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CHAS. BIERSCHWALE REAL ESTATE ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885 MASON : : : TEXAS

BANK CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that the Commercial Bank will be closed on Monday, April 21, the same being a legal holiday.

Dr. Thompson had two fine registered Ramboules runs on the street the first of the week which he had just purchased of Mr. Bass Awalt. The Dr. took them over to his farm near Pontotoc.

OLD HATS MADE NEW

We are prepared to clean and re-block hats in a first class manner and prices are very reasonable.

Manuel Lopez

Will Bauer was here Saturday and said that he had recently lost a fine cow from eating peppermint weeds, and said that he came very near losing another from the same cause but he discovered her and doctored her in time to save her.

We have all colors of straw hat dye.—Mason Drug Co.

Messrs Chas. Bierschwale, J. C. Lemburg, Jr., Lamar Thaxton and R. W. Hofmann left the first of the week for Mineral Wells to attend the United States Good Roads Convention which is being held in that city this week.

I have a nice line of guaranteed rubber garden hose and they will not kink. If you want hose call on me.

Dr. Thompson reports the birth of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kothmann, which made its arrival on the 13th.

BULLS—I have some good young registered Hereford Bulls for sale. Best of quality and in splendid condition. All 2 years old and past. If interested see or ring me.

All Reeves, one of the jolliest and best friends the News has, will leave Monday from the Capitola section.

PUTTING IN SEWERAGE PIPES

Parties have gone to work laying a sewer pipe which runs from the C. C. Smith building down the street to the old livery stable and then turns and goes to the creek. Eleven business firms of the town have gone together and are having sewer connections put in their buildings. They are Smith Bros., Commercial Bank, Mason Drug Company, A. J. & A. C. Lemburg Mason National Bank, Oscar Sequist, Vedder Drug Company, Kothmann & Jordan, E. Lemburg & Bro. Mr. White is having this convenience added to the Bridges buildings.

Mr. F. Lange is having it added to the Denver Hotel. Mr. Lange has the contract of laying the pipe.

TO CLEAN GEMETERY

The News has been requested to announce that next Wednesday, April 23, has been set aside as a day for cleaning up the Gooch Cemetery. Everybody that is interested in the appearance of this cemetery is requested to take the above day off and come to the cemetery early in the morning and bring with them hoes, rakes and other tools needed to clean off the grass and weeds. It is suggested that everybody bring their lunch along and make a whole day of the occasion.

Frank Willmann came in Sunday with his discharge from the service of Uncle Sam. Frank saw several months over sea service but says that he did not see any action, although his section was ordered to the front the day before the armistice was signed. There were several other Mason county boys in his company, they were: Alfred Dannheim, Walter Brandenberger, Kemsy Shearer, Ery King and possibly others, all of whom have reached home with the exception of Kemsy Shearer. He was detained there on account of taking sick with the mumps shortly before his company was sent back. It is thought that he will come in almost any day now.

NEW MARKET

I have opened a meat market in the Zork building and will keep the best meats on hand at all times. I buy butter, eggs, chickens and other country produce. Also pay top prices for green and dry cow hides.

Phone No. 27.
Your patronage will be appreciated.
Lee Smart.

Mr. J. J. Hightower, who is in San Antonio undergoing treatment for paralysis under the care of Dr. Gurden, a nerve specialist, writes home that he has taken 5 treatments and says that he can already see the improvement in himself. He will be there long enough to take twenty treatments, Dr. Gurden says that a slight dislocation in Mr. Hightower's neck is the root of his trouble.

Geo. Kidd was here Saturday from the Katemey section and informed us that crops in that section are fine and especially the wheat and oat crops. He says that he has a fine wheat crop and that he expects to have it threshed and put it into circuit.

R. O. Green was here Saturday from his farm north of town. He said that crops could not be doing better than they had been doing for the past few days. Mr. Green says that his father-in-law, Mr. J. Jones, and a young man by the name of Richard Neal, of McKenzie, Tenn., are now at his house for a visit. Mr. Jones recently lost his wife and has come out here to make his home with his daughters, Mesdames R. O. Green and S. W. Leach.

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Elgin O. Kothmann had fifty registered heifers to pass through town the first of the week, taking them to his ranch below town. Elgin purchased these heifers near Lubbock and they are some fine stuff although they are poor in flesh at present. With these added to the already fine stock of registered cattle owned by Mr. Kothmann makes him the possessor of the finest bunch of registered cattle in this country.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News April 15, 1904:

J. N. Tinsley had the misfortune of having 11 acres of corn killed by a recent frost. As a general thing the frost did but little damage but Mr. Tinsley happened to be in an affected spot.

Misses Laura Grosse and Cora Donop leave Monday for San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers.

Constable Wartenbach having tendered his resignation the Commissioners Court has appointed Arthur Hays to fill that position.

Warren Mogford was here Monday returning to San Antonio, where he will rejoin his company that is bound for the Philippines.

He has been visiting his parents near London on a 20 day furlough. A big horse race for a purse of \$200 is to come off at London on April 29 and 30, between the Husley bay mare and the Vance bay horse.

Des Edmiston was killed last Saturday evening about dark near Voca, by some unknown party. No clue has yet been found as to who did the killing.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Christian Vetter, a boy, on the 6th.
Miss Alice Ricks left Saturday for Houston to spend some weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Crawford.

H. C. Boyd has been down from Junction the past week.

Last Friday about dark a shed at the home of Seymour Wood near Streeter caught fire and did considerable damage to the building and contents before it was extinguished.

Sheriff Gibbs spent a few days last week attending court at San Saba.

The corn prospect for this section is the finest we have had for many years. The prospect for a fine fruit crop is also excellent.

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News April 20, 1894:

The Concho House at San Angelo burned last Friday, a guest, O. D. Berry, perishing in the flames.

T. D. Lindsay has fenced his lots on Ranck Street near the bridge and will build a residence thereon in the near future.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeg, a girl on the 12th.

C. W. White is at Talpa, on the Santa Fe, shipping his 75 cars of cattle to the territory.

Corker Boyd gave the young folks of the town a pleasant social last Friday evening.

U. W. Gamel loaded 100 cars of cattle at Llano last Saturday that go to Indian Territory.

M. A. Hamilton, proprietor of the Pecan Grove Jersey Farm, has been in Taylor and Austin the past ten days.

The City Livery Stable has closed up. Messrs Fulton and Hoy dividing the stock and vehicles.

Harry Bierschwale spent last week at W. P. Eckert's putting up gutters on an addition to his residence recently erected.

A social hop was given at the home of Will Zirrax at Kooekville Saturday night.

The News is prepared to take care of all kinds of job printing and can handle the big jobs as well as the smaller ones in a manner which is unsurpassed.

Mrs. John Brooks is reported as getting along nicely since a recent operation performed by Dr. Thompson at the local sanitarium.

If you want feed phone 42.

George Kothmann was here Monday and ordered the News sent to his brother, Damon, who is with the A. E. F.

THRESHING NOTICE

We will run two threshing machines this season. Parties having anything for us to thresh will please notify us at an early date, at 172 F. W. Winkle and Chas. Leelle.

Mr. W. W. Barrett of Lake Victor, Texas has bought the Amberson gin at London, and will remodel and put same in trim for the coming grinding season. Mr. Amberson has operated this gin continually for 29 years. During all these years he never had a gin fire, and never had a gin hand hurt, so medical aid was needed.

WHAT MCCULLOUGH

IS DOING

Brady, Texas
April 8, 1919.

Judge C. H. Garrett,

Dear Sir and Friend:

In reply to your letter of recent date will say we have employed 7 inspectors and intend to put on the 8th night away at a salary of \$100 per month. We purchased one car load of dip, being 3,000 gallons at \$1.18 per gallon, after deducting a small discount for cash payment. As to vats, I do not know how much they are going to cost us, but I think we will build 12 and have leased two or three from parties who were already cleaned up. We had to fence their vats off from their pastures so that we could get to them. All who are not already cleaned up are donating the use of their vats to help clean up the county. A rough estimate on the cost of the vats and not knowing for sure what they will cost, I would say somewhere between \$2,000 and \$2,500. This is about the cost we are counting on being put to, and think it will take about \$12,000 out of the General Fund for the work of a year, which would be much more had not a large number of our ranchmen cleaned up last year and you released by the Commission. I would not attempt to advise you, but as you requested these figures I am glad to send them to you and feel sure that you are saving your county a large sum of money by getting ahead of the game.

Yours truly,
Evans Adkns, Brady, Tex.

SEE US FOR AUTO SEAT COVERS.
MCCOLLUM AUTO CO.

Banks Reynolds came in Saturday from Camp Travis, having received his discharge. He will resume his old job in the local post office.

Do you want any crockery ware, such as churns, milk pans, jugs or 5 gallon jars? We have a nice assortment.
City Grocery Co.

Wm. Kothmann and W. H. Schneider were here last Saturday from the Castell section the former paying the News a pleasant call.

S. V. Wood, of Comanche, came in last Saturday for a visit with relatives in this county.

Mrs. Will Caviness and son, Louis came in last Thursday from La Pryor for a visit with relatives and friends.

Henry Jordan reached home last Friday, having received his honorable discharge after seeing several months over-sea service. Henry is looking fine and says that he is glad to be restored to civilian life.

Mrs. Jennie Hamilton left last Thursday for her home in Chickasha, Oklahoma, after having spent several months here visiting her mother, Mrs. Todd.

G. W. Hanna made a business trip to San Antonio the past week returning home Sunday. He was accompanied by Mesdames Lydia Kyger, E. W. Schroeder, T. A. Embrey and Miss Sadie.

Misses Clara Moran and Edith Bellows closed their school at Waggon last week.

Mr. Will Englehardt recently sold his farm to Mr. Eugene Zesch and he is now preparing to move with his family to Fredericksburg to reside.

Miss Virdie Kettker, who has been teaching at the Grossville school, closed her school for this term last week.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

U. S. ARMY TENTS \$25

ANOTHER lot of these big tents--and it may be the last

They look like new—not a hole in them. They are 16 ft. long, 16 ft. wide, 11 ft. high, have 3 ft. wall. Every tent is complete with pole, hood, lines and pegs. Government guarantee back of every one. Tents that cost the U. S. Government \$75.00 to \$100.00 in lots of 100,000 are now offered at \$20.00 each.

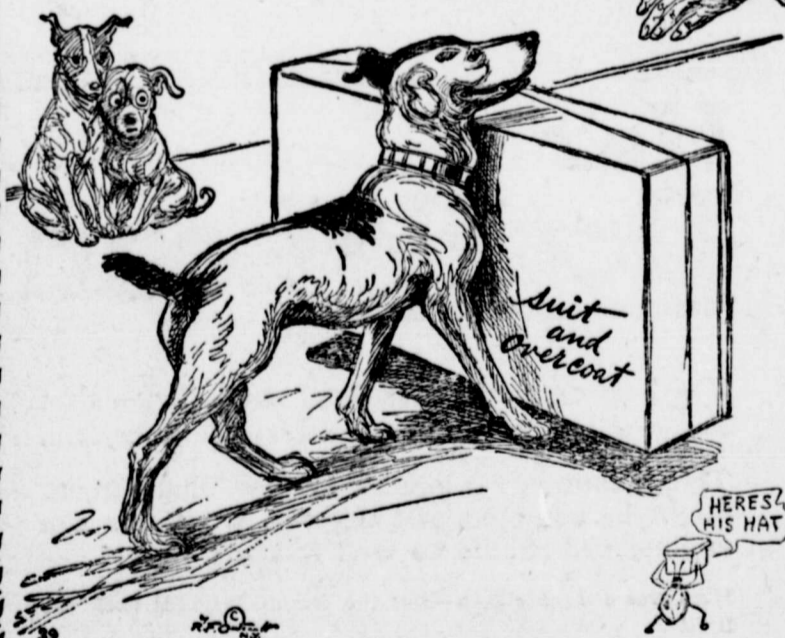
Order direct from this advertisement to insure securing one of these tents. You run no risk.

Government Blankets \$6

Everyone knows the superiority of the Government Blanket—but until now they were not offered to civilians. Grey wool Government Blankets—everyone guaranteed perfect. \$6.00 each.

Federal Distributing Co.
359-361 E. Commerce St. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Don't you need a new suit of clothes?



Come in and order that new Spring or Summer suit now. We've got all the new samples for you to select from. We give the best materials and tailor the style into your garment. Our prices will suit.

CLEANING PRESSING ALTERING
ALL WORK CASH. NO CREDIT.
HENSCH, THE TAILOR
WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

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Announcement



The policy of the FORD MOTOR COMPANY to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to merit comment.

Therefore, because of present conditions there can be NO CHANGE in the prices of Ford cars.

Runabout	\$500
Touring	525
Coupe	650
Sedan	775
Ton Truck Chassis	550

These Prices F. O. B. Detroit.
Ford Motor Company
 Let Us Have Your Order Now
L. F. ECKERT

Letters From Our Soldier Boys

From Max Simon

March 10, 1919.

Miss Annie Simon.

Dear Sister: Let us take a look at France for a minute, who has borne the brunt of this world war for four or more years. "Bleeding France" as someone has expressed it. I was not permitted to see all the frightfulness which took place here; yet I saw villages which were shelled and demolished completely, only the shell torn walls left to relate the story.

From Bourges the center of France, I went to the Verdun front at Fleury. There we spent several days in dugouts, from which the Germans had been ousted some few days previous to our arrival. Here we were under constant shell fire, gas shells, whizz bangs and various other high explosive shells. The ground around us was literally torn up; trees stripped of their bark or tops removed; German, French and American equipment strewn everywhere.

From here we moved to an old German camp in the woods about six miles back of the lines. As the eighty-second division was relieved to which I was attached. They were in the lines for twenty-seven days without relief, whatsoever, and needed a rest.

That night a barrage was sent over which lasted twenty-four hours or more. It was deafening where we were, so no doubt, it struck terror in the Boche's heart.

A German prisoner on being asked what was his opinion of their own barrage remarked, "You may think this is a hot place, but you ought to pass over and take your own. It is a passage through hell and no human being can live through it."

After several days rest, a bath and some new clothes we left the old German camp in the Argonne Forest. On our march we passed the old Hindenburg line. The Germans had entrenched themselves securely, so it did appear, all along a hillside. They dug themselves in this mountainside and defied the enemy. Here they stored away their plunder which they had captured from the near by villages, making palaces; for in them were found chairs, pianos, beds and various other fixtures of every description.

The battle ground was laid bare of everything by shell fire. Not a living tree remained; the road which passed along here, was plowed up, barbed wire which was cut by machine gun fire and wire nip-

pers was laid aside so the dough-boy could work his way through or over the top. Many Boche graves are on either side of the road, with a cross, giving name and date of death, to mark their resting place.

I had better come to a conclusion ere I muddle things up any more than I have already done. However, a few remarks concerning the French people. They are kind and sociable and are ever ready to help the American soldier. I hope I have gratified your wish in giving you a meagre idea of what I have seen and heard while here in France. I remain, Your brother,
 Max Simon.

From Ben Honig

Zeltingen, Germany

March 21st, 1919

To the Mason County News: As it is snowing again today, and we are dismissed from drill, Ischar gave me the Mason News to read. I read several letters from our soldier boys over here. I enjoyed reading the Mason News in Germany, so I decided to take the pleasure to write the News a few lines.

Allen, Ischar and myself are still together, ever since we left dear old Mason. Seems to me like that was a long time ago, for we have seen more and gone through more since we have been in the army than we ever thought of in all our civil life before.

After that morning when we bid Mason farewell we were sent to Camp Travis for military training, we stayed there about 4 months, in Co. I, 360 Inf, 96th Division.

One day in June the orders came for the 90th Division to leave for over sea service so we left on the morning of the 6th of June. Came through Austin in the afternoon. The sun was shining bright and my heart was beating fast as I was looking over the city for the last time, and as we were passing by where I could see my brother's and sister's homes. We rode all day and night on the train. I was standing guard at the door. Next morning we were in Cleburne, Texas. Next night we came through Texarkana. Then we left the dear old Lone Star State and went into Arkansas. At Pine Bluff we got off the train and marched through part of the town for exercise. Next came Missouri, then East St. Louis, Illinois; Indianapolis, Indiana; Cleveland, Ohio; New Jersey; Buffalo, N. Y. and then to New York City. There we got off the train and loaded on the ship, Cats-

kill. That night we crossed the Hudson river, went under the Brooklyn bridge. Next morning we landed on Long Island. We left the ship with our heavy packs and took a train for Camp Mills. We stayed there two days and had our over seas examination, and got our full equipment. On the 14th day of June we bid the U. S. A. farewell for our over sea service on the big steamer, Olympia, the biggest ship in the world, on the White Star Line. After about 12 hours ride we were out of sight of land. Could not see anything out the deep blue water, high waves and the blue sky above. We had two American cruisers with us, one on each side of our big ship, about a half a mile away watching for submarines and the second day we were all alone.

We did not see but one submarine on our way, and one big American ship passed us. We had a good time on that big ship. It did not rock, and the water was so still we did not get sea sick. Had a canteen on the ship so we could buy chocolate candy, fruit and many other things. One day before we landed we saw an aeroplane flying at a distance.

We landed on one pretty June evening at South Hampton England. Then we took another ship over the English Channel, but it sure did rock, many of us got sick. I could not find any satisfaction in the ship so I went on deck and there it was still worse. The swim in my head was always with me. Oh, how glad I was when the old boat landed at La Havre, France, on that beautiful Sunday morning when all the church bells were ringing, and the many French girls came to talk with us and we could not comprise. We marched through that city, 12 kilometers to a rest camp No. 2. We stayed there a few days to rest.

From there we hiked back to town with our heavy packs, and took French box cars, which are about half as big as ours, and we were 40 men to the car. So we rode for two days and nights like sardines in a box. Late one evening we stopped at a little station, got out of our parlors, stiff and hungry, hiked two kilometers with our full equipment, stopped in a little French town, La Tracy. There was no place to stay in so we lay down on the street about an hour. Then they said, "No houses to stay? Down there is an old Frenchman's garden, you can stay there and pitch tents, and make yourselves as comfortable as possible for tonight." Next morning we put up our kitchen and cooked a good breakfast. We stayed there about a week, drilled hard every day, and tried to comprise the French Madamoselle in the mean time.

One evening the orders came for us to move again, and the next morning at 7 o'clock we pulled

out with full equipment, hiked 35 kilometers, arrived in Chameroy that evening July 1st, where we were stationed for 7 weeks with hard drilling and slept in a barn. In the latter part of August the orders came for the 90th Division to come up to the front. We hiked with full equipment 35 kilometers to a railroad station, where we got in box cars again and rode 2 days and one night. That evening we stopped at a little station and got out of the old box cars and hiked about 4 kilometers to a little town where we stayed 2 days for a rest.

From here on our traveling was done only at night. The next morning at sun-up we arrived in another little town on the Meuse river. We rested that day and left again that night on trucks to the front. As we got off the trucks we hiked a few kilometers to a barracks in the woods near Jasonville. From there we hiked one night into Jasonville, then we got in the trenches. Wire entanglements and G. I. cans were falling all around us.

Well, I want to make it short. We were in the trenches from the latter part of August until the 11th day of November when the armistice was signed. After that we hiked until December 23rd where we are now, in the army of occupation in Germany. We followed the Germans until across the Rhine. Now we are in a little town on the Mosel river in Germany, where we have plenty to eat and good houses and beds to sleep in, and we are treated friendly. I am now waiting for the orders to come to send me back home to Dear Old Mason. There is no place like home.

Ben Honig.

KILL the BLUE BUGS by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask the
 Mason Drug Company.

Mr. Taylor Vandever and Henry were here Saturday from their farm a few miles north of here. Mr. Vandever says that crops are doing fine.

Cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Hats cleaned and reblocked.
 Hensch, The Tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirchoff were up last Saturday from the Hedwigs Hill section.

Parties who appreciate fine stationery and good Bond Papers should call around at the News Office and see our line.

Tan-No-More

THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER



Protects
 Cleanses
 Improves

Beauty, even skin deep, should be protected and improved. Tan-No-More, the ideal face preparation, does both. It is a sure protection against the heaving sun or blistering wind, and at the same time helps rebuild tissues. It brings to the skin that velvety softness of youth.

Applied to the face before going into the open, Tan-No-More insures full protection against the elements. Used before going out in the evening, it assures a faultless complexion. Thousands of testimonials declare Tan-No-More is superior.

You can have a clear, smooth, attractive skin by using this guaranteed beautifier. Sample for the asking. At toilet counters, 25c, 50c and \$1. Tints, white and flesh.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING CO.
 DALLAS, TEXAS

Farlo Brooks and son were here Saturday from across the county line. Farlo does not visit us as often since moving into McCulloch county.

Miss Mackie Leslie closed her school at Fredonia last week.

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 75 cents per gallon.
 J. J. Johnson.

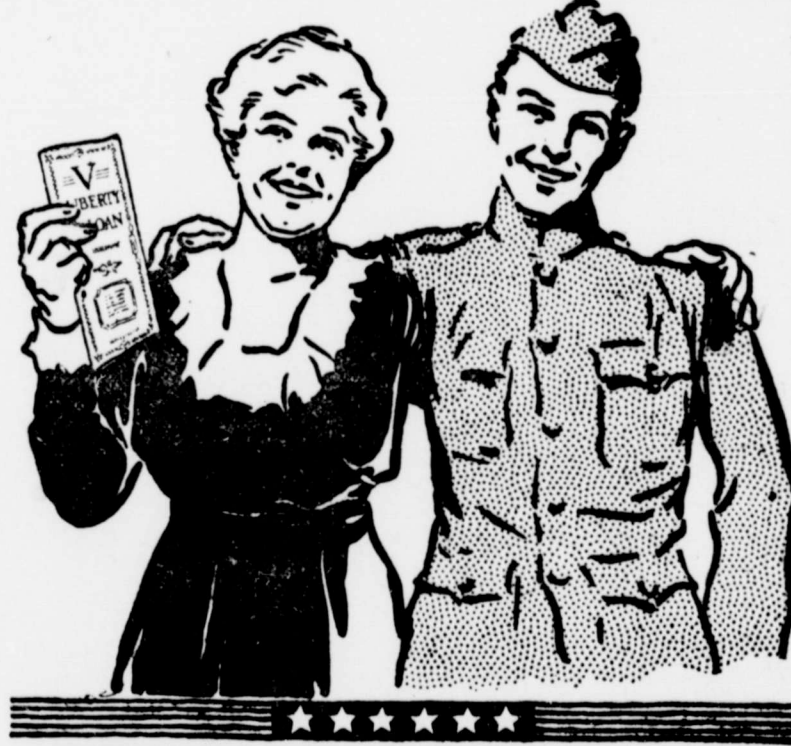
SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have recently set their subscription figures ahead by paying the amount opposite their name, and we appreciate their remembering us very much. Many of our other readers follow their example:

- Wm. Kruse .75
- Joe Nichols 1.50
- W. B. Glenn 1.50
- W. G. Sturms .75
- C. O. Jenkins 1.50

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap.
 J. J. Johnson.

Dee Grobs, of the London country, was seen promenading the Mason streets and shaking hands with friends Wednesday.



Her Double Loan

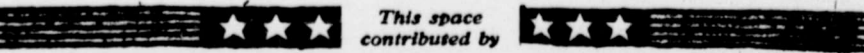
To her country she lent her boy—that Peace might be born and safety made certain.

To her country she lent her money—that Victory might be complete and that the work her son commenced should be well finished.

Hers was a double loan—but the second brought back the first!

To bring them back—and make the peace secure—buy to your absolute limit in the Victory Liberty Loan.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee



McCullum Auto Company

THROUGH THE



WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—Truck—Ford. Almost new and in good condition. For further particulars apply to W. C. Lehmburg, Castell, Texas. a17

LOST—On night of March 27th at the C. C. Smith hall a diamond stick pin set in pearls. Finder notify Miss Ruby Bruce and receive reward. a17

FOR SALE—Our home in west end of town. One of the nicest places in town. See Henry Otte. a17t2

FOR SALE—Registered Merino Buck, type A. Wm. Kruse, Katemey, Tex. a10t4p

HARDY OPEN GROWN PLANTS
Now shipping leading varieties Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Post-paid, 500-\$2.00, 1000-\$3.50; Hot and Sweet Peppers, Eggplant, Beets 500-\$2.50, 1000-\$4.75; Cabbage Bermuda Onions, 500-\$1.25, 1000-\$2.00. Write or wire for Catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship.

LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY
a3-4t
Crystal City, Texas.

FOR SALE—My residence near the Christian church, has 4 large rooms and a hall. Have good well and windmill with water piped all over the place. Place consists of about one-half acre. Apply to Albert Priess, Mason, Texas. a3-4tp.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent Apply to Mrs. McDougall. m27

MY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
Seven rooms, cellar and laundry room, good well, large underground cistern, good outbuildings, about three quarters acre of ground. Belle W. Bridges. a17

BULLS—I have some good young registered Hereford Bulls for sale. Best of quality and in splendid condition. All 2 years old and past. If interested see or ring me. Elgin O. Kothmann. f13tf

Messrs W. H. Neill, W. G. Sturms and Clyde Huckabay made a business trip to Brady last Wednesday.

Get your cement from Harry Bierschwale.

A complete assortment of fishing tackle at Mason Drug Co.

SURPRISE PARTY
Little Miss Ruby Louise Plueneke gave Miss Nell Currie Bierschwale a surprise party last Monday afternoon, in honor of her 11th birthday. After school the following little folks gathered at Miss Nell's home and enjoyed much merriment on the lawn: Misses Cora Lee Tinsley, Louise Millaire, Pauline Millaire, Genevieve King, Iva Fay Wood, Thelma Wood, Sara Beatrice Lemburg, Lucille Lemburg and Ruby Louise Plueneke. Miss Maybelle Loring was also present and assisted the little tots in having an enjoyable time. Miss Ruby Louise served cake and lemonade to the guests.

PROPERTY OWNERS ATTENTION

Marveseal will fix that leaky roof fireproof, waterproof and airtight. Cheaper than paint. Unconditional guarantee for 10 years. Make no mistake. There is only one original. That is Marveseal Asbestos Fiber Roof Cement. Shingles, Metal or Paper Roofs. Sold on three months time. Beautify your home, stop your leaks, go to bed and do not worry about them from bad flues.

SCHUESSLER, Local Agent
ress all letters to
G. J. LUCCHESI,
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Number of stockmen are coming of weeds killing their cat-tails. Jordan says that his cat-tails have been affected by them a few days ago.

WOMEN AND FARMERS

Save your horses and cattle. Salvet or Dr. LeGears might save them? Mason from Mason Drug a17

IMPORTANT

I have just received a large supply of posters and advertising matter to be used as publicity matter during the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign, which opens Monday, April 21.

When I was appointed publicity chairman for Mason County a few weeks ago I announced the appointment of sub-chairmen in the different parts of the county. These men who were appointed will be forwarded a lot of these circulars before the end of this week and I ask that they see that they are properly posted and distributed so that the best results may be obtained.

Respectfully,
Martin D. Loring.

CATTLE DIP

See us before you buy your Dip. We have Arsenic, Salsoda, Caus-tic Soda and Pine Tar and the price is lower than it was some weeks ago. We also have the Prepared Dip. Vedder Drug Co.

Mrs. John Banks, who is District Secretary for the West Texas Charge of the Woman's Missionary Society, and Mrs. William Spittgerber, who is a delegate from the local organization, left a few days ago for Austin to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Woman's Missionary Conference. They are to be away about four days.

Dr. Le Gears Stock Powders, Buy it in Mason from Mason Drug Company. a17

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, back-ache, pains in sides, or other discom-forts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

O. A. HENSCH ELECTED DELEGATE

Last Monday night a meeting was held at the court house and was attended by quite a large number of discharged soldiers, marines and sailors. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent this county at a State meeting which is to be held at San Antonio on April 21 for the purpose of effecting a State Organization of War Veterans. This state organization if perfected will later affiliate with a similar organization which is to be a national affair.

O. A. Hensch was elected as a

delegate from this county and was instructed upon his return from the convention to call a meeting of the Mason County boys and report. All Mason County boys who have served in any branch of the service will watch the News for the date of the meeting to be called by Mr. Hensch.

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The Victory Liberty Loan Campaign opens next Monday, April 21, and closes two weeks later. Be ready to buy your bond on the opening day of the campaign.

Tell the News the news

WHO?

Who defended Chateau-Thierry In the early days of June?
Who met those hordes of gray-clad men Beneath the summer moon?
Who heard the booming of the guns That fired across the Marne?
Who watched and fought through weary nights Around the La Rauch farm?
Who spit back fiercely at the foe? Who gave him shot for shot?
Who died as real men love to die? Who spoiled the foe's man's plot?
Who cursed him when he dared to cross,
And gave him two for one?
Who fought as seasoned heroes fight?
Who manned the gatling gun?
Who hurled the "Boche" across the Marne,
And wrecked his fondest dreams?
The Third Division did the work,
And not the crack Marines.
If you choose to doubt my story
Come and take a walk with me;
We'll go down into the wheatfields
Where the fighting used to be.
We'll go down and see the sentries
Who now keep their silent post,
And we'll read upon the crosses
Of the lads who gave the most.
We'll find them there where each one fell;
They'll testify to you and me
In noble deeds you can not doubt,
Though silent witnesses they be.
And they will say in voices mute,
"Protect our gloried name from harm!"
Those sentries in the wheatfields
On that quiet stream the Marne,
Charles Holton Rhine,
Third Division.

The above is taken from The Watch On The Rhine, published by the Third Division, which is a part of the Army of Occupation. The paper was sent home by Ervin Smith of that Division, with request that the News reproduce this piece of poetry.

Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere. f27tf Harry Bierschwale.

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MAX H. ECKERT

This Mason County boy was killed in action on October 13, 1918. He was the son of Mr. Adolph Eckert.



ALFRED KOTHMANN

This Mason County boy died November 11, 1918 from wounds received in battle. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kothmann.



ALBERT HENRY GEISTWEIDT

This Mason County boy was killed in action on October 3, 1918. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geistweidt

Sixty Thousand Americans died in this war. The bravest and best we had, gave their lives that LIBERTY might live.

It is our sacred duty to see that these dead shall not have died in vain. We must carry on the task
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WITNESS STOMACH
For 21 Years Minus that Organ.
Most remarkable cases in medical science, which the leading physicians and the world, has just come from San Francisco in the death of Laura Maggini, prominent member of the local Italian colony and pioneer resident of San Francisco. Mrs. Maggini was in her eighty-sixth year, and for 21 years, following an operation, she had lived without a stomach. Dr. Charles Brigham performed the operation at St. Luke's hospital after all hope for her had been given up.
At the time it was believed that

she could live only a few months at the most, but Mrs. Maggini rallied and in a short time was in better health than she had enjoyed for several years. Up to the time of her death she was active and took a keen interest in the affairs of her family.

BROKEN NECK NO BAR
Recovered and Man Was Able to Work on a Dredge.

William E. Steward, a former resident of Riverton, Ohio, is one of the few persons with broken necks who recovered.
Mr. Steward was injured in Washington and for a year lay in a hospital, where he was treated for a broken vertebra. He finally recovered so that he could be released from the hospital, but was obliged to wear a plaster cast about his neck, as the vertebrae would not hold his head up. After wearing the cast from six to nine months the neck became stronger and the support was discarded.
Mr. Steward is now visiting Coos county, and, although his neck is still a little stiff, he is able to earn a living. He has been working on a drainage dredge in the Sutro basin in California.

HOUSE WAS DARK
Farmer Woke Up at Noon—Found Place Under Big Drift.

Prompted by hunger to get up the day after the big snowstorm at Smith Center, Kan., some time ago, Floyd Jones, a young farmer, was nonplused when he found his watch said twelve o'clock and the room was dark as at midnight. Opening a door, he found himself facing a wall of snow. After hard work he succeeded in digging out to daylight, only to find that his house had been completely buried beneath a big drift and that it was high noon. Some drifts in the neighborhood, by actual measurement, were found to be 30 feet deep.

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EQUALIZATION OF CATTLE RATES IN TEXAS APPROVED

Following conference with officials of the federal railroad administration Chairman Allison Mayfield of the Tex. as railroad commission Friday gave his approval of establishing on the noncontrolled lines in Texas the live stock rates applicable to the federal controlled carriers. The state commission had declined to make the rates applicable, but it was shown that while they are some higher than the purely local rates, in the adjustment that would follow through the coordination, since live stock moves or dimarily over more than one line there would result general reduction

Enemy Aliens Ordered Released.
Houston, Tex.—D. E. Simmons United States district attorney, this week ordered the release from parole and cancellation of bonds of more than twenty German and Austrian enemy aliens who reside in South Texas, under instructions received from the department of justice at Washington. Mr. Simmons said this action was taken as the result of the government removing war-time restrictions as fast as possible to consistency to do so.

Saar Valley Granted to France.
Paris.—The council of four Saturday definitely settled the problem of the Saar Valley. The valley will be granted to France in perpetuity to work the coal mines and other resources.

Rioting in Cairo, Egypt.
Cairo, Egypt.—In two days of rioting, thirty-eight persons were killed and a hundred wounded. It is announced in Saturday's official communique. Armenians were chiefly the objects of the mobs' attacks.

CITY MEAT MARKET
Choiceest and best meats possible to obtain. No delivery. Fine light bread also for sale. Pay highest cash price for dry or green hides. W. A. Zesch, Prop.

I have a lot of Cotton-Seed Oil Cake, which I can make you at a bargain. F. Lange, at O. K. Wagon Yard.

"Nervous Breakdown!"

When your nerves fail your whole body suffers—headaches, stomach disorders, sleepless nights, make you miserable indeed. The experience of Mrs. H. G. Redman, of New Haven, Conn., is an example. Read what she says:

"For months I suffered from extreme nervousness. My nerves were completely unstrung and I suffered distressing pains across stomach and chest. Doing light housework left me completely fatigued, and loss of sleep made nights long and tiresome. I began taking DR. MILES' NERVINE and the first night slept soundly. I continued using the medicine and soon all the unpleasant symptoms were gone."

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BARBER NOTICE

I am now owner of the Holmes King barber shop and ask a liberal share of your patronage. Give me a trial.
Harry Plueneke.
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Mr and Mrs. W. F. Lawson came in last Tuesday from Austin and will make Mason their home. Mr. Lawson is in the employ of the S. W. T. & T. Co. and will accept a position with the local exchange. The News welcomes these newcomers to our midst.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap.
J. J. Johnson.
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Keep News Coming

Cahoma, Texas
April 13, 1919.

Mr. M. D. Loring, Mason, Texas Dear Sir and Friend:
Please find check for \$1.50. Keep the News coming for a while.

Everything looks fine out here now. Have had plenty of rain, and quite a lot of work putting up water gaps and fence that has washed out. Grass and weeds are just as fine as they can be. Wheat crops are looking fine. Nearly all fall oats froze out. The farmers are planning a bumper crop in all kinds of feed and cotton.
I will have about 250 acres nearly all in feed.

There is a good deal of oil talk going here now. A home Company organized at Big Springs to put down a test well. They made up \$50,000 one evening. Have ordered their machinery and will begin right away. Several other companies are also prospecting here. Well, good luck to you.
As ever yours,
C. O. Jenkins.



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