

sections leased in that neighborhood. We understand that this company has set aside \$3,000,000 to be used in development work on this and two other leases they have in Texas.

Geo. Russell has the contract to haul this machinery to the proposed well and now has several wagons transporting it to the lease. There are three cars of machinery and derrick lumber and five cars of piping to be hauled. A derrick builder will be here this week and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible so that drilling may begin at an early date.—Post City Post.

In the second primary in Lamb County B. A. Dodson was elected county treasurer over Mrs. Fred Schreier by a vote of 181 to 127.

ment service remuneration, the Slaton public schools have succeeded in securing an unusually strong corps of teachers for each department. The school board has found its task in filling all the openings no easy one this year. There was a demand for teachers of strong scholarship and successful experience that could not be supplied.

The following is the personnel of next year's teachers: A. L. Foster, principal; B. S. graduate of the State University of Alabama, instructor in mathematics and biology; Miss Burdette Smyth, B. A. graduate of Baylor University, instructor in Latin and history; Miss Elva Baxter, B. A. graduate of Texas Christian University, instructor in English; Miss Bessie Parker, four years' graduate in the home economics department of the North Texas State Normal College, instructor in domestic economy and physiography.

Elementary school department, Miss Zada Maxwell, principal, four years' graduate of the Southwest Texas State Normal college, sixth grade; Mrs. Emma Keith Wallace, three years' graduate of the Southwest Texas State Normal College, fifth grade; Miss Irene Levy, four years' graduate of the West Texas State Normal College, fourth grade; Miss Pearl Lightfoot, four years' graduate of the North Texas state Normal College, third grade; Mrs. Vernie Smart, three

teen work.

Mrs. Ralph M. Green. We want to get the teen work going here. The appreciate the little kindnesses shown them by the Red Cross.

Chapter Executive Committees of the Red Cross should realize the necessity of preparing carefully, considerably in advance, for the annual elections, the date of which has been set by National order for the fourth Wednesday in October. Every Chapter will hold its annual election on that day. In preparation for these elections the Executive Committees must study with care form No. 244, "Model Draft of the By Laws," which will be found on pages eleven and twelve of the A. B. C. Manual. Chapters have been urged to adopt these By Laws in so far as is practicable to meet their local needs. Such changes or modifications as are made should be incorporated in writing; be ratified by all the organizations in the county, and a copy filed in Division Headquarters as well as in Chapter Headquarters.

W. S. Adams killed a small animal near the baseball park Wednesday morning after quite an exciting few minutes, and carried the animal down town for identification. And the differences of opinion almost created several riots in the discussions that followed. No two men would name it the same. Their decisions varied from ermine to mink, marten, ferret, weasel, etc., but the Encyclopedia Britannica described it identically as an American polecat. Then the fun started all over again, for there is not more than one person out of fifty who knows that the skunk, polecat and civet cat are three separate and distinct animals, and that the skunk is no more like a polecat than daylight is like darkness. The animal Mr. Adams had is a partly grown polecat.

Howard Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Campbell, who live near Old Emma, town Friday to witness Cross baseball game being played between Floydada, after which ride a bronc. The gished and the horse the baseball dis a single was

great. the public that the rider was that he was unable to the animal's way, and as a result he was caught under the horse, the right side of his chest being crushed, his arm being broken in two places and skull fractured, death being almost instantaneous.—Ralls Banner.

Milt Smotherman left a head of matured maize at the Slaton office, and the head was as perfect a specimen as we ever saw. Milt says he has a fine crop and will harvest a heavy yield. He bought the crop last summer as practically a failure; the rains came and it has now made a good yield.

Sheriff E. J. Robinson of Post was successful in the second primary, winning over W. H. Clark by a vote of 504 to 322. It seems that Robinson is too good a man to beat.

T. J. ... a crowd of Seminole ... make the trip as his guests. Regular daily service, a mixed train, will be operated between Seminole and Midland, beginning Sept. 9. Plans are now being drawn for a depot at this place.—Seminole Sentinel.

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great admirer of the country and says that if his country had the wells of water that this place has it would be the garden spot of the world. He sees a wonderful development ahead for the Slaton country.

Monday afternoon a merry party drove out to the Robertson Ranch for a few hours of picnic fun. The boys and girls began the picnic with a hike thru the creeks and hills about but were soon driven to shelter by a shower. An appetizing lunch of fried chicken, sandwiches, deviled eggs, boiled eggs, pickles, light bread and cakes was highly enjoyed. Those enjoying the outing were: The Misses Bettie Holman, Faye Tucker, Frances Hoffman, Aileen and Lucile Henry, Marie and Aileen McDonald, Margaret and Mamie Haney, Frankie Allison, Ruby Hoffman and Vesta Wickware; Messrs. Carl Weaver, Marlin Wickware, Bobbie Holman, Paul Walker, Harry Green, Felton Forrest, Willie Sledge, Howard Brazell, Joe Teague and the Mesdames McDonald and Sledge as chaperons.

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BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE lots (12) in Slaton will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired.—Hugo Seaberg, Raton, N. M.

D. H. Wickware, who has been pharmacist at the Red Cross Pharmacy of Slaton for several months, accepted a similar position with the Lockney Drug Store the first of the week, and moved to that town with his family and household goods. "Doc" Wickware has made a large number of friends in Slaton who send their best wishes with the family to their new home.

A delightful social was given by Miss Fay Tucker at her hospitable home Monday night, Sept. 2, honoring the Misses Vesta Wickware and Bettie Holman who are soon moving away. Various forms of amusements were enjoyed. The guests were: the Misses Aileen and Lucile Henry, Marie and Aileen McDonald, Minnie Harlan, Bettie Holman, Vesta Wickware, Mamie Haney, Frankie Allison, Ruby Hoffman, Ruby Reynolds, and the hostess; Messrs. Sam Lucas, Deacon Henry, Jay and Ellis Harlan, Carl Weaver, Robert and Bill Sledge, John Bagby, Felton Forrest, Paul Walker, Melvin Cade, Harry Green and Bob Holman.

In the Methodist Church

Don't get it into your head that the church was one of those institutions listed by the government as non essential. Far from it. On the contrary, scarcely a week passes that Uncle Sam does not call on the minister for some special work for the "Winning of the War". Just now this minister wants to see every boy under 21 who will have to register the 12th and tell them about Uncle Sam's plan to go to college. Will be ready to talk to you about it any hour of the day. Just call me. Now since our revival season is over let us get down to real business during the fall and winter months. Our Rally Day Sunday School is the first of the season. Don't forget it. He will be in his pulpit tomorrow morning, and at the quarterly conference of the service. He is invited to with us.

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Presbyterian Preaching Notice

The Presbyterians will have preaching services at the Movie Theater on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, conducted by the Rev. A. E. Faust. Hours 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Several Rains During Past Week

Showers of rain have fallen over the Slaton country during the past week. A fourth of an inch of rain fell Tuesday night.

The rains continued over Wednesday night and this morning (Thursday) as the Slatonite is preparing to go to press. The rainfall Wednesday night was a fourth of an inch.

Items of Interest to You from Post

The name of Harvey W. Redmond of Post, Texas, appeared in the casualty list in Monday's daily paper. Harvey is the son of Mrs. Delia Redmond who lives about ten miles west of Post City on the Plains.

Geo. Samson has received a letter from Jimmy Napier, who is now in France. Jimmy says they have taken his trowel and given him a rifle and gas mask. He has been transferred from the Royal Engineers to the Black Watch, a Scotch company that the Huns call "the laddies from hell."

During the wind storms a few weeks ago the walls of the temporary county jail were blown down, leaving the cells exposed. The commissioners court ordered a brick building constructed on the court house square for a jail. Tuesday the old cells were moved to the new location, the big road engine being used for the purpose.—Post City Post.

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thousands of shells, were hurled into the town for three days and three nights.

This continued until not a single soldier was left in the village, for both French and Germans had to retire from this fire from both sides, as it was absolutely impossible to have survived this hell. The entire hill and adjoining heights were enveloped in smoke.

On the evening of the third day the enemy bombardment abated somewhat and we were once more sent into the pile of debris, which had been torn by a hundred thousand shells. It was not yet dusk, and as the French had also advanced an attack developed. They came into our lines with strong reserve units and the wildest kind of a hand-to-hand encounter ensued.

Sharp daggers flew from head to head, breast to breast. Men stood on corpses in order to make new corpses.

New enemies continued to arrive. For each man who was killed three others appeared.

We also received re-enforcements, thus permitting the slaughter to continue.

Each man fought frenziedly, expecting his death blow momentarily.

No life was worth a penny. Each man fought like a beast.

I stumbled and fell upon the stones and in less time than is required to relate it I saw before me a giant Frenchman with a pioneer's spade raised to strike a blow. With lightninglike speed I dodged and the spade struck a stone.

In the next moment my adversary had a dagger plunged to the hilt in his abdomen.

He went down with a terrible cry and crumpled up in agony on the ground. I thrust the dagger into my boot and seized the spade. There were new enemies all around and the spade came in handy.

I struck an enemy between the head and shoulders. The sharp spade entered his body and buried itself half way in. I heard the bones crack under the force of the blow.

Another adversary was nearby and I dropped the spade and seized the dagger.

He struck me with his fist and the blood ran from my mouth and nose.

We clenched. My dagger was in my right hand.

Each of us held the other around the breast. He was not superior to me in strength yet he clung to me as tightly as I did to him.

We tried to reach each other with our teeth. I still held the dagger but was unable to strike.

Soon one of us would have to let go. While I was trying my best to find a way to kill him there was a terrible explosion nearby.

I saw my opponent fall and I myself felt a terrible pain in the right side of my lower jaw.

I ran as quickly as I could to the rear and after a search of several hours found a dressing station, where I was bandaged.

My face was so swollen that the doctor could not tell whether or not my jaw had been broken.

I was placed on a train for wounded men, bound for Germany, and was taken to a hospital in Dusseldorf.

I arrived at Dusseldorf August 28, 1915. My wound was not dangerous and they expected I would be cured in

But the government, which even then, foresaw the unfavorable course the war was taking, conceived the idea of setting England up as the arch-enemy which intended to destroy Germany entirely.

The German war machine made use of the blockade which England drew around Germany to such an extent, playing upon child murder, so-called, that the people developed an ever-increasing hatred toward England.

The French language was no longer spoken anywhere. A large part of the German people formerly used the French word "adieu," as a farewell expression but that was stopped. Care had to be taken in the use of this word to avoid arrest on a charge of high treason.

I thought about these things as I neared my temporary destination. I was sufficiently acquainted with the border so that when I arrived in Kaldenkirchen I was able to reach it without asking any questions. The spot which I had selected for crossing lay in a forest. After a march of two hours I arrived near the border. It was soon dark and I decided to remain in the woods over night.

The next morning at daylight I ventured on and without being seen by the guards I crossed into Dutch territory. With a sigh of relief I arrived at the next town, Ven, in Holland.

Everywhere I was received in a friendly manner. I observed that the Dutch people hated the German people as much as I did.

After passing several months in Holland, where tens of thousands more German deserters lived, I made up my mind to move farther away than that from Germany for the arms of the German government are long and its spies are everywhere in most cases conscienceless criminals.

Some of my Dutch friends made me acquainted with sailors and these consented to smuggle me to America on their ship. When the ship departed I was placed in the coal bunkers and arrived after 14 days in New York, safe and well.

The first thing that struck me on arriving in the United States was the wide latitude permitted German propaganda.

Most of the German papers published here were body and soul for the kaiser and tried daily to justify the German fight for the German cause.

In this respect the government in Washington certainly went too far until it was realized that no concessions could be made to the Prussian government and that concessions made to Washington were nothing but deceitful talk, sustained only by action when it served its interests of imperialism.

The promises which the German government made to Washington concerning the Lusitania case, the U-boat warfare and so forth, were nothing but deceit on the part of the Berlin government.

It was the desire to preserve peace for the American people which impelled President Wilson, again and again, not to declare war and if America fights today it has only kept faith with its democratic principles and assisted the world in defensive war against the autocracy that is a constant menace for the world, which prepared for this war over several decades.

With the entrance of America into

** "MOTHER FRIES IT
** IN A PAN."

Remember the little rhyme about the fish in the brook? Catching fish is real war work. Eating it instead of meat is patriotism. The United States Food Administration submits these menus to give you some ideas.



1. Halibut with Mexican Sauce
Belgian Baked Potatoes
Spinach Corn Bread
Jellied Peaches with Rice
2. Fish Pilaf with Spanish Sauce
Fried Green Tomatoes
Tapioca Pudding

3. Jellied Salmon Loaf with Nippy Sauce
Cabbage and Green Pepper Salad
Blackberry Pudding

HALIBUT WITH MEXICAN SAUCE.
6 slices halibut
2 tablespoons corn flour
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons fat
1½ cups water
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Dredge halibut with flour and salt. Melt fat in baking dish and brown slices of halibut on top of the stove. Pour water and Worcestershire over fish and bake in a moderate oven 35 minutes. Then pour Mexican sauce over fish, bake 15 minutes and serve.

Mexican Sauce.
2 cups tomatoes
1 tablespoon grated onion
3 tablespoons corn flour
2 teaspoons salt
½ cup cold water
1 chopped green or red pepper
Bring tomatoes and onion to boiling point. Mix flour and salt with cold water and add to tomatoes, stirring constantly. Add pepper and pour over fish.

FISH PILAF WITH SPANISH SAUCE.
1 cup rice
2 quarts boiling water
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup cooked fish
1 cup fine wheatless bread crumbs
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
½ cup rice stock
¼ teaspoon pepper
Cook the rice in boiling salted water until thoroughly done. Drain, reserving the rice stock. Line a greased baking dish with part of the rice. Mix the fish, crumbs, Worcestershire sauce, pepper and rice stock and pack into center of dish. Cover with remainder of rice, packing it down to make a firm mold. Tie a paper over the top. Set in a steamer or on several thicknesses of paper in a pan of boiling water and steam for 20 minutes. Serve with Spanish sauce.

Spanish Sauce.
2 tablespoons fat
3 tablespoons corn flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 cup stewed tomatoes
1 cup rice stock
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped pimento
Melt fat; add flour, salt and pepper. Remove from fire, add tomato and water, return to fire and bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly; add onion and pimento. Turn mold of fish on a platter pour sauce around it.

sugar card has no reason that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy Has "State Sugar."
Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

German Sugar Ration Adequate.
Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7½ cents.

MICKIE SAYS

IF PEOPLE'D JEST STOP T' THINK THAT ADVERTISIN' IS THE NEWSPAPER MAN'S STOCK IN TRADE, THEY'D NEVER TRY TO GIT IT FER NOTHIN' LIKE THEY DO SOMETIMES, NO MORE THAN THEY'D ASK THE GROCER FER A FREE SACK OF FLOUR!



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HOUSEWIVES
IN CANNING Food Admin. Sugarless Rec. **List of**

SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!



A teaspoonful means nothing. You say. Yet a heaping teaspoonful saved each meal for 120 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Woolworth building enough to supply the entire annual forces of the nation.

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 finer, 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.

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 or two clots when poured from the jar. This indicates that equal quantities of sugar and juice may be used. Pectin does not slip from the jelly mass, less sugar will be needed. The material used in this test is destroyed. A fair proportion is one-fourth cup of sugar to one cup of juice. If the pectin is such separated, one-half cup

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. Murree, 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, Waxahatchee; Fourteenth District, Administrator and Fifteenth District, Administrator

Government... shall not be any... started. You never miss the water till the windmill freezes in the winter time.

The ladies of Slaton should train their husbands better, now that they are coming into their own. Whenever the Slatonite editor asks a man if he has been away some place or is going some place and the man answers, "Yes, I am doing so and so," we take his word for it. Now many times the good wife is along with her husband on the trip but he never mentions her at all, and so the Slatonite doesn't get her name in the item. And the good lady feels like we didn't care to notice her as a worthy partner to her liege lord. Teach hubby to say "wife and myself" instead of just "I," so your name will appear in the item.

We have tried to tell our subscribers time and time again that we never write an editorial nor a news item with the idea in view of "swatting" some one. We have always hoped that we were not small enough to do a thing like that. Whenever we want to give editorial expression to an idea and it occurs to us that the article would hurt some one because of a local occurrence that would be directly connected with we just blue pencil the idea. We would not take advantage of our position to hurt anybody. A while, tho, somebody says something in the paper and recalls a incident that we perhaps do not know anything about and charges us with trying to "swat" some citizen. We know it is often the characteristic of a country editor to take such advantage of his position, but we try to keep on a higher plane than that. Running a country paper in a small town where everybody has a hand in every else's affairs; at the same time trying to hold a level keel, some fellow is ever... the boat

...for which he Chicago. It had called a double low speed with this transmission he could climb any hill that any car of whatever horse power could go up. It also enabled him to run in low for miles where the Ford transmission would have heated the car in a short time. He had also a non stall differential, never had to be pulled out. Ordinary Ford machinery would have stalled the car almost as soon as he reached the higher country in Colorado. The doctor broke the four speed forward at Toas, N. M., and then had to either camp there indefinitely waiting for parts or come home the shortest way to miss the hills. He came home. The entire trip, including the cost of equipping the Ford and preparing for the journey, cost about \$500. This also included the two repair items on the car, the one at Toas where the transmission gave way and chewed up the inwards of the car and one at Denver where the radiator was smashed and other damage done by a heavy truck skidding its rear wheels into the Ford on a turn.

G. H. Branhar
Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Branhar arrived home in Slaton after a trip to Yellowstone

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AT THE FOUNTAIN



...familiar scene in any Y. ...ing at our army camps. ...ter "bubblers" quench ...thousands of soldiers, ...un" on the fountains ...ten extends across ...the en-

ARMY Y. M. C. A. CHIEF



WILMAN E. ADAMS,
Executive Secretary, Army Y. M. C. A.,
Southern Department.

Direction of all Army Y. M. C. A. activities in the entire Southern Department is the large responsibility given to Wilman E. Adams, Executive Secretary, by the National War Work Council early in the development of the extensive program of the Y. M. C. A. in its efforts on behalf of the soldiers.

Mr. Adams is the administrative head of the territory made up of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arizona, in which is located a large per cent of the army camps of the entire country. Under his administration the operations of the Army Y. M. C. A. have grown until there is now in operation, or in process of construction, one Y. M. C. A. building for every 3,500 soldiers located in these Southwestern states. When it is remembered that there are several hundred thousand soldiers in training in the Southern Department camps, including Camp Travis, Camp Pike, Camp Bowie, Camp McArthur, Camp Cody, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Camp Beauregard, Kelly Field, and the other great flying fields of the department, it will be understood that Mr. Adams occupies a position of similar importance to that of a Major General.

In addition to the camp activities of the Army Y. M. C. A. directed by Mr. Adams and efficiently executed by his army of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle, the Southern Department executive secretary has under his supervision the Army Y. M. C. A. activities along the entire Mexican border, from Brownsville, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona, where many Y. M. C. A. stations are located, and where a fleet of eighteen auto trucks take to the soldiers in isolated places the comforts and pleasures of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Adams is one of the pioneers of the Army Y. M. C. A. movement. He was actively identified with the Army "Y" work with the troops on the border and in Mexico.

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