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Last Day of Liberty Bond Drive Finds La Salle Close to Top With Certainty of Going Over.

Today is the last day in the great Liberty Loan Drive. La Salle county is going over the top and the Flag of Honor will wave from La Salle's capitol next week. We are not over the top yet, but up to closing hours last night \$40,050 had been subscribed, lacking only \$550, and we have no hesitancy in saying that the patriotic spirit of our people will not waver until we are safe on the other side of the line.

There have been numerous subscriptions this week, principally in small amounts, but Uncle Sam wants every citizen to own a bond, and it is much better to have bonds in the hands of many than a few. County chairman Judge Welhausen has been doing some good hustling and Mrs. C. C. Thomas chairman of the ladies committee has done some effective work. Mr. W. B. Patton, chairman at Fowlerton personally secured every bond at that place, amounting to a total of \$2,850. Much credit is due a

number of volunteer solicitors among them being Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger, who has given the last week to the work, and we believe to her credit should be placed the largest number of purchasers, secured by any one solicitor. Up to last night she had sold \$5,800 and had several more to turn in today.

The spirit of interest among the people generally was born at the rally at the Auditorium, and considerable credit is due the speakers on that occasion.

It will be noted in the list that many societies and organizations of the town bought bonds. The Baptist church here and at Rockwood, the Presbyterian Auxiliary Woodmen of the World and others are on the list.

Remember that today is the last day, and if your name is not on the Honor Roll below see that it gets there before the banks close today. If you don't want to stay behind with the slackers get busy quick. In the next issue of this paper a complete Honor Roll will be published. Will the boys in France see your name there?

THE ROLL OF HONOR

La Salle Co.....	\$10,000.00
Cotulla	
G. R. Newman	4,000.00
J. M. Dobie	2000.00
L. A. Kerr	1,500.00
Chas. E. Neal	1,000.00
T. K. Keck	1,000.00
Mrs. A. Burks	1,000.00
Albert Strawn	1,000.00
E. W. Alderman	1000.00
D. H. Davis	900.00
Mrs. C. Sullivan	500.00
Albert Knaggs	500.00
T. H. Poole	500.00
Cotulla Mercantile Co.....	500.00
C. F. Lang	500.00
J. W. Baylor	500.00
H. C. Guinn	250.00
W. O. W. La Salle Camp	200.00
Carroll Thompson	100.00
Jno. W. Wilson	200.00
K. Burwell's Store	150.00
M. G. Talbott	100.00
B. Wildenthal Jr.	300.00
Hobson Wildenthal	100.00
C. C. Thomas	100.00
G. H. Knaggs	100.00
R. O. Gouger	100.00
W. H. Goldtrap	100.00
C. F. Binkley	100.00
C. E. Manly	100.00
M. T. Davis Sr.	100.00
Baptist Church	100.00
F. D. Low	50.00
Mrs. W. L. Skinner	50.00
T. B. Poole	50.00
J. W. Baylor	50.00
J. W. Sutton	50.00
Robt. B. Sutton	50.00
Alice Maltzberger	50.00
Isabel Maltzberger	50.00
Dixon Holman	50.00
J. N. Lightsey	50.00
M. J. Swisher	50.00
J. W. Murray	50.00
Mrs. J. W. Murray	50.00
Toke Eldridge	50.00
S. P. Pena	50.00
B. P. Pena	50.00
Leonadis Lopez	50.00
Hogue Poole	50.00
Jack T. Maltzberger	50.00
Milton Manly	50.00
Ophelia Shaw	50.00
Dosia Shaw	50.00
H. W. Hamilton	50.00
Mrs. H. W. Hamilton	50.00
J. W. Dunham	50.00
D. L. Neely	50.00
Miss Francis Spencer	50.00
Ladies Auxiliary Presbyterian Church	50.00
Mrs. H. C. Guinn	50.00
Wm. J. Apperson Jr.	50.00
R. E. Britt	50.00
F. D. McMahon	50.00
Oscar W. Barnes	50.00
Mrs. C. E. Neal	50.00
Charles Ethel Neal	50.00

Frank Keck	50.00
Mrs. T. J. Simpson	50.00
Winnie D. Simpson	50.00
Adys Simpson	50.00
Ida Mae Masters	50.00
Mrs. Fannie Johns	50.00
Aguilar Garcia	50.00
W. H. Fullerton	200.00
Mrs. H. C. Fullerton	50.00
J. E. Coleman	50.00
J. A. Coleman	50.00
R. F. Knaggs	50.00
Sam Shienfield	50.00
J. M. de la Garza	50.00
J. T. Carr	50.00
J. B. Henderson	100.00
J. P. Guinn Jr.	50.00
Rockwood Baptist church	50.00
J. P. Guinn Sr.	50.00
Mrs. J. P. Guinn	50.00
Frederick Binkley	100.00
Jene Shelton Rock	50.00
W. E. Rock Sr.	50.00
Mrs. W. E. Rock Jr.	50.00
Miss Ruby Rock	50.00
Miss Sallie Rock	50.00
C. H. Rock	100.00
L. W. Gaddis	100.00
Harry Gaddis	50.00
W. H. Robbins	50.00
Mrs. W. H. Robbins	50.00
B. Wildenthal Sr.	50.00
Mrs. H. O. Smith	50.00
Mrs. B. A. Myers	50.00
G. A. Probst	100.00
J. R. Dunlap	50.00
Miss Finnie Widener	50.00
T. G. Widener	50.00
Elijah Widener	50.00
F. I. Rock	100.00
G. W. Henrichson	100.00
W. A. Kerr	50.00
J. T. Maltzberger	500.00
J. D. Ballard	100.00
Mrs. Mary V. Gouger	50.00
Mrs. Florence Poole	200.00
B. J. Pate	50.00
Katherine M. Talbott	50.00
Elois G. Veltz	50.00
Mrs. Carrie Ballard	50.00
A. E. English	100.00
Jose Lopez	50.00
Viviano Lopez	50.00
Ernesto Lopez	50.00
Conrado Gonzalez	50.00
Eimer Johns	50.00
Jose G. Garcia	50.00
Justice Graham	50.00
William E. Hall Jr.	50.00
Josephine Grey Downs	50.00
Mrs. William G. Poole	50.00
Mrs. Clemmie Graham	50.00
Dr. R. L. Graham	50.00
J. W. Lacey	10.00
John H. Davis, blacksmith	50.00
M. H. McMahon	50.00
Mrs. M. H. McMahon	50.00

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CONTINUED RAINS PUTTING SEASON IN THE GROUND.

Rainfall up to 7 o'clock this morning for the week 2.79 inches. Still raining.

It has been many long months since La Salle county has had a week of wetness, such as this week has been. It has rained and rained, and there is every indication that this is the beginning of the end of the long drouth. Today tanks on the ranches are full, ravines everywhere are running and the Nueces is overflowing its banks and rising. The ground is soaked to a depth greater than any time since the August storm in 1916.

Up to 7 o'clock this a. m. total amount of rainfall for the week was 2.79 inches. This amount was four or five days in falling and the greater part of it went into the ground. In some parts of the county, west and North of Cotulla the fall was considerably heavier.

A regular flood of rain fell at Laredo last night.

Roads are in bad condition everywhere, and it will take several days sunshine before onion hauling can be resumed. Onion harvesting is at a standstill, and will be until the weather clears and the fields dry out some.

Ranchmen are jubilant because they will be able to take their stock off of feed within the next two or three weeks. These cattle have been on feed since last summer. Farmers are arranging to plant large feed crops. Considerable cotton will also be planted.

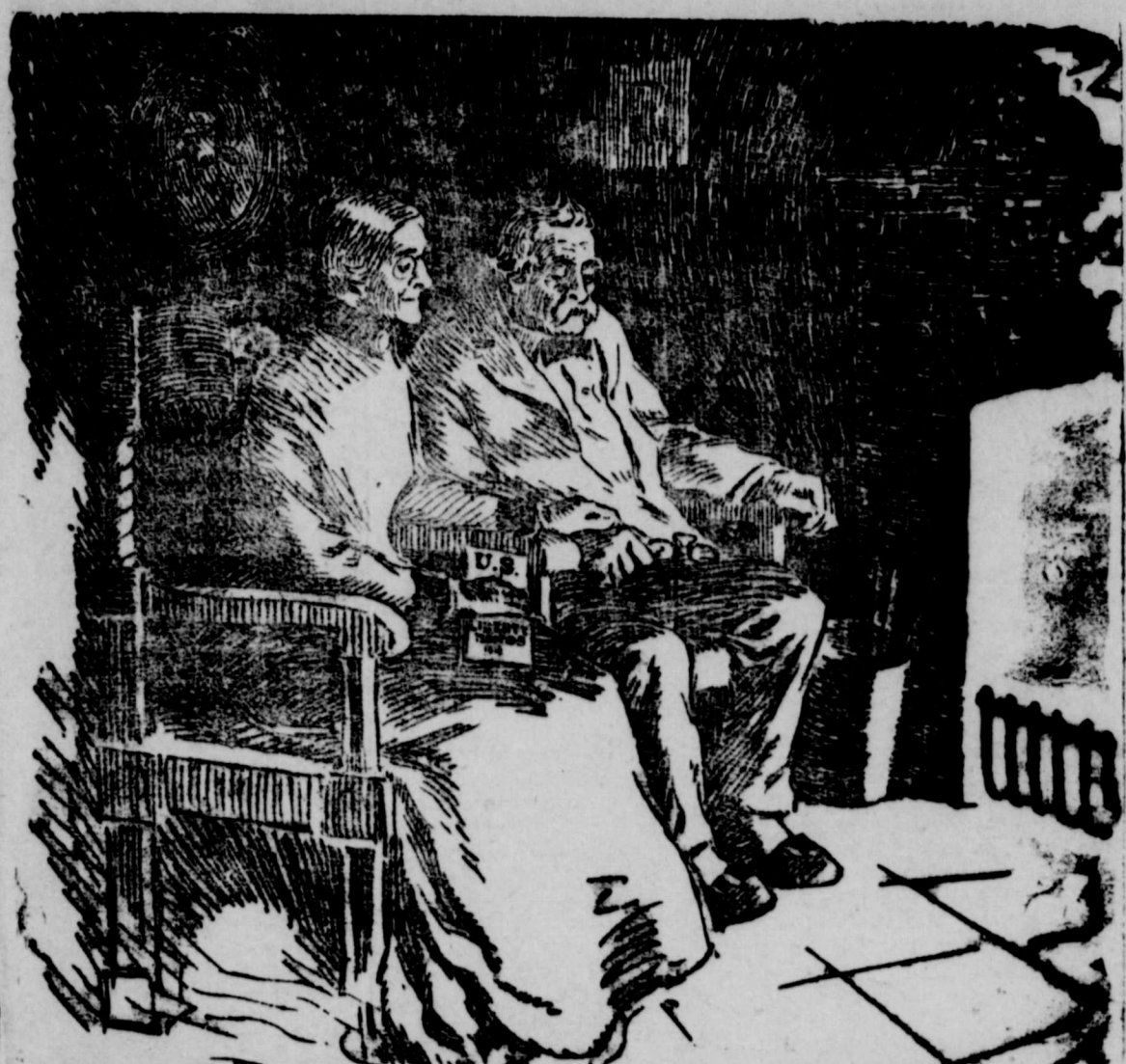
ONION MARKET TAKES SLUMP AND SHIPMENTS CEASE

The onion market is off-badly off, and there is not apparently any just cause. Offers this week were not above 90 cents for No. 1 yellows, and down to 60 cents for boilers. However, the slump came with the rain, and there has not been any thing moving, consequently no sales. The movement all over the district has been restricted to stuff that was under cover when the rains set in. The ground is so wet now that digging cannot be resumed before next week.

It is felt that the slack up in the shipments will have a good effect on the market, and then when it is resumed shipments will be held at a maximum of 80 carloads per day from the entire district.

Onion dealers claim that the railroads are giving poor service, requiring double time to deliver as compared with other seasons. It now takes six days to get a car to St. Louis. Heavy loading is causing a great deal of dissatisfaction, and it is claimed that onions will not carry because of insufficient ventilation, as soon as the weather warms up. Up to date 1550 cars have been shipped out of the district. Cotulla has sent out 61.

Fred Dunning sold his place east of town consisting of thirty acres to Lisle B. Gary of New Braunfels. The deal was closed Monday and Mr. Gary has taken charge and will go into the poultry business on an extensive scale. He is an expert poultry man. Mr. Dunning and family left Wednesday for San Antonio.



THE SAFEST INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD
THERE'S PATRIOTISM AND GOOD SENSE IN
LIBERTY BONDS
COTULLA MERCANTILE COMPANY

EYES TESTED FREE

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EYES TESTED FREE

Our Optical Expert

will be in your city demonstrating Keen Sight and Kryptok Glasses

YOU ARE INVITED.

You are invited to call on Dr. Harry C. Thomason O. D., of San Antonio and have your eyes examined and get his advice absolutely free of charge. Dr. Thomason is a college graduate and received his degree at the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology, Chicago, Ill. He is thoroughly competent and reliable in every respect and this is an opportunity to consult a real expert about your eyes. Dr. Thomason never advises glasses where medical attention is needed.

SAVE YOUR EYES.

Heed nature's warning. When your eyes feel strained and painful, all red and inflamed, headaches, nervousness, pain in and about the eyes, poor vision, type becomes blurred and runs together when reading, sleepy and nervous when doing close work and unable to read or sew with any pleasure or comfort. Beware. These are a few of the danger signals. Nature calling for help. Fortunately in these days we can grind certain lenses that will relieve such troubles. Dr. Thomason is an expert in prescribing the proper glasses that will make your eye sight strong and comfortable.

HEADACHES.

Headache is only one of the many nervous reflexes caused from eye strain. Many eminent eye authorities claim that 80 per cent of headaches are caused from eye defects. Those stubborn kind of long standing that the usual treatment has failed to relieve, can be traced to the eyes and overcome by the proper glasses.

Many patients are not aware that they have defective eyes and often claim that it would be waste of time to examine them. In spite of all this a thorough scientific examination often discloses such eye troubles that have been causing all the trouble for years, which is easily proven by the relief proper ground give in these kind of cases. Dr. Thomason has the knowledge and ability to correct such conditions that cause these terrible eye headaches by a careful study of each case and its correction by the wearing of proper glasses.

CHILDRENS EYES.

Eyestrain has a tremendous effect upon the character of growing children. Frequently makes them dislike and become backward in school, unable to study or properly read their books, often peevish, fretful, etc. Many children suffer from weak eyes after a spell of sickness that will cause years of serious eye trouble later on in life if not properly looked after now. 80 per cent of (Strabismus) cross eyes can be straightened.

DON'T DELAY---COME EARLY.

Dr. Thomason will make regular visits here.

Will be at GILMER HOTEL, in Cotulla
MAY 10th and 11th--2 DAYS ONLY

NOW INVESTIGATING PRICE OF POTATOES

LACK OF UNIFORMITY IN CHARGE CAUSE OF COMPLAINTS.

Wide Range Over State for Product Costing Same Price to Produce Has Resulted in Dissatisfaction.



With wheat consumption cut down from 42,000,000 bushels a month to 21,000,000; and with 90,000,000 bushels of potatoes on hand this spring as a surplus, the food administration is naturally interested in the

substitution of the potato for the usual slice of bread. When prices on a staple are uniform this substitution and the absorption of so great a surplus, is not a difficult matter, the public responding to a need as a patriotic measure; but when prices reflect unusual variations, the public is disposed to keep hands off.

Administrator Peden has been receiving inquiries from all over the State asking why some communities are selling potatoes at from 3 to 4 cents a pound, when other communities are selling the same potatoes and originating from the same production centers at 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound. The variations are being investigated by the food administration and the hope is that a more uniform price may be effected.

When the price-interpreting committees of the federal food administration for Texas issue prices on staples each week, these prices are the reflection of local conditions and the merchants have bound themselves to comply. Bay City is anxious to know why her people must pay 2 1/3 to 3 cents a pound for potatoes, while Houstonians get theirs for 1 1/2 to 2 cents; Marissa is impatient at being assessed 3 cents a pound for potatoes costing approximately the same as those selling in Dallas for 1 1/2 cents. Nacogdoches wants to know why potatoes at that point are selling for 3 to 3 1/4 cents; San Saba indignantly protests against a charge of 4 1/2 cents a pound; while Sour Lake, almost in a stone's throw of Houston, is puzzled that she must pay 4 cents a pound for the same potatoes that may be bought in Houston for 1 1/2 cents.

WILLIS COMPANY OF DALLAS LOSES RIGHT TO OPERATE

The license of the J. M. Willis Company of Dallas, dealers in cotton seed products, has been revoked by the United States food administration and instructions have been issued by Administrator Peden to District Administrator T. L. Bradford at Dallas to supervise the closing of the company's business affairs. The firm, under the revocation, may not enter into any new contracts and can only be restored to license as a dealer upon the recommendation of the food administrator.

The hearing in the Willis Company case was held in Houston, with Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum as special examiner. The evidence presented purported to show that the company had unfilled contracts for over 8,000 tons of cotton seed cake and over 3,000 tons of hulls. There were no outstanding purchases with which to meet obligations and the firm was unable to or failed to make settlements on contracts, Judge Dannenbaum held.

In pursuance of the policy of the United States food administration to cancel licenses of those dealers declared to have been conducting their business on a speculative basis, the license was canceled. United States Food Administrator Hoover signed the revocation March 28.

RED CROSS WORK IN CIVILIAN RELIEF FULL OF ROMANCE

PATHOS ALSO IS MIXED WITH THE TASKS THAT ORGANIZATION SOLVES DAILY.

NO RED TAPE AND NO DELAY

Soldiers and Their Dependents Made to Feel That They Are Entitled to Assistance and It is Extended Cheerfully.

One division of the Red Cross about which little is known is that of Civilian Relief. It bears that name to distinguish it from the Military Relief, but the work it does is closely akin to military relief because it always has a khaki-clad figure in the background if not directly to the fore.

The Civilian Relief Division is primarily aimed to help the soldiers in their private affairs, to aid them by aiding their families, to relieve mental distress and to solve domestic problems so that the soldier can proceed about his task of winning the war without being bothered by thinking of what is happening at home.

The importance of the work of civilian relief is readily understood when one knows what it does. When the next call for soldiers is made every one of the hundreds of thousands of young men who are called from their homes will receive a letter from the Red Cross. This letter will say, in effect:

"Is there anything we can do for you? Are there any questions concerning insurance, allotment of pay, provisions for those left behind that we can answer? Do you want advice? Call on us and we will help you."

Local Addresses Given. These letters will give the local addresses and the names of those having the work in charge. These individuals have been furnished with handbooks explaining in detail all the rules and regulations of the government on the subjects interesting to the recruits, and, armed with these handbooks, the Red Cross worker can answer as correctly as the Attorney-General of the United States. This information is given fully and without charge.

On his arrival at camp the recruit finds notices posted giving the name and location of the camp headquarters of the Red Cross, and he is invited to write or call if he has any troubles. The persons in charge of these camp offices are trained social workers, sympathetic and of a character inspiring confidence. The soldier tells his troubles and advice is tendered and assistance is given if it is needed. When the interview closes the Red Cross person asks:

"Is there anything else we can do for you?"

That question, with its "anything else," often brings out the real purpose of the visit, a purpose that diffidence or some other feeling may have kept unspoken. When the "something else" is mentioned it is often a matter that the Red Cross finds easily adjusted, a trifle in itself but of vast importance to the persons most concerned.

Tragedy of the War Brides. In the towns adjacent to every camp and cantonment are scores of relatives of young soldiers who have followed to be near their loved ones as long as possible. Often a bride follows her husband, only to find that his stay in the camp is about completed, his period of training is over and he is leaving for the front. Living in these camp towns is expensive, the population has doubled or tripled within a few months, rents are high and the cost of food soon exhausts the slender means the bride brought with her.

Perhaps she is looking forward with mingled feelings of joy and anxiety for the advent of a little stranger who may never see his soldier father. Perhaps she married against the advice of her parents—girls are prone to do that sort of thing—and does not like to appeal to her relatives. What can she do?

She can come to the Red Cross and tell her story, and right there her anxiety may end. The Red Cross will communicate with her relatives and with the relatives of her husband who has started for the front, from which he may never return. These relatives are urged to make some trifling sacrifices on the altar of civilization and patriotism. They usually respond quickly to the call.

Should the relatives fail the local chapter of the Red Cross in the town from which the soldier came is notified and assistance is asked. With a concrete case needing assistance the local chapter never has any trouble in raising funds to care for the expectant mother.

Assistance is Certain.

But if relatives and local chapter fail the Red Cross does not fail, and financial relief is extended—not as a charity but as a right, as something for which the soldier at the front is paying with his time, his body and perhaps his life. The young wife is able to write to him and tell him that she is all right, that he need not worry

about her. This message makes the man at the front a better soldier, it improves the morale of the army, it is a service so important that its value cannot be overestimated.

Families of soldiers, left behind, often find it difficult to adjust themselves to changed conditions. The allotment of the soldier's pay and the allowance by the government is often insufficient for family needs, especially if unexpected sickness comes. Often a younger member of the family needs only a little time to become a breadwinner.

The Division of Civilian Relief investigates each of these cases. If necessary, a loan is made to meet an insurance premium or to pay the tuition of a young daughter at a business school to fit her for an office position. Is medical attention needed? It is furnished, many physicians doing work for a nominal fee when the request comes from the Red Cross.

These are merely suggestions of the problems that the Red Cross is called upon to solve. Multiply them by thousands and you have some sort of an idea of the work of the Civilian Relief Corps, work that touches towns, villages and farms all over this broad land. It is work worth doing and it is being done, and done well.

RED CROSS NEEDS 30,000 NURSES FOR WAR WORK

Four Thousand a Month Must Be Supplied if America is to Do Her Share.

More than 2,000 American Red Cross nurses have gone to Europe for active service since last Easter, quietly, as American soldiers have gone and are going; under orders of obedience, like the soldiers; and, like the soldiers again, for the duration of the war, in the face of danger and hardship, prepared for any sacrifice to protect the lives of our fighting men.

The tasks of these women, who have gone on the supreme adventure of their lives, are the very embodiment of the Easter message. And still there is a call for more nurses. Moreover, many of them must be recruited from the Southwest.

Even though more than 7,000 Red Cross nurses are on active duty in military and naval hospitals and in public health work at home and abroad, it is probable that 20,000 more will be needed for the American army alone. Five thousand are needed by June 1 of this year and 4,000 more each month until the first of January. The Surgeon-General of the United States is urging the American Red Cross to do its utmost to provide these nurses.

Washington headquarters of the Red Cross believes that women of the Southwest do not realize the vital need of America for their services, else the response would be much greater. Red Cross headquarters recently made this announcement:

Nurses, and more nurses, if America is to win the war, is the cry of the nation to her women today. There are at present about 7,000 nurses in active service. And the first contingent of the American Army is scarcely in the field. Men are being called to the colors by the hundreds of thousands. Whether they will be protected and cared for when sick or wounded depends on whether American women are willing to make the same sacrifices their brothers are making. Failing in this, they will have done incalculable harm to the efficiency and morals of our troops.

Requirements For Applicants. Requirements for enrollment as a Red Cross nurse are as follows:

An applicant must be a graduate of a school for nurses giving at least a two years' course of training in a general hospital.

Registration: In states where registration is provided for by law, an applicant, to be eligible for enrollment, must be registered.

Age Limits: An applicant must be at least 21 years and not over 40 years of age.

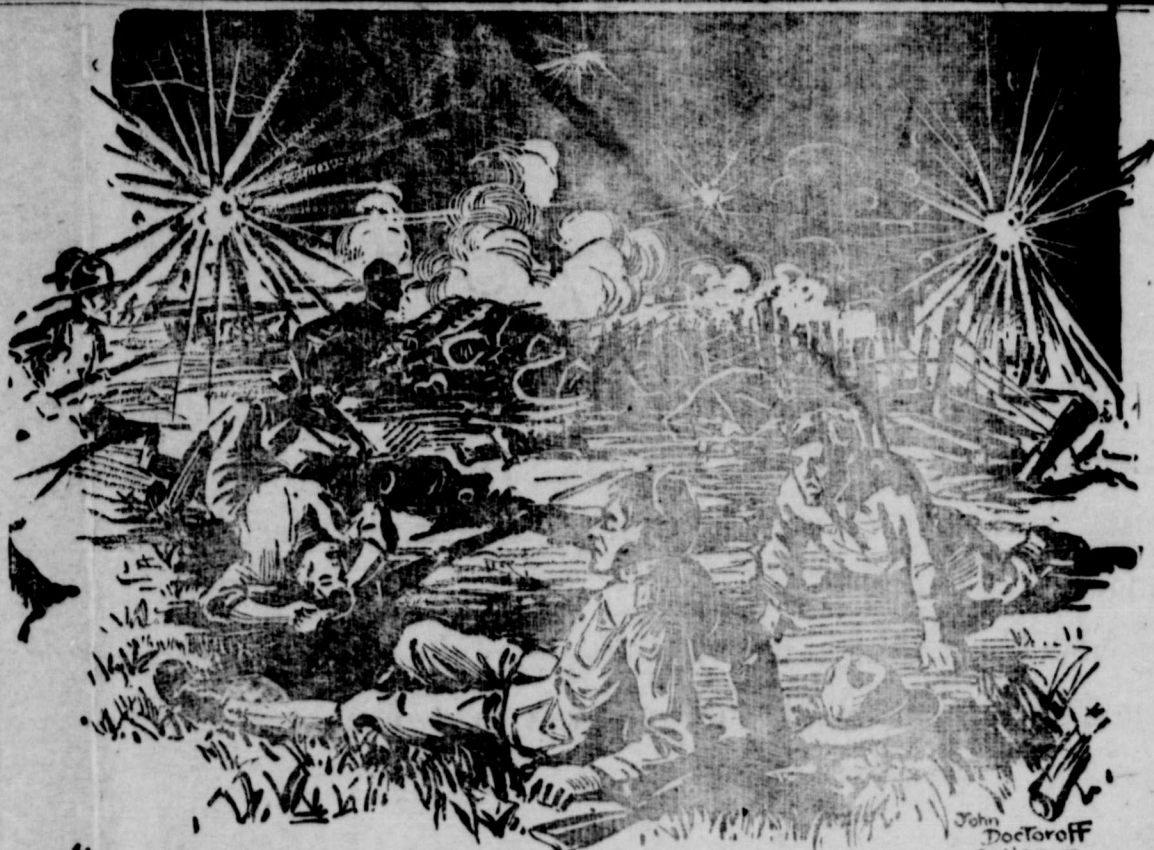
Indorsement: An applicant must be a member of an organization affiliated with the American Nurses' Association and indorsed by the Executive Committee, or by at least two officers of such organization. She must also be indorsed by the present superintendent of the training school from which she was graduated or the one under whom she trained. Her application must be approved by the Local Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service, and before being forwarded to Washington must be indorsed by at least two members of the local committee.

Southwestern division Red Cross officials believe there will be a ready response to the appeal for nurses once the women of the Southwest realize the imperative need for their services.

The course in home nursing offered by the American Red Cross is a definitely established chapter activity of importance equal to any Red Cross activity.

Milton C. Work, a bridge authority, who is trying to raise \$100,000 for the Red Cross, is conducting a series of lectures, lessons and tournaments in St. Louis. He has obtained more than \$40,000 of the sum desired, and has turned it over to the Red Cross. His activities are taking him to all parts of the country.

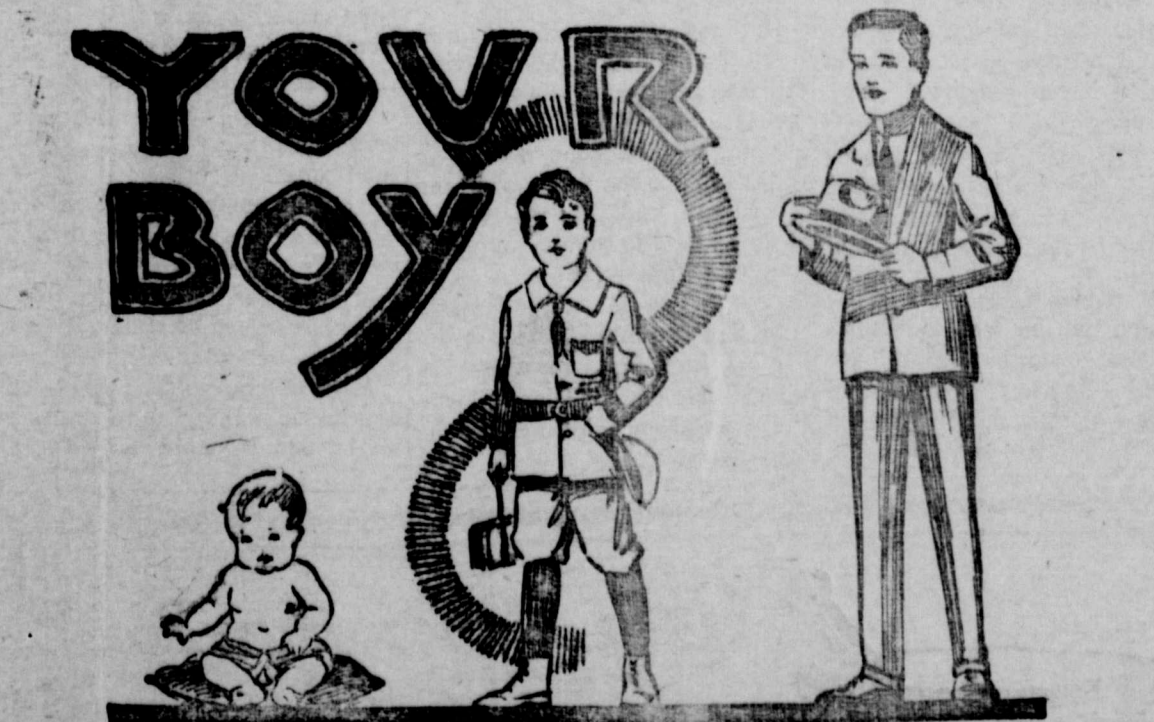
FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, City water, edge of town, 12 1-2 acres land. Address Box 223.



"I wonder if they care, back home"
BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND TO-DAY
This space patriotically contributed by John P. Guinn & Company



They gave their dearest to their Country
The least YOU can do is -
BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND TO-DAY
Neal's Auto Sales Company.



The boy who is not going to the war—If you could figure out in dollars and cents his value to you, this is the amount you should subscribe to the Liberty Loan. You can't put a price on your love until it hurts.
BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND TO-DAY

Ready-to-Wear Sale!

May 7-8-9

We have arranged with RICHTER'S, of Laredo, to have a Sale of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments. A complete line of Dresses, Waists, Skirts, etc., will be shown at prices that will effect you quite a saving.

Miss Edna Wright will be in charge of the sale. We extend a cordial invitation to our friends and customers to favor us with a call.

K. Burwell

Local & Personal.

Buy a Liberty Bond.—Cotulla Merc. Co.

Quaker—5000 Mile Tires—Cotulla Merc. Co.

Buy a Dodge—The best and cheapest in the long run. Frank R. Keck, Agent.

Mrs. Jas. Bell came in from San Antonio Wednesday.

R. C. Sutton, stockman, was here during the week.

E. W. Alderman was up from the ranch this week.

A. A. Achilles was here yesterday from Encinal.

The Southbound rain has been ate nearly every day this week.

Mrs. A. Armstrong left for Navasota Monday to visit her brother.

O. W. Barnes reports a heavy rain out in the Western part of the county. Creeks and tanks were filled.

Mrs. E. W. Alderman returned Tuesday from San Antonio and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Salmon.

Roger Miller came down from San Antonio yesterday and will be here for a few days. He expects to return to Canada at an early date.

Word from Dr. and Mrs. Graham, in Minnesota, states that Mrs. Graham is recovering nicely from her operations.

Miss Kate Burwell left Monday morning for Yorktown to attend Presbyterial, representing the Presbyterian Missionary Society.

Three more weeks of school, and then the boys and girls will enjoy vacation—the greatest period of boy and girlhood days.

Dr. Hargus of Asherton was here Thursday, having missed the Northbound train for San Antonio, and remained over here until the midnight train.

J. A. Conlan came in yesterday from Heinze, where he has been for several months. He said rains had not been general over that section, but that heavy rains had fallen in spots.

Frank Keck started to Big wells yesterday morning but had to turn back on account of bridges being over creeks west of Cotulla.

You are especially urged to attend the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Hamilton will preach. Special music.

It is feared the continuous rains will hurt some onions in the fields but a majority of the fields in this section are still green, and no bad effect is feared. Roads have been put in bad condition which will cause delays in getting the stuff to shipping points.

Miss Christie Steele, who has been teaching near Heinze, Texas for the past eight months is at home for a vacation. She says the drought has been very

severe in that section of the state and had not broken when she left.

Mark Skinner, son of Rev. W. L. Skinner of this place, accompanied by his wife and daughter, passed through here in their auto Thursday enroute to San Juan, Hidalgo county, from Comanche, where they will make their future home. Mr. Skinner will go into the banking business at San Juan.

Albert Strawn returned this week from a meeting of County Food Administrators of the state held at Houston. He said the machinery of the Food Administration was getting in splendid working order and that the meeting was of much importance.

Robert Sutton is still confined to his bed with typhoid fever. He has been sick now for a month. He came in from an absence of some time down on the O'Connor ranch, about one month ago, and was arranging to go to Laredo to join Wright's Ranger Company, when he was taken sick. A trained nurse from San Antonio has been waiting on him for two weeks or more. His many friends hope that he will soon be able to be up.

Entertains at Cochina Ranch.

Mr. J. G. Childers Sr. entertained Mrs. E. P. Gilmer last Saturday evening at his farm on the San Roque with a Camp supper. Mr. Childers said he remembered with appreciation the many good meals he had partaken of during the time Mrs. Gilmer conducted the Gilmer Hotel. He seemed to recall memories of the good old corn-meal dodgers that was ever a strong drawing card at the Hotel, and he said he wanted Mrs. Gilmer to enjoy one of his barbecued goats.

There were besides Mrs. Gilmer only a very few of his nearest friends given the pleasure of this delightful occasion. An eighteen mile drive that was taken in comfort by the small party brought them to the scene of action. A beautiful and well

equipped onion farm stretched out to the North of the farm house and we enjoyed for the first time seeing the process of onion grading. The great rows of crates that were ready for shipment is sufficient proof that "Press" the Farm Chief, has developed into a high grade grower and is doing his part in the development of the resources of the country. Returning to the house we met with the most savory odor from barbecued kid, boiling beans, coffee and baking bread which was served in the yard on what Mr. Childers called his banquet table. While there was a skilled mexican cook at the camp fire, the fact that Gray was chief manager was very evident. The skill with which he spread the feast displayed nothing less than Domestic Science Training.

All recollections of diet and Dr's restrictions were forgotten by Mrs. Gilmer and she not less than any one present enjoyed the camp supper to the limit. All lingered around the board until the late hours reminded us that we had better turn our faces homeward in order not to trespass on Sunday.

Mr. Childers is an ideal host and leaves nothing undone that might add in any way to the

comfort and pleasure of his guests, and we are sure that Mrs. Gilmer will remember this barbecue with the same degree of pleasure he does the corn dodgers of the Gilmer Hotel.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

A. A. Simpson is down from San Antonio for a few days.

Mrs. C. B. Jones, accompanied by her son, Clarke, left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where she goes for medical treatment and probably an operation. Mrs. Jones has been in ill health for several years, dating back from the time an accident befell her at Tyler, on an I & G N train. Her friends hope that she will be benefited by treatment at Rochester.

Nevin Club.

The Nevin Musical Club met with Mrs. H. C. Fullerton, Friday, April 26th.

The subject under discussion was "The Fight in Defense of Music," which was most interestingly led by Mrs. Frank Keck. Miss Wildenthal played Rubenstein's "Melody in F" after which a brief study of his life was enjoyed. The Club recital will be held May 9th.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

May 5th. Sunday school 10 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Campman will sing at the evening service. Come and worship with us at both services. Cordial welcome to every body. W. L. Skinner.

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