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Hobby Is Elected By An Overwhelming Vote

PRECINCT CONVENTION

The precinct democratic convention at San Saba last Saturday was the biggest and most interesting ever held here, rivaling the historic Bailey convention several years ago. For the first time in history the women were present and taking an active part. S. E. Kelley, precinct chairman, called the convention to order in the county court room but this room would not accommodate one-half of the democrats present. The convention then moved to the large basement floor of the court house. The first and only test vote between the Hobby and Ferguson forces came on the election of a convention chairman. R. W. Burleson was nominated by the Hobby forces and Wm. Scott was put up as the Ferguson candidate. J. K. Rector, Sr., was floor manager for Hobby and W. D. Cowan for Ferguson. J. K. Rector, Jr. was elected secretary. The house was divided and the count made and the Hobby democrats won by approximately two to one, the vote being 167 for Burleson and 87 for Scott. The next question came on the election of delegates to the county convention. J. K. Rector, Sr., moved to elect delegates from the floor of the convention and nominated delegates. W. D. Cowan then announced that if Hobby delegates were to be rushed thru the Ferguson people would walk out. There upon the bolt came. The bolters then organized in the county court with Wm. Scott as chairman and W. D. Cowan as secretary.

The regular convention proceeded to elect the following delegates and adopt the following resolutions.

Delegates to the county convention next Saturday:

J. K. Rector Sr., John Seiders, A. V. Riley, R. W. Burleson, J. C. Campbell, S. E. W. Hudson, W. A. Smith, E. E. Fagg, O. D. Kirkpatrick, J. K. Rector, Jr., B. T. Rich, J. H. Baker, John B. McKee, W. N. Rylander, Mrs. E. L. Rector, Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson, Mrs. Armour Walters, Mrs. J. V. Carr, Mrs. G. A. Arhelger, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. John Seiders, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, and Mrs. E. M. Dickerson.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved—First that we endorse President Woodrow Wilson and his policies and we pledge him our hearty support and co-operation in winning the war.

That we endorse Governor Wm. P. Hobby as a true patriot who is making the winning of the war the most important plank in his platform, and who has by his public acts as Governor, and by his constructive legislation placed Texas with 100 per cent efficiency on the front line in winning the war.

That we specially endorse the constructive laws enacted during Gov. Hobby's Administration as follows: The Ten Mile Zone Law; the State Wide Prohibition Law; the Law requiring a majority vote in primary election; the Law forbidding the assistance of voters in preparing their ballots; the Law providing that only citizens can vote at primary elections; and the law giving to women the right to vote in primary elections, and we favor the submission of a constitutional amendment giving to them the equal suffrage with men; the Law for teaching patriotism in our public schools; the law prohibiting the sale or gift of liquors to our soldiers; and the law protecting our soldiers from surroundings and influences that are immoral.

That we heartily endorse the record of the Hon. T. J. Beasley our representative in the legislature, and we commend him as an able, honest, efficient and faithful representative.

Misses Christena and Bertha Breazeale returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Burnet and Llano counties. They also visited in Austin while away.

Reeves Kuykendall and Joe Hart returned the first of the week from San Antonio, where they were recommended for admission into the officers training camp.

Miss Lula Biggs returned home Tuesday from a visit in east Texas.

PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

	San Saba	Harmony	Colony	Rough Creek	Bend	Cherokee	Wallace	Sloan	Cold Creek	Latham	Richland Spgs.	Holt	Bowser	Locker	Algeria	China	Spring Creek	McMillin	Chappel	Shaw Bend	Fairview	Mt. Pleasant	Northwest	Hall	Total	
Governor																										
W. P. Hobby	458	25	26	21	55	184	11	35	16	17	227	30	47	66	67	26	17	22	50	3	29	36	21	50	1539	
J. E. Ferguson	311	28	5	11	26	137	53	5	4	9	84	16	24	66	51	55	13	29	42	33	22	25	31	1044		
For Congress																										
Thos. L. Blanton	394	26	16	18	31	186	23	14	9	11	208	18	26	58	63	33	18	19	38	0	32	37	12	28	1300	
Joe Adkins	269	25	14	6	24	91	24	20	9	12	78	22	29	56	34	33	8	17	73	11	17	30	39	856		
District Attorney																										
Mitch Johnson	285	25	7	9	42	103	19	11	6	17	73	15	30	63	44	20	3	18	10	12	27	30	39	901		
T. E. Hammond	467	25	25	22	31	191	41	27	12	9	235	32	41	62	82	61	27	33	51	4	45	34	18	30	1605	
Representative 114 Dis																										
T. J. Beasley	434	21	28	20	46	186	12	35	14	15	228	28	42	55	77	32	21	12	50	2	30	44	21	50	1503	
E. B. House	341	30	5	12	29	137	50	7	6	11	84	19	29	74	51	47	8	37	5	3	30	17	25	30	1087	
District Clerk																										
John H. Moore	760	53	26	30	82	307	64	40	22	26	311	48	72	130	177	80	30	51	48	5	60	58	46	79	2557	
County Judge																										
W. V. Dean	709	53	25	29	76	269	65	41	22	26	278	48	71	114	121	79	30	51	49	5	60	61	49	76	2359	
County Attorney																										
A. B. Wilson	367	30	10	10	30	101	43	17	4	13	92	25	24	66	48	46	7	22	9	2	35	38	14	20	1073	
E. G. Hillman	400	23	23	23	43	207	21	25	18	12	216	22	46	62	80	36	23	29	46	3	26	23	34	55	1496	
Sheriff																										
Edgar T. Neal	709	53	28	28	77	290	66	39	22	26	297	44	70	122	123	79	27	48	51	5	60	58	49	79	2406	
Tax Collector																										
W. A. Grimes	96	4	1	6	7	65	9	8	2	2	147	15	10	42	61	24	2	4	50	8	9	11	22	560		
W. W. Skelton	442	14	23	22	55	184	40	29	17	17	94	25	53	81	38	30	6	25	39	2	38	27	27	53	1381	
Roscoe C. Senterfitt	147	34	8	3	8	21	8	2	1	2	9	6	4	6	8	15	22	15	6	3	11	24	60	1	370	
Tax Assessor																										
Alex E. Moore	253	3	21	8	41	100	12	11	8	4	60	4	8	0	4	15	0	6	31	1	8	1	4	26	629	
W. E. Yarborough	123	6	4	6	7	93	20	10	9	17	108	26	16	24	53	12	11	14	23	10	10	31	28	645		
Joe M. Smith	47	0	2	3	1	24	8	0	0	0	34	7	10	4	30	2	1	3	0	0	2	3	8	6	195	
A. J. Reavis	83	10	3	4	12	65	10	1	1	0	93	5	34	97	37	36	11	14	40	12	38	3	14	587		
B. B. Duesy	259	34	8	12	13	22	15	20	4	2	14	6	3	5	4	14	7	13	14	1	28	8	3	5	509	
County Clerk																										
Arch Woods	758	52	28	28	81	319	66	42	22	26	312	48	73	130	129	82	30	51	51	5	62	61	48	77	2533	
County Treasurer																										
J. G. Holder	761	51	33	33	81	309	64	42	22	26	316	48	73	130	130	81	30	51	55	5	62	60	49	79	2543	
Co. Superintendent																										
Office O. Graham	162	11	6	12	25	161	19	2	3	7	56	18	24	21	58	31	9	28	73	18	13	3	18	715		
W. N. Ellis	349	23	4	15	21	93	36	39	12	11	155	20	26	45	36	32	16	18	40	28	29	28	47	1087		
G. L. Huckaby	249	17	22	6	27	57	8	0	6	7	102	9	19	66	35	16	5	2	41	2	14	19	17	3	749	
County Surveyor																										
S. J. Bross	772	53	30	33	81	319	61	39	22	26	310	46	73	123	130	78	30	51	49	5	61	61	48	79	2539	
Pub. Weigher Pre 1																										
Geo. W. Brown	779	53				65	39								82	29	50			5	61				1163	
Commissioner Pre. 1																										
Joe A. Williams	307	20				32	3								26	8	7			2	37				442	
B. D. Sullivan	472	32				31	39								54	22	41			2	28				721	
Justice Peace Pre. 1																										
U. T. Chamberlain	418	83				40	33								46	16	16			2	35				639	
D. C. Barclay	331	14				24	7								31	11	32			2	27				479	
Constable Pre. 1																										
H. F. Brown	269	16				20	6								28	19	19			5	35				417	
O. K. Harkey	117	5				19	3								20	4	18			0	8				194	
W. P. Marr	343	26				21	32								28	7	11			0	10				478	
Public Weigher Pre. 2																										
G. F. Smith											316	50	73	132	128										49 81	829
Commissioner Pre. 2																										
W. L. Pearce											239	49	73	119	121										49 77	727
Justice Peace Pre. 2																										
J. W. Munsell											82				4										86	
Commissioner Pre. 3																										
J. D. Cavness						307					20	21													348	
Justice Peace Pre. 3																										
J. D. Cavness						302					19	21													342	
Constable Pre. 3																										
T. A. Houston						16																			16	
Commissioner Pre. 4																										
G. W. Long						24	30	8																	104	
R. M. Lewis						9	0	72																	94	
Justice Peace Pre. 4				</																						

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 witness 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 case 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, proclamation and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, 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 10th 1917.
(A TRUE COPY.)
C. D. MIMS
Acting Secretary of State.

Mrs. Pete Johnson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Neelin near Brady this week.

Mrs. G. W. Day and children moved to Kinville Friday. Mr. Day has a good position there with a Hdw. Co. and has been there since early spring.

"Uncle" Calvin Brown, who has been visiting relatives and friends near Llano for several weeks is home again.

Ben Yarborough of San Antonio, spent the week end here with his parents near Algeria.

E. S. Laird arrived home Friday from a hurried trip to Galveston. The family spent several days in San Saba while he was away.

Miss Armour Brown left Wednesday for Brownwood. From there she goes to Ariz. with her aunt, and will make that her home for a year.

Hilbert Duncan, who lives near Plainview, is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Vina Duncan and uncle, A. J. Duncan.

T. L. Price from Lampasas county was here for the week end on business. He leaves on the 13th. for San Antonio where he will enter Y. M. C. A. work. He has resigned as Supt. of the Goldthwaite school.

Mrs. George Thornton and sons are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Miller on the ranch near Sloan.

Miss Bob Carter from San Saba is here this week visiting her friend, Miss Emma Taylor.

Mrs. R. H. Chapman after spending two weeks near Llano on a ranch, with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hardin, is home. Her daughter came with her for a months visit.

We learn that Earl Parker after a continued illness died at his home near Hall last week, he is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker.

Mrs. Lewis Kirkpatrick and two sons, Mart and Burl, also daughter, Mrs. Kate Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Kate Taylor, and two Misses Taylors and Mrs. Burl Kirkpatrick and two children and Jno. M. Fleming arrived Monday in cars. They are from Junction and will spend the week here also visit Mrs. Cora Ford in Mills County while here. They were the guests of A. J. Wise and Walter Ford.

Those elected to the county democratic convention at San Saba for August 3rd. were Messrs. A. J. Wise, J. B. Coffey, Jno. Kavanaugh, J. W. Munselle, and C. W. Spurlock. Alternate elected were Mrs. J. B. Coffey, Kate Fuller, Misses Hattie Brown, Reuby Wise and Kate Taylor.

The woman's Economic Institute held a profitable meeting last week. Among other business Mmes. S. E. W. Hudson, John Seiders and Armour Walters were elected as delegates to attend the state meeting at Austin on August 23.

from a three weeks visit at the home of her uncle, B. J. Locklear, near Voca.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Willis of Brady were visitors here Monday.

Bro. Cochran and wife have returned from a trip to Little Rock and Ft. Smith, Ark.

daughter after a three months stay in Burk Burnett came in Monday and will visit her parents.

W. F. Miller went to Del Rio and El Paso last week to visit and look over that country. He sold his ranch recently near Voca.

Jno. and Frank Richards received a telegram late Sunday evening that their father Jim Richards, had died in Artesia New Mexico about twelve thirty. Jno. left here Monday. He didn't know just when he would return. Mr. Richards is well known here having been one of the early settlers. Deepest sympathy is extended to this good family in the loss of a father and husband.

Alvin Wood is home from Houston where he is in the aviation service. He will spend several days here with his two brothers.

Mrs. W. F. Miller, daughter, Miss Willie, and son, Bill, went to Voca Saturday and returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Brown and children.

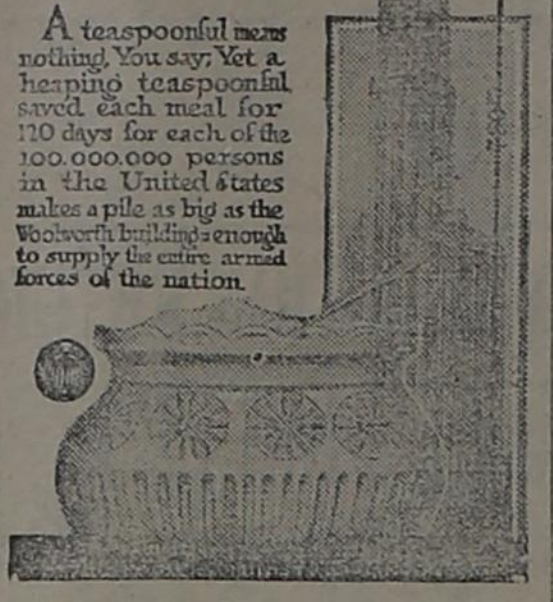
Elvis Brown who has been in Tahoka for the past month came home Friday. He was accompanied by his aunt, Miss Crouch.

Geo. Murray and Miss Annie McAtee are home from Brownwood where they have been attending the summer Normal.

The following teachers have been elected to teach the public school here this coming year: Supt. G. L. Huckaby; Principal, Miss Mattie Clifton; and Miss Reuby Spurlock for intermediate work. School will open Sept 9th.

HOUSEWIVES URGED TO USE LESS SUGAR IN CANNING

SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!



A teaspoonful means nothing. You say, yet a heaping teaspoonful saved each meal for 10 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Washington Building enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.

The loss of sugar and sugar ships by German submarines, a shorter crop than was anticipated, and the transfer of 50,000 tons of shipping allotted to other purposes in order to meet the requirements for Belgian relief have caused the sugar situation again to become serious. Sugar now available for home canning must be sold only in accordance with instructions of the local representative of the Federal Food Administration.

The modern airtight container and the development of scientific canning methods in the home have done away with the absolute necessity of using sugar as a preservative.

Fruits—Without sugar:

Acid fruit juices can be neutralized with carbonate of lime, sterilized, bottled without sugar.

Fruit juice can be sterilized without sugar, bottled and used for jelly making when sugar is more plentiful. (Both of the above can be used as beverages, flavoring, in puddings and in ice cream.)

Every fruit can be completely and successfully sterilized with boiling water by increasing time of cooking, that is processing. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Fruit butters. A tart butter is made without sugar. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Drying of fruit will save sugar. With sugar: Pectin test.

1. Jelly. After cooling the cooked fruit juice to room temperature test it to determine the amount of pectin present. This test gives some idea of the proper proportion of sugar to juice. Add one tablespoon 95 per cent grain alcohol to an equal volume of cooled fruit juice and shake gently. (If denatured alcohol is used, remember it is poison.) The effect of the alcohol is to bring together the pectin in a jellylike mass. If a large quantity of pectin is present, it will appear in one mass or clot when poured from the glass. This indicates that equal quantities of sugar and juice may be used. If the pectin does not slip from the glass in one mass, less sugar will be required. The material used in this test should be destroyed. A fair proportion is three-fourths cup of sugar to one cup of juice. If the pectin is thin and much separated, one-half cup

of sugar allowed for each cup of juice will be sufficient. By employing this test sugar can often be reduced. In this case the jelly texture will be fine, less rubbery and the flavor better.

2. Preserved fruits. The preservation of fruits without sugar is a common household practice and depends upon accurate following of the method. Excess sugar will frequently form crystals and impair the appearance and quality of the product. A thin syrup made with four parts of water to one part sugar may be used for all fruits. If more sugar is desired it can be added at time of use either on the table or in general cookery.

3. Jam and marmalade. These require a larger amount of sugar than canned fruits and are used for special rather than general purposes. If made, use less sugar than "half and half" and cook longer.

4. Sweet pickle, watermelon rind pickle, etc. These require a large amount of sugar on account of the presence of vinegar. Except for the sugar, they have no more food value than pickles. They could well be omitted this year.

Note.—Canning without sugar will give good results provided that the time of cooking with sugar is about doubled.

Avoid the Use of Sugar.

1. Can vegetables freely. These require no sugar.
2. Encourage drying of fruits and vegetables.
3. Storage of fresh fruits, such as apples, winter pears and quinces, in a cool cellar, saves sugar.

APPOINT PUBLIC EATING PLACE STAFF OF DIRECTORS

Henceforth the principal work of the Federal Food Administration for Texas with the hotels and restaurants will be performed through the District Directors in the fifteen districts of Texas. The purpose of the District Director is to make him responsible for instructing the proprietors of hotels and restaurants and other public eating places in his district.

When no appointment of a District Director of Hotels and Restaurants is made the work is handled by the District Administrators. The districts and the men responsible in them for the proper instruction of public eating places line up as follows:

First District, Otto Herold, Dallas; Second District, Coke Murphy, Lufkin, Texas; Third District, George W. Seibert, Beaumont; Fourth District, Karl M. Roberts, Houston; Fifth District, John R. Furman, San Antonio; Sixth District, Administrator Porter A. Whaley, Brownwood; Seventh District, Charles N. Bassett, El Paso; Eighth District, Administrator O. L. Williams, Amarillo; Ninth District, W. N. Munroe, Paris; Tenth District, H. C. Knowles, Fort Worth; Eleventh District, V. E. Stampfli, Wichita Falls, Texas; Twelfth District, Administrator L. M. Hewitt, Navasota; Thirteenth District, R. E. Pellow, Waco; Fourteenth District, W. L. Stark, Austin; and Fifteenth District, Administrator T. F. Owen, San Angelo.

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Alpha Lodge No. 204, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
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RICHLAND SPRINGS By "C"

Miss Fannie Walker left for her home in San Saba Saturday. She has been at the home of her friends Misses Unice Locker and Velma Wilson near Holt.

Miss Marie St. Clair is visiting her uncle, L. A. Doran, in Rochelle.

Mrs. V. B. Deaton came over from Brady for a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Wise.

Mrs. Harry Hopkins of San Saba and daughter, Elizabeth came Sunday for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grimes and children went to Sellman Sunday.

Messrs. Sud Locklear and H. A. Graham went to Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Frank O'Keefe went to Waco Monday to see her husband, who is there in training.

Bro. O'Neal and wife of Ft. Worth arrived Saturday and began the Baptist meeting at the tabernacle, Sunday at eleven. The singer, Bro. Douglas, of Abilene came Sunday. These people are having good crowds and are greatly interested in their work.

Arthur Carter took his father, J. J. Carter, to Dallas Tuesday where the latter will be placed in the Baptist Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mrs. Oscar J. Wise and son left Sunday for Lampasas where they will spend the month of August visiting her father, B. C. Greenwood, and sister, Mrs. Minnie Harris.

E. B. Prather and family left Tuesday for California. They will go thru in their car. They will probably spend the balance of this year there.

L. T. Warren and family and Miss Ruby Lewis went to London this week to visit their relatives, also go fishing and hunting on the Llano river.

Miss Olia Maude Roberds is here

HOW TO SECURE MEXICAN LABOR, THAT'S THE IDEA

Mexicans of Military Age Coming to Texas to Work Won't Have to Register—Peden Confers.

Labor for all crops in Texas, and especially labor for caring for the cotton crop, is the biggest problem facing industrial Texas today. For a number of days Food Administrator Peden has been in continuous conferences with representative citizens from the cotton-growing sections of Texas, particularly on the subject of Mexican labor, and after exchanging many telegrams with Washington, Mr. Peden received the following message from the Food Administration on the attitude of the war department upon Mexican laborers of military age:

"Provost marshal general of war department rules as follows:
"Mexican citizens of military age who have not been residents of the United States and who temporarily come into this country after this date are not required to register and are consequently not liable to military service. A Mexican citizen of military age who has previously resided in the United States, but who has not registered, and who returns to the United States, is required to register, but the selective service law and regulations provide for his complete exemption from performing military duty unless he waives his right thereto."

Under a ruling of June 20 Mexicans can be brought into the United States for agricultural purposes for the period of the war. The head tax is suspended as well as the illiteracy test. Applications for the importation of Mexican labor should be made to the United States Employment Bureau or the Immigration Bureau.

The laborers must be provided with housing and sanitation as provided by the State law. In the absence of a State law the housing and sanitary conditions must be approved by the United States Department of Labor. Further information in this connection can be secured from W. E. Hall, director United States public service reserves.

FEDERAL AID FOR TEXAS ASKED IN LABOR SHORTAGE

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE AT SAN ANTONIO RESULTS IN SENDING MESSAGE TO SECRETARY OF LABOR AT WASHINGTON.

Government is Asked to Raise Immigration Ban on Mexican Labor; Mexican Editors Entertained.

Food Administrator Peden has returned from San Antonio, where he was present at a conference on the labor situation, the result of which was a message to William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, urging that for a period of 90 days the immigration laws as to Mexican labor be immediately suspended and the bars be let down except as to the health requirements.

The conference brought out the fact that a small group of Texans in Southern Texas alone required 40,000 Mexican laborers in addition to those they already have, and that the need is manifold over the entire State.

As an interesting climax to the request that the present restrictions on Mexican labor be removed, Mr. Peden had an opportunity to address the Mexican editors who were recently received in Washington by President Wilson. These editors were in San Antonio on their way back to Mexico after a tour of the United States. In his address following a luncheon at the Gunter Hotel Mr. Peden read the message from the provost marshal general of the army to the Food Administration with reference to Mexicans of military age engaged in labor in the United States and the generous rulings provided for their military exemptions.

Administrator Peden also wired Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, requesting that Mr. Hoover take the matter up as a military necessity with the Department of Labor the need of additional labor at once in order that the farmer, who was urged to plant larger crops, may not be discouraged to do likewise in 1919.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

I use this means to give notice that I have withdrawn from the second primary. It appears from the vote that Mr. Ellis is the choice of the people. He is a gentleman and a good school man, and I commend him to you.

I have enjoyed the campaign. It is a pleasure to have broadened my acquaintance in the county. I wanted the office because I am a school man at heart. I am still that.

I have tried to be honest and frank with very one. I have to say to both my opponents, lets still be rivals but rivals to serve best.

I am sure that everyone has my good will and hope you feel the same way. I am still a candidate but this time a candidate to be a good citizen.

Sincerely,
G. L. Huckaby

WHICH STYLE VICTROLA DO YOU PREFER THIS SHOWS THE

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

House Joint Resolution No. 27
Proposing an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3r 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):

Section 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 sufficient, 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, 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 tax-paying 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 herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Section 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."

Section 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.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

The State of Texas, County of San Saba.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14 day of August 1918 at Post Oak Grove school house in Common School District No. 1, of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 10th day of December, 1913, which is recorded in Book H, pages 105, of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the School Fund to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of not to exceed the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of said State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 22nd day of July 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 23rd day of July 1918.
Edgar T. Neal, Sheriff.
San Saba County Texas.

Fine Class Tailoring—Kirk the Tailor.

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a San Saba Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage. Other disorders suggest kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

People in this vicinity testify to their worth.
A. H. Conner, carpenter, Brady, Texas, says: "My back hurt pretty badly and it seemed the pain was mostly over my left kidney. My kidneys were congested and the secretions pained in passage and contained sediment. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box relieved the trouble with my back and regulated my kidneys."

Price 60, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Conner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Elberta Peach—for sale by July 29, \$1.50 per bushel at the orchard three miles north of Richland Springs.
W. F. Winkle.

We are getting nice melons, cantaloupes, peaches and all kind of vegetables daily. W. R. Harris.

If you have forgotten to come around and pay your account let this remind you. W. R. Harris.

Nature's Remedy
NR-TABLETS-NR
Better than Pills. GET A For Liver Ills. 25c BOX

Corner Drug Store, San Saba, Texas

Will Ashby returned today from the Temple sanitarium, here he accompanied his wife who underwent an operation. Mrs. Ashby is recovering nicely.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Something here may interest you. These little advertisements are classified for your convenience. Watch it close each week

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
250 High grade goats, want 50 head of one and two year old heifers May lease goat range.
B. R. Russell.

FOR SALE
My pumping plant and 57 1-2 acre lease in 1 mile of San Saba, 35 acres under ditch, been irrigated one season. If interested see me at once.
A. R. Dockray.

3 Pigs for sale 11 weeks old. Thoroughbreds. See me at shop.
B. F. Hardt.

Will Ashby has gone "over the top" when it comes to selling good groceries cheap.

Ford Carr For Sail
I Have A Gud Ford Fur Sail Chepe \$225.00
Dick Sullivan.

FOR SALE—One No. 4 L. C. Smith typewriter, at \$40.00. Apply at Santa Fe freight depot.

MODEL BAKERY
Fresh bread, pies and cakes every day. Special orders given prompt attention. North of Clark Building.—N. L. Schnabel Prop.

All kinds of feed stuff as cheap as can be sold.—B. T. Rich.

See U. H. Turner for glasses. Guarantee a fit.—Martin Phone 54.

I clean for the money. I have had the experience. "Nuf-sed".

Ask about the Peanut meal for horses, cows and hogs.—B. T. Rich.

Why pay more? Good, bright, heavy oats sacked, pure corn chops.—B. T. Rich.

If it is feed that you want we have it.—B. T. Rich.

When you see Bob think of Fire Insurance. When you think of Fire Insurance see Bob or he'll C U.

If you want the best and cheapest food on earth buy Nutriline and Peanut meal.—B. T. Rich.

Don't buy your feed until you have gotten my prices.—B. T. Rich.

BEST QUALITY 8 OZ. DUCK 35c AT CAMPBELL'S

Checks R Good Receipts
If U-O me send check. If I-O-U Send Statement. Let us get our books Straight. When U-R Paper reads right U will B happy so will Bob. Please don't forget the Place and Date.

Yours for Insurance Vot Iss.
R. L. Seiders, Agent.

Don't forget that Will Ashby appreciates every bill of groceries you buy from him.

Don't just put off settling your account any longer. I need the money.
W. R. Harris.

Not how much but how good.—Kirk, "Nufsed".

I can save you money on your feed bill.—B. T. Rich.

Don't forget that Will Ashby appreciates every bill of groceries you buy from him.

BLACKSMITHING
We are equipped to do your work, and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.

Don't forget that Will Ashby appreciates every bill of groceries you buy from him.

WANT TO SAVE MONEY
If so buy your farm machinery, wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

Will Ashby has gone "over the top" when it comes to selling good groceries cheap.

Don't forget that I have a big stock of all kinds of feed stuff.—B. T. Rich.

SAVE WOOL
Have your old cleaned. Nufsed

Will Ashby has gone "over the top" when it comes to selling good groceries cheap.

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If so buy your farm machinery, wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

SUN-OF-A-GUN

Delenda est Germania

Of course you feel "mighty bad" after your candidate gets ingloriously swamped in the primary. Maybe you think you are going to die, or perhaps that the whole kapoodle is going to the damnition bow wow, but people you will live over it. We've tried it.

We can appreciate the flattened feelings of those people who got in the way of the steam roller in the precinct convention last Saturday and didn't have votes to count much. We have been outvoted lots of times, but never a bolt and a rump convention.

A good rain fell over the north part of the county Tuesday night. At Richland Springs three-quarters of an inch is reported and at Cottonwood Pond two and a half inches. All the post oaks was visited by a "good rain."

The Sammies are giving the Boches hell in France. The Kaiser blames Hindenburg. Hindenburg blames Luddendorf and Luddendorf blames the weather for the German failure. It is Sun-of-a-Gun's opinion that Yankee bayonets have interfered with the Germans plans more than anything else.

Sun-of-a-Gun is some fore-caster. In the issue of the News dated July 4 we guessed Hobby would win San Saba county by a majority of 500 majority. The Ferguson folks got mad, the Hobby folks grinned and shook their heads, the neutrals winked the other eye, all as if to say "you are crazy." The Hobby majority is five short, being only 495.

San Saba merchants are hanging crepe on the door entirely too early. This town is not dead unless the merchants make it dead. There is not enough local advertising in the News this week to pay for the white paper on which the issue is printed. And only four pages are being issued. The paper will be issued as a four page paper until the patronage justifies its enlargement. It will be the pleasure of the News to continue to paint a bright picture for this town and county. In fact we are going to look at and tell of the bright side of life. This part of Texas is hit hard by the drouth, there is no denying that. But what's the use to be a quitter. All the people who are leaving to get work will be coming back. They can't stay away from beautiful San Saba. Folks, wake up.

I THANK YOU

Good people. I thank you from a grateful heart for the votes given me in the primary last Saturday. It shall be my constant purpose and endeavor to merit the confidence which you have expressed in me by rendering the most efficient and loyal service of which I am capable after the general election. With a hearty good will towards all, I am,
Very Truly,
B. D. Sullivan.

NEW LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GINNERS AND ALL COTTON SEED DEALERS.

All gidders, buyers, agents, dealers or other handlers of cotton seed not already licensed by the United States Food Administration who handle yearly between September 1 and August 31 more than 20 tons of cotton seed were made subject to license by the president's proclamation of May 14, 1918. The effect of this extension of the license regulations was to include practically all the cotton seed business.

flap-jacks en lasses

U. S. Food Administration.
"Sides savin' fats en wheat, we got ter save sugar. De bes' way ter save sugar is ter use syrups en honey.
A nice 1 1/2 pitcher full er 'lasses conveyed by a fleet er buckwheat cakes is one er de bes' ways to 'get cross' wid de sugar proflck, en it saves wheat flour too.

CORNER DRUG STORE
REXALL STORE

Everything in a first class drug store.
QUALITY COUNTS

We have your every want and appreciate your patronage.

KEYSER & DANIEL Prop.

RECEIPES
By Mrs. Willie B. Kent

VEGETABLE LOAF
Take green beans, peas, corn, small amount of okra, green pepper, turnips, small amount of cabbage, and onions, carrots and tomatoes; but any one of these vegetables may be left out except the onions, tomatoes and carrots, which should always be used. Cook all together until done; then grind through meat grinder or chop fine. Beat up with this one or two eggs. Add cup and a half of bread crumbs, salt, pepper and butter; put in baking dish. Spread bread crumbs and pieces of butter over the top and bake 30 minutes. Slice the same as veal loaf and serve with white sauce or left over gravy.

Either of these two dishes will supply all the demands of the body, and when served with bread and a little preserves and if necessary, a dish of potatoes boiled with their jackets on, make a complete and satisfying dish.

WATERMELON RIND PRESERVES WITHOUT SUGAR

Pare and cook melon rinds the same as usual. Weigh, and to 2 parts of melon use one part of Karo Syrup, (Preferably white). Drop cooked rinds into syrup to which a little water has been added, and cook until preserves are clear, but not long enough to become gummy. These preserves will be found quite delicious.

RIPE TOMATO CHOW CHOW
One peck ripe tomatoes, 3 teacups ground peppers, 3 teacups sugar, 2 teacups onions, 1-4 teacup salt, .3 pints of vinegar, 3 teaspoons of cinnamons ginger, dash on red pepper, spoons ginger, dash of red pepper. Boil very slow for 3 hours.

CHOCOLATE RICE PUDDING
(For Family of Six)

Into two cups of cooked rice beat the yolks of three eggs and one white, add 1-2 cup molasses and two table-spoons of cocoa or chocolate and 1-2 cup milk. Cook for 15 minutes in hot oven and add remaining whites well beaten with small amount of sugar. (Corn sugar will do) for meringue. This is quite excellent.

KARO PIES

I cup of Karo, 3 eggs, 2 tablespoons of flour, 1 cup of sweet milk. Beat eggs (saving half of the whites) into syrup. Mix the flour with the milk until smooth (rice flour or barley flour will answer as well) mix all together and cook until it is a thick custard, pour into previously baked pie crust, use remaining whites for meringue. Brown slightly. This pie is excellent.

PEACH PRESERVES
To 12 pounds of fruit use 3 pounds of sugar and 5 pounds of white corn syrup. Drop peaches into syrup, cook until clear, the same as any other preserves. This is most delicious.

PLUM PRESERVES
Proceed the same as for peach preserves, except use 5 pounds of sugar to 3 of caro syrup.
Mrs. John Seiders has returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. Seiders' aged mother at Austin.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas:
To all persons interested in the welfare of Marie, Ruth, Eugenia, M. B. and Nelson StClair, Minors.

J. J. StClair, the father of said minors, has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of said minors, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 4th Monday in August, A. D., 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but you give then before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Arch Woods, Clerk County Court, San Saba County, Texas.
A true copy I certify, E. T. Neal, Sheriff.

8 OZ. COTTON SACK
DUCK 35c AT CAMPBELL'S

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
DIAMOND BRAND

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE. WORTHY TESTED.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form for 60 cents. All druggists. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package tablets.

PAIN, TEXAS.—"I was in ill health, was suffering from weak and nervous spells. I tried several kinds of medicines but got no relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I found that it did me more good than anything I ever took. It cured me and I will always praise Dr. Pierce's Remedies.—MRS. JULIA A. DOSS, 187 N. West Street.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.—"I can truly and thankfully say I have taken Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did me a world of good."—Mrs. Gussie Hudson, Stock Yards Station.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sold by druggists for nearly 50 years, 25 cents a vial.

YOUR BEST INTERESTS ALWAYS IN MIND

Back of the service rendered by the First State Bank is a desire to be helpful to patrons at all times.

There is a willingness to talk over business and financial plans in a neighborly way, a desire to offer helpful suggestions and a readiness to place at your command such aid as safe banking approves.

Your financial transactions are a necessary and desirable part of this institution's business. Our purpose is to serve in a way that will make our service an essential and a convenience to your best interests.

FIRST STATE BANK OF RICHLAND SPRINGS

FEED-FEED-FEED

I have in Stock the best line of Feed to be had Home ground pure mill run Bran. Home ground pure Corn Chops. The best Alfalfa, Johnson Grass and Prairie Hay on the market. I handle Meal and Hulls and Nutraline in car loads. Free delivery any where in town.

O. K. WAGON YARD J. H. HAMRICK, Prop.

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Arch Woods,
Clerk County Court,
San Saba County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.
Edgar T. Neal, Sheriff.

Mrs. R. L. Peisker and children are visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson at Double Ford.

ALL KINDS FEED

Chops, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Cake.

All kinds of Field Seeds, if not on hand, we will order for you.

FRIZZELL & CO.

THE REAL TEST

Not what you get by chance or inheritance, not what you start with in life but what you gain by honest effort is what will make you truly successful. What are you doing to better conditions? What are you saving? Accumulate funds for future needs by starting a savings account HERE—NOW.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CHEROKEE

Have you bought your quota of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.



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 unsung.

Perhaps the memory of their deaths would not forever fill us with horror if we could convince ourselves that those who died of starvation had not died in vain, 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.

FARMERS URGED TO RAISE WHEAT

May Retain Twelve Pounds a Month for Each Person in Family.

There are two distinct classes of wheat producers in Texas—those in the northern part of the State, who have been in the habit of raising wheat for commercial purposes, and those in scattered sections of the State who, beginning last year, planted sufficient wheat to feed themselves and those dependent upon them. This latter class, the Food Administration announces, should first arrange for sufficient wheat out of their crops to feed their families for the coming year on a basis of 12 pounds per month per person, also enough for seeding purposes. If they have more wheat than covers that of providing for their families and seeding, the farmers should sell their surplus to their neighbors for seeding purposes exclusively, thereby putting more farmers in a position to produce their own bread for the coming year.

"It is the policy of the Food Administration," states Administrator Peden, "to have all farmers, wherever possible, plant sufficient wheat for their own consumption and those dependent upon them. If there is any other impression it should be corrected at once."

"The public may rest assured that the United States Food Administration will do everything it possibly can for the farmer producing wheat for home consumption, and the only reason they were restricted in the use of wheat last year was that the crop was so short that it was absolutely necessary to get every grain of wheat to the mills in order that this government could take care of the obligations in the army, navy and allied countries.

"Because of the fact that there would be a considerable waste and spoilage if the quantity retained on farms were ground at once, the Food Administration requires that out of the 1918 wheat crop only sufficient wheat of the 12-pound per person per month allotment be ground to last until October 1. When that period has passed additional grinding is in order.

"Both the commercial wheat producer and the small producer for family use and seeding operate on the same plan so far as the 12 pounds per person a month goes. The exception is only in that the small producer may distribute his surplus among his neighbors for seed."

MERCHANTS IN CORN BELT HAVE FIFTY-FIFTY RULE MODIFIED.

In all the corn-producing counties of the State both the farmer and the merchant serving the farmer have been in a quandary as to how the 50-50 plan for buying wheat flour and wheat flour substitutes might be modified so as to not work a hardship upon the farmer having home-grown substitutes; and the merchant who, because of his 50-50 buying from the wholesaler, would have to carry substitutes on hand for which there would be no market. The difficulty, and the solution which will bring a sigh of relief to every merchant in the corn belts, is as follows:

"The farmer with meal ground from corn raised by himself is permitted to purchase flour from the merchant without substitutes, but he must give the merchant a statement to the effect that the meal was ground from home-grown corn, then the merchant is permitted to sell flour without substitutes. "The merchant may take this statement he receives from the farmer and forward same to the jobber or mill, from whom he purchases flour, and the jobber or mill will furnish him flour against same without substitutes. In other words, the same rules are effective now as were enforced when the fifty-fifty rule was first issued."

EAT PEACHES, IT WILL SAVE SUGAR, SAYS PEDEN.

It requires approximately 15,000,000 pounds of sugar a month to feed the 5,000,000 people of Texas, based on the ration of three pounds per person per month. The three pounds ration is based on sufficient to maintain strength and health. In the Elberta peach crop of East Texas, now being shipped to market, there is approximately 5,775,000 pounds of saccharine, or sugar not matured. If the people of Texas were to consume this one fruit crop alone they would save over a third of a month's ration.

In 1916 the Texas peach crop amounted to 2,860,000 bushels; in 1917, to 2,352,000 bushels; while the crop for 1918 is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. The crop is bringing an average of \$2 a bushel, or enriching the treasury of Texas by \$6,000,000. The price is better this year than in either 1916 or 1917.

The peach crop in 1916 represented a value of \$2,860,000 and for 1917 \$3,998,400.

It is also interesting to know that the tomato season in Texas for 1916 showed shipment of 721,000 crates and 1917 of 1,152,000 crates. The 1918 crop is a little short of 1917. The value of the tomato crop for 1916 was \$553,700, and for 1917, \$1,036,000, so it can be reasonably estimated that the 1918 tomato crop will bring in at least \$1,000,000.

In the matter of icing and securing quick transportation of the peach and the tomato crop the Federal Food Administration has given the growers every assistance within its power, and the results are that the distribution has been up to the expectation of the shipper in all things.

PROFIT MARGIN SET FOR SALE OF WHEAT FLOUR AND SUGAR.

Wheat flour and sugar are two commodities over which the Federal government has complete control. Failure to observe the margins of profit set by the United States Food Administration cost Jacob Kulla, a wholesale flour dealer of New York City, recently a fine of \$25,000 to be paid the American Red Cross. Kulla was charged with selling large quantities of flour at profits in excess of the margins set by the Food Administration. The trial disclosed that he sold flour at margins of from 75 cents to \$1.65 a barrel. The margin allowed by the Food Administration for flour handled by the wholesaler and jobber per barrel is 50 to 75 cents. The retailer is allowed from 80 cents to \$1.20 a barrel profit and 1 cent a pound on broken packages.

This flour must be bought with an equal amount of substitutes and the prevailing retail price is .07 to .07½ cents.

LOW GRADE SUGARS FOR MAKERS OF SWEETS ARE ORDERS OF FOOD DEPT.

All wholesalers and jobbers and district and county Food Administrators have been notified, effective immediately, that no dealer handling sugar is permitted to sell sugar except Louisiana seconds and thirds to manufacturers of non-essentials who may present sugar certificates marked "Statement A."

The industries affected by this order are manufacturers of beverage syrups, candies, cereals, chewing gum, cocoa and chocolate, condiments, confections, flavoring extracts, invert sugar, syrups, soda water, soft drinks, sweet pickles and wines.

Seconds and thirds are low grade sugar left after the high grade or granulated white sugar has been extracted. Administrator Peden hopes that this is only a temporary measure, but it is absolutely necessary in order that the ordinary householder and preserver be taken care of at the present time.

I TOLD YOU SO NOW SHOUT

Bury the Hatchet, now we should stand as our man for a successful termination of the war. Forget the past. Every body get busy. Do something to help win the war. For bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery and most anything else you need I have. Cash after August 1st. 1918, Nothing charged.

YOUR FRIEND

T. C. HENRY

ARMY HAS OWN WAY OF BUYING CANNED GOODS; HOME CANNERS SHOULD NOT SEEK TRADE

The army and navy are at times embarrassed by offers of canned goods, vegetables and so forth by good-intentioned housewives and other citizens. In some instances such supplies are offered to the army for sale or to be distributed gratis to soldiers in the cantonments.

Administrator Peden is advised that neither the army nor navy has the privilege of accepting these gifts, nor are they in a position to purchase them, in view of the fact that their purchases must be made according to specification and inspection. This explanation is made, not to discourage home canning and preserving of foods, but that the public may understand that purchases made by the army and navy must be through the proper channels.

DAIRYMEN NO LONGER REQUIRED TO PAY 50c MINIMUM CHARGE.

Shippers of milk and cream throughout the country were relieved of the minimum charge of 50 cents on each shipment, established June 25 by the Railroad Administration when a general increase of 25 per cent in rates went into effect.

This was effected through the co-operation of the Food Administration with the Railroad Administration, which had received protests from dairymen that the minimum, which had to be paid on shipments even so small as a single can of milk, no matter how short the haul, would work a hardship, particularly in suburban territory near large cities.

The minimum will be done away with entirely as soon as the tariffs can be amended so far as milk and cream are concerned, but the general increase will stand.

REVOKE LICENSE OF WEST, TEXAS, DEALER.

Effective July 10, the United States Food Administration announces that the license of L. Poteet, West, Texas, as wholesaler, jobber and retailer of wheat, oats and corn, has been revoked by the Food Administration. This action followed a hearing of the complaint charging that Mr. Poteet had wrongfully refused to accept two cars of oats shipped to him by the Clement Grain Company of Waco.

The hearing was conducted by special examiner appointed by E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, and the enforcement division announces that the revocation will continue in effect until further notice, and no application for re-issuance of it, unless will be entertained by the Food Administration prior to September 9.

BLACKSMITHING

We are equipped to do your work, and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." "We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77"

* CHURCH NOTICE *

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. We will attend the Union Services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 8:45.

B. D. D. Greer,
Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning subject. "A Spiritual Corporation, or Co-operation." Sunday night subject. "Accepting and Confessing Christ."

"A son honoreth his father, and a servant his master: if then I am a father, where is my honor? and if I am a master, where is my fear? saith Jehovah of hosts unto you."

G. W. Light, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH

Don't forget the Sunday school next Sunday morning. On account of it being necessary for me to go to Presbytery, at Wall, I will not be in the service next Sunday morning, but you are earnestly urged to attend the Sunday school, and then attend some of the services in the other churches, in the morning, then come to the Union Service in the church yard in the evening at 8:45. Reverend Cochran, pastor of the Christian Tabernacle will preach at the night service.

T. J. Tanner.

HARMONY RIDGE

On account of the revival meeting which is now in progress at Pecan Grove, there will be no Sunday school or preaching service at Harmony Ridge next Sunday afternoon, but all of our friends are urgently requested to attend the services at Pecan Grove.

T. J. Tanner.

SLOAN

The Revival meeting will begin at Sloan (Rock Shoals) next Sunday morning, at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Greer will preach next Sunday. Let all make their arrangements so that they may be on hand next Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening, and then all through the week. Come praying, bringing the unsaved, and let us all work together for the salvation of the lost.

T. J. Tanner.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

The usual Sunday morning services will be held at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday, August 4th. At the evening service we will worship at the Union service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. All members are requested to be present at the morning service, as some things are to be brought before the church for action.

W. T. Cochran, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11 A. M. A Memorial Service in honor of Dee W. Ragsdale. A fellow hero, who made the supreme sacrifice on the European battlefield. All his relatives and friends invited, and of course all acquaintances and citizens who can attend.

Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

HARMONY MEETING

The Church of Christ will begin a protracted meeting at Harmony Ridge August 3. The gospel will be preached here in its truth and simplicity. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."—John 5: 32. Everybody is earnestly asked to attend.

M. E. Oliver.

Mrs. M. E. Campbell is visiting her new grandson, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell of Brady last week.

Miss Minnie Girvin of San Angelo is here visiting her sister, Mrs. U. M. Sanderson.