

AIRSHIP SQUADRON HEADED BY LT. LEE DOBIE WILL LAND HERE TODAY.

At noon today, or shortly thereafter, twelve airships will land at the Gaddis field one mile North of Cotulla. These ships are from Kelly Field and traveling in them will be the pilots and Kelly Baseball team, enroute to Laredo where a big ball game between military organizations is scheduled for tomorrow.

Arrangements for the landing of the ships were made by Mr. C. E. Neal with Mr. Aug. C. Richter, who has charge of the Laredo end of the program. Preparations are under way to give the aviators and ball players a barbecue dinner upon their arrival here. The squadron, it is thought, will be headed by Lieut. Lee Dobie, who has charge of Kelly Field cross country flights.

Up to date not more than two airplanes have visited Cotulla at one time and a squadron of a dozen will be a show worth seeing and will attract people from the country and neighboring towns.

The aviators will probably not be here more than an hour, as a program has been arranged for them Saturday evening at Laredo. In order to reach the landing field drive up the railroad track one mile.

Miss Blanton For Superintendent.

It seems almost certain that Annie Webb Blanton will be elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction. She is President of the State Teachers Association and a woman fully capable of filling the position.

The present Superintendent W. P. Doughty had steadfastly refused to state how he stood upon the Governor's question, and in the beginning Miss Blanton announced that if he was for Hobby and would say so she would not become a candidate. Doughty remained silent. This week he announces for Hobby. This announcement came after it was brought out that he was O.K'd by the breweries in 1914, and that there is no chance for Ferguson to be elected. Of course every vote should be cast upon qualifications, and Miss Blanton has the qualifications. We believe she will carry a majority of the Hobby vote, and Ferguson followers will certainly black Doughty since his last move.

Candidates For Representative.

Numerous inquiries have come to this office this week about the candidates for Representative from this district. There are four in the race, three of them, J. B. Murray, E. A. Newman and H. B. Oliver, all of Atascosa county, are prohibitionists and favor Hobby for Governor. W. A. Lowe, of McMullen county, is an anti-prohibitionist and favors Ferguson for Governor. It is likely that none will have a majority and a run off election will be necessary.

Lattimore is a Brainy Man.

O. S. Lattimore, who is on the ticket for Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals is one of the most brainy men of Texas, and with it he is a man—every inch of it. For the past eight years he has served the Ft. Worth district in the Senate and was recognized as the leader of the prohibition forces of that body. He was the author the Womans Suffrage bill during the last session and also the Zone Law, which threw protection around the soldier camps. Senator Lattimore is a man who is respected by even his bitterest enemies and always commanded a hearing even during the most turbulent times of the Senate. Jim Ferguson is the only man, as far as we know, who ever called him crooked and that was in connection with the "conspiracy".

Senator Lattimore will occupy the bench of the Court of Criminal Appeals with dignity and justice.

Murray Failed to Come.

Mr. J. B. Murray, candidate for Representative for this district writes us that he had intended to speak at Cotulla this week, but on account of the illness of his wife, he could not leave home. He added that he made more of a speech for Hobby than he did for himself as he considered it more important that Hobby be elected than he. That is a spirit not usually expressed by candidates. They usually think that unless they are elected the country has gone to the bow wows.

THE NEWS FROM HOME IS WHAT THE BOYS IN FRANCE MOST DESIRE.

The 'News from Home' is the dearest thing that goes to the boys in France. We will furnish every boy from La Salle county with his home paper, THE RECORD, if relatives will furnish us with their addresses, and keep us posted as to changes of address. We are now sending several copies of the RECORD to France and we will do that much for your boy if you will send his address to this office. In some counties a special fund is made up by the citizens to send the home paper to the boys. We are not asking this. We will do this much for the defenders of our freedom, if you will but keep us posted as to addresses.

We also want the photograph of every soldier now in the service of his country from La Salle county. Parents will please furnish this office at once photographs of their sons now in service. We want these photographs to use in the RECORD and also in the daily press in case their names are on casualty lists. Those who have relatives in any branch of the service will give this request immediate attention, placing name and address on back of photograph.

Letters To Mother of Young Man Man Who Died in Battle.

John W. Mofield, of Hondo, was recently killed on the battlefield of France. This young man was well known to the people of the Northern part of our county. He was the owner of the Covey Chapel gin. Young Mofield was of German extraction and was among the first to volunteer. George R. Newman, a prominent north end of friend of the fallen soldier, and has two sons who are now on the front battle line brought the following letters to our office Thursday and requested that they be published, preceded by the following:

"These letters are published at the request of G. R. Newman for the benefit of millionaire slackers."

The following letters sent from the battle field in France—where just now the great battle is raging again—and addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mofield here were written by the first Lieutenant of the Company of the Marines in which our soldier boy, John W. Mofield fought and fell, give evidence of the fact that superior officers are taking good care of their men. In these consolatory letters it appears that Corp. John W. Mofield was killed in battle on June 11, 1918. —Hondo-Anvii Herald.

Somewhere in France, June 10, 1918,

Dear Mrs. Mofield:
This letter was written by your son, John; he happened to a bad

accident and was not able to send it so I am enclosing same and forward it to you.

Our work for the past ten days has been very strenuous and also very dangerous as we were in one of the greatest battles that has ever occurred in France.

The work done by your boy has been excellent in every respect, although it has been very dangerous at times, he never murmured, but did his work very diligently and faithful. His dutifulness as a soldier cannot be overestimated. He is a fine work and not only distinguished himself but has honored me as well as the entire Marine Corps.

His Company Commander,
MACON C. OVERTON,
1st. Lieut., U. S. M. C.
76 Co., 6 Regt.

Somewhere in France
June 21, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Mofield:
Your son John, was killed in action on the battle field of honor on June 11th, and I, although grieved when one of my boys are killed, take pleasure in telling you your boy died at his post of duty like a man. He died with a gun in his hand and it's one of the greatest honors to a mother to have her son die for such a great cause as he did, because it means so much for the whole world and democracy.

Don't grieve about your son, although I know a mother's love for her boy has no end, but feel honored to know you gave a helping hand toward by furnishing a dear one to bring this dreadful war to an end.

I have only one death to die and have often written my dear old mother it would not only be an honor to her and myself, but to the whole Marine Corps to die on the field like your boy did.

Your son was buried by his Company comrades, his grave is marked and looked out for by our chaplain, so don't worry. His remains were laid to rest by our Chaplain, and probably later will be sent back home.

Our whole Company mourns the loss of one of our comrades and his memory will ever be close to me and all his company comrades.

We all mourn the loss of one of our soldier boys, but remember, "The will of our Father be done."

His Company Commander,
1st. Lt. Macon C. Overton,
U. S. M. C., Commanding
76 Co., 6 Regt.

HUGE ARMY OF CROWN PRINCE IN FOCH TRAP AND FACE GIGANTIC DISASTER.

The Crown Prince's crack army of half a million men that began an excursion to Paris last week are in a Foch trap, and it seems that a few hours time is all that is between this huge army and a disaster that hardly has a parallel in history.

The jaws of the great trap of man-power and steel are slowly but surely closing; and almost encircled the Huns are desperately hurling masses against the on coming tide of allied armies. The mouth of the trap yesterday was but 22 miles wide and the great guns of the allies were hurling cyclones of steel in this passage and through it reinforcements must come and retreat be made.

On each side of this funnel trap are Americans, and every hour their grip tightens and the avenue of escape lessens. Only a miracle can save the huge German army.

Another Candidate Here Thursday.

H. B. Oliver of Christine, Atascosa county, was in Cotulla Thursday for a brief while. He says the race for Representative is warming up considerably but as there are four in the race there is certain to be a run-off election.

He predicted that the district would go overwhelmingly for Hobby for governor.

Red Cross Auction Brings \$35.00

At an auction sale on front Street last Saturday a calf donated by Jessie Talbott, some vegetables by Miss Ruby Rock and some grapes by Mr. Meicher, brought \$35.80.

Mrs. Van Voorhis has been selling vegetables from her garden space and donating same to the Red Cross. Since spring she has donated \$28 from this source.



Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler", and placed on sale.

Swift & Company requires all beef to be sold during the week of arrival, and the average of sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

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C. E. MANLY, Publisher

THE DOG.

Jim Ferguson has a strange old hound
Its name is Where-did-you-get-it?
It follows U-ka-la-lee around
But Jim dasent pet it.
—Author Unknown.

Today is the day that Texas is going on record for good government and wipe out the disgrace that has been brought upon her. Hobby will win for Governor by a majority of about 156,000.

There is but little question but what the onion acreage will be cut down considerably the coming season, because of the uncertainty of the price next spring and the high cost of production. Labor is going to be exceptionally scarce this fall and winter; it is evident that the grower will have to have a mighty good price to come out. Freight rates are almost prohibitive, and war gardens will likely be more in evidence next spring than they were the past year. It seems to us that the onion grower had better cut his acreage and take chances on crops that are more staple.

Just about the time the Huns thought they had Paris within their grasp and everything else going their way Foch's strategy knocked it all back across the Marne. The opportunity for the Huns to capture Paris has been lost. They will never get closer to the city that they are at present, and the chances are good they will never see the Marne again during this war. German troops captured seemed to be amazed at the awful hurricane of American-Franco steel let loose upon them. They had been told that the French were exhausted and that the Marne, but the truth will out and the second disaster at the Marne will make Germany sit up and take notice Her last hope of a German peace before another winter has been blasted.

Tom Campbell Was Right.

In a recent speech in East Texas Tom Campbell said the men who voted for Jim Ferguson would not be forgotten in a generation. That when the boy returns from the blood soaked battle fields of France, and some one accuses his father or mother of voting for Ferguson, that boy would shoot down his accuser and the people would consider it a justifiable deed.

Tom Campbell was right, but if this battle scarred youth has the knowledge that the accusations are the truth, then he can only hang his head in shame.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush a d stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax separate and independent of other taxes.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.
(A TRUE COPY.)
C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES.

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to American soldiers in France. Authorities agree that men in the trenches need cigarettes almost as much as food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding officers all join in the demand which has awakened in this country a great movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes.

Millions of the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are "going over" all the time. There's something about the idea of the toasted cigarette that appeals to the men who spend their time in cold, wet trenches and billets.

Then, too, the real Kentucky Burley tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a lot less trouble.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, dissemination and election of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 125, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.
(A TRUE COPY.)
C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

Through the British ambassador distinguished honors have been bestowed upon American naval officers for gallantry in foreign waters and for services in encounters with German submarines. Under the laws of this country an officer is not allowed to accept decorations from a foreign government. One of the officers is Lieut. Com. Charles A. Blakely, U. S. N., whom the British commander in chief recommended for appointment to the distinguished service order. The ship in charge of Lieutenant Commander Blakely was conveying a merchantman when the periscope of a submarine was sighted 800 yards away. He immediately increased his speed and headed for the sub. The German craft submerged, and after a short while came to the surface. They next passed close to the American, which at once dropped a depth charge, which caused serious damage if it did not entirely destroy the submarine. Lieutenant Blakely is a native of Kentucky and was appointed to the Naval academy from that state in 1899.

ABOUT ALL SHE KNEW



Her Father—Carrye, Mr. Shyboy has been calling on you regularly twice a week for the last year. Do you know what are his intentions?
Carrye—To keep on calling, I guess.

Don't Use a Hot Stove and Burn Up Over It this Hot Weather.

Detroit Vapor Oil Stove
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce H. B. Oliver of Christine Texas as a candidate for Representative of the 80th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Earnest A. Newman, of Ditto Texas, as a candidate for the office of Representative of the 80th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Murray, of Jouranton, as a candidate for Representative from the 80th Representative district of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. W. Widenbach as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County for the ensuing two years, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce H. C. Lane as a candidate for the office of County Judge of La Salle county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce B. Widenthal, jr. as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. H. Knaggs as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mrs. Simon Cotulla as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. D. McMahan as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of La Salle county for the ensuing two years subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Poole as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County, for the ensuing two years subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Jack T. Johns as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce Jno. K. Williams as a candidate for the office of Constable, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FORSALE—A bargain. One Lot in Altito No. 791. 10 acres Altita ranch lands, second subdivision 791 in section N. 26. will sell or trade. Write me. —W. T. Hiett, Philadelphia, Miss. box 45.

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ROAD TAKEN OVER BY MEXICO

Tehuantepec Line, Built by British Company, Has Now Become the Property of the Government.

The industrial rehabilitation of Mexico seems to be indicated in the agreement which has just been made for the dissolution of the Tehuantepec National Railway company and the transfer of its immensely valuable and important property to the Mexican government.

The route (the narrowest part of the American continent) was originally selected by Hernando Cortez, nearly four centuries ago, as one of the three or four available for inter-oceanic transit, and was repeatedly surveyed since his time with that end in view. Captain Eads, the builder of the St. Louis bridge and the Mississippi jetties, planned a ship railroad which should carry ocean steamers across that isthmus overland. Finally the great British firm of S. Pearson & Son built an ordinary railroad across the isthmus and constructed a great harbor works at each end; all of which are now to pass from British to Mexican national ownership.

The chief importance of the route is in its nearness to the United States and the consequent saving of distance by it between the two coasts of this country. From New Orleans to San Francisco by way of Tehuantepec is 1,800 miles less than by Panama.—Independent, New York.

PLAN ROAD FOR TOURISTS

Hawaiian Authorities Building Highway That Will Make Famous Historic Spot More Accessible.

Land Commissioner Bertram G. Rivenburgh, who returned from an inspection trip around the Leland of Hawaii, brings word that work is to start at once on the new road from Napoopoo to the famous house of refuge at Honaunau. Mr. Rivenburgh believes that the road will be completed for tourist travel by next summer.

This road will make one of Hawaii's most famous historic spots easily accessible to tourists. Formerly the only way of reaching the place was by horse trail or by boat from Napoopoo. Neither of these ways is easy enough to make the famous heiau a much frequented place.

The heiau is probably the largest and best preserved of any in the territory. It is about 700 feet long, 400 feet wide and has massive walls 22 feet thick at the base and from 8 to 9 feet in height. The heiau proper is about 70 by 50 feet in dimensions, and is within the larger inclosure. A small burial place and heiau combined are erected on the south side of the city of refuge. This was known as Hale o Keawe and contained the bones of ancient kings.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

CAPTURED LAND VALUABLE.

One result of the taking of German Southwest Africa by the South African Union troops has been the discovery that, instead of its being largely a barren wild, it contains much good land suitable for cultivation and grazing. In a recent speech, Sir Thomas Watt, a member of the South African Union ministry, said that instead of finding it a desert he found good land in the conquered territory, with wonderful grasses, a great deal of vegetation, fat cattle, splendid horses and first-class sheep, and he gained the impression that it only required money and energy under British occupation to make it "a land of milk and honey."—Argonaut.

SOME THIRST.

A bibulous man on trial for habitual drunkenness was addressed by the magistrate.

"You have heard the charge of habitual drunkenness which is brought against you, have you anything to say in defense?"

"Nothing, please yer honor, except habitual thirst."—London Ideas.

IN THE DARK.

For use in darkened theaters and in connection with advertisements there has been patented a stereopticon slide carrying a clock face and mechanism for projecting the time on a screen or wall.

EASY.

Friend—Doctor, how do you manage to stand the high cost of living?
Surgeon—By cutting out something.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas; County of La Salle;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County Texas, of date July 8th, 1918, by G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of said Court, to enforce the collection of the sum of eight hundred and eighty nine dollars and 34 cents (\$889.34) with interest thereon from the 5th day of October, 1917, until paid, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, under a judgment in favor of L. A. Kerr, G. W. Henrichson and Covey C. Thomas, plaintiffs, versus Arthur Lieske and his wife Mrs. Edna Lieske, G. Landgrebe, C. Sund, H. Sterz or Herman Sterz, Bruno Juergens, W. Engelke, M. Haferman and F. W. Knappe, and the unknown wives, heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the said Arthur Lieske, G. Landgrebe, C. Sund, H. Sterz or Herman Sterz, Bruno Juergens, W. Engelke, M. Haferman and F. W. Knappe, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the said Mrs. Edna Lieske and all persons owning or claiming to own through any or all of said defendants any right, title, interest or estate in and to all or any part or parts of 208 5-100 acres of land, hereinafter described, DEFENDANTS, said order of sale having been placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did, on the 9th. day of July, 1918, levy on certain real estate mentioned in said order of sale levied upon as the property of said defendants, situated in LaSalle County, Texas about four miles, more or less, in a Westernly direction from the town of Cotulla and described as follows, to-wit:

Being out of and part of Survey No. Eight (8), J. Poitevent, Abstract No. 1233, Certificate No. 1-237, being the following subdivisions of said survey No. 8 as shown by map or plat of said survey recorded in Volume "W" page 627 of the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, to-wit:

The North one-half of lot or Block No. one (1) containing Nineteen and 3-10 acres. All of Lot or Block No Six (6) containing forty acres. All of Lot or Block No. Seven (7) containing forty acres. All of Lot or Block No. Ten (10) containing twenty-five and 11-100 acres. The South half of Lot or Block No. Eleven (11) containing twenty and 78-100 acres. The North half of Lot or Block No. Fourteen (14) containing twenty and 9-10 acres; and all of Lot or Block No. Sixteen (16) containing forty-one and 96-100 acres, aggregating Two Hundred and Eight and 5-100 acres of land;

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that on the first Tuesday in August, A. D., 1918, the same being the sixth (6) day of said month, at the Court House door of said La Salle county in the town of Cotulla, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants hereinbefore named, Arthur Lieske and the other defendants hereinbefore mentioned.

Witness my hand this 9th day of July, A. D. 1918.

T. H. Poole, Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas.
By B. Wildenthal Jr., Deputy.

—W. S. S.—

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NOTICE

Through an oversight I failed to file my application with the County Executive Committee in time to have my name placed on the official ballot in the primary election, nevertheless I am a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. One, La Salle county, and it will be necessary to write my name on the ballot. I will ask my friends to take care in voting and write my name in the blank space on the ballot that will be left for that purpose.

Respectfully,
J. K. Williams.
Political Advertisement.
—W. S. S.—

Newman's Platform.

Having been repeatedly asked to make statment of my platform for the press, I briefly state my views, thus:

I am with the people and for the people and shall render service to my district to the best of my ability; keeping in mind the rights of the people of other districts. Upon the Democratic principle that the people can commit no civil wrong provided their acts are done deliberately according to the Constitution. I pledge my public service to no man but I do pledge it to the people. As your representative, in the Legislature I shall cast my vote for no law that in my judgment does not commend what is right and just, and prohibit what is wrong and unjust; shall do the right as I see the right. I believe the following principles are right: Wcmar suffrage, prohibition, democracy, constitutional loyalty.

I believe this is no time to divide our state into bitter factions by electing a man who is constitutionally disqualified to serve as Governor; nor a time to spend public money trying to seat him; nor is it a time to feed the ambitions of politicians because democracy is hanging in the balance. On the one side is autoeracy, greed, oppression; on the other is democracy, peace and harmony. I believe, to insure peace and harmony among us we should elect Mr. Hobby for Governor.

I appeal to the sober, loyal people to elect me.

Respectfully
ERNEST A. NEWMAN
Candidate for Representative
80th District.
[Political advertising]

—W. S. S.—

Platform for Representative Summed Up.

Depending mainly upon what I stand for to get the support of the thoughtful voters of this district, I herein sum up my platform.

First and foremost we must support the president in his war measures to victory and independence. We must maintain all our schools and eleemosynary institutions to the top of efficiency, but with strict economy. We should submit a constitutional amendment for free and equal suffrage and free fair elections—also for prohibition, that these splendid marks of progress may become the permanent policy of Texas.

We should cut State and county government expense to the very lowest notch consistent with efficiency. We should encourage farm home ownership in Texas until home farms will look like market and renters and land-lords are as scarce as kaiser-lovers will be in the next decade.

On these measures I solicit the support of thoughtful intelligent voters both men and women, of the 80th representative district composed of Atascosa, Frio, La Salle and Mc Mullen counties.

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To The Voters of La Salle County

As you probably know, I am a candidate for County Treasurer of La Salle county, but have not made a thorough canvass of the county, therefore I take this means of asking for your vote in the election, Saturday, July 27th. I believe that I am as capable as a man to fill this office and if elected will give it my Personal Attention,
MRS. S. COTULLA.
Political Advertising.

Keeping Yourself Well

HOW YOU GET SICK

Sometimes you overload your stomach with rich foods. Your life may be an active one, and thus you may care for all you eat. But a few days of inactivity show your system does not call for so much. You awake in the morning tired. Your body feels heavy; you know you are not up to the mark. Your digestion has not cared for the overload. Part of it remains. It generates gas that inflames the delicate linings. They fail to pour out the digestive fluids and neglect to absorb the life-giving elements. You know something is wrong. Your body gets weak, and soon opportunity is offered for some severe illness. Taken in time, the indigestion would not become serious. First remove the overload; then soothe the sore membranes; then build up the weakened body. It's simple to say, but not too easy to do. You need help. A tonic that will quicken digestion, help remove waste, soothe the soreness and arouse the system—that's just what you need. Peruna has an enviable record in this respect. It has aided many thousands in the last century to overcome just these conditions, and thereby prevent serious sickness. The tablet form is convenient for regular administration.



NEW ATTRACTIONS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE OCT. 15-27

Amusements at State Fair of Texas Will be First-Class and Varied.

The Coliseum attractions at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas will be of greater variety and even higher grade than ever before. Instruction as well as amusement will be the keynotes of this department.

The headliner offering will be the Karasskoff Ballet. It is the most pretentious terpsichorean presentation ever seen in the Southwest. It is a "whirlwind top-notch" and no mistake. There are numerous other beautiful and entrancing acts about which a lot of curiosity is being shown by many enquirers, but the management only smiles and looks mysterious when further questioned.

But Secretary Stratton has secured and announces one of the most wonderful pyrotechnic attractions ever produced. This will be presented before the Grand Stand. The spectacle is staged by the Theatre Dufield Fireworks company, and is known as "The World War." It portrays the battle fields of the western front in a most astonishingly realistic manner. Three hundred people present it on a 450 foot stage.

CATTLE PREMIUMS LARGEST YET AT THE STATE FAIR

Premiums larger than any heretofore offered for live stock will be given at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas. Secretary W. H. Stratton announces. Prizes totaling \$26,000.00 will be offered for Beef Cattle—\$10,000.00 for Herefords; \$7,500.00 for Short-horns; \$4,000.00 for Aberdeen-Angus; besides smaller amounts for other breeds.

Then the Sheep premiums will aggregate \$4,500.00; while \$5,500.00, including numerous specials, will be offered for Swine. Poultry will come in for \$2,250.00 in prizes; while Percheron Horses will compete for amounts aggregating \$1,400.00.

The hundreds of cattle raisers of the north and east, as well as of Texas, who are planning to send their choice stock to the Fair, will insure the greatest exhibition of thoroughbreds ever assembled in the South. Expressions of appreciation for the greatly increased awards are coming in from everywhere.

The restocking of the drought-stricken districts of the Plains country has been kept well in mind by the Fair management this year for they desire to be of service in that direction. President R. E. L. Knight, Col. Jno. N. Simpson, director in charge of Live Stock, and Secretary W. H. Stratton are working hard to carry out these ideas and make the 1918 cattle show the best ever.

WANTED—Cotton choppers at Harris Valley, in La Salle county, on S. A. U. & G. Railroad. Houses, wood and water furnished. Store and Post Office on place.—P. N. Swann, Manager.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas; County of La Salle;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County on the 26th day of April, 1918, by G. H. Knaggs, District Clerk of said La Salle County, Texas, for the sum of six hundred and Eight dollars and four cents, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. H. Evetts versus C. N. Hollyman et al placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle county, Texas, did on the 8th day of July, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La Salle, County Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 543 acres of land formerly known as the Joseph Cotulla ranch and being the part known as tract No. 2 of the re-subdivision of the said Cotulla ranch as per plat of record in the Deed Records of said La Salle County, Texas to which reference is here made and being fully described in a deed by B. L. Naylor dated Nov. 18th 1909 and recorded in Vol. W, pages 271 & 273 in the deed records of La Salle county, Texas to which reference is here made for a more complete description, also all of Blocks 11, 16, 19, 27, 33, 34 in what is known as the Oleander Heights addition to the town of Cotulla, La Salle county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. N. Hollyman et al and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1918 that being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door of La Salle county in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. N. Hollyman et al and in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper published in La Salle county.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, 1918.

T. H. Poole
Sheriff La Salle county
By B. Wildenthal jr. Deputy.

Baptist Church
Cordial invitation to all attend preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday morning; Sunday School 10 a. m. W. L. Skinner, Pastor.

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Reuter's Peerless Seeds Selected for South Texas

Spinach I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

Cabbage Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer ch. spice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

Bermuda Onions For years Reuter's Genuine Bermuda Onion Seed has been the choice of a majority of the commercial growers of South Texas. "There's a reason." Now booking orders for Yellow and Crystal White Wax for early delivery.

Lettuce My special strain of Big Boston Lettuce Seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other and is the best seed for South Texas. New crop seed will be ready for early delivery. Order now.

Vegetable Seeds I have specialized in vegetable seeds for South Texas and my stocks for summer and fall sowing offer you the most profitable varieties for those crops you intend to plant. Ask for prices.

Rhodes Grass The best pasture and hay crop for South Texas. New crop imported seed now ready for shipment.

Alfalfa Recleaned, new crop, New Mexico and Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa Seed, free from noxious weeds, etc., at fair prices.

Your name and address on a postal will bring you a copy of my 1918 Fall Catalogue early in July.

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COTULLA, TEXAS.

Subscription For Repairs on School Buildings.

Mrs. J. T. Maltberger and Mrs. J. H. Gallman, of the School Board circulated the following petition the past week. While the subscriptions have been liberal, it is stated that about \$50 more will be needed, and patrons who feel like helping will phone in their subscriptions to either of the ladies mentioned or the Record office. The petition:

—To the patrons and Friends of the Cotulla High School

In view of the fact that during the past year our school suffered from a number of contagious diseases, and desiring to take the greatest precaution against similar interruptions for the coming year, the Board of Trustees has considered it wise to have every room in the school building thoroughly disinfected and the walls calced inside.

It is also necessary to have about \$20 worth of work done on the gutters around the building (not that it is the intention to use the rain water, but that the walls of the building be protected in case of rain.)

In order to meet this expense it is necessary to the public to render this assistance, raising of money by entertainments being a practical impossibility on account of the frequent needs and strenuous efforts of the Red Cross work.

Our children's health must be carefully guarded and the upbuilding of the school is essential to the prosperity of the town. We feel that every cent invested will prove a splendid investment whether you have children in school or not.

We the undersigned hereby agree to contribute to the civic improvement of the school building the amount opposite our name.

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| Miss K. Burwell | \$ 5.00 |
| J. H. Gallman | 5 00 |
| T. R. Keck | 5 00 |
| W. Kampmann | 5 00 |
| C. F. Binkley | 2 50 |
| J. W. Murray | 2 50 |
| B. Wildenthal jr. | 2 00 |
| O. W. Holman | 1 00 |
| Will Cotulla | 1 00 |
| Atha Thomas | 1 00 |
| Geo. Chapman | 50 |
| Covey C. Thomas | 5 00 |
| J. P. Guinn | 1 00 |
| L. A. Kerr | 2 50 |
| A. A. Simpson | 2 00 |
| T. Simpson | 1 00 |
| D. L. Neely | 1 00 |
| E. D. Cohenour | 2 00 |
| C. E. Manly | 2 50 |
| J. T. Johns | 1 00 |
| S. Cotulla | 1 00 |
| W. A. Kerr | 1 00 |
| L. W. Gaddis | 5 00 |
| C. E. Neal | 2 50 |
| F. D. McMahon | 5 00 |
| Dr. Graham | 1 00 |
| J. T. Maltberger | 20 00 |
| T. H. Poole | 20 00 |
| F. D. Lown | 1 00 |
| M. G. Talbott | 5 00 |
| M. H. McMahon | 2 50 |
| J. G. Childers jr. | 5 00 |
| R. E. Britt | 50 |
| Jesse Talbott | 1 00 |
| B. Wildenthal jr. | 5 00 |

In addition to the above Chas. E. Neal has agreed to have his tinner repair all guttering on the school building and auditorium. Mrs. Maltberger stated that this work would cost at least \$25, and the act was greatly appreciated.

Four young Mexican men left Tuesday for Camp Travis, the number this county was called on for in the draft this month. On August 5th three men will be called from La Salle.



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Aviators Today

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Local & Personal.

LOST—Bunch Three keys, Reward for return to this office.

J. G. Childers came in yesterday from Temple.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton has gone to Kerrville to the Presbyterian Encampment.

Mrs. Chas. Zahland daughter, Miss Selma Zahl returned first of the week from Rockport.

Geo. R. Newman, ranchman from the Northern part of the county was in the city Thursday. He was accompanied by his youngest son.

Vote early today and avoid the rush.

Tom Reeves of Georgetown is here on a visit to friends.

R. O. Gouger and H. C. Guinn returned Tuesday from Radger Texas where they are interested in oil development. Quiet a number of Cotulla people are interested in this field and prospects are excellent for a gusher to be brought in on their property soon.

Will the party who got the wrong cycle bar by mistake at John Davis Blacksmith shop please return the same at once.
C. J. Zahl.



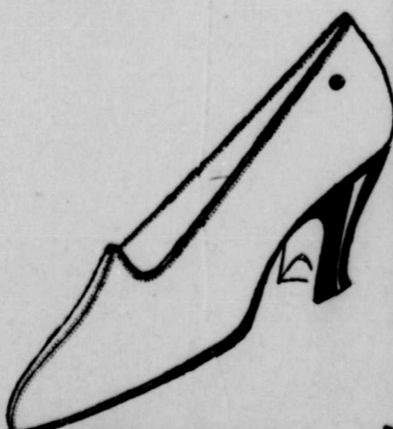
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Judge Glasscock Speaks For Hobby.

Hon. D. W. Glasscock candidate for State Senator from the 23rd district, spoke at the courthouse Monday night. His speech was well received, being principally in favor of Governor Hobby.

Judge Glasscock's home is in McAllen, in the lower part of the District. He has the reputation of being a gentleman in every respect, capable fully of filling the position to which he aspires. He announced as favoring Woman's suffrage and Prohibition. His opponent is the present incumbent, A. Parr, one of the four Senators who voted for Ferguson, "first last and all the time" and whose political record we presume is well known to most of the voters of this county, and those who are acquainted with him will give him but little consideration.

Parr expects the machine vote of three or four counties to elect him but indications are good that Glasscock will defeat him.

Judge Glasscock spoke to a big audience at Corpus Christi Thursday night. It is predicted that Nueces county a majority of 800 to 1,000 votes. The contest in Webb county will be lively between these candidates according to the Laredo Times.

—W. S. S.—

Candidate For County Judge Speaks.

Hon. H. C. Lane, candidate for County Judge spoke at the courthouse Thursday night to a fair sized audience in the interest of his candidacy. He criticized ring politics and the methods of handling county finances and urged the voters to consider his qualifications. Mr. Lane is the first candidate to divert from the still hunt method of campaigning for county office.

—W. S. S.—

Johns Withdraws From Race.

Jack T. Johns candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, announced his withdrawal from the race Thursday evening.

—W. S. S.—

Cattle Deal at Laredo.

J. D. Jennings sold his entire stock of cattle consisting of approximately 1000 head on his Zapata county ranch this week to M. H. McMahon. According to the Laredo Times this is the largest cattle deal that has been made in Webb county for some time.

—W. S. S.—

J. T. Jones went up to Crown Thursday. He expects to take charge of a gin there or at Dille. He says about 1200 bales of cotton are expected at Dille without further rain.

Married at New Braunfels.

Mr. J. W. Sutton and Miss Lela Beezley were married at New Braunfels on 17th inst. Mr. Sutton is a well known stockman and the bride has for several years been head sales lady at K. Burwell's dry goods store. Both have a wide circle of friends who wish them an abundance of happiness through life. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will make their home at Lockhart after August 1st.

Women After Ferguson Candidates.

A lady called up this office this week and wanted to know if a certain candidate was for Ferguson, stated that if he was she wanted to black him, stating that she would vote for no man who stood up for the principles of Ferguson. That is the attitude of the women generally, and we be into the candidate in this election and in elections to come, who has the earmarks of a Fergusonite.



What Are You Doing?

If a list were made of all those in Europe who have been killed on the field of battle, and another of those who have died of starvation since the war began, the latter list would be the longer, according to figures made public by the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The total number of deaths in action up to the first of the present year is approximately 4,250,000, while the total number of those who have died from famine has been conservatively estimated at 4,750,000.

Can we grasp the tragedy in these figures?

Over four and one-half million men and women, young mothers and boys and girls, have been sacrificed to the War-God. They have died in anguish, unknown and unused.

Perhaps the memory of their deaths would not forever fill us with horror if we could convince ourselves that those who died of starvation have not died in vain, but that by their sacrifice they have pushed the Allies a little nearer victory. But the loss of these lives will have been appallingly useless UNLESS their deaths shall serve as a spur for us to redouble our efforts in food conservation and save the remaining millions in Europe who turn to us each day, pleading, "Give us this day our daily bread!"

What are you doing to prevent the further sacrifice of human lives by starvation?

If you are not saving wheat flour and sugar, using substitutes, so that these vital necessities may be shipped to those suffering millions over there, you are shirking your patriotic duty and your responsibility, for other deaths by starvation will be heavy.



(By John H. Regan, Director of Education.)

"We return thanks to THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, for these bounteous gifts which Thou art about to bestow upon us."

It is a simple prayer, and still on the lips of millions who have not divorced themselves from normal dreams and normal goals; though I take it that the words do not ascend as freely today in an abundantly blessed Texas as was the case before the soul became distracted with automatic and mechanical things. Certainly wherever pride has been laid low, sorrow has cast its mantle over the cradle and the marriage bed; and want and destitution have replaced ease and luxury, the utterance does sometimes well again to the lips at the breaking of bread, the drinking of the cup of milk, and the contentment in a bit of meat—man's dependence upon something more than himself.

I can well believe that the Belgians hold for America something akin to Divine Worship; that the French, in throwing flowers upon our boys, threw them with the same sense of a something religious that they place flowers before the altars of their cathedrals; and when our men marched through London Town—there was surely the feeling that there walked with each of them an invisible presence, which was the cumulation of the prayers of English widows and orphans.

In the backwash of things as most of us are—only remotely in touch with the wretched misery and suffering across the seas, it seems to me (and so it should seem to everyone) that all these requests and admissions to save and conserve are unnecessary. The mere knowledge that a French Peasant and his household lower their head in thanksgiving for what we have sent them through "going without" seems to me the greatest conceivable compensation for the paltry business of "going without." We seem an arduous time getting the viewpoint, nor do I see why a multiplicity of maiming, shattering and killing is required to intensify the fact that frugality during these times is a magnificent privilege, rather than bovine acceptance of an obligation.