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Second Call Necessary to Get First Quota in Runnels County

Out of the 338 men called for examination on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, only fifty-four men passing the physical examination failed to put any claim for exemption and there by indicating that they were ready for call to the army. 185 claimed exemption for various reasons, the great majority claiming exemption on the grounds that they had dependent families.

Out of about 175 married men Frank M. Pearce, a druggist of Ballinger, was the only married man who did not claim exemption on account of being married. Every single one of the other married men stated as an excuse for not being subject to call, "dependent wife."

The exemption board is receiving affidavits from those who made exemption claims. The affidavits are very rigid, and some of those making claims of exemption will no doubt have trouble in getting them signed. The affidavits must all be filed within ten days from the time the call for examination was made, and the board has three days from the time they are filed in which to pass on them.

The board declines to say when another call will be made, but state positively that it will be impossible to fill up the first quota of 169 men out of the 338 men called for examination this week.

Charley Boyd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd, was the first young man to enlist under the selective draft system in the selecting of any army of 169 men from this county. Charley responded to draft number 126. His was the 23rd number drawn for this county. He was the first man to pass the physical examination and claimed no exemption, and will be listed as number one from this county.

Griffin Thomas, a negro, was the first man to offer no reason why he should not serve, but he failed to get by the doctors, being physically disqualified. Thomas held draft number 1436 and was the third man drawn in this county. He recently received his discharge from the local jail, where he had been doing time to square himself to the tune of \$125 for carrying a six shooter. The negro wanted a regular job in gun toting, and he offered no excuse for not being subject to draft, but the examining physician could not recommend him.

Follows is the record of examinations made this week:

Result of Examinations For Three Day's Call

Called For Examination	338
Physically Disqualified	48
Claims Dependents	185
Alliens	2
Failed to Appear Before Board	30
Volunteered	12
Transferred to Other Counties	7
No Exemption Claimed	54

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| 1. 258 Clayborne W. Clayton, Talpa. Physically Disqualified. | 32. 373 Ulysses Pendleton Davis, Hatchel. No exemption. |
| 2. 458 Frank M. Flippin, Ballinger. Married. | 33. 1266 John G. Schulmann, Rowena. Postmaster Rowena. |
| 3. 1436 Griffin Thomas, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified. | 34. 775 Herbert Cleveland Jones, Ballinger. Married. |
| 4. 854 Estes McCain Lynn, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified. | 35. 486 William Edgar Ferguson, Hatchel. Physically Disqualified. |
| 5. 1095 Rupert Conrad Oliver, Winters. Route 1. Failed to Appear. | 36. 692 Gottlieb Ch. Frank Heckler, Winters. Son of Dependent Parents. |
| 6. 1455 D. S. Tolliver, Brashaw. Married. | 37. 600 Jim Hunter, Winters. No Teeth and One Eye Out. |
| 7. 783 Ivy Benson Jones, Winters. Married. | 38. 810 Will King, Ballinger. Failed to Appear. |
| 8. 1117 James Martin Pyburn, Ballinger. Married. | 39. 1539 Millard Luther Wilkerson, Winters. Route 2. Married. |
| 9. 1572 Peter V. Whitty, Talpa. Married. | 40. 507 Alvin Joseph Glass, Rowena. Thumb and 2 Fingers Missing on Right Hand. |
| 10. 837 Joe Krcha, Miles. Married. | 41. 399 Jefferson Franklin Cotten, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified. |
| 11. 337 Tom O. Carroll, Winters. Physically Disqualified. | 42. 437 William Roy Evans, Wingate. Route 1. No Exemption. |
| 12. 676 Oscar Hudson, Wingate Rt. 1. Married. | 43. 1324 Cos Omo Sheek, Winters Rt. 3. Toes Off Left Foot. |
| 13. 275 N. Bruce Creasy, Ballinger. No exemption. | 44. 604 Elmo George Hayley, Marie. Physically Disqualified. |
| 14. 509 Billie Glover, Rowena. Failed to Appear. | 45. 43 Archie Franklin Adams, Winters. Married. |
| 15. 1185 Vachov Recinsky, Rowena. Married. | 46. 1548 Jeff Davis Warren, Ballinger. Failed to Appear. |
| 16. 504 William Buford Guy, Winters. Married. | 47. 1264 Roland Jay Shaw, Tennyson. Failed to Appear. |
| 17. 945 Robert Eugene Madders, Miles. Failed to Appear. | 48. 1066 Raleigh Irvin Neal, Wingate. Married. |
| 18. 596 Miles Glaze, Miles. No exemption. | 49. 924 Ernest Lawrence Miller, Wingate. Failed to Appear. |
| 19. 1267 Chis Fritz Seyer, Rowena. Physically Disqualified. | 50. 420 Henry Emier, Norton. No exemption. |
| 20. 536 Hans Gottschalk, Winters Rt. 5. Sick Father. | 51. 1014 John Knox McKenzie, Miles. Failed to Appear. |
| 21. 1495 Robert Lee Vanhuss, Winters. Married. | 52. 1178 Monroe Erwin Prinzing, Miles. Married. |
| 22. 548 William Emmitt Gray, Novice. Route 1. Married. | 53. 514 Scott Harrison Guin, Hatchel. No exemption. |
| 23. 126 Chas. L. Boyd, Ballinger. No exemption. | 54. 133 Loyd Evans, Crews. Married. |
| 24. 1237 Wm. Jesse Renick, Winters. Asking for transfer to Dallas. | 55. 1329 William Thomas Stephens, Ballinger. Married. |
| 25. 784 Roy Delvin Jackson, Talpa. Transferred to Erath Co. Enoch Johnson, Ballinger. No exemption. | 56. 10 Lucky Allen, Norton. Married. |
| 26. 755 Richard Loney Boothe, Ballinger. Married. | 57. 1045 James C. McDonald, Miles. Married. |
| 27. 107 William Charlie Wood, Winters. Route 4. Physically Disqualified. | 58. 1031 Edgar Earl McGee, Winters. Transferred to Henderson Co. Ballinger. Volunteered in N. G. before call. |
| 28. 1546 Henry Wiley, Rowena. Route 1. No exemption. | 59. 1331 Aubrey Lynard Schmickle, Ballinger. Volunteered in N. G. before call. |
| 29. 1359 Lynn Scoggin, Winters. Asking for transfer. | 60. 487 Richard Clay Fishel, Winters. No exemption. |
| 30. 616 Adam A. Henniger, Rowena. No exemption. | 61. 1282 Jesse Elbert Smith, Hatchel. No exemption. |
| | 62. 1323 Arthur Arrelus Saddler, Norton. Married. |
| | 63. 797 Joe Kudlacek, Rowena. Married. |
| | 64. 140 Louis Fred Bell, Winters. No exemption. |
| | 65. 1536 Barton Wells, Ballinger Rt. A. Married. |
| | 66. 1236 Charlie Roy Robertson, Winters. Married. |
| | 67. 432 Ellis Herman Edwards, Crews. Father of Motherless Children. |
| | 68. 18 Clyde G. Allison, Ballinger Rt. 2. Volunteered in N. G. before call. |
| | 69. 652 Ben Hoelscher, Ballinger. Married. |
| | 70. 927 Ernest Marks, Winters. No exemption. |
| | 71. 1484 Henry V. Vandevanter, Ballinger. Married. |
| | 72. 739 Ed Janca, Rowena. Married. |
| | 73. 601 Ira Newton Howerton, Winters. Married. |
| | 74. 1322 Oscar Lee Smith, Winters. No exemption. |
| | 75. 1146 Flavious Porch, Novice Rt. 1. Married. |
| | 76. 1193 Cread George Pierce, Marie. Asking Transfer to Jones Co. |
| | 77. 1395 James Liston Sinclair, Miles. Married. |
| | 78. 606 Sidney Wilham Hale, Ballinger. Student in Divinity. |
| | 79. 182 Malcom Wade Bankston, Winters. Married. |
| | 80. 513 Charlie Clinton Gill, Hatchel. Married. |
| | 81. 46 John Francis Archer, Winters. Married. |
| | 82. 1020 Dain Phenix McCordle, Goldsboro, Route 1. Married. |

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FOOD BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The senate passed the administration food control bill at five minutes after four o'clock this afternoon. The vote was 63 to 7. Senators Gronna, France, Hardwick, Hollis, LaFollette, Penrose and Reed were the senators voting against the measure.

SPYS SPREAD DIPHTHERIA IN CANDY

LORDSBURG, N. M., Aug. 8.—Three children are dead and more than a dozen lying at the point of death as the result of the sudden breaking out of an epidemic of diphtheria. It is believed that the diphtheria was caused by the distribution of inoculated candy among children through the work of a spy, and an investigation is being made.

Extensive German Spy Plot. Buenos Aires, Aug. 8.—The foreign office here has discovered extensive German plots. The plots were far reaching and would have brought great destruction to life and property if carried out.

LONDONERS HEAR ROAR BIG GUNS

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Roaring of big guns can be distinctly heard today within thirty miles of London. The gun roaring brings to this city the first report of the British drive that has been impending for several days.

Further attacks by the Teutons on the Flanders line were repulsed by the French. Violent bombardment on the left bank of the Meuse river proceeded the German attacks. The French were prepared with their machine guns and poured a deadly fire into the invaders ranks and held their ground without an inch of loss.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Four Americans are among the thirty-eight members of the crew of the steamer Belgian Prince which was destroyed by a German submarine. The vessel went down without warning and the thirty-eight members perished.

Many Arrests Expected in Dallas. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 6.—It is believed that a score or more of Dallas citizens will be arrested today or tomorrow and held charged with desertion. The list of suspects include men who were summoned to appear for examination and who failed to report to the exemption board.

Mrs. F. L. Gerhart and Miss Anna Goetz of Rowena passed through Ballinger Wednesday returning from Winters.

FERGUSON FIRST WITNESS; OBJECTION IS SUSTAINED

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—Judge Crane counsel for the prosecution in the Ferguson impeachment charges, called for Gov. Ferguson to take the stand as the first witness when the legislature convened to take up the investigation this morning. Judge Hanger, representing the governor objected on the grounds that the governor must first be confronted by his accusers. The objection of Hanger was sustained by a ruling of the chairman of the house.

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Asst. Cashier H. F. Blum, of the Temple State Bank, in which Gov. Ferguson is a heavy stockholder, was recalled to the witness stand in the impeachment investigation this morning. The house convened at 9:30 to pass on some routine matters and at ten o'clock went into session as a committee of whole to investigate the governor.

In response to questions by M. M. Crane, attorney for the prosecution, Mr. Blum testified that total deposits of state funds amounting to \$680,634.00 had been deposited in the Temple State Bank since Jan. 21, 1915. The account of Gov. Ferguson showed total deposits of \$51,955. Mr. Blum testified that he did not know for what purpose the accounts for the state were carried with the Temple bank.

Three witnesses were placed on the stand at the Monday afternoon session of the committee. Fred T. Connerly, clerk of the state supreme court, was called to introduce into evidence the letter written by Gov. Ferguson in connection with the chicken salad case. State Treasurer J. M. Edwards was called to testify that Gov. Ferguson did not replace in the treasury the money expended for groceries for the mansion. The other witness for the afternoon was H. F. Blum, asst. cashier of the Governor's bank at Temple. Mr. Blum read off the daily deposits and the monthly balances

carried by the governor in the bank. He did not have totals. He was requested to get these and was recalled this morning he furnished the totals above given.

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Attorneys for the prosecution in the Ferguson impeachment investigation scored heavily against the defense in the evidence introduced today. B. A. Cox, chief clerk to the secretary of state, was placed on the witness stand, and the proclamations to the governor introduced to show that the senate at the last special session refused to confirm the nomination of C. W. Woodman as state labor commissioner, and that Woodman is still holding the position and drawing his salary in spite of the refusal of the senate to confirm the appointment. Dr. Vinson, president of the State University, was the second witness called for the day. Dr. Vinson reviewed the history of the governor's attitude towards him and other members of the faculty of the university, and furnished evidence to show that Gov. Ferguson attempted to dominate the affairs of the university, taking into his own hands matters that should have been left up to the board of regents.

Tuesday afternoon H. S. Fox, president of the Houston National Bank, furnished the feature testimony for the day. Mr. Fox's testimony picked up the story of the governor's indebtedness with the Temple State Bank where the last investigation left off and gave the public the sequel. At the last investigation the governor testified to having divided his indebtedness with the Temple bank into several notes of \$37,500 each, and placing them elsewhere, and wiped out the overdraft in this way which was claimed by the prosecution at that time to be in violation of the state banking laws. Mr. Fox testified that he

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WAGING CAMPAIGN FOR 500 RED CROSS MEMBERS

A meeting of Red Cross members was held Friday afternoon at the Carnegie Library to consider the organization of a chapter of the Red Cross in Runnels county. A membership of five hundred members is necessary to organize as a chapter, the organization could not be perfected at this time. It was thought best not to organize as an auxiliary, as that would mean that about two hundred and fifty dollars of the money taken in at Ballinger must be sent to San Angelo.

Permanent officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. R. Stephens, chairman; Mrs. J. M. Skinner, vice chairman; E. D. Walker, treasurer; and Mrs. R. G. Erwin, secretary. These officers will be installed at the first meeting, which will be held next Thursday night if the necessary five hundred members can be secured by that time.

In order that the five hundred members might be secured as soon as possible, three committees were appointed to make a house to house canvass. The town was divided up into three districts. Mrs. R. L. Harwell was appointed as chairman of the district west of the railroad and north of eighth street. Mrs. E. Shepperd was given the district west of the railroad and south of eighth street, and Mrs. J. M. Skinner was assigned to the district east of the railroad, which includes the business part of town. These committees started work Saturday, and it is thought that they will not have to go outside of Ballinger to get the first five hundred, although this chapter will include all of Runnels county.

Every member and every one else who is interested in this work is urged to be present at the meeting at the Carnegie library Thursday night at eight thirty.

Following is the list of names of those who are already members, and with this nucleus of about two hundred to start with, the five hundred is practically assured:

Allison, Elmer; Armstead, M. W.; Barnett, Mrs. M. D. L.; Behringer, Mrs. Sam; Barbee, J. H.; Barbee, Cola; Barbee, W. E.; Baker, D. M.; Brandon, J. T.; Blasdel, J. W.; Bridwell, T. F.; Blake, Mrs. E. C.; Beckwith, Miss Isobel; Post, J. W.; Bair, Mrs. L. E.; Bruce, R. W.; Baker, Miss Francis; Curry, J. B.; Claypool, D. C.; Chastain, M. D.; Cathey, E. J.; Cordell, E. F.; Caughron, J. M.; Crews, A. R.; Crews, Miss Lois; Curry, Mrs. J. B.; Clappitt, Miss Irene; Cordill, Mrs. Kate; Carpenter, Mrs. S. J.; Cady, H. A.; Caperton, Miss Alpha; Doss, A. K.; Doss, Miss Lena Bell; DeMowide, J. A.; Douce, C. A.; DeWitt, Mrs. E. L.; Dorsey, O. P.; Dickinson, Miss Erma; Davis, R. M.; Erwin, J. J.; Ellis, Edgar; Eaton, Mrs. J. F.; Edwin, Mrs. J. J.; Futeh, E. D.; Fleming, Mrs. W. S.; Futeh, Mrs. F. D.; Guion, Jno. L.; Guion, Jno. L. Jr.; Guion, Miss Kate; Guion, Miss Nell; George, R. E.; Gentry, Mrs. F.; Guin, Mrs. C. S.; Guin, C. S.; Gustavus, W. A., Jr.; Gustavus, Audy; Harp, Samuel C.; Harp, W. P.; Harwell, R. L.; Harlow, Mrs. Della; Howard, L.; Hancock, Katherine; Hale, F. M.; Hathaway, Mrs. E.; Harper, C. W.; Hartman, Mrs. U. E.; Hartman, Miss Ona; Hays, H. G.; Homan, A. C.; Harwell Mrs. R. L.; Hutton, Mrs. J. K.; Hale, M. S.; F. M.; Jones, Miss Avie; Jones, H. M.; Jones, Mrs. Priscilla; Jones, Mrs. Morgan; Jeanes, Mrs. Carl; Kipp, Mrs. Jno. H.; Kipp, Miss Nell; Kreuger, C. C.; Lankford, T. S.; Laxon, P. K.; Laxon, Miss Hattie; Love, Dr. A. S.; Lynn, C. J.; McGregor, Jack; McGregor, Robert; McGregor, Malcolm; McGregor, Mrs. Malcolm; Mack, Scott; McCoy, Dr. E. L.; Miller, Chas. S.; Morris, Mrs. I. L.; McCarver, C. C.; Mack, Bailey; Moore, F. M.; Moore, Mrs. Mitchell; Mann, Mrs. B. C.; Garden City; Maddox, Mrs. Lee; Montgomery, Mrs. J. F.; Massey, Godfrey; Miller, Miss Hattie; Miller, Miss Juliette B.; Moser, Mrs. D. P.; Nicholson, Mrs. R. A.; Nicholson, R. A.; Nash, Mrs. Emma; Norton, M. L.; Nance, Mrs. W. A.; Nance, Miss Beatrice; Orbeck, C. A.; O'Kelly, Rothal; Orgain, Mrs. Peyton; Perkins, J. D.; Pyburn, J. M.; Phillips, Miss Mary; Parish, O. L.; Potter, John; Powell, J. W.; Powell, Miss Lucile; Pearce, Mrs. George; Penn, Mrs. W. C.; Ruff, A. T.; Roberson, Mrs. J. D.; Ray, Mrs. W. B.; Routh, Miss Evelyn; Rasbury, Mrs. E. L.; Skinner, James; Simpson, Elmer; Simpson, Troy; Stone, Claude; Stone, Mrs. W. P.; Stephens, C. R.; Stephens, Mrs. C. R.; Stubbs, L. B.; Stokes, Henry G.; Staff, no. 514 W. 207 St. N. Y.; Singletary, Jack; Shepherd, Mrs. C. P.; Smith, Mrs. R. A.; Siedge, Mrs. A. W.; Sharp, Miss Idoras; Sharp, Miss Anna Jean; Starkey, Miss Tommy; Thurman, Ira L.; Tally, W. A.; Treadwell, M. F.; Treadwell, Mrs. M. F.; Treadwell, E. S.; Toume, Miss Azelie; Tedioc, Mrs. R. H. Tucker, Mrs. Harold; Taylor, Victor; Wood, Diaz; Wardlow, Mrs. M. B.; Walker, Mrs. E. D.; Westbrook, Miss Florence; Wear, J. A.; Wilmett, Miss Fannie; Vaneil, Mrs. Maud; Skinner, Mrs. J. M.; Osborne, Mrs. M. E.; McKay, Miss Zula; Walker, E. D.; Snepper, Elmer.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage, it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smooth rough, red hands.

PAPER SUSPENDS PUBLICA- TION.

After a struggle of one year, the Brownwood Morning Herald quit business with its Sunday morning issue. In a parting word the Herald says "Owing to the high cost of everything entering into the publishing of a daily newspaper, have found it necessary to discontinue the paper." The paper says further in the announcement, "We have found that it is impossible to publish a first-class daily newspaper on a village income." This is a trying time for the newspapers of the country. Not only has the doubling up in prices of paper and printing material worked a hardship on the publishers of the country, but the war is calling many printers to the front and printers are hard to get. No line of business will suffer greater than the newspaper business on account of the war.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

Elder Bros. Garage had a close call Sunday morning, and loss from fire was prevented through good luck. Parties passing the garage discovered fire in the vulcanizing department and breaking through a window entered the building and put out the fire before it spread to inflammable material nearby. The damage was slight, but the call a close one.

R. L. Holland of Winters was in Ballinger Monday on business.

UGH! CALOMEL IS HORRIBLE! IT SHOCKS YOUR LIVER, IF BILIOUS

Calomel sickens! Don't lose a day's work! Clean your Liver and Bowels with "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick! It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take

a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely safe, therefore it can not salfate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

NEW COLLEGE IS DOOMED TO DIE

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 3.—There is a growing feeling among many of the representatives and senators that the governor will submit to the legislature the matter of repealing the laws creating the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and the four new normal colleges in the state. Recognizing the need of economy and in view of the opposition of a majority of the state board of normal school regents to the establishment of new normal schools, they contending the present normal schools can care for 2500 more students than now are enrolled, it is felt that the first economy should come by cutting out the new normal schools. It is contended by many, too, that there is no imperative need at this time and will not be for several years of a West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, especially since so many junior agricultural and mechanical schools have been established.

While there was a strong sentiment in the legislature for new normals and the new agricultural and mechanical college when the laws were enacted creating them, the failure of approximately fifty communities to give in any of the plans is likely to bring strong support to the policy of retrenchment by repealing the laws recently enacted. In the event the governor submits the proposition it will have good prospects of success.

Such action will no doubt meet with the hearty approval of a great many people of Texas. At this time we believe that a great majority of the people of Texas would approve of the repeal of the bill creating the new schools. Pork barrel politics is responsible for the birth of the schools. To say the least of it, it would be wise to postpone the building of the schools until graft could be stamped out and honest men elected to office.

Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

BALLINGER BOYS IN THE LIST.

Four young men enlisted in the United States army here Thursday and left this morning on the northbound Orient train for El Paso. They were Richard A. Tillery, Earl McKnight, Eugene C. Underwood and Joseph M. Neal. All signed for the medical department.—San Angelo Standard.

Rev. E. A. Bedichek is at home for a few days stay with his family. He has been pushing the development of an oil well in the Wichita Falls country. He says he has about disposed of all the stock in the first well and expects to begin drilling next month. He is very optimistic over the prospects, and says that the lease upon which he and his associates will drill is within a short distance of the best wells in that section, wells which are now producing from 80 to 200 barrels of oil per day.

Will Gressett and wife, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting Mr. Gressett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett and other relatives.



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VALUABLE FOOD IN MESQUITE BEANS

Mrs. Griswold returned from College Station Sunday night. She came home highly pleased with the experimental success made of mesquite beans. A thorough test was made of the bean for its value as a food product for man, and Mrs. Griswold is being called on to exhibit the mesquite bean products at the Houston and Dallas fairs.

Returning home Mrs. Griswold gathered a quantity of fresh mesquite beans and soon had on exhibition specimens of syrup, candy and cake made from the beans. She also demonstrated the value of the beans as a substitute for coffee. She will send specimens to Washington and expects to interest the agricultural department in her work.

Thousands of bushels of mesquite beans go to waste every year, and if it is demonstrated that the bean is a food product for man, it will open a new source of revenue in this country, and farmers and stockmen will guard their mesquite trees with as much care as they do their pecan and fruit trees.

Mrs. Griswold received much encouragement in her work at College Station. She says that the beans can be preserved in such way as every part of them can be utilized just as the cotton seed are utilized today. She thinks it will be easy to combat the weevil which destroys so many beans today. When gathered at the proper stage the weevil can be kept out until the beans can be converted into syrup, ensilage, and other products.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Miss Maryatt Smith returned Sunday from Denver, Colo., where she had been for about two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows left Sunday for Ladonia, where she will visit her mother.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA AND PEPTIRON PILLS

Conditions that are both scrofulous and anemic are very common. Many persons whose faces are "broken out," cheeks are pale, and nerves are weak, suffer from them.

There is an effective, economical remedy in the combination of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron Pills, one taken before eating, the other after.

In these medicines taken in this way the best substances for the blood and nerves are brought together.

HAWKINS ROBBED OF HIS FURLOUGH

Editor Ledger: I deem it only just to my people to inform them of the position in which their representative is now placed, regarding attendance upon what seems to me will terminate in one of the most historic sessions of the Texas legislature.

Through proper channels I have had the opportunity of being at my post of duty. One more week and the camp at Leon Springs will be over. At the end of that time a two weeks furlough will be given those who make good and then we will be assigned our respective regiments.

Of course none of us know where we will be stationed under assignment, and I should be pleased to be attached to some department in the south, but that is a matter in which we will have no say.

Suffice to say that I consider most seriously my duty to my state and I hope to render her services as well as serving my nation; that will be commensurate with the confidence entrusted to me by my constituency.

Therefore I shall forego the pleasure of seeing my people and taking advantage of my furlough to visit my father and mother. It is necessary that I be at my desk in what seems to be a most serious matter, the most serious that ever foreshadowed the unimpeachable name of Texas.

I make this statement in order to relieve the people of any fear that perhaps good old Runnels and Coke will not have a voice in the questions that are before their law making body, and in the event I shall, because of duties to my nation, be unable to serve, I shall notify proper authorities in due time for some citizen to take my place.

Respectfully,
WALACE HAWKINS.

MORE RECRUITS REPORT FOR DUTY.

Elmer Allison and Diaz Wood left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio. Elmer goes to take up duty in the signal corps, while Diaz will apply for a place in some branch of the army.

Monday afternoon Artek Stuart, Russell Mangum and Lee Hamilton responded to call from the navy department. These boys volunteered for service some time ago, were accepted and sent back to Ballinger to await orders. They were called to Dallas, and from there will be sent to either California or New York for training.

H. N. Evans returned to Coleman Saturday.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

L. 67

John McNeil, of the Winters country, was here Monday, coming down to bring his own boy and a number of others who were responding to call from the exemption board. Mr. McNeil stated that he had one boy to volunteer about two or three months ago, and was making good for Uncle Sam. The son examined Monday has a family, and will probably be exempt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard are at home from Menard, where they have been with their daughter, Mrs. Tipton, since her husband died. They were accompanied home by their two grand sons, Charley and Lincoln Tipton. Mrs. Tipton has arranged to move from her ranch near Menard to Menard.

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Luther Westbrook, wife and mother, of Kearnes, returned to their home Monday. They had been visiting Judge M. C. Smith and family, Mrs. Westbrook being a grand niece of Judge Smith. Mr. Westbrook is cashier of the bank at Kearnes.

Mrs. Ida Phillips and little daughter, of Santa Anna, are visiting Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood.

J. M. Formwalt of Granbury, who had been visiting W. E. Allen and family of Ballinger for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Dr. A. S. Love went to Lampasas Saturday to attend the Baptist encampment.

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20 DAYS TRAINING FOR BOYS AT SAN ANGELO

The twenty-five or thirty boys from this country who joined the National Guard, enlisting in Company H, Sixth Texas Infantry, were called to San Angelo Sunday where arrangements have been made to train them until they can be transferred to Fort Worth. Most of the boys from Ballinger left in autos Sunday morning, friends furnishing cars to take them to their camp. Others reported later, going over on the train. Practically every part of Runnels county is represented in Company H. The friends of the boys will be glad to keep in touch with their movements, and we reproduce the following from the San Angelo Standard:

"Company H, Sixth Texas Infantry, is no more.

"It is now Company H, Sixth Texas, United States Army.

"The change took place this morning at 12:01 o'clock, when the National Guard went into the Federal service.

"With the entering of the Federal service the San Angelo boys bid farewell to civil life during the war.

"They are of Uncle Sam, with Uncle Sam and or Uncle Sam first last and all the time.

"Monday Company H goes into training quarters at the Fair Grounds in North Angelo until the training quarters at Fort Worth are completed.

"This may be twenty days, but after that time the 184 men who rallied to the colors here will leave San Angelo and West Texas until the world's greatest struggle is over.

"The members of the local company to a man are delighted with the idea that they are now full fledged soldiers in the army of the United States, minus what training they are to receive at the Fort Worth training camp. They are more than pleased that they are to get into training quarters at once and can hardly wait for Monday afternoon to come. They want to get busy. They are anxious to get prepared and are saying they will be in France before Christmas.

"It was announced Saturday afternoon that all arrangements had been completed for going into training quarters here until the camp is completed at Fort Worth. Captain Foreman and other of the company have secured the Fair Grounds for training quarters. The big agricultural building will be used for the housing quarters of the San Angelo boys until they go to Fort Worth. The drilling will be done on the Fair Grounds. None of the other buildings are to be used. It was stated that the mess tent would be located between the agricultural building and the west gate. The managers of the Fair readily consented for the boys to have the grounds and this particular building.

"Captain Foreman stated Saturday afternoon that many of the boys from out of the city would not be able to furnish their own bedding. Captain Foreman suggests that every person in San Angelo who has some old quilts or blankets that they will give the company call up headquarters at once. Those who have quilts or blankets they are willing to give the boys while they are in camp here can find Captain Foreman at the Board of City Development. The captain urges that no one be ashamed to donate these old quilts or blankets as they are necessary and will be greatly appreciated by the company.

"The feeding of the soldiers will take place at the air grounds. The company has arranged for mess at the camp. All members must report and must remain in camp unless they have a special permit to leave. Discussing the part for the boys at the Camp during their stay here Captain Foreman stated that the menu and service would be "a la Uncle Sam," which means there will be plenty to eat, that plenty will be cooked on the camp site and served on the cafeteria plan, which is "come up with your plate and get your portion."

"According to arrangements now perfected the drilling to begin with will consist of three hours' work each day, and will be increased from time to time. The drills at first will be in squad formation. Later there will be platoon drilling and then the company formation. Company H is determined to go to Fort Worth thoroughly acquainted with the

rudiments of the drills and of military tactics generally. This company is determined to get away to the front as rapidly as possible, and for that reason arrangements have been made to camp and drill here rather than to have the men report daily and then loaf about the streets. This is the plan of the officers, but if orders are received for more drilling they will be executed to a nicety.

"Discussing the entering of the Federal service this morning Captain Foreman stated that the members of the company are now subject to the rules and regulations of the United States Army and that those rules, regulations and orders would have to be obeyed exactly. He declared the men would go into camp here just as they would at Fort Worth and will be subjected to the same rigid discipline. Captain Foreman stated there will be no coming to the city without a special permit and that if the men came with out the permit they would be picked up by the civil authorities. Of course, the men will be allowed plenty of privileges, but they must report at the camp every day. When they leave for any occasion they must secure permits.

"The company has been advised that the United States government will allow them 75 cents per day for meals. The government at this time can not provide living quarters, clothes, guns or other equipment. These things will come shortly and the National Guard units will have to do without them for the time. Company H has been longing for uniforms, guns, bayonets, belts, hats and the other things which put the appearance of soldiers on them. They are anxious for these things to come. They are anxious to get to the training camp and to the front."

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company."

J. A. McCALMONT GIVEN COMMISSION AS MAJOR.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 4.—Col. J. A. McCalmont, assistant adjutant general of Texas, today received orders from the war department to report for active service in the regular army and left for Fort Worth, where he will report to the constructing quartermaster to assist in the construction of encampments. He has been commissioned a major in the quartermaster's department.

Mr. McCalmont has a number of friends in Ballinger. Mr. McCalmont spoke at the court house park here last month trying to fill the Texas National Guard to war strength by asking for volunteers.

EXEMPTION BOARD'S AUTHORITY LIMITED

To Members of Local Boards:

You are entering on a difficult task, the gravity of which is beyond anything that can be said in the way of discussion. You realize the significance of what you are to do, and you know that a responsibility, heavier perhaps than any you have ever faced, is upon you.

War demands individual sacrifice to the common cause. No people ever approached war with a calmer appreciation of that sacrifice or a firmer resolve to bear it and to present themselves "to be classified for service in the place to which it shall best serve the common good to call them." This calm determination could not exist were it not for the confidence of the nation in its institutions. In this public confidence is found the very spirit of the Selective Service Law. The most sacred rights of country, home, and family are entrusted for adjudication to local citizens and officials, nominated by State Governors and approved by the President. The most equitable rules that could be devised have been prescribed for guidance, and the administration of these rules and the sacrifice that is offered by your neighbors is entrusted to your hands.

From every one is demanded a sacrifice. But there is one thought to be kept always in your mind. The selected man offers his life. There is no greater giving than this; and that thought should guide you always. There may be a few who will urge upon you claims of exemption or discharge that, whatever may be your inclinations of sympathy or affection, you will know ought not to be granted. It will strengthen you to remember that for every exemption or discharge that is made for individual convenience, or to escape personal loss of money or property, or for favor or affection, some other man whose time would not otherwise have come, must incur the risk of losing his life.

There can be no room for hesitation in this:

You are not a court for the adjustment of differences between two persons in controversy. You are agents of the Government, engaged in selecting men for the Government and there is no controversy. You, acting for the Government, are to investigate each case in the interests of the Nation, and never in the interests of an individual. There is not one exemption or discharge in the law or regulations that is put there for the benefit of any individual. All are there for the benefit of the Nation and to the end that "the whole Nation may be a team in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted."

Therefore no one has a vested right, by himself or by attorney, to urge, by argument or pleading his individual case upon you. You should rigidly exclude this. Ordinarily you should act on the affidavits. If you desire more information you may proceed to get it. If you doubt the affidavits you may interrogate other persons. If you desire more proof you may get it. But no claimant has a right to submit other proof than that called for by Regulations or that that you may call for.

There should be no rules like those of court procedure, technical rules of evidence. You should proceed to investigate cases about which you are not satisfied exactly as you, as an individual, would proceed to inform yourself of any fact about which you are in doubt.

Last of all, it is important to say a word about your own sacrifice. The place to which you have been called is one which no man would seek save in the performance of one of the highest of patriotic duties.

There is not, in any real sense, by remuneration. Because thousands of local boards should not be placed in a position of performing their grave duties for pay, the regulations provide that, ordinarily, the service shall be uncompensated. Because it was not desired that any man be prevented from rendering the service by the necessity for earning his daily bread, a small remuneration was provided.

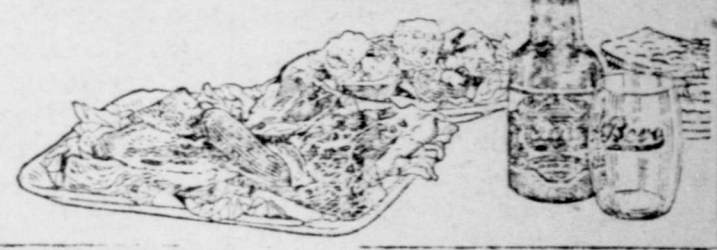
The Nation needs men, and needs them quickly. The hours then be long and the work absorbing. The duty is always to take and never to give, and human nature is such there will be little praise and some blame. The sacrifice of many of those whose cases are to be decided is no greater



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than that of the men who are to decide them; and your only reward must be the knowledge that, at great personal sacrifice, you are rendering your country an indispensable service in a matter of the utmost moment.

E. H. CROWDER,
Provost Marshal General.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

CONSPIRACY CASES TO BE TRIED AT ABILENE

Abilene, Aug. 4.—The case of fifty-four West Texans indicted upon charges of conspiracy in connection with the anti-conscription move, will be called at Abilene on Sept. 5th. All the men have been arrested, some are out on bond while others are being held in jail. The editor of the Rebel, the socialist paper, is among the number to be tried. Judge Higgins, of Snyder, has been employed to defend the men. Judge George W. Jack, federal judge of the Shreveport district, will preside at the special term of the court called for the trial of the cases. It is reported that the indicted men will ask for a change of venue, and it is probable the cases will be transferred to some other federal court.

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GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING MURDER.

A number of witnesses from Ballinger were called to San Angelo Monday to appear before the grand jury and testify in the Parramore murder investigation. District Judge Dubois called a special term of the grand jury to investigate the killing and return indictment in order that the case might be disposed of at the September term of court. Court convenes at San Angelo on Sept. 3rd, and it is expected that the case will be tried at that term.

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SECOND HAND AUCTION SALE ATTRACTS CROWD

Quite a crowd gathered at the Lankford second hand store Monday morning to take advantage of the auction sale prices on household goods. The furniture from the Kelly Cottage and Lankford rooming house was sold to the highest bidder, piece at a time. Those who needed this class of goods found easy buying and good bargains. Marshal Pilcher was on the block and sold everything from baby chairs to bed room suits.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA. A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

Fred Montgomery, who had been in Ballinger for a few days visiting his parents, returned to Fort Worth Sunday, where he goes to be examined for the army draft.

Peter Raska of Coleman returned home Sunday, after visiting his parents in Ballinger for a few days.

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The political fight at Austin is a disgrace to Texas.

Our sympathy is with the man who must make the sacrifice to fight for his country.

All the slackers are not within the draft age limit. There are men who are not subject to call who seem to be determined not to help in this war.

A prominent local cotton man estimates that the present cotton crop will equal fifty per cent of the 1916 crop for this county. 32,000 bales were ginned in the county last season. At present prices half as much will bring as much cash as last year's crop.

With meat prices soaring rabbit rash is growing in popularity again. Last winter farmers in Western Oklahoma killed rabbits and converted the meat into sausage, making it on the same basis as hog sausage. It is said to be fine eating.

A man should not be branded as disloyal to his country or lacking in patriotism because he does not want to leave his family and go to war. A man's first duty is to his family, and the man who neglects his family is not a good citizen. There are some men who neglect their families and are dodging the draft. All such should be drafted first.

Every agency in the government agricultural department urged upon the people in the spring to plant gardens. Those who made the effort also made a big saving in their grocery bill. The same agency is now urging the people to plant fall gardens. If the gardener makes a failure the loss will be small and if he succeeds he has helped to feed the world.

Too many Americans have been laboring under the idea that Uncle Sam was the "cock of the walk," and could whip the world. We all like to boast of our greatness, but before this war is over we will find out that the enemy is eager to test our strength, and it will be a fight to a finish. Our job is in getting ready to win the war.

Recent showers has worked wonders on the blasted feed crops. Where the maize had burned and been cut a new crop is rapidly coming to the front. The best maize made in this country has been made from the stubble, or the second crop, and with reasonable amount of rain during the next month or two feed conditions in this county can be improved wonderfully. Feed will be a big item during the next twelve months, and it stands in hand for the farmer to conserve every sprig of his feed crop and strive to raise fall crops.

The announcement was made by the war department that negro troops would be sent to Texas. The people so notified said "send them along, there'll be no trouble," but the negroes hardly landed on Texas soil before business picked up in real old time negro town fashion. The people remember the Brownsville trouble, and are just a little leary that history will repeat itself. The people of the South will not tolerate the impudence of a negro in a uniform any more than they will the impudence of a negro wearing a pair of overalls but all negroes will have the protection of the white people so long as they conduct themselves as good negroes should.

Day by day we are drawn a little closer face to face with the horrors of war, and are made to realize that America is really at war with a powerful enemy. It was a touching scene when several hundred people gathered at the Santa Fe station Friday to bid farewell to the young men who have been called to the different army camps. Within the next few months the drafted men from this county will be called. It is not known just how they will be called. It is probable that the entire draft will be called from here at one time and a special train provided for them. If such

is the case one of the greatest patriotic demonstrations in the history of the country will be staged here.

WHERE RED CROSS WORK COUNTS.

The Brownwood Red Cross Society is having its first experience in hospital work this week. Private Emmett McCombs of Company E. Sixth Infantry, which is temporarily in training here, was stricken Tuesday with appendicitis. The patient was operated on at the Brownwood Infirmary Thursday, the surgical work being tendered free. The cost of nursing the patient and providing for his comfort is borne by the Red Cross Society.

This case from the army camp has given the Red Cross workers food for thought, and the fruits of that thought are that they need hospital facilities for practical every day use. To that end, the Red Cross women have secured the second floor of the Daniel Baker dormitory, where they have fitted up a field hospital base, and they are now prepared for any number of casualties that may happen to the rookies of Camp McClelland. — Brownwood Bulletin.

PROFESSIONAL LIARS HAVE DISGRACED TEXAS.

"I further charge that Governor James E. Ferguson, since the adjournment of this body and during the month of July, 1917, sought to influence your speaker in the discharge of his sworn official duty by offering to lend him money on long time without security at a low rate of interest, to wit, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, coupled with a further statement made by your governor that your speaker need never repay it unless he wished to do so. Suspecting his purpose, I determined to test it, and for that reason only accepted from him the sum of \$500, \$100 in cash and your governor's personal check for \$400, all of which I have carefully preserved and will tender and exhibit the identical bills delivered to me by Governor Ferguson with his check, to such committee of the house as you may select to further investigate the matters herein involved, all of which I most earnestly ask you to do." — Speaker Fuller.

"In reference to the change made by Speaker Fuller to the legislature that I had sought to influence him in the discharge of his official duty by offering to lend him money on long time, with out security, at a low rate of interest, to wit 6 per cent per annum, and coupled with my further statement that he, Fuller, need never repay it unless he wished to do so, and that to test my purpose he accepted from me a loan of \$500, being \$100 cash and my personal check for \$400, I beg to state that the charge that said loan was made to Fuller for the purpose of influencing him in the discharge of his sworn official duty is in all things untrue. Speaker Fuller applied to me for a loan of \$500, stating that he was in dire need of same, that he had not earned a dollar since he had become a candidate for speaker and that he had a large family to support and that he would not be able to repay me for two years, because he would likely be in politics, and that he would very deeply and sincerely appreciate it if I would loan him \$500." — Gov. Ferguson.

No one can deny that either Fuller or Ferguson have "slightly" deviated from the paths of truthfulness in making the above statements. The people of Texas should not rest until the guilt is placed where it belongs, and the punishment made so great that Texas will never again suffer such a disgrace. As is the case with all political fraeses, public opinion is divided. Nothing short of confession would convince the friends of the two political spatters that their persecuted hero was guilty. It is high time to discard the white wash and clarify Texas politics. The pen is the proper place for the guilty man, and in this case he should be tried on the same basis with a negro bootlegger. There is not but one law governing in such matters, and a criminal governor or criminal speaker is not entitled to any favors at the hands of the law. One of these men are guilty. At this stage of the fight the burden of proof is on Fuller, and if he fails to produce the proof he must suffer the consequences.

Tillie Carter is at home from San Antonio where he went to investigate the building boom at the army camps. He reports that the government is working enough carpenters at San Antonio to whip Germany. He decided that it was too hot for him.

HARRY L. KNIGHT OF MARSHALL, TEX. GAINS 26 POUNDS

Popular Young Railroad Man Says He Has Found Out From Experience What Tanlac Will Do.

"When I finished taking my third bottle of Tanlac nearly three years ago, I had entire relief from my rheumatism and found that I had actually gained twenty-six pounds in weight besides. I threw my crutches away and went to work and I have held my weight and have been well ever since."

The above remarkable statement was made to the Tanlac representative in Marvin's Pharmacy a few days ago by Harry L. Knight, of Marshall, Texas. Mr. Knight has for a number of years been connected with the bridge building department of the Texas Pacific railroad and was always at his post of duty until he became so disabled by the rheumatism that he was forced to stop work and seek relief. Mr. Knight is a nephew of former Adjutant General A. J. Scott, who was formerly of Atlanta, Ga., but now of Tioga, Texas, and he has many friends, especially among railroad people, in this section of the "Lone Star State."

Continuing his statement, Mr. Knight said: "Yes sir, I have found out the value of Tanlac by taking it myself. I certainly appreciate what it did for me and I'm glad to make this statement and give others the benefit of my experience with what I consider the best and most useful medicine yet discovered."

"Three years ago, I was taken with what is called articular rheumatism in a very severe form. I was laid up with it and remained in a hospital at Marshall for three weeks. I got no relief and had about given up. I just suffered as much as a mortal could, it seemed to me, and no treatment or medicine gave me any relief. I had intense pain in the joints of my lower limbs and my feet were so swollen I couldn't wear my shoes. I had to use crutches and even then it was agony for me to navigate. I lost twenty pounds in weight and was badly run down. I was extremely nervous and this made my suffering worse as my pain was principally in my swollen joints and it was torture for me to move about at all."

"Well, I read about Tanlac in the Dallas News and decided to give it a trial. I just began to improve on my first bottle, and as I have already said, when I finished my third bottle I was entirely relieved, threw away my crutches and went back to my old job with the railroad. I picked up twenty-six pounds, which was six pounds more than I had lost. I have enjoyed good health and the free use of my limbs, without any pain, ever since and Tanlac did it all. My work keeps me exposed to the weather a great deal and I decided to come here and get me another bottle of Tanlac to keep my system in good shape and fortify myself against the dangers of the winter season and I know Tanlac will do it. I am very grateful for what it did for me nearly three years ago and for the good health I have enjoyed ever since then and I don't hesitate to tell anybody about it."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; in Miles by Jno. W. Crawford; in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy, and in Wingate by R. E. Finley & Co.

Your Brain Must Have Pure Blood.

No more important physiological discovery has ever been made than that the brain requires a due supply of pure blood. It is estimated that this organ receives as much as one-tenth of all the blood that is sent from the heart—a great deal more than any other organ of the blood. If the vitality of the blood is impaired, the blood then affords the brain an imperfect stimulus and there is mental and physical languor, sluggishness or inactivity.

Pure blood is blood that is free from humors, it is healthy blood, and the term pure blood as it is generally used means blood that is not only right in quality but also in quantity. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich, red blood. This is one of the great truths about this great medicine.

ALIENS MAY FIGHT IN AMERICAN ARMY

The local exemption board received a telegram Tuesday morning correcting an impression that seems to have gained ground in some counties. The local board say that they were not in the wrong and have known and so reported that aliens could volunteer for service in the United States army where they had declared their intention of becoming citizens of this country. For the benefit of any who might be under the impression that aliens will not be accepted in the army of this country, and for the benefit of aliens who have registered, we reproduce the telegram received by the local board:

"Austin, Tex., Aug. 6, 1917. County Exemption Board, Bunnels county, Ballinger, Texas.

"This department is in receipt of the following telegram from the Provost Marshal General. Reference to voluntary service of aliens. Reports reaching this office recently indicate that in some quarters the belief prevails that friendly aliens who have not declared their intentions to become citizens but are ready and willing to serve are disqualified from entering the military service of the United States and therefore that they must take out first papers before they can be accepted it is regretted that such a misunderstanding should have arisen. The qualifications for voluntary enlistment in time of war are no more restricted for service in the new National Army than for the regular army. Such alien non-declarants are virtually volunteers. The selective service act provided for their registration but it did not regard them as being under any liability to serve and it therefore gave them full liberty to claim exemption when called by local boards. Now that information reveals their willingness in large numbers to decline this exemption and to accept service in this war against the common enemy of our civilization. It should be fully understood that their service is heartily welcomed and they should be accepted. Whenever upon summons they fail to claim their right of exemption they are assisting the cause of their own country by aiding the United States to triumph in this war. The more of them that enter the service the better, for in this war will be removed the cause of dissatisfaction in some quarters that although the quota was based on total population including aliens the actual draft reached only citizens and declarants. The local boards are directed to facilitate in every way the acceptance of friendly alien non-declarants for military service and thus to enable them to do their share to assist the country which has given them a refuge and honorable living."

"HITCHINGS."

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TWO AUTO DEATH NEAR SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard) Pinned under the bows of the top of his automobile at the bottom of a steep embankment on the road about one and one-half miles east of Van Court, the dead body of William F. C. Stroud, a prominent ranchman of this city, was found at an early hour this morning. Mr. Stroud had been dead but a short time when his body was removed from under the automobile.

It is believed that death came to Mr. Stroud within a few moments after he was pinned under the car. Persons in the vicinity report that they saw the dust caused by the car when it went down the embankment and rushed to the scene. Mr. Stroud was then alive but died in a few minutes. An examination showed that several of the ribs on the right side were broken and that the impact had injured the internal organs.

As a result of injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday night, Miss Ora Mackin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mackin, died at St. John's Sanitarium this morning at 1 o'clock. Miss Mackin, with a party of friends, was motoring on the Seven-Mile Crossing road when the accident occurred. The party was returning to the city and was but about three miles from town at the time the fatal accident occurred. According to members of the

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SPRING HILL NEWS.

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Quite a number of our boys had to leave Sunday for the training camp at San Angelo. There will be many a vacant chair around the fireside next Christmas, we fear.

Mrs. and Mrs. Shannon, of Waco, is visiting Doc Shannon and family.

Miss Winnie Flowers is attending the meeting at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Compton and children of Hatchel, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. Wheelis' baby, Haley, had the misfortune to step on the cellar door Sunday and was badly burnt, it being covered with galvanized iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones visited in Ballinger last week. — "MAY."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when **Boschee's German Syrup** has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives mature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

party, Miss Mackin, who was on the rear seat of the car, had leaned forward to speak to Miss May Shell, who was on the front seat. In doing so she leaned with her hand on the door of the car. At that moment the car turned a sharp corner and Miss Mackin was pitched headlong from the automobile.

She was taken to the sanitarium in another car that passed the spot a few moments later.

In the car at the time of the accident were Misses Ora Mackin and May Shell and Emmett Vestal and Will McPhearson.

Miss Mackin is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mackin, one brother, Renick and one sister, Orpha.

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COONEY-HOEHN

About 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, before mass, Mrs. Bertha Cooney and Albert T. Hoehn were

united in marriage at St. Mary's church by Father Goldbach, in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was the usual impressive one of the Catholic church.

Mr. Hoehn has been in Ballinger for about six years, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He has been in the employ of the Abilene and Southern Railway during the entire time.

Mrs. Cooney is well known here, having been employed by Halley and Love Sanitarium for some time. She had been making her home in Illinois for several months, but was visiting Mrs. Sim Cottelle in Ballinger for about a month before the marriage.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn will make their future home in Ballinger. A further account of the wedding will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Com's Bathing Pool opens this afternoon 2 to 7 o'clock. 8-3td1w

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Now Is a Good Time To Treat Your Catarrh

Mild weather aid treatment. Don't be misled into thinking that your Catarrh is gone. The first touch of winter weather will bring it back with all its discomforts. But this is an excellent time to thoroughly cleanse the blood of the germs of Catarrh, and be forever rid of the troublesome sprays and douches that can never cure you. S. S. S., the great blood purifier, searches out the germs of Catarrh

which infest your blood, and chases them entirely out of your system. It is by far the most satisfactory treatment for the disease, because it reaches down to its very roots and gets at the cause. Write to-day for full information, and expert medical advice regarding the treatment of your own case. Take advantage of this chance to-day. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. G Atlanta, Ga.

Cowards to Be Weeded Out of U. S. Army by Specialists

Some of America's foremost specialists are to apply the most modern methods of science to the new United States army in an effort to make it the most level-headed, nervousless outfit that ever "went over the top" or stood fast under fire. A single panicky rookie is recognized as a grave danger to a company, and science believes it can foretell that individual panic about six times out of seven.

It is generally recognized that no man remains normal when under fire for the first time, few the second time and many for the third and fourth. The man whose reactions to abnormal conditions completely overcome his will power used to be called a coward. If his reactions continued to evade or overcome his mental strength he was drummed out of camp or met a more violent fate.

Mental hygienists and nerve specialists have differentiated types of "cowards" and turned the well worn story of the snaven who became a hero wrong side out to see the wheels go round. The result is that despite the earnest testimony of ancient top sergeants the coward, in scientific phraseology, is virtually extinct.

There are, indeed, defectives of various kinds and grades, but the majority of them can now be classified and neatly labelled, and many of them respond to treatment.

The task of the doctors who are to see to it that the new army is sound in nerves as well as in mind and limb is to sort out and classify these "defectives." As there are only fifty of the specialists and the first draft of the new army will fill sixteen training camps with some 40,000 men a-piece, the job looks hopeless on the face of it.

The characteristics of the men who need examination, however, betray them. For the most part they are types which will get into trouble in one way or another under the strict discipline of a military cantonment. The three specialists in each camp will centralize their attentions on occupants of the guardhouse and men habitually assigned to extra fatigue.

These will be subjected to Binet Simon tests, to Mealey tests, association tests and methods of phychoanalysis which have been developed in European hospitals since the outbreak of the war. As

soon as a man is stamped as an incurable "coward" or one whose cure is doubtful or requiring long treatment, out he will go, not to the "Rogues' March," as in the old days, but with a bit of sound medical advice in his ear. "It may not be possible," Dr. Franklin B. Williams, associate medical director of the national committee for mental hygiene, to "examine all the men individually. Men will be examined under group systems; officers will send suspected cases to the doctors; men will be assigned to see the specialists and men involved in fractions of discipline will be examined."

MAKES CONFESSION

Claims Dr. Tinkle's Healing Oil Best Medicine Made.

While calling on the druggist at Gomez, Texas, Mr. W. A. Fulton, prominent stockman of that place, unreservedly said, "I have used Dr. Tinkle's Healing Oil and think it the best medicine made." "I have seen the time," he continued, "I would have given \$2.50 for a 50c bottle," under a positive guarantee.

Ask your druggist, or send 60c to Tinkle & Leven Medicine Co., Winters, Texas, for large bottle free copy of Guide to Health.

To Attend Encampment at San Saba.

Among those who will go from Ballinger to San Saba Thursday to attend the Christian encampment are, Dan Moser and wife, Mrs. Joe Johnson, E. D. Walker, and family, and Prof. Hagan and wife Miss Fannie Wilmet. Chas. Bailey will chauffeur Prof. Hagan's car.

Kenzie and Tom Routh came in from Glascock county with a shipment of cattle Monday. The cattle were unloaded here and will be placed on grass in this county. The stockmen in West Texas are moving out all their cattle on account of the drouth.

GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Ballinger Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come.

Often it indicates kidney weakness.

If you neglect the kidneys' warning.

Look out for urinary disorders. This Ballinger citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., Ballinger, says: "My back ached and pained across my kidneys. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from J. Y. Pearce's drug Store and they relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthened my back."

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

J. L. Neely, of the Winters county, was here to accompany a bunch of boys, who had business with the exemption board Tuesday.

J. H. Allen of Comanche, and R. N. Maxwell of New Mexico who had been attending a reunion at Concho, returned home Saturday.

Phone 320, 305 or 109 when you want a service car. Any time day or night. R. P. Conn. 8-3rd1w

BALLINGER BOY WRITES BROTHER FROM FRANCE

Garnett Douglas is the first Ballinger boy to write from the French front. O. H. Douglas, who lives near Ballinger, received a letter on July 30th from Garnett. The letter was dated somewhere in France July 6th. It has passed through the hands of the censor and the place from which it was written had been blotted out, and then O. Kell, by the censor.

Garnett left Ballinger about five months ago. He went to Missouri where he enlisted in the regular army. He was assigned to duty at Douglas, Arizona, and when the Pershing troops were called to France he left for the front and the letter received a few days ago is the first heard from him. Garnett is known among his friends as Pete Douglas. His letter follows:

France, July 6th.

"Dear Brother:

"I have been on the move ever since I wrote to you last, and I have not had a chance to write you. How is everything in Ballinger this summer? Is it hot and dry as usual? I would like to be there to help eat some of those big watermelons, but I guess I can make out on these fine grapes and wine they have over here. There is some of the finest vineyards in the world right around our camp. There is some difference between this country and Douglas, Ariz. I went on a hike the other day and I saw an old Dutch windmill. Some of the people here wear old wooden shoes. The little "kids" gather around you and hollow, "Give me penny." Well this is all I can tell you, so by-bye.

"Your brother,
"PETE DOUGLAS,
"1th Inf. Company G,
"Army Forces, Paris, France."

FROM THOSE HIGH UP.

Let those who have been Successful Advise You As to the Kind of An Education You Should Have. Men At the Head of The Affairs of Our State And Nation.

Following are extracts from letters from some of America's greatest men on the value of a business education. Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance." O. M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally, but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to every one a practical business education for their children."

Oswald West, ex-Governor of Oregon: "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa: "The value, even necessity, of a practical education to young people today is so obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, ex-Governor of Mississippi: "I take pleasure in testifying of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge." C. N. Haskell, ex-Governor of Oklahoma: "I consider practical business education of the greatest importance." John W. Kern, United States Senator: "Every body ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education." Joseph M. Cary, Governor of Wyoming: "To much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education." I do not believe that such an education can be too highly recommended."

Shouldn't the above evidence settle the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Read the catalogue of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing its graduates in the best positions, the one that has more than 2000 enrollments annually from over half the states of the Union, the school with a National reputation. The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Do it now. Fill in and mail for catalogue.

Name
Address

NO GUARD HOUSE FOR BALLINGER BOYS

Reports received from San Angelo where there are about thirty Rannels county boys in training with Company H, of the Texas National Guards, show that the department of the Ballinger boys are A. J. The company in which the boys are now serving has been transferred to the regular army and will be known hereafter as Company H, Sixth Texas Infantry, U. S. A. The company is stationed at the fair grounds near San Angelo where it will remain until ordered to Fort Worth, which will be about the last of this month. If it is known at Ballinger when the troop train will come through it is expected that the entire population of the city will turn out to bid them god-speed.

A regular program of daily work has been adopted and the members of the company are down to work as follows:

The following is the way the members of the company will spend every day while in the local camp, according to Captain Foreman:

6 a. m.—Reveille.
6:20 to 6:30 a. m.—Setting up exercises.

7 a. m.—Breakfast.
7:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Drill.
9:30 to 10:30 a. m.—Conferences.

12:00 M.—Dinner.
5 to 6:30 p. m.—Drill.
7 p. m.—Supper.
9:30—Taps.

Captain Foreman announced to day that the honor system will be installed at the local training camp and that there will be no guardhouse until infractions of rules and regulations make such an institution necessary. He said that those guilty of a breach of discipline or of violating the civil laws would be refused permission to come to the city for a week.

The public has a standing invitation to visit the camp at any time, but no vehicles will be permitted in the fair grounds. Captain Foreman says that certain parts of the fair grounds will be reserved strictly for the soldiers and that the public would not be permitted to enter those parts of the enclosure. This section will be marked by the road from the gate to the road to the grandstand on the west.

NOTICE TO AUTO PATRONS

I have closed the Central Garage and hereafter will be found with Elder Bros., and we will keep a complete stock of Savage tires, half soling, vulcanizing and storage battery service. Will continue to give you good service when you have battery and tire trouble. Expert man in charge all the time.

J. T. BRANDON,
18-6th-4th with Elder Bros.

WILL ORGANIZE BOY SCOUT TROOP

Ballinger already has two patrols of Boy Scouts and will probably have two more, or a troop within a week. The boys met Monday night and elected Rev. J. H. King as scout master, and A. B. Lankford and Bryan D. Beck as assistants, and are enthusiastic over the work. The two patrols, made up of sixteen boys, were named The Owl and The Quail, with James King patrol leader of the Quail and Bob King patrol leader of the Owl.

The Boy Scouts of America is the greatest boys organization in the world, and deserves the unlimited help and support of the parents. A boy scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. This oath, which a boy must take before becoming a scout, is proof of the worth of the organization:

"On my honor I will do my best—

"1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law;

"2. To help other people at all times;

"3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

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Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Sore, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. See

L. G. Urbane of Houston was in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

NOTICE

WE HAVE MOVED to Cady Building on Seventh Street

Will be glad to see our old friends and as many new ones as possible.

Remember we buy everything in Produce, Rags, Bones, Sacks also have a bargain in an Overland Car.

Potter Produce Co.

Cady Building on South 7th Street

Every Sheriff In History of County Pose for Picture

Rannels county is thirty-nine years old. Five men have held office as sheriff in this county during the thirty-nine years. The five sheriffs are living and are in Ballinger today. They posed for their picture on the lawn in the court house park this morning. After the photographer had made the picture the five men, surrounded by friends and old timers, spent some time in reminiscence talk and if the experience of these five men covering a period of thirty-nine years, was written in a book it would be a volume of great interest to every old timer in this county.

The first sheriff John Formwalt and by the way three of the sheriffs are named John—John Formwalt, John Clampitt and John Perkins, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. E. Allen. He also came here to attend the ex-cow punchers reunion, and it was when the men met at this reunion that it was suggested that they pose for a picture when they came to town. Mr. Formwalt is living at Granbury. He was elected sheriff when the county site was located at Old Rannels, and before Ballinger was dreamed of. He continued to serve as sheriff after the county site was moved to Ballinger, holding the office for four years after the birth of Ballinger.

We doubt whether there is another county in Texas as old as Ballinger, with all its sheriffs living, and with one exception all residents of the county.

When Rannels county was organized in 1879 John Formwalt was elected sheriff at a special election held for the election of officers, and served an eighteen months term. He was repeatedly elected until he served eleven years.

1890 John W. Clampitt was elected to succeed Mr. Formwalt and served three terms of two years each, and the minutes of the commissioners court shows that he was the second sheriff elected in this county.

R. P. Kirk served as deputy under Mr. Clampitt and in 1896 was elected to succeed Sheriff Clampitt. Mr. Kirk served twelve years, holding the honor of serving

ing for a longer term than any sheriff in the history of the county.

J. P. Flynt succeeded Mr. Kirk and served as sheriff for six years. He was elected in 1908 and held until 1914. The office of sheriff and tax collector were one and the same up to the second term of Mr. Flynt when the population of the county as shown by the 1910 census called for a separation of two offices and the creating of the office of tax collector.

The present sheriff, J. D. Perkins, is the fifth sheriff in the history of the county. Mr. Perkins was elected in 1914 and re-elected in 1916.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

NEWS FROM TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

Marriage licenses for the past week are as follows:
C. A. Sanders and Myrtle Newman.

H. G. Roberts and Abbie Collins
Louis M. Bass and Catherine Collins.

Boyd H. Bailey and Ludie Wyatt Lankford.
C. F. Masley and Effie Minns.
Henderson Bradshaw and Velma Davenport.

Criminal Docket of County Court
State vs. M. C. McKinney, charged with violating tick law, four offenses.
State vs. Lem Thane, charged with violating tick law.

State vs. George Sledge, theft. Births.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers of Miles, on Aug. 4, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoelscher, of Rowena, a girl.

District Court.
One case has been filed on the district court docket, as follows:
J. M. Martin vs. E. S. Martin, suit for divorce.

Miss Catheryn Jeanes left Monday for Peniel, and will go from there to Winsboro, where she will join Bro. West and wife in a meeting.

A Convenient, Courteous, Safe System of Banking by Mail.

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54 VOLUNTEERS FROM RUNNELS

The local exemption board received from the adjutant general's department Saturday, a list of the names of those who have joined the different branches of the United States army since June 5th, registration day. According to the list, thirty-one young men from Runnels county have volunteered for the U. S. army. In addition to this number twenty-three from this county have enlisted in the National Guards since they registered, making a total of fifty-four volunteers for which Runnels county will receive no credits on its quota allotment.

Runnels county has been called on to furnish 169 men for the draft. Practically all those who have volunteered are men who registered and are single men. This reduces the list from which to select the 169 men, cutting the eligible list of single men down to a little more than five hundred in the county.

Following is the names of those volunteering in the U. S. army, and this does not include National Guard volunteers:

- Anderson, John J., Miles, army.
- Cameron, Frank H., Ballinger, army.
- Candle, Thomas A., Ballinger, army.
- Coleman, William C., Marie, army.
- Conner, Raymond D., Ballinger, army.
- Cooke, Robert Lee, Winters, navy.
- Compton, Jasper Roy, Ballinger, navy.
- Crow, Thomas W., Winters, navy.
- Davis, Clyde H., Winters, navy.
- Elder, Irvin T., Ballinger, navy.
- Hamilton, Lee Ander., Winters, navy.
- Henson, William H., Winters, navy.
- Holliday, Julius R., Hatchel, army.
- Jones, Robert T., Winters, army.
- Kipp, Eugene H., Ballinger, army.
- Layton, Robert Thomas, Ballinger, navy.
- Mangum, Ross Russell, Ballinger, navy.
- Meadows, Thomas Allen, Winters, navy.
- Miller, Ernest L., Wingate, navy.
- Mullen, Mack, Winters, navy.
- Reeder, Roy S., Ballinger, army.
- Reid, Elbert Noel, Winters, navy.
- Sanders, Roy H., Winters, navy.
- Seals, Zeak, V., Winters, army.
- Skinner, James M., Ballinger, army.
- Seiggins, Roy, Wingate, navy.
- Seiggins, James E., Wingate, navy.
- Stuart, Nathaniel Arteak, Ballinger, navy.
- Ward, William Baker, Ballinger, navy.
- Williams, Keel, Winters, army.
- Worsham, Charles C., Norton, army.

A Perfect Baby

To possess a literally perfect child is by no means impossible. The expectant mother should be calm and the days should be filled with sunshine and happiness. Millions of women have used the safe, external, penetrating preparation known as "Mother's Friend". By its use the abdominal muscles, which nature is expanding, relax easily when baby is born.

This naturally makes for infinitely less pain and danger at the crisis. Write to The Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. H, 809 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for interesting free book "Motherhood and the Baby". Do not neglect to get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from your druggist tonight. It is a tried preparation and is of the greatest value to expectant mothers.

BIDDING FAREWELL TO SOLDIER BOYS

From day to day loved ones and friends are gathering at the east-bound train to bid farewell to Ballinger boys who are going to war. Those who have volunteered are being called to duty.

Friday afternoon Willard Wood and Clint Penn left for Dallas to take their places in the National Guards, having enlisted at Dallas several weeks ago, and returning to Ballinger to await call. Raymond Conner also left Friday afternoon, going to San Antonio to report for duty in the signal corps.

Elmer Allison, K. V. Northington and Roy Reeder will leave probably Sunday afternoon for San Antonio where they will be in the signal corps. Tomorrow will take all of those twenty-odd boys who joined the National Guards at San Angelo out of Ballinger. Some of the number have gone to San Angelo, and others will be ready to answer roll call Sunday when it is expected that the National Guards will be transferred to the regular army.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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TAYLOR COUNTY'S EXEMPTION RECORD.

Taylor county's exemption board examined the first list of men Friday. Out of 37 men examined up to noon twenty-six claimed exemption on account of having dependents. Two were exempt on account of physical condition and nine claimed no exemption. Only the two claiming physical disabilities were exempt, the married men having dependents being passed up to higher authority, and they have ten days in which to file affidavits supporting their claims.

BALLINGER BOYS LEAVE FOR ARMY

By ones, twos and threes, and later by hundreds, Runnels county is furnishing men for the United States army. Out of seven men who recently volunteered for service in the signal corps, at least five of them will leave this week. James Skinner, of The Ledger, and Frank Cameron, of the Harwell Motor Co., left Thursday afternoon for Fort Sam Houston in response to registered letters bringing them transportation and "shipping" instructions. Elmer Allison also received orders to report, but asked for a few days time in which to get ready to leave home and a telegram received later ordered him to report Monday, Aug. 6th and he will leave Sunday afternoon. Raymond Conner, cashier and stenographer of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., store, received transportation and instructions to report at once to Fort Sam Houston and he will leave Friday afternoon. More than twenty young men from this county have recently enlisted in the National Guards. Most of these are reporting to their company at San Angelo, and will all be gone from Ballinger by August 5th.

Ballinger and Runnels county is giving up some of its best young men. They are offering their lives for the defense of this country. The Ledger is losing a young man whose place it is going to be hard for us to fill. He was an all round man and worked any where in the office that he was needed. Such men are hard to get, especially in the printing and publishing business. James was popular, and if he had an enemy in Ballinger that enemy is a stranger.

IMO MANN IN ARMY BAND; CLINT PENN PROMOTED

Imo W. Mann left Friday afternoon in company with the three other Ballinger boys, Clint Penn, Willard Wooden and Raymond Conner, and will go to Austin, where he has been assigned a place in the band of the Second Texas Infantry, as a melophone player. He has been in the employ of Higginbotham Bros., for a long time, and his loss will be felt, as he is an expert clothing salesman.

Clint Penn, who goes to Battery C, which is at present stationed at Dallas, has been promoted to a sergeant. This puts him in line for higher promotion.

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FLEMING MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

1. School will open September 3rd.
 2. Teachers are called to meet, in High School, 2 p. m. September 1st.
 3. All new students will be classified Monday, Sept. 3rd at 9 a. m. New students expecting advanced standing will be given written texts, and should prepare from now on to pass these branches.
 4. All students of last year who failed of straight, clear promotion will begin their examinations Monday, Sept. 3, at 1:30 p. m. These tests to continue each day until completed.
- Note:—We have found it necessary to require all pupils to clear up the work of each grade before issuing definite promotions to next higher ordinal number. These cards were marked thus: "....." will be promoted to "....." grade upon removal.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good. To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ing the conditions in the following subjects: by examination in September. Some pupils may have destroyed this note. If in doubt, telephone 100. All parents are anxious for their children's promotion. But where the child is weak physically, he ought not to be pushed. Where the child is lazy, both physically and mentally, he should receive attention as the monthly reports come in. Some parents listen to the excuses of their children as to why a promotion was not made. But, if it were possible to be behind a screen and the parent could see him as he "is" and "does", argument would cease and local application begin.

Some children fail because the work is too heavy for them to grasp in the length of time others do. Immediate repetition is the best remedy. To advance them be cause their classmates have gone on is a request that should not be made. It is very injurious to the pupil so advanced. It isn't where you are, but how thoroughly you can do that counts in school and in business life.

W. S. FLEMING, Supt.
Mrs. E. Boykin of Miles was shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Griff and Will Dryden and mother of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday going to San Antonio.

W. P. Stubblefield and wife and daughter of Argyle are visiting J. R. Stubblefield of Ballinger.

J. T. Billups of Winters was attending to business in Ballinger Saturday.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY FIRST ACCEPTED

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, July 31.—The honor of being the first Wichita county man accepted for the new American draft army belongs to Charley Snell, a barber, Snell, who is unmarried, is a splendid physical specimen and made no exception claim. Out of the first fifty men examined yesterday only eight were accepted. The majority of the men were married and claimed exemption on this account.

Charley Snell is a Ballinger boy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell, reside here and have been citizens of this city for many years. Charley left here several years ago, after having learned the barber's trade and holding a position with local shops for a number of years. He recently visited here, and stated that he would fall in line when called on and go to the front for his country.

Chronic Constipation.
It is by no means an easy matter to secure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plan printed directions that accompany each package.

Mrs. L. A. Hinkle and daughters, Bertie and Linnie were in Ballinger a short while Saturday.

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Mrs. J. W. Holbrooks and children came to Ballinger Friday to take the train for Malakoff, where they are moving from the Pumphrey community. Mr. Holbrooks had already gone ahead with the household goods.

B. W. Freeman of Bradshaw, passed through Ballinger Saturday going to Goldthwaite.

Ted Nichols returned Saturday from Winters, where he had been visiting his parents.



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Citation.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Chenoweth by making publication of this citation in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Tex., on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of February A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1852, wherein Herman Clemens, is plaintiff and H. C. Chenoweth, and Glaze and West, a partnership composed of Miles Glaze and Will West, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:
State of Texas, county of Runnels,
In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March Term, A. D. 1917.
To the Hon. Judge of Said Court:
Now comes Herman Clemens, who resides in Travis County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of H. C. Chenoweth with who resides in Bexar County, Texas, and Glaze and West, a partnership firm composed of Miles Glaze and Will West and going business under the firm name of West and Glaze and each of them residing in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants.
1. And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore to-wit, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1916, the defendant H. C. Chenoweth made, executed and delivered to one R. W. Hicks his five several promissory notes for the sum of One Hundred Twenty and no-100 Dollars, (\$120.00) each bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on the 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1921, respectively, payable to the order of R. W. Hicks at Miles, Runnels County, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent annum from date until paid, and stipulating for ten per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, that thereafter to-wit, the said R. W. Hicks for a valuable consideration sold, transferred and delivered the said above five notes to one L. M. Stephenson, endorsing same without recourse on him the said R. W. Hicks, that thereafter the said L. M. Stephenson for a valuable consideration sold transferred and delivered said five notes on plaintiff Herman Clemens, without recourse on him the said L. M. Stephenson, and the said Herman Clemens is now the legal owner and holder of said five notes above described, whereby defendant H. C. Chenoweth became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.
2. That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate situated in Miles, Runnels County, Texas, and more fully described as Lot 5 in Block No. 1, of the original town of Miles.
3. That each of said notes provided that failure to pay this note or any installment of interest hereon, when due, shall, at the election of the holder of all of said series of notes or any one of them, mature all of the said notes and they shall become at once due and payable and the vendors lien herein mentioned shall become subject to foreclosure proceedings as the holder may elect and the holder, the said plaintiff hereby elects to foreclose all of said notes in this series as herein provided and here and now declares all of said notes due and payable.
4. That said property was heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1916, conveyed by the said R. W. Hicks to defendant H. C. Chenoweth by his deed of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things of the five notes herein described and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes; that note number one of the series is due and unpaid and one annual installment of interest on all five of the notes is due and unpaid, and defendant though often requested, has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay said note and the one annual in-

stallment of interest or any part thereof and plaintiff, Hermann Clemens here and now elects to mature all notes in the series as provided in said notes.
5. That said notes have been placed in the hands of C. P. Shepherd an attorney for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated therein, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.
6. That the defendants Glaze and West are now holding possession of said premises above described under some sort of a lease contract the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff and that they are now using and enjoying same under said lease contract.
7. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit against defendant H. C. Chenoweth and for the foreclosure of his lien as against all of the defendants herein on the above described land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may justly be entitled to and for which he will ever pray.
C. P. SHEPHERD,
Attorney for plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal in Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of August A. D. 1917.
(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
w3-10-17-24

Sheriff's Notice of Election For the Issuance of School Bonds.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 25th day of August 1917, at the Methodist Church house at Draseo, in Common School District No. 41, of Runnels and Taylor counties, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of Runnels county, Texas, of date July 2, 1917, a certified copy of which order is of record in the Record of School Districts, Runnels county, Texas, Vol. 1, pages 14-15, and by the Board of County School Trustees of Taylor county, Texas, of date July 16, 1917, a certified copy of which order is of record in the Record of School Districts of Taylor county, Texas, Vol. 1, page 16, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Courts of Runnels and Taylor counties shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of Runnels and Taylor counties, 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 30th day of July A. D. 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas
3-3tw.

Notice of Constable's Sale—Real Estate.
The State of Texas, county of Runnels,
In the Justice Court, Precinct No. One.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One Runnels County, State of Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said court

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on the 26 day of Dec. A. D. 1916, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One, Runnels County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at the Court House door in Runnels County, Texas, on the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1917, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas and described as follows, to-wit: Lying and being situated on the waters of Valley Creek in Runnels County, Texas, being part of the G. B. Pilant survey No. 1, located by virtue of cert. L1188 and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 435 in name of Sumer Bacon survey south to north line of survey No. 41 rock mound, 2340 vrs., thence west to a corner of survey No. 25 rock mound 500 vrs, thence north 2340 vrs. rock mound, thence east 2500 vrs to place of beginning containing 207 acres.

The above real estate is levied upon as the property of J. N. Mason and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1916, in favor of E. C. Simpson and against the said J. N. Mason for the sum of One Hundred Thirty and 39-100 dollars, principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum from 12-26-1916 and the further sum of two and no-100 dollars, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

Witness my hand this 30th day of July A. D. 1917.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff,
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Mrs. T. M. Harwood and Miss Della Paxton of Gonzales returned home Monday, after visiting J. McGregor and family for a while.
Rev. J. F. Montgomery went to Miles Monday to open a meeting.

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- 83 1099 William Hawkins Penny, Winters. Married.
- 84 1626 Will Magee Chambers, Guadalupe, Mexico. Failed to appear.
- 85 223 Thomas W. Crow, Winters Route 4. In Navy.
- 86 1441 Claud Thompson, Concho. No Exemption.
- 87 117 David Cornelius Brown, Ballinger. Married.
- 88 602 Allen Alfred Harrison, Bradshaw. Married.
- 89 300 Sidney Estes Davis, Ballinger. Failed to appear.
- 90 75 Joe Henry Brown, Ballinger Route 1. Married.
- 91 772 Emile Lee James, Ballinger. Married.
- 92 1456 John Thompson, Winters. Married.
- 93 721 Charlie Bryant Hope, Winters. Physically Disqualified.
- 94 1419 Lindon Alfred Tidwell, Ballinger. Married.
- 95 786 Oscar William Jolly, Winters. Married.
- 96 1549 Lafayette Woods, Ballinger. Married.
- 97 1476 Lonnie Palmer A. Thornton, Miles. Failed to appear.
- 98 280 Robert Benton Caylor, Ballinger. Married.
- 99 1292 Shirly Shields, Ballinger. Married.
- 100 972 Odie Bethel Mills, Miles. Married.
- 101 683 Henry Mazur, Rowena. Married.
- 102 757 Lewis Jones, Ballinger. Married.
- 103 966 Hector Miller, Winters. Physically Disqualified.
- 104 868 Walter Lange, Ballinger Rt. 1. Married.
- 105 332 Boyd Cotten, Winters. Failed to appear.
- 106 379 Thomas Richard Dodson, Ballinger. Married.
- 107 1560 Ernest Wilke, Ballinger. Married.
- 108 542 Gus A. Gerhart, Winters, Rt. 3. Married.
- 109 194 Amos Luther Bean, Winters. Married.
- 110 874 Chas. H. Lee, Norton. No Exemption.
- 111 552 Arthur Edmund Gustafson, Crews. Widowed Mother.
- 112 1360 Loymon L. Smith, Ballinger. Married.
- 113 298 Gifford Campbell, Winters Rt. 3. Son of Dependent Parents.
- 114 675 Robert Hy. Hodges, Wingate Route 1. Married.
- 115 1294 Pablo Silves, Ballinger. Mexican Alien.
- 116 1148 Lenard Phillips, Winters. Physically Disqualified.
- 117 1354 Chas. Albert Smith, Wingate Route 1. No Exemption.
- 118 343 John W. Cranford, Miles. Married.
- 119 1613 Pearl W. Wilson, Wingate. Married.
- 120 682 Edd Machin, Rowena. Married.
- 121 726 Joseph Benham Horn, Miles. Married.
- 122 15 George Lester Ash, Marie. Industrial Exemption.
- 123 905 Willie Allen Mansfield, Ballinger. Failed to appear.
- 124 933 William Cloise Meadows, Winters. Physically Disqualified.
- 125 1531 Frank Willia Ward, Ballinger. Volunteered.
- 126 1288 John Weathers Scoggin, Norton. Married.
- 127 452 Felix Leonard Fred, Winters. Married.
- 128 355 John Lemmie Davis, Ballinger. Married.
- 129 530 Gustav A. Gully, Ballinger. Married.
- 130 806 Robert Lee King, Winters Rt. 1. Married.
- 131 1114 David Leroy Petty, Novice Route 1. Preacher.
- 132 1470 Jeff Thompson, Ballinger. Married.
- 133 645 Sam Houston Holland, Norton. Failed to appear.
- 134 218 Robert Lee Cooke, Winters Route 4. Failed to appear.
- 135 620 Arthur N. Hofman, Benoit. Married.
- 136 1334 George Levi Smith, Ballinger. Volunteered.
- 137 550 Samuel Whitson Berryman, Crews. Preacher.

- 194 360 Winters Route 3. Married.
- 195 1217 William E. Dorsett, Winters. Married.
- 196 571 Hurshel Henry Roberts, Winters Route 1. Married.
- 197 488 William Alexander Griffis, Winters. Physically Disqualified.
- 198 1543 Theodore Frick, Winters. Married.
- 199 704 Richard Daniel Webb, Winters Route 3. Married.
- 200 72 Wiley Edward Harris, Wingate. Failed to appear.
- 201 356 Willie Edgar Boswell, Ballinger. Married.
- 202 112 Aubry Lyle Dunn, Ballinger. Failed to appear.
- 203 1067 Conner Willie Burford, Goldboro Route 1. Married.
- 204 128 Farash Furman Nowlin, Winters. No Exemption.
- 205 679 Samuel Lester Brown, Winters Route 3. Married.
- 206 805 T. E. Hamilton, Winters. No Exemption.
- 207 11 James Franklir Akin, Bradshaw. Married.
- 208 900 W. E. Monk, Bradshaw. Physically Disqualified.
- 209 1617 Milroy Wilson, Brady. Failed to appear.
- 210 363 Willie Clifton Davis, Rowena. No Exemption.
- 211 1287 Lee Oliver Steele, Norton. Physically Disqualified.
- 212 1142 Lee Stafford Proctor, Winters. Married.
- 213 6 Chester Clarence Allen, Winters Route 3. Failed to appear.
- 214 327 Ernest Wynn Compton, Winters. Physically Disqualified.
- 215 664 Sam Woody Henderson, Crews. No Exemption.
- 216 93 Jacob Binder, Rowena. Married.
- 217 1448 Charley Fronis Toungat, Ballinger Route B. Married.
- 218 957 Roy Mathis, Crews. Married.
- 219 1557 Henry Rudolph Wiesepape, Rowena. No Exemption.
- 220 1112 Isaac Henry Prossie, Ballinger. Married.
- 221 345 Gourley Guye Carney, Miles. Married and Widow Mother.
- 222 1595 Isaac Forrest Williams, Wingate. No Exemption.
- 223 1355 Elmer L. Sawyer, Winters. Married.
- 224 103 Oscar Curtis Boswell, Ballinger. Married.
- 225 1585 Walter Low Wright, Wingate. Married.
- 226 1221 Martin Elzie Roberson, Maverick. Married.
- 227 1102 William Arthur Puckett, Winters. Married.
- 228 1625 John Shelby Yancey, Ballinger. Married.
- 229 556 Charlet Wise Greenwell, Ballinger. Failed to appear.
- 230 1565 James Jefferson Wilson, Rowena. Rt. 1. No Exemption.
- 231 154 Jack Beard, Ballinger. Married.
- 232 1281 Joe Jefferson Shield, Ballinger Rt. B. Married.
- 233 51 Bryan DeArmon Beck, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.
- 234 717 Lee Ander Hamilton, Winters. Volunteered.
- 235 1057 Willis Ted Nichols, Rowena. Volunteered.
- 236 1256 Fred Herman Rolke, Miles. Failed to appear.
- 237 1073 George Oragan, Winters. Physically Disqualified.
- 238 30 Joseph Bird Ashton, Ballinger. Married.
- 239 109 E. Bertram, Miles. Married.
- 240 388 Geroez Emmett Davis, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.
- 241 1423 David Floyd Thompson, Lawn Rt. 1. Married.
- 242 773 Early Joe Jones, Ballinger. No Exemption.
- 243 608 Charlie Alfred Harris, Tenneyson. Physically Disqualified.
- 244 406 Carl Dickson Davis, Winters. No Exemption.
- 245 519 Alvin Luther Greer, Ballinger. Married.
- 246 25 Leslie Steward Allcorn, Crews. No Exemption.
- 247 392 Forest Mills Davis, Winters. Rt. 3. Married.
- 248 889 Will Jecoats, Ballinger. No Exemption.
- 249 383 Joe Dunsen, Ballinger, Rt. No. 1. Married.
- 250 1166 Henry Grady Phillips, Winters. Married.
- 251 588 Ledman Gann, Winters. Married.
- 252 856 Levi Leander Lewis, Winters. Rt. 3. Physically Disqualified.
- 253 705 Bert Francis Howell, Winters. Married.
- 254 1346 Roscoe Hall Stocks, Ballinger. No Exemption.
- 255 576 Albert Witt Gee, Winters. Failed to appear.
- 256 944 Edgar Robert Middleton, Miles. Married.
- 257 122 Edwin Floyd Burson, Novice. Rt. 1. Physically Disqualified.
- 258 642 Clyde Hampton Harville, Ballinger. No Exemption.
- 259 939 Edwin Ince Messer, Winters. No Exemption.
- 260 222 Jesse H. Crow, Winters, Rt. No. 4. Married.
- 261 906 Horace Stuart Murphy, Ballinger. Married.
- 262 1337 Jerry Smith, Ballinger. No Exemption.
- 263 700 Oral Lee Horne, Winters. No Exemption.
- 264 1250 Wickliffe Ives Raley, Miles. Married.
- 265 1195 Thomas Clark Ragan, Norton. Married.
- 266 297 James Corbet Cooper, Ballinger. Rt. 4. Married.
- 267 321 Luther Cole, Winters. Married.
- 268 736 Guy Irwin, Bradshaw. Volunteered.
- 269 1628 Bruno Zieschang, Ballinger. Married.
- 270 707 Elijah Hansbro Holder, Wingate. Married.
- 271 1425 John Harold Tucker, Ballinger. Married.

- 272 1002 Richard Frank Manske, Rowena. Married.
- 273 1151 William Joseph Parks, Novice Route 1. Married.
- 274 1101 John Arthur Penny, Winters. Transferred.
- 275 368 Herman J. Dentler, Rowena. Physically Disqualified.
- 276 974 Charley Victor Mazur, Rowena. Married.
- 277 320 Charley Eugene Conlee, Winters. No Exemption.
- 278 950 John Mansker, Ballinger. Married.
- 279 626 James Elmer Mitchell, Norton. Married.
- 280 1010 Sam Moore, Rowena Route 1. Physically Disqualified.
- 281 619 Ben Burdell Mann, Winters. Aged Parents.
- 282 656 Samuel Clarence Harris, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.
- 283 1339 John Litton Sims, Ballinger. Married.
- 284 814 Fritz Otto Kraatz, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.
- 285 1475 Henry William Frinzing, Miles. No Exemption.
- 286 1070 Hollice M. Nutt, Miles. Married.
- 287 738 John Roy Inman, Winters. Married.
- 288 1467 Will D. Proctor, Winters. Married.
- 289 1097 John Gerhard Onken, Winters. Physically Disqualified.
- 290 1191 John H. Kampey, Benoit. Married.
- 291 1234 Sherman Case Rogers, Winters. No Exemption.
- 292 1360 Travis Dare Stuart, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.
- 293 848 J. H. Lindie, Miles, Route A. No Exemption.
- 294 118 Francis Marion Pearce, Ballinger. Married. No Exemption.
- 295 121 William Andrew Sam Behringer, Ballinger. Married.
- 296 221 Lee Roy Cooke, Winters. Physically Disqualified.
- 297 1537 William Arthur Wright, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.
- 298 1474 Joseph Monroe Tedder, Winters. No Exemption.
- 299 1414 Paul Benton Smith, Miles. Physically Disqualified.
- 300 1616 Larkin Robert White, Winters. Married.
- 301 292 Raymond Dawson Conner, Ballinger. Volunteered.
- 302 822 Max Chas. Kiefer, Winters. No Exemption.
- 303 504 William O'Kelly Gross, Ballinger. No Exemption.
- 304 1064 Sam Jones Nelson, Ballinger. No Exemption.
- 305 1295 Pedro C. Rocky, Ballinger. Failed to appear.
- 306 1510 James Rufus Weaver, Rowena. Physically Disqualified.
- 307 1091 Otto William Ocker, Rowena. Physically Disqualified.
- 308 470 B. C. Freeze, Ballinger. Married.
- 309 312 Ralph C. Crouch, Ballinger. Married.
- 310 1507 Vance R. Wilson, Miles Rt. 2. Married.
- 311 1626 Robert Lee Young, Miles. Married.
- 312 1284 Oscar Hoyett Smith, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.
- 313 90 Frank A. Brash, Rowena. Physically Disqualified.
- 314 191 Lee Alvin Baker, Winters. Failed to appear.
- 315 477 Joel B. Foster, Norton. No Exemption.
- 316 1187 Adolph Rosenbaum, Ballinger. Route A. No Exemption.
- 317 1179 William Barnett Reeves, Bradshaw. No Exemption.
- 318 753 Eddie James, Ballinger. Married.
- 319 130 Felipe Torres, Miles. Failed to appear.
- 320 858 Colbert Thomas Layton, Ballinger. Failed to appear.
- 321 168 Carl Fred Bahlmann, Winters. Married.
- 322 1023 Turner Stanley McCallum, Winters Rt. 5. Married.
- 323 424 Lee Evans, Pony. Married.
- 324 840 George Milton Kornegay, Miles. Failed to appear.
- 325 1347 Newton August Snell, Crews. Married.
- 326 1511 Frank Wanoreck, Jr. Rowena. Married.
- 327 1188 Pascual Ramos, Rowena. Failed to appear.
- 328 657 Ernest Hathaway, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.
- 329 175 Travis Brooks Barte, Wingate. Married.
- 330 309 Minor Pink Cooper, Ballinger. Route 4. Married.
- 331 278 Joe V. Carrie, Ballinger. Married.
- 332 1622 Oscar Wilson, Miles. Married.
- 333 1240 Sam Allen Rodgers, Winters. No Exemption.
- 334 524 George Andrew Graham, Winters. Married.
- 335 911 Ike Pryor Mapes, Pony. Married.
- 336 1172 Charley Bennett Patterson, Miles. Married.
- 337 532 Antonio Gonzales, Winters. Failed to appear.
- 338 1517 Walter Olen Wheelless, Ballinger. Married.

BEST SHORT COURSE IN FOUR YEARS

Demonstrator Eaton is at home from College Station, where he spent the past week attending the Farmers' Short Course. The government demands that all farm demonstrators attend the short course held at the agricultural and mechanical college each year, and many farmers also attend the meeting.

Mr. Eaton is making up his weekly report to the government says in part: "I arrived at College Station a four o'clock Monday. Continued in attendance up on the meeting until Saturday at noon, leaving for home at two o'clock.

"The work this year was the best for the past four years and all short course work was well executed and to the point in each department. Especially instructive and helpful were the lectures of Dr. Taylor, of Wisconsin and Dr. Carrington, of the Rockefeller Institute. The former talked on rural economies and the later on rural health problems. The addresses by Bradford Knapp and Clarence Ousley were also helpful."

Mr. Eaton stopped at Brownwood en route home and arrived here Monday. He says that if the farmers of this county could visit Brazos county and see the sorry crops in that part of the state, they would find plenty consolation. He says there is no corn or feed crops and cotton is a failure. Mr. Eaton stated that politics were not allowed discussed in their meetings and when a man wanted to talk politics and discuss our present unpleasantness at Austin he had to sneak off where he could not be heard.

Nice dressing rooms and good bath only 15 cents. Shower bath on the side, no extra.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Miss Robbie Brown, who had been visiting her sisters in Brownwood and Bangs the past two weeks, returned home.

Miss Maydell Rushing returned home Saturday from a few weeks visit in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harbour and children, of Brownwood, who are moving to San Angelo, stopped over a few days to visit Mrs. Harbour's mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jackson Shield's baby, who has been very ill is much better.

Mrs. D. R. Walton and children of Temple, are visiting Mrs. Walton's brother, J. W. Black and family.

Joe Brown had business in Bangs Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Mulien, of Yoakum is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagals.

Prof. and Mrs. James returned home Sunday from Sherman, where they had been visiting Mrs. James' mother, who returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubanks Sunday night, was enjoyed by all who attended.

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Ferguson First Witness; Objection is Sustained

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handled two of the notes, but it was also brought out by the prosecution that Gov. Ferguson had deposited penitentiary money in the Houston bank, the first deposit being made May 1, 1916, and amounted to \$60,000, and that the total deposits amounted to \$144,500. No interest was paid the state on this money, and the prosecution attempted to show that Ferguson was carrying this money in the Houston bank without requiring interest as a favor to the Houston bank for carrying two of its notes. The two notes carried by the Houston bank at the request of the governor, and used in taking up his overdraft in the Temple bank amounted to \$37,500 each, and one was signed by A. F. Ferguson, the governor's brother and the other by J. H. Davis, the governor's secretary. Mr. Fox testified that he did not know anything about the financial responsibility of the two parties signing the notes, but that the notes were indorsed by the Temple State Bank and that he was doing business with the bank and not with the parties who signed the notes.

The first testimony placed before the house has been dealing with the charge of misappropriation of public funds, but with the placing of Dr. Vinson on the stand the university probe begins.

SUSPICIOUS MAN HELD AT WINTERS

Deputy Sheriff Jordan of Winters, detained a suspicious character in that city Monday night, but after a brief investigation the stranger was allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

For several days a stranger had been making headquarters in Winters and his actions were such as to attract attention. He was called on by the officers to explain his business, but stated that he had no busy. His home was "just anywhere," and he could only be identified by a pocket full of bible references.

After a thorough investigation the authorities decided he was a religious fanatic and released him.

D. C. Underwood is at home from a visit to San Antonio. He reports a pleasant visit, but says Ballinger looked mighty good to him. Mr. Underwood says it is dry around San Antonio, but the thousands of soldiers and the great army movement in that city makes things lively.