HAS GOOD SERVICE AT 11:00 O'CLOCK HOUR

At the regular eleven o'clock hour yesterday morning a patriotic service was held in the First Baptist church in honor of the young men who have left this place for the army camps. A service flag was presented bearing nine names of enlisted men who hold membership with that denomination. Though the service was a little lengthy it was much enjoyed by all present and rekindled the fires of patriotism in the breasts of many people.

Patriotic songs were used on the occasion and the bugle call at the opening and the closing of the service was especially impressive. In addition to the National Anthem the choir gave several appropriate renditions.

Addresses were made by Judge Geo. T. Wilson, Judge R. C. Crane and R. M. Chitwood. Each speaker emphasized the importance of support of the army by the people at home. They were all good talks and were well received.

The service flag was presented by Mrs. J. D. Sloan, and the nine names thereon were:

R. S. Calvert
Nathan Neblett
Dr. Z. F. P'Pool
Elwin Stamps
C. E. Adams
Walter L. Woodall
Tommie Trammell
Geo. W. Lynn
Locke T. Posten
Rev. G. C. Farris rose and received the flag at the hands of Mrs. Sloan and with a brief but appropriate speech made on behalf of the church the flag was dedicated to the honor of the boys in the service.

The collection taken was to supplement funds already being used to purchase Liberty Bonds.

The pastor, Rev. T. Y. Adams, presided throughout the service.

The house was filled with people coming to do honor to the departed ones and to their country, and each felt that the time had been well spent.

EVENING SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF A PATRIOTIC NATURE

The evening service at the Presbyterian church last night was of a patriotic nature and a program of that character was carried out. Several of the boys belonging to the Boy Scout band assisted the choir with their horns. The music for the occasion was peculiarly appropriate and each rendition had a patriotic air. The closing number, a solo by Mrs. Engle. "We'll be waiting when you come back home" was very impressive.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. E. R. Skiles and a lengthy prayer was offered by the pastor in behalf of the men in the army and the loved ones remaining at home.

Only two addresses were made on the occasion, they being incident to the presentation and reception of the service flag. The flag was presented by S. D. Myres and was received by W. H. Wortham. Both of these gentlemen made brief talks laying emphasis upon the matter of American people awaking to their full responsibility in the war. There were eleven stars on the flag representing the following men:

Sergt. William Black, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.
Lieut. William E. Burke, M. D., on the ocean bound for "over there."
Lieut. R. D. Cox, Quartermaster Dept., Camp Wardsworth, S. C.
Ed. J. Darley, Camp Travis.
Capt. Ed. J. Hamner, Army instructor, Camp Bowie.
Neal Hudspeth, Engineer Hopkins torpedo boat, Norfolk, Va.
Sergt. Robt. McMurry, Quartermaster Dept., Camp Bowie.
Sergt. Oscar M. Pate, 52 Artillery Training Camp, San Pedro, Cal.
Capt. Allen Wight, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.
Sergt. Hugh Wight, somewhere in England.
V. P. Williams, 31st Railway Engineers, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Two patriotic readings, "Son" by Melrose Myres and "I am an American" by Ellis Douthitt, Jr., were rendered in a creditable manner.

A collection was taken, the money to be applied to the purchase of Liberty Bonds. Altogether it was a spiritual and impressive service.

Demands On Russia

By Associated Press: Washington, April 29.—Germany has demanded of Russia an exchange of prisoners and has threatened to take Petrograd unless they agree to terms advanced, the State Department has learned. Germany is sending to Russia a commission of 115 to present the demands.

SAD DEATH LITTLE BOY

Charner Seafie Ramsey, aged twelve years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, died yesterday evening at six o'clock at the family home in this city. Charner had been sick for some months, and it was only for short intervals during this period that he was well enough to be up and about at all. About a month ago he passed through a siege of measles and for a time it was thought that he was on the road to health again, but soon after he contracted mumps, and finally diabetes from which he died.

In speaking of the death of this promising boy who was so well known and loved by the people of this city, it is only becoming that some of his noble traits of character should be recalled at this time. Although his life was so brief he felt deeply and sincerely the power of influence, and in his behavior and conversation that which was right and reasonable was upheld by him. Although sick for a long period he did not give up his school work, but persistently kept up his studies almost to the very last day. He was a member of the Methodist church of this city and was earnest and sympathetic in all of his Christian relationships. He was an enthusiastic member of Troop 1, Sweetwater Organization of the Boy Scouts of America. Because of sickness Charner was not able to do all of the things that the other boys are doing at this time in the assistance of patriotic causes, but he did not lose interest, and shall be remembered by his comrades Scouts as one of the truest patriots of them all.

In the loss of this son, the family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of all our people. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the parlors of the Mart Hotel and services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Moore assisted by Rev. C. A. Engle and the Sweetwater Troops of the Boy Scouts of America.

Paul bearers selected for the funeral are: Jack Griswold, Wiley Embrey, Alton Perry, Clare Campbell, LaClair Robertson, John Cox, Jr., John Calvert, Billie Myres.

IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Don McCauley is in receipt of a card from his friend, A. H. Ladd, which announces the fact that he has been wounded. Ladd is a corporal in the truck company that was organized at Big Springs. The card which he sent to Mr. McCauley was one of the regular Government cards, which are printed and the message is sent by erasing certain lines printed thereon and supplying date and signature. Consequently no details are given. Mr. Ladd's home was in Anson but he was working in Sweetwater with the West Texas Electric Company at the time of his enlistment. The message received reads as follows:

"I have been admitted into hospital and am getting on well. Wounded. I have received your letter dated Feb. 4, 1918. Letter follows at first opportunity. I have received no letters from you lately."
A. H. Ladd.
Dated April 5, 1918."

DEATH CAUSED BY BOND DRIVE

Hallinger, Texas, April 28.—James Rogers, wealthy Runnels county farmer, was shot three times and instantly killed on the streets of Winters at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon and W. H. Baker, a tenant farmer, whom Rogers is said to have branded as a "slacker" because of his failure to buy a Liberty bond, surrendered to officers. Rogers died instantly.

There was a large crowd at the corner of the Winters State Bank when the shooting occurred. Women's committees were engaged in soliciting applications for Liberty bonds. Rogers was a zealous bond salesman and a man whose patriotic fervor was known throughout Runnels county. One of his sons, Sherman Rogers, is serving in the United States army at Camp Travis and is a man of considerable means. He had purchased several bonds.

Baker is Tenant Farmer Baker, on the other hand, is a tenant farmer, having moved to Runnels county about three or four years ago from Bell county. He has done his "bit," according to friends, by investing in as much of the Liberty loan as he was able and had as further proof of his loyalty a service pin bearing a single star for his son, Lee Baker, a volunteer in the engineering corps at Camp Bowie.

Rogers is said to have urged Baker to buy more bonds and when told that it was impossible the charge of "slacker" is said to have been hurled. Baker forcibly resented the imputation of his patriotism and in the scuffle that ensued he was knocked to the sidewalk. He arose, shooting with a thirty-two caliber automatic revolver, and Rogers crumpled to the street dead.

Murder Charge Filed Baker was immediately brought to Hallinger and placed in jail and a complaint charging murder was filed against him in justice court at Winters. His examining trial will be held here Monday. The prisoner is a brother-in-law of J. W. Powell, ex-mayor of Hallinger.

Rogers was about 55 years old and leaves a wife and several children. He had resided in this section six years, coming from Williamson county. Until a year or two ago he was president of the First National Bank here.

Baker, who is in jail, is also a middle-aged man, possibly fifty or sixty years old and has a family.

LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS PAST TWO BILLION

By Associated Press: Washington, April 29.—Liberty Loan subscriptions today were \$2,225,943,450

W. M. BEALL AND FAMILY GOING TO SAN ANTONIO

W. M. Beall and family left this afternoon in their car for Austin. They expected to go as far as Nolan this afternoon and spend the night there with Mrs. Beall's brother, J. M. Holder. Upon reaching Austin Mr. and Mrs. Beall expect to confer with some of the instructors in the State University and later take their daughter, Ella, to San Antonio and place her in the school for the deaf where she will be taught the lip movements and learn to talk. They expect to be away several months.

156 ON CASUALTY LISTS

By Associated Press: Washington, April 29.—Two casualty lists issued today contained 156 names divided as follows: Killed in action 18; died of wounds, 6; died of disease, 13; died of accident, 2; died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 25; wounded slightly, 27; missing in action, 4.

Vote On The Amendment

By Associated Press: Washington, April 29.—The administration apparently retained control of the Senate on controversy over the Overman Bill Amendment excepting Government printing departments which was rejected by a vote of 44 to 28.

PUSHING THE LIBERTY LOAN

Number of Sweetwater citizens met in the court house for a mass meeting Saturday night in response to a call for a mass meeting to be held to formulate a definite plan upon which to work during the last week of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign. The result of this meeting was that a committee of four was appointed to work the matter during this week. The committeemen appointed were: Geo. H. Sheppard, Chairman; W. R. Johnson, John Hubbard and J. S. Irvin.

This committee held an executive meeting this morning and then proceeded to get down to hard work at the job, making a personal canvass of the city. This afternoon the committee and a number of other citizens have gone to Roscoe to hold a rally in that city.

Are Optimistic

The committee feels sure that Nolan county will go over the top with her quota of \$88,900 but they are anxious that all who have called out amounts in public places where rallies have been held to go to their bankers and fill out the applications which they have pledged themselves to do. Many have not done this and the amount raised is therefore much less than the amount that has heretofore been given out to the public. The amounts subscribed at these rallies have been published as subscriptions but many of them have not yet been reported to the Federal Reserve Bank. Surely every person who made a public subscription will pay the first installment and sign up for the balance. You are urged to do so at once. The matter is important and should not be neglected one hour.

NOTICE

The Home Guards will meet at the court house Tuesday evening, 8:30 o'clock. Let all guards be present. S. D. Myres, Capt. J. L. Ross, Adjt.

SANTA FE MAN COMES HERE

John R. Thompson, connected with the Santa Fe railroad in San Angelo for the past ten years, has been transferred to Sweetwater, where he retains his promotion with the road as yardmaster. He has been succeeded by E. Stalcup of Temple. Mr. Thompson takes J. J. Irvin's place at Sweetwater, Mr. Irvin going to Temple.

Mr. Thompson is one of the best known railroad men on the western division, he having been a switchman here for a number of years before being promoted to the position of yardmaster. His transfer to Sweetwater is in the form of another advancement, as Sweetwater is now considered an important point since the through line to California was opened up.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Thompson is already in the city and has entered upon his duties at this place. Mr. Irvin and family removed to Temple several days ago, mention of which was made at the time. We are glad to have Mr. Thompson become a citizen of Sweetwater.

HEAVY BARRAGE FIRE AGAINST AMERICAN LINE IN TOUL SECTOR; FIGHTING NEAR YPRES

By Associated Press: With the American headquarters in Northern France, Sunday, April 28.—Americans have taken up positions on the French front. They have been there for a certain number of days and are helping to hold the Germans under French high command.

London, April 29.—British troops around Ypres several times this morning sent up S. O. S. signals for artillery support, the Reuters headquarters correspondent telegraphs. The correspondent says indications are that German bombardments points to certainty of German attempt to advance. An intense bombardment from artillery concentration is in progress from La Basse to the south of Hout-holst forest and from Vimy to Lens.

The official report says there was great hostile artillery activity last night from Scarpe opposite Arras north of Lens and between Givenchy and the Nieppe Wood on the Southern side of the Lys front post near Festibert north of Givenchy taken by Germans last week was captured by British last night.

Paris, April 28.—Germans made several attempts last night to advance on Hangard Wood before Amiens but were checked by the French the war office announces.

With the American Headquarters in France, Sunday April 28.—Germans at dawn today began heavy barrage against the American line in the Toul sector accompanied by machine gun and rifle fire. It is believed the Germans are striving to keep the Americans busy to prevent their movement north.

With the British Headquarters in France, April 29.—Fourth German army this morning heavily attacked the allied front in Flanders. Prisoners were captured admitted German intention to attempt capture of Ypres. Severe fighting by both sides was reported. The attack extends over a front of fifteen miles.

London, April 29.—Germans this morning opened heavy bombardment with high explosives and gas shells between Meterien and Voormezele south and southwest of Ypres, it is officially announced. Infantry attacks yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Leere, west of Mount Kemmel was repulsed.

Amsterdam, April 29.—The new Jobb ramp, according to reports here passed through Belgium Friday in the direction of France.

FIVE APPLICATIONS FILED

Five applications were filed with the Local Board for Nolan county for enlistment with the special service which was advertised and which closed last Saturday, April 27. Only registrants were eligible for enlistment in this class. The five filing applications were:

E. B. Hull, stenographer, who is at present in the employ of the Texas Bank & Trust company.

Roy Scuddy, clerk, who has until recently been engaged in teaching school at Trent.

Walter Oley, clerk, at present an employee of the post office in this city.

Gus Farrar, clerk of Maryneal who has served as principal of that school during the past term.

George McKnight, clerk, employed at present in the supply department at the Santa Fe yards.

These men must await action by Government officials on their applications.

TWO NEGROES LEAVE TODAY

Secretary T. O. Cowan is today sending two negro registrants to Camp Travis. The two who are to go from Nolan county are: Ben Watts and Will Mitchell. Watts is in the city and will leave this afternoon. Mitchell is in Amarillo and will leave with the contingent from that place today.

On Wednesday, May 1, two white men will be sent to Camp Travis from this county. The two who go then as mentioned before are: Frank Youree and Oscar Lee Dantiel.

Again on May 6 two others will be sent but will go to Camp McArthur at Waco instead of the camp at San Antonio where they are usually sent. These two are: Charley Day and W. R. Kelly.

DRUG STORE BURGLARIZED

The City Drug Store was burglarized Saturday night some time between midnight and day break Sunday morning something like \$18.00 or \$20.00 was taken from the cash drawer. No further damage resulted so far as has been discovered.

The store was closed about 11:30 Saturday night and when it was opened again Sunday morning about 7:00 o'clock it was discovered that a window in the rear of the building had been pried up and the intruder thereby gaining entrance to the building. The window was locked down but the burglar used some heavy instrument and thereby gained such leverage as to break the lock and cause the window sash to raise. Investigations were made and nothing was found to be missing except the change left in the cash drawer which amounted to \$18 or \$20. There was apparently no attempt made to blow the safe.

Officers are working on the proposition but no arrests have been made as yet.

WORKING WITH SCHOOLS IN SNYDER TODAY

R. M. Chitwood went up to Snyder this morning to spend the day working with the schools of that city, getting the faculty and pupils organized into War Savings Societies and helping the Government in every way possible.

Torpedoed And Sunk

By Associated Press: London, April 29.—A party of 107 American Army Y. M. C. A. workers arrived in London last night after their ship had been torpedoed and sunk yesterday morning in twelve minutes. All aboard except three members of the crew were saved.

Two Vessels Arrive Port

By Associated Press: Washington, April 29.—Two American transports which were in collision at sea several days ago have returned safely to an Atlantic Port, the Navy Department announced today. They were running without lights when accident occurred. Neither were seriously damaged and no lives are reported lost. The accident will be thoroughly investigated.

OIL SITUATION ROBERT LEE

(Robert Lee Observer) The Robert Lee Oil Co.'s well No. 1 is still going down. They have closed the well to visitors, by putting up the fence, and are not giving out any information. From the number of drill casings when drawn we judge they are down in the neighborhood of 1000 feet.

Messrs Skinner and Goss will be drilling on their first well on the McCabe ranch west of town by next week. The machinery is all on the ground. They will use a 10 inch drop drill. Messrs Tucker, Johnson and McKay, of the Tucker Oil Co., who are to drill on the Harris ranch spent the greater part of the week here looking over their leases. They expect to have a standard outfit on the ground at an early date.

The well at Valley View being drilled by the Valley View Oil Co. is down about 170 feet. They struck considerable oil at 70 feet and expect to bring in at least a 20 barrel well at 600 feet.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The City Grocery Co. are making some needed improvements on the inside of their building. When finished this store will be a thing of beauty.

BRIDGE IS BEING RAISED

Commissioner I. S. Foelt has a crew of men at work at present on the bridge across the draw on the Sweetwater and Roscoe highway three miles east of Roscoe. He tells us that this bridge is to be raised four feet and will be made of concrete instead of wood as at present.

This will be an improvement which will be of benefit to the traveling public. It will lessen the grade and will make the bridge more secure and lasting.

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Owner and Publisher.

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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

Some are giving their lives
The least YOU can do---
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There are many substitutes for wheat flour but no substitute for peace—Feden.

The patriotic services held in the churches of this city yesterday are honor to the men who have left their homes and dear ones and gone to fight the nation's battles in a foreign

land. These services likewise hold up before us people at home the reality of the war into which we are plunged. This war is being waged in such nature that every person can perform a service and we should each meet the responsibility like men.

This is the last week of the Third Liberty Bond Campaign. We must go over the top before it closes.

The Liberty Loan throughout the nation has exceeded two billion dollars and in this state and county it is steadily climbing. Our people are showing their loyalty by their works.

A speaker said the other night that he believes would be of more good in the cause of the war just now than to put a million men in France. Those who dearly love their country are willing to help with their money.

In preaching conservation of flour it must not be forgotten that sugar is also on the list that must be used with great frugality. The U. S. Food Administrator has for Texas issued a ruling to the effect that housewives cannot use sugar for canning or preserving purposes without first

signing a special certificate showing that the sugar is to be used for such purpose, and the surplus left from this work must be returned to the merchant from whom purchased within twenty days time. It is likely that all the fruit and berries canned in this section will be only that which is shipped in from the east but the rulings be observed just the same. It is sinful to waste food these days.

RESTORE PHONE COMMUNICATION WITH OLD MEXICO

By Associated Press: San Antonio, April 29.—Telephone cables across the border into Mexico are being spliced and indications are that communication into that country will again be restored, according to reports received from along the international line. The lines were cut April 5 at the suggestion of military authorities on the grounds that enemies in Mexico could not learn of troop movements and war activities in the United States through this medium.

No orders for renewal of the service has been given by General Ruckman commander of the Southern Department. It has been suggested that the matter probably would not be handled by General Ruckman and that Washington may have sanctioned the action. Only a few telephones are operated on either side of the boundary line and the telephone company would not likely restore the service from a revenue raising standpoint. It is said.

MADE \$64.50 ON CALF

One of my club boys to whom I furnished feeding rations for his calf last fall, immediately after coming here, fed his calf 129 days and then carried it to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, says J. S. Richardson, County Agent, Coke County, in reporting to the Extension Service of the A. and M. College. The boy won \$17.00 worth of prizes and sold the calf for \$118.00 making a total of \$135. The expense for the calf and its feed were \$70.50, leaving a net profit of \$64.50 after paying all expenses.

CAVALRY BEING ORGANIZED FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD

By Associated Press: Austin, April 29.—Word of organizing the two brigades of cavalry which will form a part of the new Texas National Guard is progressing satisfactorily according to Adjutant General Harley. The general estimates that it will take upwards of two months time to complete the organization.

Although no definite statement has been made, it is believed in well informed circles that organization of the infantry brigades will be started as soon as the cavalry units are completed.

CARRIER PIGEON RENDER A GREAT SERVICE

By Associated Press: London, April 29.—An exhibition of carrier pigeons here shows many devices used to protect the birds in their flights at the front. Several pigeons are shown painted in camouflage coloring, while gas masks for use during gas attacks are also exhibited.

Many stories of the heroic deeds of these birds of war are told by the men in charge of the exhibition. Several cases are related in which pigeons delivered their messages after being hit with shrapnel. It is said that the percentage of casualties among the birds is low, as they very quickly get to know something of shell fire and how to avoid it. The older birds, it is asserted, become very "wise to danger."

DISPOSITION OF RAILROAD IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

By Associated Press: Gilmer, Texas, April 29.—Citizens of Gilmer and other East Texas points on the Marshall and East Texas railroad are eagerly awaiting an announcement of Sec. McAdoo, director general of railroads of the plan on which that railroad will be operated under federal control.

The road which runs from Marshall to Winsboro suspended operations several months ago when Bryan Snider, federal receiver reported it was unable to pay operating expenses and the interest on its bonded indebtedness. It was proposed to junk the road. This would have worked a hard ship on some of the cities and towns it feeds and the Board of Trade of Gilmer obtained the passage of a special bill at the last called session of the legislature under which the state could have taken it over.

Before the state could proceed however, the federal government took charge of the road and an announcement of the plan on which it will be run is now pending.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election)
J. H. FULTZ

For County Judge
A. S. MAUZEY
HARRY R. BONDIES

For County Clerk
MRS. FAWN HOWELL
C. E. CAMERON

For Sheriff
JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election)
ED BARDWELL

For Tax Assessor
L. T. MANER
H. P. HARKINS
J. C. (Bud) MONTGOMERY, JR.

For Tax Collector
GEO. B. HOWELL, (re-election)
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT

For County Treasurer
JNO. W. ROGERS
BEN F. ROBERTS, (re-election)
W. T. HIGHTOWER

For County Attorney
E. I. HILL, (re-election)

For County Superintendent
A. D. ELLIS, (re-election)

For Public Weigher of Notan Co.
R. C. (Dock) SHEPPARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. R. BRANNON
I. S. FOCHT, re-election
S. GLENN

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One
JOHN BRYAN, (re-election.)

C. L. Berry of Plainview and J. W. Berry of Snyder spent Sunday together in the city.

Phone 61 Phone 62

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- 2 cups of oat meal, soak over night in 1 1/2 cups of sour milk
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G. H. Graves

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THURSDAY'S RED CROSS WORKERS

Mrs. Wm. Wight, captain of the squad for Thursday reports the following workers present in the Red Cross room:

- Mrs. Grisham
- Mrs. Hendrick
- Mrs. Myres
- Mrs. Majors
- Mrs. Hall
- Mrs. Burke
- Mrs. Sparks
- Mrs. Foster
- Mrs. Chapman
- Mrs. Perry
- Mrs. Bowie
- Mrs. Cox
- Mrs. Yantis
- Mrs. F. B. Perry
- Mrs. Sanders
- Mrs. Bright
- Mrs. Crossman
- Mrs. Starr
- Miss Davis
- Mrs. Bryant
- Mrs. Kimbrough
- Mrs. Graves
- Miss Mae Snell
- Miss Mary Wight
- Miss Thelma Ellis
- Miss Conway
- Mrs. Epperson.

FRIDAY'S RED CROSS WORKERS

The following workers were present in the Red Cross work rooms Friday with Mrs. J. H. Snell captain of squad:

- Mrs. Mahaney
- Mrs. Dabney
- Mrs. McKnight
- Mrs. Lagow
- Mrs. Sheppard
- Mrs. Cason
- Mrs. Campbell
- Mrs. Otey
- Mrs. G. H. Sheppard
- Mrs. Aycock
- Mrs. Mauzey
- Mrs. Ray Smith
- Mrs. Arnold
- Mrs. Focht
- Mrs. Gathale
- Mrs. Huckabee
- Miss Hamner
- Miss Hudspeth
- Miss Allen
- Miss May Bell Cumble
- Miss Ione Lagow
- Miss Josephine Hamner
- Miss Mary Wight
- Mrs. Jno. T. Johnson
- Mrs. S. D. Myres
- Miss Francis Dashner
- Miss Elizabeth Howell.

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We have saved back a stock of cottonseed for planting purposes. They are sacked and ready for delivery, \$1.50 per bushel at the mill. No stock reserved unless paid for in advance.

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Continental State Bank

Buy War Saving Stamps and Liberty Bonds Do It Now

THE GOVERNMENT

Is still asking us to eat

IRISH POTATOES

We have a nice stock on hand and are selling them cheap.

CALL and SEE

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We hold the Loving Cup for the cleanest business house in Sweetwater

North Side Square

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GO-TO-CHURCH DAY APPOINTED

By a proclamation issued on the 25th Inst. Gov. Hobby has designated Sunday, May 12, as "State-wide Go-to-Sunday-School and stay for preaching day" and urges the various churches and synagogues throughout the Lone Star State to carefully observe the same. His proclamation follows:

The Proclamation

"Whereas, The President of the United States has indorsed and commended the Sunday School in his memorable words: 'No study is more important than the study of the Bible and the truths which it teaches, and there is no more effective agency for such study than the Sunday School'; and

"Whereas, This time above all times the spiritual interests of the people should be developed and the Sunday School has a matchless record of service for such developments; and

"Whereas, Our noble young men have been called to the colors and their early training will make them the stronger in their noble fight for character, it becomes the more imperative that the home fires be kept burning that the future generation of leadership may be conserved and that those left to carry on the work for righteousness and humanity may be constantly strengthened in Bible and service;

"Therefore, I, William P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, commending the movement inaugurated by the Texas Sunday School Association of all denominations and indorsed by various agencies, religious and secular, hereby designate Sunday, May 12, 1918 as State-wide go to Sunday School and stay for preaching day, to be observed in all the various churches and synagogues throughout the State.

"I therefore, urge the people of Texas to assemble in the Sunday Schools of their choice on the day mentioned for a concerted action."

New National Guard Unit

By Associated Press:

Austin, April 29—While it is not known when the new Texas National Guard unit now being formed will be drafted into the federal service "it is probable that it will be some three or four months," according to Major J. O. Townes, in charge of the selective draft in the state. Major Townes made this statement in a communication addressed to all local draft boards in explaining that registrants would not be exempted because they joined the guard.

Those in charge of raising the new guard have requested some exemption boards to release registrants from the draft and some have been requested to issue certificates to the effect that certain registrants are not needed for an immediate call in the draft. Major Townes said. He added: "Local guards cannot release these registrants and cannot give the certificates mentioned."

Word also has reached Major General Townes "that several registrants who have received deferred classification on industrial grounds and especially on the ground that they are indispensable to their several agricultural and industrial enterprises are undertaking to enlist in the guard." The local boards are instructed to report such cases promptly to the district boards with return of the questionnaires. Maj. Townes points out that if a registrant can give up his business to join the guard "he has by so doing established the fact that he is not indispensable to such a business and therefore is not entitled to further deferred classification upon agriculture or industrial grounds."

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John Kirby, a dashing young broker of the outer edge of Wall street, finding himself on the verge of disaster, grabs at the chance to entertain in his home a vulgar rich man who offers to lend him money. The vulgarian is accompanied by a woman, who Kirby is forced to introduce to his wife. The young wife resents this.

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Farm Labor Badly Needed

By Associated Press:
Dallas, April 29—Lack of labor in South Texas and along the Gulf Coast is most serious, according to reports here, and an earnest endeavor is being made by farmers in that section to recruit farm help from other sections of the state. Efforts have been made to find help in North Texas, but labor in this section is likewise short.

Raymond G. Miller, in charge of the United States employment service bureau at Galveston says he has on file in his office there almost any kind of a farm position that could possibly be desired.

The government has under consideration a plan whereby men experienced in farm labor now in army cantonments be given a furlough when the harvest season arrives. This it is said, would greatly help the situation and assure an early movement of the wheat crop to the mills.

At a meeting of the State Council of Defense held in Dallas recently the labor shortage question was discussed at length. It was suggested that Congress suspend the immigration laws, permitting thousands of farm laborers in Mexico to enter the fields of the United States. Labor from other Latin American countries would be interested, it was said. A resolution was adopted providing that a committee go to Washington and ask the Department of Labor to set aside the Burnett bill to permit the importation of labor from Canada and Mexico.

There are thousands of idlers over Texas, a member of the council said, who would be pressed into this work if necessary laws were passed. This member was R. E. L. Knight of Dallas who said that if these men had no inclination to enter industries vital to the carrying on the war, that they be rounded up and put in Class A1 of the draft. These men, he said, could be found around the streets, pool halls and picture shows. He said Dallas was full of these men who have no visible means of support.

Lieutenant G. D. Keyston was in the city again today attending to some business affairs and shaking hands with friends he made during his stay in Sweetwater.

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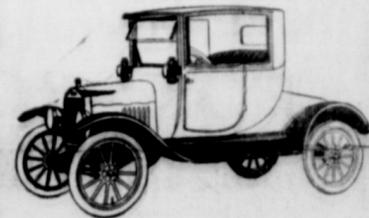
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KING GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE

By Associated Press: London, April 27.—King George sent the following message to Baron Bothermer, the Air Minister, on the amalgamation the other day of the Royal Naval Air Service with that of the Royal Flying Corps. "Today the Royal Air Force, of which you are the Minister in Charge comes into existence as a third arm of the defenses of the Empire. As General-in-Chief I congratulate you on its birth and I trust that it may enjoy a vigorous and successful life. "I am confident that the union of the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Flying Corps will preserve and foster that spirit de corps which these two separate forces have created by their splendid deeds.

BIG FOOD RESERVE IN RECORD TUBER CROP OF LAST YEAR

Washington, April 29.—It's time to call out the potato reserve—in full force, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Wheat must have this support to last through till the next harvest. There are still millions of bushels of that 442,536,000-bushel record crop of potatoes we grew last year. Potatoes can hold the line, they are made of the right stuff—much the same stuff as wheat. They do much the same work as wheat in the body. They are plentiful and are getting cheaper. Eat lots of them; then your wheat needs become less.

MOTHERS CLASS

The Mothers' class will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. C. E. Halle, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to be present.

SOLD PLANT

H. H. Davis has sold his cleaning and pressing plant to Henry Benham of Cisco and the same is being shipped to him today. Henry does not know what line of business he will engage in, but we trust he will not leave Sweetwater.

PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

L. L. Fare of San Angelo is here today.

Miss Lela Peters of Lott is in the city today.

C. O. Nebhut of Dallas was here over Sunday.

J. W. Wendel of Hamlin was here over Sunday.

Frank White is in Big Springs today on business.

Mrs. W. Guttery of Hermleigh was here for Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hart of Stamford visited in the city Sunday.

Miss Hattie Kemp of Cisco is visiting in the city today.

Cliff Newland of Midland was a Sunday visitor in the city.

J. B. Jones of Rotan is looking after business here today.

Mrs. J. L. Cooper of Tulla was a Sunday visitor in the city.

H. L. Jackson of Fort Stockton is a business visitor here today.

Miss Margaret Ross of Goldswaiter is spending the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathews of Post are visiting in the city today.

J. H. Craig, a prominent cattleman of Eldorado, is visiting here today.

J. H. McGuire of Vera is among the out of town visitors in the city today.

Mr. Henry Campbell is still confined to his room suffering with asthma.

Dr. Eiern, J. W. Gray and B. M. Willingham of Brownwood are in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mullican and daughter of Shallowater spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. T. Bonner is able to get about now with the aid of crutches after an illness of several months.

Louie Geldert of Camp Bowie is spending a few days in Sweetwater with his father, B. H. Geldert.

Miss Nellie Wilcox of Lubbock was a week end visitor in the city and left for her home this afternoon.

Miss May Belle Riddle of Aspermont is guest of Mrs. J. F. Jones as she is en route to Post on a visit.

Miss Willie Elliott and mother returned last night from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends on the divide.

Rev. J. T. Griswold left last evening for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the general conference of the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. W. Gibson left this morning to join her husband in Fort Worth where they will reside for a few months.

W. E. Copeland is again at his post of duty at Denman & Asbury's store, after an illness of several days with the mumps.

J. M. Holder, the Nolan merchant, was in the city yesterday with his family spending the day with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Beall.

Mrs. C. W. Corbitt of Eden is in the city for the day returning home from a two weeks visit to her son's family in Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniels and daughter, Miss Amy Daniels, are in the city to attend the funeral of Charner Ramsey, who was a nephew of Mrs. Daniels.

G. R. Bates, an extensive sheep raiser of Merton, is here for the day. He said he moved his family to Arizona last fall and he was glad to say they were moving back home.

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T. B. Clark of Stamford was here Sunday.

Louis B. Conrad of Delhart is spending the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolar of Loraine visited in the city Sunday.

F. S. Henderson of Coleman is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell of Abilene are spending the day in the city.

J. T. Davis has moved to a farm near Longworth and will try his luck farming here today.

G. G. Flournoy and family of Stamford were guests of D. I. Herndon and family yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Johnston returned Sunday from a visit of several days with Mr. Johnston's mother at Dublin.

Owen Sotheils, Jess Lambert, and Grover Montgomery left yesterday for the northern part of New Mexico seeking grass to place cattle on.

C. C. Tackard of San Antonio is in the city. He was released the 12th of last month from five months imprisonment in a Mexican prison and has stood all manner of hardships in the land of revolutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell will leave this afternoon over the Santa Fe for Corpus Christi where they will spend several weeks in hopes that the change in climate will benefit Mr. Campbell's health.

SOME FINE SHEEP AND CATTLE CHANGED HANDS LAST WEEK

Walter L. Boothe last week sold twelve head of registered Hampshire sheep to a Mr. Hutson at Frisco, Denton County.

Mr. Boothe also bought of J. D. Childers fifty-two head of two year old Hereford heifers.

Foreigners

Camp Travis

By Associated Press: San Antonio, April 29.—There are 112 enlisted men at Camp Travis who cannot speak a word of English. This was disclosed recently in a survey by military authorities on instructions from the Intelligence Office.

Nine National Army Indians at the camp can speak only their native language. The greatest of non-English speaking men are of Mexican descent, there being sixty-eight that speak Mexican and Spanish only. Other tongues found are: Bohemian, 15; German, 9; Chinese, 3; Swedish, 2; French, 2.

These men are among the recent arrivals and schools are being established so as they might be given instruction in English. All of them are from Texas and Oklahoma.

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