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Pipe Work

We are prepared to do all kinds of pipe work on short notice. Telephone 37 and we will do the rest.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

JAPS ARE NOT WELCOME IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The Peoples Commissaries forming the Russian government sent a formal protest to Tokio today protesting against the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivosto. Many Japanese troops were sent to Vladivosto a week ago for the purpose of protecting the interests of the allies. The Russians do not welcome the Japs.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—The City announced today that a counter Safety Commission of this city announced today that a counter revolutionary plot had been discovered to overthrow the Bolshevik government. It is thought that the uprising is under the leadership of Kerensky.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—With the assembling of the constituent assembly here today several persons were killed and wounded in street fighting.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—The Petrograd Ninth Army Committee has sent a two hour ultimatum to the Roumanian government demanding free passage of the Russian troops through Jassey. Jassy is the temporary capital of Roumania.

BACK FROM SAN ANTONIO.

G. G. Odom, J. F. Currie and wife, returned Friday the 18th, from a ten days visit to San Antonio, and other points. Mr. Currie went down to visit an old drummer friend by the name of Abell, whose home is in St. Louis, but who has been in San Antonio for his health for three months.

Col. Odom was renewing friendships of boyhood days, he having been reared in and near San Antonio. Among other old friends he saw was Joe Shiner, the town of Shiner, Texas, was named for his father. Mrs. Currie spent the time visiting relatives, and looking up all the Ballinger folks in the various training camps.

They left Ballinger on the 10th the day the big storm reached Ballinger, but the storm did not over take them till they reached Wearing, some 50 miles north of San Antonio, and they went on to the city, making the drive from Ballinger in one day. They made the drive there and back, 470 miles, with only nine blow-outs and 17 punctures.

U. S. SHIP ATTACKED BY CHINESE

Washington, Jan. 22.—Official advices received by the state department today tells of an attack made on the Monocacy, a United States gunboat, by the Chinese, in which an American sailor was killed and two others badly wounded. According to official reports the attack was made on the American vessel on the Yangtze river, fifty miles above Yochow.

The attack was made the subject for immediate protest to the Chinese government by the American minister Reisch. It is believed by the administration authorities that the Chinese revolutionary forces are responsible for the attack, and the Chinese government will be called upon to run down and punish the offenders.

SHOE SALESMAN TO GO ON THE FARM

John Mansker, shoe salesman for the Higgingbotham Bros. & Co., in the Ballinger store, has tendered his resignation, and will leave Ballinger with his family. Mr. Mansker will move to Moody about the middle of February, and will try his hand at farming.

Mr. Mansker has been with the Higgingbotham store for a number of years, and his friends will regret to learn that he is to move away from Ballinger and the wish of these friends are that farm life will prove healthful and prosperous.

NEWLY WEDS WILL HAVE TO FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 21.—Men within the draft age, who have married since May 18, 1917 should not be exempt from the selective draft service, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today. Such men should be placed in Class 1, unless they are exempt upon industrial grounds or some other than that of having a dependent wife.

ROAD DRAGS WILL RUN OVER TIME

Commissioner Kirk got busy early Monday morning and instructed his road superintendent Ben Smith to get in touch with the road hands, and order out road drags for every section of public road under his supervision, and get ready to strike while the iron is hot.

"This snow will give us a wet road bed, something we have been waiting for," said Mr. Kirk, "and we will put the finish on our new dumps."

Quite a lot of newly graded roads in this precinct had never received rain since they were graded, and such roads were in bad shape. If they are leveled down at the proper time after the snow melts and soaks in they will become hard and the ruts and bumps smoothed out.

Those in charge of the road work should use the drage over time during the next few days and see that no stretch of road is allowed to dry with a rough surface. Make them smooth as they dry and they will become hard and heavy rains will not tear them up so easily.

GET TWO YEARS FOR FORGERY

George Dankworth, of Bradshaw, was convicted of forgery in District court at San Angelo this week, and given two years suspended sentence. The case went to the jury late Tuesday afternoon and the verdict was returned about ten o'clock Wednesday morning. The defendant and members of his family passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to their home.

Dankworth was indicted by the Tom Green county jury, and charged with forging a check, using the name of Wilye Walden, of Winters in signing a check given to an auto tire company at San Angelo in the payment of a tire bill.

Mr. Walden, of Winters, and Geie Hunt and Sam Cobb of Bradshaw, witnesses in the case, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home. They were witnesses for the state in the case.

Wm. Halfman, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and handed in the required amount to keep his Banner-Ledger coming the ensuing year.

PROSPERITY BLANKET COVERS RUNNELS CO.

The bleak and dreary weather experienced throughout this section of the country Sunday turned into a beautiful snow white blanket Sunday night. Those who "turned in" feeling down and out Sunday night were greeted with one of the heaviest snows ever to fall in this country Monday morning.

Just when it began snowing and just when it quit is a matter of guess. It was a still night, not a blast of wind to carry away the snow and cause it to drift in banks, as was the case ten days ago, and the snow formed an even covering for this part of the world.

The snowfall at Ballinger amounted to between three and four inches, and will be of much help in storing moisture to make plowing easy. The damage will be light and the benefit great.

Frank Flippen, of the Bethel neighborhood, shipped his household goods and left Monday afternoon for Arkansas, where he will make his future home.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS NEW PRINCIPAL

At a meeting of the school trustees held Saturday afternoon a principal was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Prof. Bird, who has accepted a position with the government as a farm demonstrator. The board also elected a new teacher.

Miss Myrtle Birdwell of the Central Ward will succeed Mr. Bird as principal, but will teach the same class she has been teaching this term.

Miss Maekie James will teach the seventh grade, the grade which Mr. Bird has been teaching. Miss Virginia Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, of this city, was elected to teach the fourth grade, she taking the place of Miss James. Miss Virginia has been teaching at Rhome, Texas, but has resigned and will come to Ballinger at once.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marsh returned home Wednesday at noon from San Antonio, where Mrs. Marsh had been in a sanitarium for some time and Mr. Marsh went down Sunday to accompany her home.

MEXICAN TRIES TO KILL SON-IN-LAW

Juan Remindias, a Mexican, is in the local jail with charge of assault and attempt to murder filed against him. It is probable the Mexican will be held in jail until the grand jury convenes and district court disposes of the case.

Remindias was arrested Monday night, after a search for some time by the officers. He skipped out after seriously cutting his son-in-law Monday afternoon, but later returned to the city, being driven back by the cold, and was caught in the outskirts of town as he was making his way to the home of a friend.

The Mexican had trouble with his son-in-law over a settlement for labor, he and the son-in-law having been employed to gather up and load tin cans and other junk for a local produce house.

As the result of the fracas between the two Mexicans, the son-in-law of Remindias is in a serious condition. It required thirty stitches to sew up a wound extending from the back of the young Mexican's neck around under the chin, the knife narrowly escaping the jugular.

2 BELOW ZERO BREAKS RECORD

The winter weather for this country capped the climax Monday night when the temperature dropped to two degrees below zero, according to the government thermometer.

Those who pulled for the cover when the temperature dropped to one above zero on Jan. 10th, did some more pulling Monday night, and there was the general expression, "I knew it was colder," heard on every hand Tuesday morning.

The low drop in temperature was the result of the heaviest frost witnessed here in many years. Old timers say it was as cold in 1898, but they can't prove it, and the weather man who predicted rain or snow for Tuesday, top of the snow, for that is just what this country experienced.

With the ground covered with snow, the trees were white with frosty flakes as large as Post Toasties making the most beautiful scenery ever to greet the eye of the early risers of this part of the universe.

3 AMERICANS ARE KILLED ON BATTLE LINE

Washington, Jan. 23.—Three Americans were killed in action with Germans yesterday. The brief message came from Gen. Pershing to the war department this morning, indicating that American troops are now in action.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Gen. Pershing today cabled the war department here that Corporal Walter Roberts had been killed in infantry action on the French front. Corporal Roberts was killed while in action at some place on the French front Saturday. No further American casualties were reported among the American troops.

EXPECTS TO MAKE WHEAT CROP

If Giesecke says he planted thirty-five acres of wheat in September simply as a matter of patriotism, and now his friends are predicting that he will make a good wheat crop.

Miss Dosa O'Quin left Monday afternoon for Louisiana to join relatives where she will make her future home.

W. H. Rodgers of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday, en route to San Antonio to visit his son Sam who is in Camp Travis.

WILL RUSH TROOPS TO PERSHING

Washington, Jan. 23.—It is estimated that fully twice as many men will be under General Pershing by June than the first early estimates provided for. It is expected that heavy movements of troops will be made during early spring.

STATE CAPITAL GOES DRY

Austin, Jan. 22.—Prohibition won in Austin yesterday by even one hundred majority. The pro vote was almost the same as in two elections heretofore, while the anti vote fell off.

Austin, Jan. 22.—Austin, the capital of Texas, will be saloonless as soon as the prohibition law can be put in operation. This is the result of an election held in the city yesterday, and the third effort of the pros to vote the capital dry within the last year. The pros are today rejoicing over a victory of more than one hundred majority.

The first election less than a year ago was for the entire county, and the anti's were victorious. Last November one precinct was out and another election ordered. The pros lost again. The election yesterday was for the city of Austin only and the St. Elmo school district adjoining Austin. St. Elmo district went dry by a majority of 16. That district has two saloons.

The vote yesterday was 400 less than polled last November, and was much lighter than ardent supporters on both sides expected. Pro leaders are jubilant over the routing of John Barleycorn from the capital of the largest state in the union.

H. E. Brooks, of Miles, who had been here on a short business trip, left Wednesday at noon for his home.

WINTERS MAN OUT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Winters, Tex., Jan. 23.—Ed. P. Eason, editor of the Winters Enterprise, announced today that he would be a candidate for Representative from this district to fill out the unexpired term of Wallace Hawkins, resigned. Mr. Eason is preparing his platform and announcement and will mail it out to the papers in the district within the next few days.

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you up without making you sick.

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is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

GERMANY DOWN TO STARVATION RATIONS

Col. R. E. Cowart, and old Confederate veteran, who has been in France, has returned home and in the San Antonio Express says the Kaiser is busted, and says victory will come for the allies by November 1, 1918. Among other things he says:

"The great world war is going to be won by the allies—and a decisive victory over the Germans in a great battle is the thing that will win it.

"In that decisive victory it is America which will drive the blade home. And any one who doubts that the men who are conducting our war affairs are fully and seriously alive to every phase of the masterful task before them should know conditions as I saw them behind the battle lines in France.

"Of course, no one can be positive—but in the light of what I have actually seen and heard abroad, I fully expect the war will be over by next November."

Col. Robert E. Cowart, private secretary to Postmaster General Burleson, who is visiting San Antonio for a few days, outlined the reasons for his belief. So shortly back from the fighting zone—where he was sent on official business connected with the Postoffice Department—he painted a vivid word picture of conditions as he found them "over there." Via Dallas he will return to Washington in the next few days.

"Germany," he declared emphatically, "is in a chaotic turmoil impossible to conceive. While the censorship is the most rigid of any in the world and nothing gets through the news or mails, it is in every-day story from the lips of escaped prisoners and others able to smuggle themselves out of the country that there are bread lines reaching to almost interminable lengths. Starvation rations

15,000 MEN WANTED FOR GUARD DUTY

The local recruiting station is in receipt of instruction from the adjutant general that a new force of 15,000 men to be designated "United States Guards National Army" is to be recruited at once.

This force is to be used for guard duty principally in the protection of public utilities throughout the United States. Though, it is probable that in border states many of these men will be used for patrol duty. Applicants must be beyond the draft age and married men may be accepted for enlistment, and such married men will be entitled to the liberal allowances being made by the government for families of soldiers.

The recruiting officer is instructed as far as possible men of former service in the Spanish-American War, Philippine insurrection, Boxer campaign, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, and men with experience in well organized fire and police departments. Where practicable these men will serve in vicinity of their homes, and they of course will be under Federal control and may be sent elsewhere. Men over the draft age and without prior service can be accepted provided they are not over forty years of age. Men with prior service may be enlisted regardless of age, provided they pass satisfactory physical examination.

It is expected that a great many applicants who have recently been rejected on account of being over age will be able to enter this branch of the service. The pay will be the same as for the regular army.

The guard will be clothed in the old regulation army blue uniforms and will be armed with the Krag-Jorgensen rifles. Recruiting Station, U. S. Army, San Angelo, Texas. Sgt. William Carney in Charge.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO AP- PROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that R. L. Wiley, Paul Witter and Gus Cook, the postoffice address of each of whom is Ballinger, Texas, did on the first day of December, A. D. 1917, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to divert and appropriate twelve acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated storm or flood waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Elm Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, by means of a diversion dam, located on Survey No. 482, Geo. W. Dwyer, just above the mouth of Mud Creek on Elm Creek, eight miles in a northerly direction from Ballinger, in Rummels County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of the following: R. L. Wiley, 1st tract, 22 acres out of the C. W. Dwyer Survey No. 482; 2nd tract, 11 acres out of the northwest corner of 1123 acre tract purchased from N. M. Uri & Co., being 5 1-2 acres out of Dwyer survey and 5 1-2 acres out of A. Jett survey.

Paul Witter, 34 acres out of Absolum Jett Survey No. 530 1-8. Gus Cook, 23 acres out of Absolum Jett Survey No. 530 1-8 and Geo. W. Dwyer Survey No. 482. Containing in all 90 acres, and situated in Rummels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said R. L. Wiley, et al, will be held by the board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on February first, A. D. 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers, of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 31st day of December, A. D., 1917.

W. T. Potter, Board.
Pollen J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark, Secretary.

Attest: James H. Quarles,
Secretary.
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LIEUT. HAWKINS CLEARS UP DOUBT

Camp Furlong, Columbus, N. M., Jan. 18.

Editor Ledger: My attention has been called to a doubt existing in the minds of some as to whether my seat in the Texas legislature could be filled by a special election. Thru no neglect of mine has this doubt arisen.

Immediately after reporting to my regiment for duty I sent a formal resignation to Gov. Ferguson, who had not then given up his office. That resignation was evidently destroyed. Nevertheless, on the 11th of this month I wired another formal resignation to the governor of Texas and have availed myself of every opportunity to prevent any jeopardy of the people of Rummels and Coke counties from not being represented in their state legislature.

I am exceedingly sorry that other duties to my country did not permit me to complete my term of office. Many good reforms in the state government were being initiated and the dawn of a better political condition and governmental honesty was becoming known. I believe that the Texas government is fast coming into the hands of its own people and that the necessity for calling the extra session of the legislature is ample and much permanent good will result.

Personally, I am faring well. The recent snow storms and terrific Mexico winds almost freeze a fellow's nose when he lies out in the hills, and our hopes are continuous and profuse that Uncle Sam will use some of us in France real soon, and the sooner the better.

The 24th Infantry is very efficient and is prepared for overseas duty.

Many kind regards to my home people. My thoughts are constantly with you and my sincere desire is to represent you under the Stars and Stripes, and may the boys from Texas be known for their courage in fighting the battles for home and country. Our hearts are quickened when the folks at home remember us.

Sincerely,
Walace Wawkins.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kans.

Rabbit Twister Bitten by Snake

Tom Higgins, one of the big-hearted fellows over in Irion county, was bitten on the right hand by a big rattlesnake last week, according to the Mertzson Star. Tom was camping out on Dove Creek and his dog "tread" what Tom thought was an elusive cotton-tail in a hole in the ground.

Now under ordinary circumstances Tom would use a forked stick in twisting a bunny from a hole or a log. Failing with the stick Tom would smoke him out.

But this bunny was "tread" by Tom's dog, and that dog never lies about his business. Hence, with visions of fried rabbit for breakfast, Tom just rolled up his sleeve and thrust his trusty right arm into the hole expecting to yank Mr. Rabbit out.

But instead of gently putting his hand on a shrinking bunch of warm fur as Tom had expected, he shook hands with four-foot rattlesnake. So pleased was the big rattle to see Tom that it took some jumping, dancing and slugging to shake him loose. When Tom got himself loose from that rattler he exercised a little judgment. He salted the injured digit down, or rather tied it up in salt and kerosene. Then he made it for Mertzson where he received medical attention.

Exchange your wheat for Flavo Flour. C. L. Green Milling & Grain Co. Winters, Texas. 25-4v.

Motherhood

The expectant mother should not fail to do those things which keep her a healthy and pretty mother. Thousands of women have used the tried and safe external preparation, "Mother's Friend". The tendency to morning sickness is avoided, the abdominal muscles expand naturally and easily when baby arrives and the inflammation of breast glands is soothed. This is sure to make for less pain at the crisis and the form is preserved. Get a bottle from the druggist today and write for illustrated book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free. Simply address The Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. B, 300 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

BALLINGER SOLDIERS TO HOLD REUNION

We are in receipt of a letter from Troy Simpson, in which Mr. Simpson writes about a reunion planned for all the Ballinger boys who are in the army camps at San Antonio. He is calling on friends at home to get in touch with the boys by writing them and asking them to attend the reunion. If you have a son or friend in the camps at San Antonio, you are requested to write them at once, and direct them how to get to the reunion, and the plans are about as follows:

At three o'clock on Sunday afternoon Jan. 27th, the Ballinger boys are invited to a reunion of Ballinger soldiers to be held with Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker at 305 East Cypress Street. All the boys are requested to meet in the lobby of the Gunter Hotel at two o'clock, and those who can not meet at the hotel can reach the reunion place by taking a Tobin Hill car and getting off at 305 Cypress.

Clip this out and write to your boy and tell him he is wanted at the reunion. Mr. Simpson says they have no record of how many Ballinger boys are stationed in the camps at San Antonio, and does not know the address of those that are in camp at that place.

This will probably be a farewell meet for the boys, and when they meet again it will probably be in France. Mr. Simpson stated that they were waiting for orders to move and would go after the Kaiser's scalp just as soon as the word was given.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

RETURNED FROM SAD MISSION

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and son, Master Newby, left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newby a few days.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your Stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Jno. G. Key left Saturday afternoon for Tyler, Texas, in response to a message saying that his sister, Mrs. E. M. Barnes, (nee Miss Maggie Key) was seriously ill and not expected to live.

PIONEER DOCTOR DIES AT MAVERICK

The news of the death of Dr. T. L. Todd, of Maverick, brought sorrow to his many friends at Ballinger, and will be sad news to those who knew him as a good man and a good citizen.

Dr. Todd died at his home at Maverick after a brief illness with pneumonia, death taking place at 11:45 last Saturday morning. Arrangements were made Saturday afternoon for the funeral and Sunday afternoon the remains of this good man were laid to rest in the cemetery at Norton. Despite the severe winter weather, the people of the Maverick-Norton country gathered in large crowd to pay tribute of respect to the man who had done so much for this community.

Dr. Todd had been living at Maverick for many years. He was a friend to every one who knew him, and no man ever did more for the moral uplift of his community, or responded more willingly to calls for relieving suffering than Dr. Todd.

Two sons are in the army and could not be present at the funeral of their father. To these and the other members of the family, who at home, The Ledger joins the many friends in extending sympathy.

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- 10 Pullets, extra breeders, each . . . \$2.50
- Eggs, per setting of 15 . . . \$2.50

Winnings

- Royal Stock Show, Kansas City, Mo. 1917
1st Cockerel, 1st Hen and 2nd Pullet.
- Central West Texas Fair, Abilene, Texas 1917
1st Hen, 1st Pullet, 2nd Hen and 3rd Cockerel.
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FARMER BUYS \$50 WORTH WAR STAMPS

W. J. Fowler, a prominent farmer citizen living north of Ballinger, purchased ten five dollar war stamps Friday. Mr. Fowler placed his order for the stamps thru Sam Baker at the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. Those who failed to buy war bonds should buy war saving stamps. This method of helping the government and helping yourself offers opportunity to the smaller investor.

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The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as in the case of constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Returned From Panhandle. Will Dooze returned home Wednesday from the Lubbock country, where he had been on business the past few days, says the recent severe cold weather and snow killed thousands of cattle all over that section, even cattle in fairly good flesh succumbed to the cold. One man had 1100 fine Herefords and lost 600, another with 800 head and his loss was 634, and one smaller bunch counting 120 head, the owner lost 102. The loss was great all over that section, so Mr. Dooze informed us.

Henry Mitchell, who lives north of Winters, was here on business Friday.

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY
708 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger Texas.
PHONE 66

GETS CASH FOR OIL LEASES.

Henry Evans who was here from Talpe Thursday, says there is considerable activity around his town in oil development. He says oil men are leasing all the larger tracts of land for a period of five years, paying 25 cents cash per acre for the first year, and 50 cents per acre after the first year, and one-eighth royalty. He reports that no efforts are being made to lease the small tracts of land.

That chicken feed that Ladwig & Taylor sells beats the world to make hens lay. 10-3d3w.

HAS SPLENDID POSITION.

The many friends of Mrs. Bessie Carder Hunt will be glad to learn that she has accepted a splendid position with the Fort Worth & Denver Ry. Company, and her friends here feel sure she will fill the position with perfect satisfaction to the company.

M. C. SMITH.

Attorney-at-Law.
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The combination of two great medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton, by taking them in conjunction, one before eating and the other after, brings into co-operation the above-named substances, best for the blood, nerves and digestive organs. This combination is especially recommended in cases that are scrofulous, or rheumatic, anemic and nervous, or where the blood is both impure and pale, deficient in iron - one of the most common disease conditions of the present day.

BIRD GETS BETTER JOB; TO QUIT SCHOOL

Prof. L. S. Bird, teacher in the Central School at Ballinger, received an appointment from the Federal Agricultural Department Friday which, if he accepts, will place him in the field as a county farm demonstrator. The appointment calls for Mr. Bird to enter upon the new line of work immediately, or as soon as he can get action on his resignation and be released from the local school work.

Mr. Bird will do his first work in Runnels county, and will assist Mr. Eaton, who has been in charge of the work here for some time. Mr. Eaton has been unable to answer more than one-half the calls made on him during the last several weeks, and Mr. Bird will assist Mr. Eaton for an indefinite period of time.

The government is greatly in need of men to help carry on agricultural education campaigns, and they are making every effort possible to increase the food production. Prof. Bird has spent most of his life on the farm and is qualified for the work of a farm demonstrator. He will get special training under Mr. Eaton for several months before being transferred to some other field. He will place his resignation before the local school board at once.

This will give this county three demonstrators, all at the expense of the government and at a cost of about \$4600 per year. Mr. Eaton, who has been on the job for some time, has been working early and late. He only spends a few hours in his office each week, and that on Saturday.

Mrs. Genie Cameron was recently sent here to work among the girls and women of the county in garden, canning, club and poultry work. She will devote all her time to this line of work, and all at the expense of the federal government, this county not being called on to pay any of the expenses.

The government realizes the great need of food production and they realize the advantages offered here for doubling the production. There is no county offering more natural advantages for diversifying and for successful agricultural than Runnels county, and the government seems determined to force intensive farming upon the people and do for them what they should be doing for themselves.

The local schools will lose a good man, if the board accepts Mr. Bird's resignation, but the time has come when a man can not choose his place every time, but is subject to Uncle Sam's call and must go where he is drafted and where the government thinks he can be worth more to his country.

MOST MEN WITH TWO OR MORE CHILDREN IN CLASS 4

Up to noon Friday the local board had classed out 745 registrants. The classing for the last few days has placed many men in Class 4, all those with two or more children, with few exceptions, falling in that class. The board is now making good progress in classing registrants, and cards are being mailed out to those classed showing them in what class they have been placed.

Of the 745 men classed the number in each class is as follows:

- Class 1 320
- Class 2 17
- Class 3 16
- Class 4 307
- Class 5 85

Following are the names of those classified since the last report, and up to noon Friday:

- CLASS 1**
Edward J. Stalmach, Claud Cunningham, Benjamin J. Williams, M. L. Norton, Willie D. Smaly, E. J. Vavra, A. J. Mills.
- CLASS 3**
John B. Peterson

- CLASS 4**
Henry Huffman, Robert Q. Adams, Emil Grossman, Joe Marion Thomas, Connie C. Benson, George F. Glover, Everett Moreland, Antonio R. Adams, Thomas J. A. Morrison, Edward Lindemann, Judson A. Baldwin, Bob Lee Bryant, Alois A. Kallig, Alonzo D. Barnett, Elms E. Cook, John K. Dry, Benjamin C. Ball, Willie D. Countz, William W. Crowson, Fred W. Riddle, Sandy Hardman (colored), Claude C. Williams, William H. McGuire, Walter L. Hamilton, Walter M. Morgan, Humphrey, Charlie R. Clayton, Guy Q. Ganoway, Carl S. Gunn, Sidney E. Caskey, Frank Stark, William Sherdick Griggs, William A. Halmack, Ody E. Sims, A. D. Sawyer, Benjamin Moore Allen, Richard N. Absher, Simon M. Brown, Gerral L. Fagan, Cecil E. Brown, Willie Lampe, Albert W. Stovall, Willie C. Tankersley, Thomas Jennings, Gudlo A. Henniger, Alfred O. E. Flowers, Benjamin F. Chaffin, William Roy Kirkland, Henry D. Morrison, John Bolf Jr., Herbert E. Wade, Aubrey E. Brunson, A. John H. Borders, Thomas E. Snelburne, Bernard A. Matthieson, Travis B. Mitchell, Will H. Moncrief, Elijah J. Whitaker, William W. Montgomery, John F. Alexander, Samuel C. Routh, E. J. Redman, George Phillip Englert, Joe Odum, Largent E. H. Barnett, Joe Love Gill, William L. Havener, H. L. Bennett, Otto Heintz, Wesley W. Bell, Thomas W. Cox, Ivy M. Brown, Oscar V. Swell, Robert Andrew Hunt, Charlie R. Richardson, Thaddeus S. Wade, Paul John Block, Thomas E. Eford Martin, Lonzo C. Overman, Stanley Harter, John J. Gerhart, William E. Barnes, Leslie I. Barford, James Goodmen Phipps, Louis O. Neuroth, Marston T. Cotton, Overton H. Casey, Lem F. Harvey, Thomas B. Poe, Henry Fuller, Bennett E. King, Frank M. Pippin, Jona Kricha, Peter V. Whitley, Tom O. Carroll, Oscar A. Hudson, Chris F. Seaver, William E. Ferguson, Willard L. McMillan, Ben Franklin Perry, Charles Richard Johnson, Mannie Jenkins, Edward C. Pape, Peter F. White, Samuel B. Jenkins, John P. Chilton, Sull R. Setser, David P. Holliday, William R. Pearce, Edward J. Onkin, Herman H. Elledge, William W. Rainwater, Roy O. Hill, Henry C. Norwood, Frederick Sallings, George B. Shebbane, Willie A. Leameyer, R. C. Owens, George F. Williams, Perry A. Pullin, Roland E. Lee, Richard E. Trudy, Lamar Moreland, E. Claude Pettigrew, Newell Lonic King, Clarence B. Hines, Grover C. Murphy, Ira L. Turner, Ollie H. Mathis, Henry O. Arteschufsky, Bert E. Low, Platt C. Straley, Arlie R. Spann, Lonnie J. Coulson, Leonard C. Goats, William A. Fort, Paul G. Strum, Edd Schwertner, Arthur S. Pape, Joseph L. Achley, Isaac G. Hensley, Earnie C. Colinsworth, Robert N. McGuire, James P. Agnew, Elbert E. Jeffraves, Juice A. Byers, Thomas M. Coe, Dab Dornier, Sam Jones, John Dudley Carlton, William Caswell Elder, William J. Morrison, Lester Dietz, Albert M. Sprinkle, Robert L. Huddleston, Roy E. Briggs, William I. Haley, James W. Chambers, Phillip D. Gill, Richard M. Allen, Grady Godwin, Edwin C. Vass, Joe Douglas Graves, Luther C. Williams, Henry G. Stokes, Joseph H. Witherspoon, John A. Ascock, Earl P. Jones, John E. Simpson, Benjamin Franklin Pearce, George L. Kerley, William Alfred Eoff, Charlie G. Killingsworth, Tom M. Lewis, Elsie G. Dameron, Frank Pokorney, Frederick M. Williams, Patrick H. Conner, Fred P. McCasland, Lonnie B. Stubbbs, John D. Hinkle, Kurt W. Schneider, Ernest E. Perry, Frank A. Kvoip Jr., Howard E. Watts, Clyde Dunn, Ernest J. Carroll, William P. Funderburg, J. Ash Gray, Robert J. Wood, Lee K. Drake, Frank Carder, William W. Reeder, Charles J. Urban, Carl T. Beaver, Peter M. Davis, Martin E. Nutt, Leonard Stone, Ernest W. Gaines, John G. Miller, Jas. Holubec, Oscar M. Peeler, John Forest McMillan, Floyd M. Wiley, David A. Dobbins, James E. Hanes, Elbert E. Feeler, Henry C. Taylor, Robert L. Collins, Rufus J. Sanders, George T. Mitchell, Joe H. Hallman, Loyd Evans, Lucky Allen, James G. Dameron, Frank Pokorney, Frederick, William H. Penny, David C. Brown, Charlie B. Hope, Thomas R. Dodson, Amos L. Bean, Felix L. Fred, John L. Davis, Isaac M. Turner, Cecil R. Milsap, Henry Witt Lewallen, William J. Weisner, E. E. Tipton, Luther R. Wilkerson, Chas. Wright, George Washington Newman, James Henry Collins, Benjamin F. Manning, Richard Daniel Webb, Lee Stafford Proctor, Walter L. Wright, John Shelly Yancy, David F. Thompson, Alvin L. Greer, Henry C. Phillips, Ledman Gann, Edgar R. Middleton, Edwin F. Burson, Jesse H. Crow, Kickliffe I. Raley, Charley V. Mazur, John Mansker, Fritz Otto Kratz, John Roy Inman, Lee Roy

Cooke, Larkin R. White, Joe V. Currie, Ike Pryor Mapes, Charley B. Patterson, Jesse Scott Poe, John W. Roberts, Sam Mathis, Alto F. Lee, Frank B. Block, Joseph L. Pechacek, George C. Hamilton, Horace E. Judkins, Henry H. Ripple, Jesse Wilkins, John W. Richards, James E. Ray, William D. Dryden, Henry W. Toney, Roy L. Clayton, Carl E. King, James W. Stewart, Samuel E. Golden, Jesse Herman Thomas, Sam M. Bowman, Jesse C. Durden, John H. Brown, Ben L. Willberg, William R. Bates, Richard G. Walton, Joe Tezal Jr., Felix Young Little, Lonzo Yobbery Harrell, Lonzo P. Ash, Levy Carter (colored), Louis M. Curtis, Herman Engst, Homer H. Briley, Joe Lange, Albert W. Graves, Ernest E. Woodson, Thomas Lee Cox, Jasper W. Reese, Robert K. Fishel, Artemas Kieth, Charles L. Graham, Benjamin C. Hughes, James A. Iden, Thomas S. Walton, Willie M. Stom, Robert T. Lee, Chas. T. Venable, Anton J. Buskemper.

CLASS 5
Eugene H. Kipp, Cos O. Cheek, Thomas A. Caudle, Frank D. Odell, Bryan D. Beck, Haley G. Heavenhill, William A. Wright.

Father and Son Freeze to Death

San Angelo, Jan. 17.—A meat peddler named Woodring and his twelve-year-old son, living near Monument, Eddy county, New Mexico, were frozen to death during the blizzard that swept over the western portion of the United States last Thursday and Friday. This was information brought by A. J. Basel of Del Rio.

Mr. Basel owns a ranch and irrigated farm on the Pecos river near Lake Arthur, Chaves county, N. M. The two men who lost their lives in the snowstorm succumbed while on their way home from Lovington, N. M. Their bodies were found the day after the blizzard had subsided.

"Cattle losses north from Lamesa, Dawson county, Texas, were heavy," said Mr. Basel Tuesday upon his arrival here. "Some of the ranchmen lost as high as 100 head. From Lamesa south toward San Angelo, but few livestock died from the cold. The snow was general and extended all the way from Lake Arthur here."

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. F. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 3c.

GOVERNOR HOBBY TO SPEAK HERE

In a private letter to a local friend, Gov. Hobby says he intends to make a speech at Ballinger before the primaries in July. In the letter Gov. Hobby says:

"It will be some time before I make any speeches, and I am not sure that I will formally open my campaign with speech making, because conditions and the amount of work in my office will not permit. I will, however, try to make a speech in Ballinger before the July Primaries."

The governor's race is about the only thing that is offering prospects for a political fracas this year. Conditions in Texas politics are just a little different from what they ever were before, and the governor's race promises to be a free-for-all with a half dozen candidates aspiring for the place.

P. Crews, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a business trip west.

W. T. Baker, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

A Natural Fortification
If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is a concentrated medicinal food and building- tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen the life forces and tone up the appetite.

No alcohol in SCOTT'S.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-15



When a woman uses Cottolene in her cake in place of butter, she adds economy, without leaving out richness and wholesomeness.

Use your own recipes for cakes, pastry, biscuits, muffins. But remember: Use one-third less of Cottolene than of butter because Cottolene is richer; it contains no water or salt.

RECIPE

Chocolate Nut Cake
1/2 cup Cottolene, 1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
4 eggs, 2 squares chocolate melted
1 cup milk
2 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 cup English walnuts broken in laking powder pieces
Cream Cottolene, add gradually one cup sugar, stirring constantly. Beat egg yolks thick and light; add gradually remaining cup sugar. Combine mixtures. Add melted chocolate. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to first mixture alternately with milk. Add nut meats and vanilla. Bake in well-greased cake pan for 45 minutes in moderate oven. Finish with boiled frosting.

Cottolene
"The Natural Shortening"
At grocers in uns convenient sizes

EIGHT CARS OF TIN CANS SHIPPED OUT

The Potter Produce Co. of this city, reports that they have shipped out eight car loads of tin cans. The cans were gathered up and loaded at an expense of about \$60 per car, this amount being paid for labor.

The cans and scrap tin were shipped to Arizona where they were delivered to a copper mine, and will be used some way by the mine to a good advantage. In addition to freeing this city of tin cans five or six hundred dollars were put in circulation. The cans are plentiful yet, however, and we trust the good work will continue.

C. R. STEPHENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Believing that the coming session of the Legislature will be one of the most important ever held and that this district should be represented by a broad gaged business man, friends of C. R. Stephens have announced him for the place to be filled by the special election proclaimed by the governor to be held on February 15th next.

His friends point to the fact that he has been successful in his own business and has the time, means and ability to successfully represent this district, and are confidently predicting his election.

A full line of Tennessee river bottom corn, the best ever shipped to Texas, also bran, hay, shorts, corn shops, etc., and 7 or 8 lines of roughness for stock. — Ladwig & Taylor. 10-3d3w.

Mrs. W. P. Buttery, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from East Texas, and accompanied the remains of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Buttery to Miles for burial.

W. W. Witherspoon, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

THE BANNER-LEDGER PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY The Banner-Ledger and the Runnels County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

The people who are too poor to join the Red Cross or help in Y. M. C. A. Work, can at least tag their shovel and observe the meanness and wretched days.

The food control law is designed to force the hotels and restaurants, and the better-to-do class to do their duty in the food conservation work. If we are saving food for the purpose of making the supply go further, the rich man should be forced to save on the same basis as a poor man.

Runnels county, it seems, is being particularly favored by the state agricultural department. At present we have a farm demonstrator, and a lady home economic agent and canning club demonstrator, and the county is not putting up a cent of the money.

SLACKERS. Some of the men of Winters might be made to feel a little bit guilty if they could see what the Red Cross women are accomplishing. You gave your dollar for membership, but the women—God bless them—do not stop at paying their membership fees.

The man or woman who fails to do his or her bit, may think they are getting by easy, and when the war is over will feel as much at home under the protection of the American flag as the man who went over the top and came back successfully, but such men and women will have another thing coming.

When last we have won we can see who were slackers in the cause.—Winters Enterprise. The man or woman who fails to do his or her bit, may think they are getting by easy, and when the war is over will feel as much at home under the protection of the American flag as the man who went over the top and came back successfully, but such men and women will have another thing coming.

NOTICE. We have a car of soft corn coming that is sound and heavy corn. It is frost-bitten and is not suitable for horses but will be fine for hogs. We will sell off the car at \$1.40 per bushel, phone or call on us and leave your order and we will notify you on the arrival of the car.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis Hubert Lewis, Selma Lewis, Hazelwood Lewis.

Dr. Jennings returned to his home at Winters last week from Fort Riley, Kansas, to welcome a new son at his home. The son was two days old when the father arrived home. Dr. Jennings is stationed at the Kansas army fort where he is serving in the medical corps. Mrs. Jennings was formerly Miss Vera Patterson.

Dr. W. T. Allan is raising a fund for equipping chaplains for the army in this country and in Europe. \$500,000 is the amount to be raised in the month of January and any amount from 10c to 25c will be appreciated. Can be left at this office or with Mr. Don Sweet at post office.

W. H. Rodgers and son, C. O., of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a visit to Camp Travis.

COL. JONES INTERESTED IN WINTERS FIELD FOR WALKING CANE

Col. Morgan Jones, president of the A. & S. Ry. Co., who visited Ballinger a few days ago, has become a stockholder in "The Winters Oil and Gas Company."

Col. Jones is financially able to drill many oil wells, and is an enthusiastic booster for the development of the oil industry of this county. While here last week on an inspecting tour of his property interest and especially his railroad interest, he talked very optimistically of the future of Runnels county, predicting that this county would develop into a rich oil field some day.

Col. Jones would reap a two-fold harvest if his company should strike oil at Winters. He would not only profit in the output of oil, but his road would get to transport the crude oil to market, and the development that would follow would naturally benefit his railroad interest.

18c FOR HENS. Wanted—All the surplus poultry. Will pay 18c for hens, 8c for cocks, and 22c for springs, weighing under 2 1-2 lbs. Also will pay highest market price for sacks.

RED CROSS SHIPS 319 KNITTED PIECES

The Ballinger chapter of Red Cross shipped 319 garments to Red Cross headquarters last Monday. These garments came from the various knitters of the county, and were as follows: 106 sweaters, 144 pair socks, 43 wristlets, 19 helmets, 7 mufflers.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once. Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ill; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile, and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown ups are plainly on the bottle.

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HAS NO MORE NEED FOR WALKING CANE

Retired Merchant Gained Fifteen Pounds On Tanlac—Health Restored.

William Ludwig, a retired merchant and prominent citizen of Port Arthur, Texas, made the following statement recently: "For six years I had suffered from indigestion and painful disordered kidneys and fell off until I was little more than a skeleton. I had no appetite and what little I did eat felt like a lump of lead in my stomach. I was so bloated up that I could hardly get my breath and I couldn't button my clothes. My kidneys disturbed me so I had to get up most every hour of the night and I could scarcely sleep at all. Maybe I would doze a little just before day and in the mornings I felt awful. I was so weak I had to walk with a stick and I couldn't go up the steps at all. I had a nervous cough, my limbs ached and I hurt all over."

"I bought Tanlac because I was a sick man and it was so highly recommended, and now I'm praising it because it has restored my health. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight, can eat anything I want and sleep as well as I ever could. My cough has disappeared, the gas has stopped forming on my stomach and my kidneys are in good shape. Nothing bothers me now and I have no more use for a walking stick. I have taken many different kinds of medicine and have been coming to San Antonio every year for my health but nothing seemed to do me much good until I took Tanlac and I can recommend it because it has done the work."

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

SUTTON COUNTY RANCHMAN PASSED AWAY

Sonora, Texas, Jan. 21.—D. R. Cusenbary, sixty-eight years of age, one of Sutton county's most prominent cattlemen died Saturday night at 8:20 o'clock. Death came as the result of a brief illness with pneumonia, with which he was attacked last Sunday. At ten o'clock tonight funeral arrangements had not been made, probably be made here Monday.

The widow, a daughter, Miss Hattie B. Cusenbary, and two sons, D. B. Jr., and Rector Cusenbary, survive. Ben Cusenbary has been attending Southern Methodist university at Dallas and only arrived home Saturday. A brother of Mr. Cusenbary resides in Port Arthur, Texas.

The deceased had lived in this section for many years and is well known throughout West Texas.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson, of Ballinger, left Saturday night for Sonora in response to a message announcing the death of his brother-in-law, D. B. Cusenbary.

Driver Agents Wanted. The following is a list of names of persons who are interested in becoming driver agents for the... (List of names follows)

ANOTHER BALLINGER BOY ON THE WAY TO FRANCE

Mrs. Will Stuart received a letter from her husband recently in which Mr. Stuart stated that he had been promoted to the rank of sergeant and that he was off for France, or some where else. Mr. Stuart was drafted from this county, going in the last increment of troops and has been training at Camp Travis for the past three months.

Ballinger Woman Not Worried Over Food Shortage

"I have been busy saving up money for an operation for gall stones which my physician advised in my case. Since taking one bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy it looks as though I can safely use this money to buy Liberty Bonds. I suffered for years with colic attacks and bloating." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

MORTUARY. SUSIE HARRIS.

Miss Susie Harris, age 15 years and 8 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, died at 12 o'clock Saturday night, after an illness of several days with heart trouble.

For several days before her death this young lady had the best medical attention and was under the most skilled nursing, but it was known that she could not survive, and at the above hour she was removed from this sinful world to the world beyond where she can not suffer and where loved ones can join her when their life on this earth come to an end. Faithful in her Sunday school, and to every trust placed upon her in her young life, Susie left an influence that will make the pathway brighter for those who are to follow after her.

At three o'clock Monday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in the Runnels Cemetery, Rev. H. Jeff Fritchard, of Fort Worth, conducting the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have the sympathy of their friends in the dark hours through which they are passing.

MRS. ED BARNES BURIED AT ABILENE

Mrs. Ed Barnes died at Tyler Saturday afternoon, according to messages received in Ballinger Sunday. Mrs. Barnes was formerly Miss Maggie Key, and for a number of years made her home with her brother J. G. Key in Ballinger. Rev. J. N. Key, of this county, is also a brother to Mrs. Barnes.

J. G. Key went to Tyler in response to a message Saturday, and Mrs. Key left early Tuesday morning for Abilene to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barnes. Besides other relatives Mrs. Barnes is survived by a baby, and it was the request of the mother that Mrs. Key take her baby, and it is expected that she will bring the baby home with her.

Miss Maggie Key had many friends in Ballinger who will regret to hear of her death, and these friends will mourn with the relatives for the loss brought to them by the death.

WOLTERS FOR MEN WHO STAND BY PRESIDENT

J. F. Wolters of Houston, prominent anti-prohibitionist Saturday gave the following statement to the press: "Press reports and comments as to my attitude with reference to the candidacy of various gentlemen warrants me in making this statement."

"During the pendency of this war I shall decline to be drawn into any active participation in politics. I am not a pessimist, but as I have always been, an optimist. I know that America will win the war, but I also know that it will only do so through the efforts of every man, woman and child in America. Each of us has our share to do in whatever way it can best be done. It occurs to me that in doing my little share I can only hope to be effective by avoiding partisan controversies."

"I shall vote for every man now in office who stands for re-election who is supporting by word and act President Wilson and his war policies. This goes from Jess Urban, the Constable of my precinct, to W. P. Hobby and Morris Sheppard, Governor and Senator, respectively, of my state. I shall do this regardless of differences of views on economic questions. During this war Democrats, Republicans, prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists all look alike to me, provided only they are for America and stand by the President."

"This does not mean that gentlemen who are not in office but seeking to get in are not as loyal and patriotic as those who are in, but it does mean that we ought to let those who are in and who are loyally and faithfully helping the President of the United States to win this war alone to continue their good work without being detracted from their work by partisan opposition."

LEFT FOR HOUSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Smith left Monday in their auto en route to Houston, where they will make their future home. They will spend a few days in Brownwood visiting relatives before going on to Houston.

Walter Lange, of the Olfin country, who is spending a few days at home on a furlough, left Sunday for Camp Bowie to resume his army duties.

Bevo advertisement featuring a woman holding a glass and a bottle of Bevo. Text: "—for your cheery little chafing dish party. A triumph in soft drinks that combines the tempting flavor of wholesome cereals and the appetizing tang of genuine Saazer Hops. Bevo for refreshing properties—zest—purity—healthfulness. Serve cold. ANHEUSER-BUSCH St. Louis, U. S. A."

Cheerful Letters Will Do More Good than Anything

A new avenue for helping the boys in France has been opened up to the Ballinger people. R. T. Williams is in receipt of a letter from Roy Sharp, who is now fighting for his country and is stationed somewhere in France, or on some other battle line in the foreign field. The letter is dated Christmas Day and says: "Dear Mr. Williams: This beautiful Christmas Day finds me far away from home and country. I can imagine how everything is in Ballinger and then look at this country all covered with snow. The scenery here is certainly beautiful, you should see the pine and spruce trees covered with snow. Really they look like pictures."

If we could only get a few letters from home we would be quite happy. Tell every one that when they are worrying about something to do for the soldiers that a nice cheerful letter will do more good than most anything. I wish some of you people could realize how the boys look forward for mail from home. Tell everyone of my friends to write to me and that I am feeling fine. Seems like we will be over here until next summer, but when we get after "Mr. Bosche" we are going to make him hard to catch. Let me know how everything is getting along at the store, and give my regards to all. Your friend, Roy. Mr. Sharp gives his address as Lieut. Roy F. Sharp, Co K 167 U. S. Inf., American Expeditionary Force, via. New York.

MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS GET AHEAD OF THE OTHER FELLOW BY PICKING UP SCRAP'S OF TIME FROM THE WASTE BASKET.

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said that George Washington, in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country, and he did.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another, they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others who cannot attend our school in person but who are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You may say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most, who should get it by all means at any sacrifice; it does not cost much.

Young friend, take advantage of your opportunity to gain a business education, use the moments that would otherwise be wasted.

Spend an hour after nightfall in the long winter evenings qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing, Salesmanship and Business Efficiency, Advertising and Telegraphy, by which you will make the business world readily pay cash for your services.

Fill out the following blank and mail to the Correspondence Department for catalogue and full particulars.

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Tyler Texas. Name Address Correspondence Course Interested in

NAVY BOY IN SCOTLAND.

W. L. Golden received a card from his son Riley, Monday, who is on one of Uncle Sam's ships in the navy, and he was leaving Edinburgh, Scotland, when the card was written. He says he is enjoying army life all right.

YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR-STOP COMING OUT

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy glossy and beautiful at once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

MARRIED.

Rev. R. B. Morgan performed the ceremony Sunday afternoon that made man and wife Dee Littlefield and Miss Katherine Hamilton. The young couple drove to the Baptist parsonage at four o'clock where the ceremony was performed and the happy couple went on their way rejoicing.

G. W. Dean of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

ATXAS WONDER advertisement featuring a silhouette of a cowboy on a horse. Text: "THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, diabetes, gravel, nerve pain and all irregularities of the urinary and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure, and for testimonials from men and other cases, Dr. E. W. Hall, 100 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 8"

OUR LINE OF DEFENSE

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent. in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame.

If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the joints in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This Anuric drives the uric acid out. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Send Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

DAWSON, TEXAS.—For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 70 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, has done me more good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments. —Miss N. M. Clark.

QUAY, OKLA.—My bowels were constipated, joints were stiff, ankles and feet swollen, and I had pain in hips and knees. I realized that I had uric acid in the system and sent for a trial package of Anuric. I then got three or four packages of the Anuric Tablets and also started taking the 'Pleasant Pellets' regularly. Now I am free from pain, the joints have limbered up, and I am enjoying very good health for an old man seventy-nine years of age. —MARION SPENCER.

Paul Witter of the New Home neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Lockhart, to be at the bedside of his sister, who is seriously ill and not expected to live.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES
Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches and Ills of Ballinger People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking-down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and generally when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills frequently come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards dropsy, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. When the kidneys fail there is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. This Ballinger testimony is proof of their effectiveness.

Mrs. E. E. Street, 704-11th St., says: "I suffered a lot from my back and had dull pains through my loins. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells, too, and my kidneys acted too frequently. Doan's Kidney Pills soon put my kidneys in good order 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. Street had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Registerants are Finding Places In All Classes

Every class was favored by the local exemption board's work for Saturday and Monday, and since our last report. The questionnaires passed on during the last few days resulted in placing some married men in Class 1, while quite a number of married men fell in Class 2. There is no question but what several married men will be included in the first increment called from this county, and which is expected to be made about the middle of February, or within one month at least.

While Class 1 will be composed largely of single men, those married men who are in this Class will be called according to their order number. On the other hand there will be few single men in Class 2, and if the government carries out its plan of hurrying up the organizing of the big army, a call for Class 2 will come in a short time after Class 1 has been exhausted.

Following shows the board's classifying record since our last report:

NAME	CLASS
Gus A. Gerhart	2
Jewel Wesley Proctor	4
Horace Stuart Murphy	2
William Clarence Franklin	1
Ira Claud Little	4
George Walter Lowrie	4
Frank A. Seidel	3
Arnold Luther Dye	2
Paul Manske	4
Horace Marvin Edwards	4
Monroe Allen Hartman	2
Thomas David Taylor	2
Tom Wise Lollar	4
Alvin Nathan Crockett	4
John Montgomery Cameron	4
Carl Lee Harrison	4
Clarence Augustus Wilson	2
Will O. Beyer	4
James Seth Wheelers	2
Clyde L. Whigham	2
Gilbert David Eaken	4
John Turnbow	4
Patrick H. Conner	5
Orid Herman Wheeler	4
Ernest Aycok	2
Arthur Sheppard Alleorn	3
Leonard Morton Patton	4
Clarence C. Lollar	4
Melton Thomas Bridwell	4
Walter Clyde Fowler	1
Claud Key Williams	1
John Luther Williams	5
Henry S. Moreland	1
George Robert Rodgers	4
Jess Davis Payn	4
Howard Wheelis	3
Olin R. Ferguson	1
Andy Clyde Wheat	4
Henry Austin Williams	4
Noel Jackson Whitley	1
Frank Butler Watson	4
Chas. Franklin Roberts	1
H. C. Whitley	2
James Hernon Kornegay	1
Pernal Alexander Tindel	4
Jasper Newton Harris	1
Oscar Ralph Routh	2
Simon Roy Hartman	4
Lemuel Marrion Roberts	2
Eugene Roe Wilson	4
Elton A. Holloway	4
James William McKenny	4
Oscar Gray Barrett	2
Sterling Kesner Ballard	1
W. Floyd Bowden	4
Hugo Halfman	2
Samuel Marvin Mackey	4
Joe Clyde Ballew	4
Claud Earl Coleman	4
Joe Mierum Martin	4
D. C. Rollins (col.)	4
Arthur Bryan Caldwell	4
Chas. Conrad Plaxco	5
Joe Lee Cooper	4
Artie J. Jenkins	4
George Vicker Bagley	2
Frank Baker	2
Robert Lee Bailey	4
Eddie Lane Brandon	4

James Edwin Hardin	4
Sandy Hardman (col.)	2
Freeman Bush Morgan	4
Elim White Gee	2
Clyde Thomas Ellison	4
William Claud Tubbs	2
Lonnie Haut Suggs	4
John E. Witherspoon	4
John Henry Hinkle	4
Kelley Herring (col.)	5
Bert Cooper	1
John Henry Lewis Jr.	4
Julius Preston Booth	4
Richard Stokes Moore	4
Ralph Anderson Phillips	1
James Riger Whitworth	4
Joseph Younger Garrett	4
John France Jonas	4
Sidney Hubert McAdams	2
Joe William Briley	4
Huel Laymen Dunn	4
James Carl Cobb	2
Chas. Monroe Overman	2
Wirt Burford	4
Horace Edward Reasonover	4
Monroe Vogelsang	4
Willibald Halfman	4
William Otis Clary	4
Willie Cleveland Dodson	4
Arthur Burleson (col.)	4
Jonathan James Hinkle	4
William Bevie Demoville	4
Nark D. Caswell	4
Walter Lafette Bailey	4

242 registrants were classified by the local exemption board Tuesday. Of this number 212 were placed in Class 4. The others fell in Classes 1, 2 and 5. Following is the result of the board's work up to Tuesday night:

CLASS 1.
James Edward Caudle.
CLASS 2.
John Koeurek, Charles E. Ocker, Adolph B. Halfman, John Raymond Everett, Jesse C. Meredith, Walter Henry Pape, Ivan J. C. Hamilton, John G. Schulmann, George Ringo (col.), Charley Perkins (col.), Demetro Esquivel, Felix A. Haverland, Will Bookman (col.), Charlie Maniel Fulcher, Roland Nichols Cotten, Julius Richard (col.), Henry William Robinson, Robert Leslie Grimes, Claud Brookshire, Victor Davis, Paul Schwertner, William Arthur Puckett, W. S. Proctor, Malcolm McGregor, Chester Arthur Peyton.
CLASS 4.
Manuel M. Jaques, Charley Mark Vancil, William Harrison McDougal, Thomas Horn Paschal, Martin Luther Nixon, Uriah A. Dupue, Grady Campbell, Arthur Cecil Snow, Otto C. Schier, Walter Calloway Teaver, Mills A. Kopecky, Chester Arthur Crim, Jesse Mercer Watson, Sidney Cecil Sides, Gustaf Pleaz Wilson, Charley Allen, Charley Culbertson Toney, Chas. Andrew Peel, Joe Bell Caswell, James Garfield Evans, Lee Johnson, William E. Hamilton, Harry Tracy Laughter, Ira O. Flippin, Josh Mounce, Janey Elmo Hoover, James Walter Jeffreys, Rudolph Malish, Thomas Griffin Heath, Clyde Thomas Wright, T. Henry Todd, John L. Moreland, William Russell James, Alfred Clarence Hopson, Oscar Jefferson Harber, George Lester Thompson, William Clarence McCarver, Clifford Otis Johnson, Charlie Anton Hoelscher, Arthur Menking, Willie Walters, Frank Voleik, Noble Buchanan, Oliver Embret Sidney Moe, Ira Dee Thompson, John Elmer Greer, Richard V. Jaques, Clifford Cecil Wood, John Mitchell Moore, Charles Edward Bailey, William Clarence Davis, Charlie Cleveland Lewis, Phillip Esco Sutton, Kenard Aden Ferguson, James Ernest Gallehon, Henry Blanton Garden, Austin Pickens Cleveland, L. M. Causey, Alfred L. Rupert, Seldie Conlee Adams, Chester Winfield Bradley, Oren Ross Austin, William Zuehke, John Porter, Rufus Purdy West, Nathan Lawrence Roberts, Henry Luther Hamilton, Marvin Estin Miller, Joel Jasper Warren, George Holeman Coleman, James Monroe Jones, Jim Epp Johnson, Walter Nathaniel Book, Earl Ballew, Clinton Leslie Baker, Ernest Lafette Turner, Roy Thomas Bledsoe, James Minyard, Willie G. Hurt, Briece B. Sudduth, Oscar Paschal, Floyd Boatright, Plummer Hattie Hamilton, Marshall, Harrison Stovall, Louisa Lee Bankston, John Henry Huffstetler, Robert Aaron Cramer, James Franklin Paxton, David Edward Compton, Jess Walker, Adolph Henry Ramsdel, General Barton Heath, James Walker Allen, Robert G. Smith, Shannon Marion Bell, Clinton Eugene Gann, Clayborne W. Clayton, D. S. Toliver, William Buford Guy, William Emmett Gray, Richard Looney Boothe, Herbert Cleveland Jones, Richard Clay Fishel, Ira Newton Howerton, James Liston Cinclair,

AUTOMOBILE TIRE SALE

Buy Your Tires by Feb. 1 After That Date Up They Go.

You get the genuine standard makes, without paying an insurance premium for guarantee. These tires we guarantee to contain the same fabric, same rubber and same workmanship that goes into the cost of making a guaranteed tire. We do not handle rebuilt tires. What we offer here are all well known standard brands.

30 Firestone 30x3	Clincher	Plain	\$10.00
30 Firestone 30x3 1-2	Clincher	Non-Skid	15.50
15 Diamond 30x3 1-2	Clincher	Plain	14.50
10 Firestone 30x3 1-2	Clincher	Plain	14.50
10 Lee 30x3 1-2	Clincher	Non-Skid	15.50
10 Dayton 30x3	Clincher	Plain	11.50
5 Federal 31x4	Clincher	Plain	21.00
4 Republic 32x3 1-2	Straight-side	Non-Skid	18.50
5 Congress 33x4	Straight-side	Non-Skid	22.50
4 Dayton 33x4	Straight-side	Non-Skid	24.50
1 Miller 33x4	Clincher	Non-Skid	24.50
6 Lee 34x4	Straight-side	Non-Skid	24.00

The original guarantee on Dayton tires is 6,000 miles. The fabric is long staple sea island cotton. We save you on each tire from \$4.00 to \$15.00. On all red gum tubes from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

No orders at these prices filled after February 1st. Mail us your orders now. State second choice.

McBride & Noah Smith

320 South Oaks Street San Angelo, Texas

ONE DOSE RELIEVES

A COLD--NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends bad colds or grippe in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiff, neck.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

WINTERS REPORTS

SALE \$100 WAR STAMPS

The Winters State bank reports the sale of four \$100 war saving certificate stamps this week, as follows:

- Miss Ola Harper.
 - L. Overman.
 - S. E. Hunt.
 - D. E. Hawkins.
- Each certificate was filled with \$5 stamps for which the purchaser paid \$82.40, and for which the purchaser will receive \$100 at the end of five years.

BUYS STOCK OF GOODS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder returned home Tuesday at noon from Goree, where Mr. Reeder had just bought a \$10,000 stock of dry goods, notions, etc., and sent Gerald Black up there to put on a sale for a week or ten days, and will then move the goods to his store in Ballinger.

Mr. Reeder says he got a big bargain as there was quite a number of unbroken bales of goods and boxes of shoes, etc., which had been locked up since last September, and the goods were just released for sale a few days ago.

18c FOR HENS.

Wanted—All the surplus poultry. Will pay 18c for hens, 8c for cocks and 22c for springs, weighing under 2 1-2 lbs. Also will pay highest market price for sacks. W. Potter Produce Co.

LEFT FOR CAMPS.

B. C. Freeze and Gordon Jonas, two of the soldier boys who had been visiting home folks the past week or two left for their respective camps Monday afternoon. Mr. Freeze goes to Camp Bowie and Mr. Jonas to Camp Funston, Kansas.

CARD OF THANKS.

Will our friends please accept our heart-felt thanks and gratitude for their loving kindness to us during the illness and death of our LeRoy. R. W. Sisson, and Family. 19-1d1w

Safe Rules for the Year Ahead

The past is gone—a new year lies before you. Resolve to make it the best of all by following the Rules of Thrift.

Save! Accumulate—don't hesitate. Begin to win today. Cut down expenses and lay up the cents—they'll grow to dollars quickly in the safe keeping of this institution.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Catarrh of Stomach Did Not Know It

Mrs. Selena Tanner, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peruna, as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine, and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite, while before I was nearly starved."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Nearly Starved



PERUNA Made Me Well

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

BOYS STEAL BOOZE AND SILK AT BANGS

(Brownwood Bulletin.)
The express office in Bangs was burglarized Sunday night, it was announced by county officers today, following the arrest of Audrey Reed in connection with the affair. It is understood that the officers have secured a good line of evidence in the case. Reed was being examined this afternoon before Justice of the Peace G. B. Cross.
Entrance to the express office, which is located in the Santa Fe depot at Bangs, was effected by breaking a window. Among the articles stolen were four quarts of whiskey, about \$18 worth of silk goods consigned to L. Guthrie, and some money. Deputy Sheriff Shumate, working with former sheriff Fitch, of Coleman, now in the employ of the Santa Fe, after making an extensive search found two quarts of the whiskey and the ashes of the stolen silks in ravines near Bangs. They also took note of the fact that two Bangs boys had been celebrating with a quantity of whiskey in Brownwood, and the arrest of Reed followed. Another boy implicated in the case is understood to have turned state's evidence in order to escape punishment.

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 unpleasant ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 20c.

C. L. McMullen of the Mud Creek country, Lee Evans, Marshall Witt and John Simmons of the Pony Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mr. McMullen ordered the Banner-Ledger to continue to his address on R. B.

Croup?

Have this effective remedy at hand for croupy children. It's thankful relief. Pleasant to take. Mildly laxative. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. King's Discovery

for Coughs & Colds

Constipation Causes Sickness
Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Try it tonight. All druggists.

DIED WHILE AT HOME ON FURLOUGH

The remains of LeRoy Sisson were brought from the home of the parents of the young man a few miles west of the city Friday afternoon, and at three-thirty o'clock at the Ninth Street Baptist church the last sad rites performed. Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the funeral services.

The remains of the young man who had offered his life to his country, rested in a steel gray casket. The casket was draped with an American flag, and six of the schoolmates and associates acted as pall bearers. These were Joe Coggin, David Gregory, Edward McKenzie, A. B. Lankford, Robert King, and Robert James.

A long procession of friends accompanied the remains to the City Cemetery, where they were laid to rest under a bank of flowers.

LeRoy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sisson, died at two-thirty o'clock Thursday afternoon, death resulting from pneumonia.

This is the first death to occur out of more than three hundred young men who have been drafted and volunteered from this county since the war with Germany was declared almost a year ago.

LeRoy was stricken with pneumonia shortly after returning home on a furlough. He arrived here on Sunday after Christmas day, coming from Great Lakes, Illinois, where he had spent four months in the naval training school, and where he had made good, having passed the examination necessary to promote him to Harvard. Promotion was waiting for him on his return to duty.

A day or two after returning home LeRoy was stricken with pneumonia in the left lung. He survived this illness, when an abscess developed in the affected lung, and he was brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium where a successful operation was performed, and it was thought that the young man would pull thru and get well. He rested well the day before he died, but pneumonia developed in the right lung and death came quickly.

LeRoy was not quite twenty years old. He enlisted in the navy four months ago, volunteering for service. He was ambitious, loyal to the cause and was anxious to get back to his work. Before enlisting in the navy and for the past two or three years he had been a student in the local high school. He was a member of the local football squad, popular with the boys and made good at every task he undertook.

The pleasure of a furlough visit with his parents had been looked forward to by the parents, and friends and relatives were at the train to meet the young man on his arrival home. The death brings sorrow to those who were rejoicing with the young man in his success in army life.

LeRoy is survived by a father and mother, three brothers and three sisters. Two of his brothers, Charlie and Wesley had also responded to their country's call, Charlie being at Camp Travis, and Wesley having recently enlisted in the navy and was waiting to be ordered out. Charlie was notified of the death and arrived here in time to attend the funeral. Vane, the younger brother, is old enough to join the army, and was at home.

The three sisters, Mrs. Arch Sisson, of Dallas, Miss Gladys and Miss Vern, of Ballinger, were at home, Mrs. Arch Sisson having come in several days ago, and was at the bedside of her brother. The brother-in-law, Mr. Sisson, is ill at Dallas and could not come to attend the funeral.

Having that forethought and interest of the welfare of his parents at heart, LeRoy applied for the full limit life insurance issued by the government shortly after he enlisted, and the parents have an income for so much per month until they have drawn more than \$10,000 from the government, or until their death.

Jewel Margaret Yancy.

Jewel Margaret, the 18 months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yancy, died at the home of the parents on 16th Street at one o'clock Friday morning. The child had been sick several days with pneumonia. The father was in Oklahoma when the child was taken seriously ill, and hurried home in an auto, arriving here about eight o'clock Thursday night, a few hours before the child died.

WANTS ASSESSOR LEGALLY APPOINTED

The commissioners' court are not satisfied with the status of the tax assessor's office of this county. A difference in opinion given the commissioners, by local attorneys leaves room for doubt as to whether the office has been legally filled by the appointment of Mike Boyd as deputy, and whether the taxes are being legally assessed. The question has been raised as to whether the county can force collection of taxes illegally assessed, and this leaves the court in an embarrassing position.

After spending three days here in the commissioners' court, and before leaving for their home Thursday morning, Commissioners Meadows and Smith called at The Ledger office, and in an interview made themselves clear on the question.

"We only want to do the legal thing in the case," said Commissioner Meadows, to which Commissioner Smith assented, "and we do not want to be parties to a transaction that will leave this county without funds."

Continuing Commissioner Smith said: "Regardless of opinions the commissioners' court are unanimous in a desire to have the office legally filled. If Mr. Stephens, who has been drafted into the army, can continue to hold the office and appoint a deputy to do the work, we want to know it, but we can not approve the contract he has made with Mr. Boyd as the matter now stands. If the office is vacant, we want to know it so that we can take legal and proper steps for filling the vacancy and avoid law suits when tax collecting time comes around."

"When Mr. Stephens was first called upon to fill the office because we thought the office was vacant, and we want the tax payers of this county to know where we stand in this matter, and that we want to do the legal and right thing under the circumstances, and our duty as we see it."

This is the first case of the kind every to come up in Texas. The only other case any ways similar was where a county officer moved to another county and appointed a deputy to fill the unexpired term, or do the work. The court in this case held that the office was vacant.

The present case offers some points in law that are rather interesting. The one that interests the commissioners' court the most is, can they hold Mr. Stephens' bondsmen responsible while Mr. Stephens is in the army? If not the bond of his deputy is worth nothing. Another question is, can taxes illegally assessed be collected? The commissioners will settle these questions to their own satisfaction before approving the contract between Mr. Boyd and Mr. Stephens.

As the matter now stands we believe that tax assessing should be postponed until the question is settled," said Messrs. Meadows and Smith. This would be justice to the county and to Mr. Boyd, for if his work is illegal it would not stand in court."

Continuing the two commissioners stated that they wanted the work done legally, regardless of who did the work, and would vote for the appointment of Mrs. Stephens, if Mr. Stephens is not legally the assessor, and if Mrs. Stephens can qualify, and then she could appoint her deputy.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y. has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks and I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Buy Flavo Flour. C. L. Green Milling & Grain Co., Winters, Texas. 25-4w.

W. S. McMillan, of the New Home neighborhood and W. A. Esmoud, of the Valley Creek country, were among the number in Ballinger Friday who supplied themselves with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

How Potatoes Make War Food

It is claimed that there are more than 100 ways to cook potatoes, from the primitive (and still probably the best) methods of boiling or baking with the skins on, to the most complex and seasoned dishes. Here are some of the ways known to the United States Department of Agriculture. Have you tried them all, or do you know about as many more?

Boiled, Chips, Lyonnaise, Mashed, Pan browned, Salad, In chowders, Baked, Shoestrings, Hashed brown, Mashed fried, Stuffed, In Fish Cakes, In Light Bread, Plain fried, French fried, Gouffre, Souffre, Riced, In hash, Biscuits, Sauté Creamed, Croquettes, Au gratin, Soups, In meat pie crust.

Wife! Send to Ladwig & Taylor and get some of that chicken feed; it helps out our grocery bill, for eggs are almost meat. 10-3d3w.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Donham, of the Winters country, came in Friday and Mrs. Donham left on the afternoon train for Covington, Hill county, to be at the bedside of her father, who is quite ill.

Mrs. J. E. Oliver and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Winters, left from this point Friday afternoon for Waco to visit Mrs. Oliver's son at that place a week or two.

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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."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

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Holding School In Churches

Henry Evans, of Talpa, was here Thursday. Mr. Evans reported that the destruction of the Talpa school by fire last week was quite a heavy blow to the Talpa people, and had disturbed the school term considerably. The four church buildings in Talpa are being used as school rooms for the remainder of the term, and it will be necessary for the patrons of the school to provide means for replacing the building before another term.

The Talpa school building was a modern stone structure, built at a cost of about \$7,000. It was insured for \$4000. The fire broke out about three o'clock last Thursday when the blizzard was raging, and many of the school children lost their books. It is presumed that the high wind blew sparks from the flue into the wood work of the building and fire gained good headway before it was discovered.

Emmett Guin, of Wingate and W. E. McFarland of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from Galveston, where they had been on cotton business the past several days.

ECZEMA IS ONLY SKIN DEEP

No internal medicine will cure Eczema. Only by the application of CRANOLENE the great external remedy, can the eczema microbe be destroyed. Prove this statement for yourself at our expense. Write for free test treatment, address Mills Chemical Co., Dept. D, Girard, Kas.
"Sleeps Like a Plow Boy"
"I suffered for 20 years with Eczema in its worst form. Affected all over the body. CRANOLENE left me as fine as white silk, and I sleep like a plow boy."
J. McCracken, Johnson City, Tenn.
Written 7 years after using CranoleNE.
At all drug stores 25c. \$1 and \$3.00.
For sale by J. V. Pearce
Money Returned if Not Satisfied

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



Auto Delivery

When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do. If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and the proper treatment is through the blood. Search far and near, and you can-

Help Win War; Plant a Garden

Soldiers to fight well, must be well fed, and it is the duty of those remaining at home to provide food not only for our soldiers but to help feed the allies. Staple products must go to the front, consequently it behooves us to produce every ounce of food possible, and consume that which is perishable, and in so far as possible, leave the balance for the army. There is no reason why everyone in the small towns and rural communities, and many of the people in the larger towns should not raise a garden. Work the garden during your spare hours, as a part of your contribution to the great cause of Democracy. Make the garden an extra production. Many who have been devoting their time to raising of food and feed have been called to the front. We must use all our spare moments to make up for the drain on production which means you will not only serve your country, but you may save yourself many a dollar and the garden may prevent your family from suffering for the necessities. Think it over and utilize every effort toward the production of every article of food possible for the coming year.

FAILS TO FIND DEAD MAN'S BROTHER HERE

Sheriff Perkins received a telegram from Fort Stockton Friday morning, which read: "Joe Craddock killed here, claimed brother living there working in blacksmith shop. Locate and wire what to do with body." The telegram was signed by W. H. Bird, undertaker. Mr. Perkins visited all the blacksmith shops and searched the city thoroughly in an effort to locate a man by the name of Craddock, but up to a late hour Friday afternoon he had failed to find such a man or any one who knew a man in this county by that name. The telegram did not state how the man was killed. Any one knowing a man by the name of Craddock should communicate with Mr. Perkins, or directly with the party wanted.

Ft. Stockton, Tex., Jan. 19. — Joe Craddock, who said he had formerly lived in San Angelo or in Concho county, was killed Thursday evening by a piece of well drilling machinery on the Tom McKinzie ranch twenty-five miles east of this city. He claimed to have a brother now living in San Angelo or Concho county, or two or three years he had been trapping in Pecos county, but for the last few days he has been working for Mr. Limer at the McKinzie oil well. An inquest was held by W. B. Martin, and the body was turned over to W. H. Bird, undertaker, who is trying to get into touch with relatives of Craddock.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Parke*

Mrs. Louise Williams, who teaches at Lowaka, came in Friday afternoon to spend a day or two with her mother, Mrs. Bacon.

The Purina cow feed is the best on earth; a sure milk and butter producer, and our horse feed can't be beat. Ladwig & Taylor. 3d3v.

Bob McGregor, who has been visiting at home for some time past, left Saturday afternoon for Hugo, Okla., where his firm has a branch business house.

No Suffering at Camp Travis; Ballinger Boys are Prompted

"No mind that has not been educated to taking in information readily," says Lieut. Col. E. E. Haskell, Commanding Officer of the Ninetieth Division Training Camp, now being held for student candidates for army commissions at Camp Travis, "can be expected to digest the many branches of study here." Given physique and character, education has stood first in the qualifications demanded of the candidates for admission to the camp.

Among the features of the camp for the first week is the fact that thus far not a single man has tired and asked to be dropped out, in contrast to previous camps where resignations began to trickle in as soon as the warmer work appeared on the schedule. According to the officers in charge of administration and those in charge of instruction, the men are wading into the work with a will. Candidates have the benefit, not only of their previous training in the fundamental infantry drill, which is the basis of all military instruction, but of imported instructors from the allied fronts, and of the most complete complement of artillery material that has been devoted to training purposes thus far, a battery of the Third Field Artillery, Regulars, having been placed on duty at the camp.

During the recent cold snap, all activities were confined to the indoors as far as was possible in order to protect the health of students. For that matter, officers and men fare alike, so far as quarters are concerned. All are housed in substantial wooden barracks. Those who find the course too hard and fall behind, will not be summarily kicked out, but will have the choice of remaining and buckling down to their best or of withdrawing and returning to their former status. The fact, however, that a student elects to

remain and does stay out the course of instruction does not insure him a commission. Men may at any time be "released from the school," to use the official phrase, upon showing by their misconduct their unfitness for commissions. All candidates who stay to the finish will have to pass successfully the final physical examination April 5th. Ratings of all men in camp, with recommendations for commissions by a board headed by the Camp Commander, will follow the physical examination. The recent cold spell found no suffering at Camp Travis. The soldiers of the National Army in training there have reached that physical condition where, with ordinary precaution, excessive covering and heating is not required to keep them comfortable. However, there was plenty of coal, wood, covering and good exercise to keep the blood circulating. An example of the splendid physical condition of the men, coupled with their morale, was shown in the avidity with which they devoured the drill work of the days when the first snow and ice for many years covered the drill grounds in and about Camp Travis. Within the barracks the men were comfortable. There were fires in the bunk rooms and fires in the bath houses. Not a single portion of the regular existence of the soldier was interfered with, and not a man was the sufferer because of the cold winds and wet grounds.

Rosecoe H. Stocks of Co. 58, 15th Bn. 165th Depot Brigade has been made a sergeant. Stocks has proven himself a good soldier and we were glad to see him get the promotion.

Pvt. Charles M. Sisson, is attending the Reconnaissance school to learn drafting and sketching.

"CASCRET'S" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascret's immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 19.—Tom Green county is to have good roads and these roads are to be constructed at a minimum cost.

This was decided when the commissioners' court Thursday afternoon decided to invest more than \$10,000 in the most modern road building machinery.

Two 40-80 Avery tractors, two reclamation ditchers and two Adams Rooter plows were contracted for by the board, to be delivered at San Angelo. They are to demonstrate their proficiency before the purchase becomes binding upon the county.

BANKERS' CONVENTION TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO

The meeting of the Sixth district of the Texas Bankers' Association will be held in San Angelo on February 14, according to announcements made Friday. At that time it is expected that some twenty-five bankers from the western section of the state with some forty other members of the Texas Bankers Association, including officials of the Federal Reserve Bank and the Federal Farm Loan Bank, will be here for the discussion of problems now confronting the financial institutions of the state. "War time problems and matters of financing the war" will be the chief matters considered, according to the announcement from the association. Little attention will be paid to entertainment. In fact attempts are being made to eliminate entertainment altogether. The bankers want to get right down to the consideration of the subject of all importance to the people of the nation today—financing the war. As has been the custom of the Texas Bankers Association for the past several years,

Patronize—

Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. the largest leather establishment west of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing quantities, manufacturers of all kinds of leather goods. Shoe work and general repairing. Compare our prices with others. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

MODERN METHODS ADOPTED BY TOM GREEN COUNTY

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Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. All Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

is an ideal remedy for constipation. It is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts in an easy, natural manner, and is as safe for children as it is positively effective on the strongest constitution.

Sold in Drug Stores Everywhere
50 cts. (two sizes) \$1.00

A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois

HOW FIRST AMERICANS WERE KILLED IN FRANCE

New York, Jan. 19.—How the first Americans were killed or captured by the Germans is a story that has not been fully told. Two accounts of the fight received at the headquarters of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. throw considerable light on it.

A French boy who fought in an adjoining section with the Americans, and who helped to bury James T. Gresham, of Evansville, Indiana; Merle Hay, of Glidden, Iowa, and Thomas F. Enright, of Pittsburgh, sent a brief description of the fight to his godmother who gave it to a Y. M. C. A. worker in France, Alfred M. Brace, Professor of Journalism at the University of North Dakota. At the same time, Chauncey P. Hulbert sent a description of the return of the survivors of the fight to their quarters in a Y. M. C. A. hut back of the firing line.

The French boy says in part: "We are now right in the midst of the Americans, but I assure you we were in a quiet section till the moment the Boches began to get across and started to attack the Americans to make them prisoners, and at the same time attacked us also."

"They killed some and we have had the honor of burying the first Americans who have fallen in France. You will see this doubtless in the papers. It is the division and they have taken a photograph of us."

"I tell you they are very good soldiers. They defended themselves to the death. We found them with their throats cut because they would not be taken prisoners, and the Boches killed them."

In telling of the return of the survivors and drawing a work picture of the village in which they are stationed, Mr. Hulbert, who was a visitor, says:

"The men from this village had just returned from their training in the front trenches. Beside the fifteen straw billets there had been fifteen others. Three of their numbers had been killed and twelve captured in a German raid."

"The men around the hut stove were not disheartened. They quickly assumed the sang froid of the French and told gruesome stories about having seen six Germans pounce upon 'Big Tom' and slash his throat open."

"These men live in a little village with a narrow main street and rushing stream from which horses are drinking, ducks paddling and old women washing clothes. Lined up on the low quai are an American soldier shaving; another brushing his teeth; a little girl dipping a pail; a grandmother trying to capture an elusive duck; and three French women up to their elbows in soap-

suds. Half way down the street is a large barn; the bar at the double door playfully bumps all who attempt to enter with unbowed head. A dirt squitter, large enough to hold three farm carts, is surrounded by stalls for cows and horses. Two rustic staircases mount to the next floor 10 feet above. This is a Y. M. C. A. and the home of the men who have had the honor to take part in the first trench fight.

"Scattered around the rough hewn floor are many tables and collapsible benches. A group of soldiers surrounds a sooty cauldron on one side wherein smokes and blazes a greenwood fire. Some rough gymnastic apparatus is fitted to the beams and bars beyond. Along the wall are straw billets for fifteen men, neatly covered with blankets in reminiscence of bunk inspection. The secretaries' quarters and canteen counter are on the other side. The latter is well stacked with sweet chocolate and other American comforts which Paris itself cannot supply.

"The secretary is a friend of the men and they become attached to him. When they go into the front trenches, he packs his suit case with chocolate and other comforts and goes with them. He is a personal friend of all."

For indigestion, constipation or biliousness
Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic.

BUYS LIMIT OF LIBERTY BONDS

P. T. Calloway, Manager of the Texas Congress Co., in Ballinger purchased the limit of war saving stamps from the First National Bank today. The limit to any one person being \$1000.

The First National also reports that J. J. Yerby of Ballinger and R. H. Bryan of the Norton community purchased \$100 worth of the Kaiser's ticks.

BOCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and loosen, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

W. P. Hearrell and Ed McAulay of Maverick, came in Saturday afternoon to arrange for the funeral of Dr. Todd, who died at his home at that place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, from pneumonia.



Manage Your Income. Don't Let Your Income Manage You.

If you didn't have the money you wouldn't spend it. Then why spend it, simply because you have it? Open an account here and save enough to Be Your Own Master.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

Building Material Is High

But it is to your interest to let us figure on the bill, whether large or small. The saving is worth while. We carry a complete stock and can deliver promptly.

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MELTON'S

Thursday—Friday—Saturday—Monday

Unrestricted Choice of Our Entire Stock

AND this time it's a clean sweep of the entire stock. There are hundreds of choice styles. Former cost or selling price is not considered. They All go at one price.

Silk Dresses—COAT SUITS—Wool Dresses

Silk Dresses

Evening dresses and gowns—in many beautiful styles of taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine and etc., dresses suitable for calling, parties and dinner wear, in any wanted shade and color. They are bargains—grades that sold up to \$35.00.

Coat Suits

In all the new models—trimmings and styles—real high grade garments—the materials are wool velours—chiffon, broadcloths—wool gaberdines—poplins, chevots and serges—all the wanted shades of the season—blue, green, grey, burgundy as well as black—made by the foremost garment makers of America. Your unrestricted choice of grades that sold up to \$35.00.

Wool Dresses

Street Dresses suitable for all kinds of wear and calling, dresses of taffeta, serges and combinations—made of beautiful materials and well finished—many navy blue—wool serges included that are worth far more than the original price—Dresses that sold up to \$25.00.

\$9.95

BLANKETS AND QUILTS

Plenty of time to use this warm covering. Many desirable kinds in quilts with down and white cotton filling. Cotton and wool blankets. Read the prices—then act.

\$2.00 Grades for	\$1.59
\$2.50 Grades for	1.78
\$3.00 Grades for	2.23
\$3.50 Grades for	2.69
\$4.00 Grades for	2.95
\$5.00 Grades for	\$3.78
\$7.50 Grades for	5.68
\$10.00 Grades for	7.95
\$12.50 Grades for	9.33
\$15.00 Grades for	11.85

\$2.00

CHOICE

Any Hat In the House
\$2.00

Grades That Sold up to \$15.00

Trimmed or untrimmed hats—regardless of the former price.

Including the fine panne Velvet—the Hatters plush—the Lyons velvet—in all the new shapes and styles—trimmed in the latest novelties—large hats—small hats—close fitting hats—as long as they last you may have them at the low price of—\$2.00.

Melton Dry Goods Co

INCORPORATED

EVERYBODY'S STORE

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for their untiring presence and assistance during the illness and death of our daughter. You can never know how dearly we appreciate the help and care given us during those

sad hours. May God bless and care for each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris.
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CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies: Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. **CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 10 CENTS.** SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Willis J. Davis and family, of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to the Bethel neighborhood to visit relatives and friends at

their old neighborhood over Sunday. While in the city Mr. Davis ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

SOLDIER'S WIFE DIES AT ANGELO

San Angelo, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Lena Baty of 1021 Koberlin street, the wife of Joe Baty, a soldier in the United States army, is dead as the result of illness with pneumonia, and efforts to locate Mr. Baty had proven to no avail early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Baty died Monday during the noon hour in East Angelo at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dun-

can. Pneumonia, developing from measles, caused her death.

Joe Baty is a member of Company C Fourth Texas Infantry. He enlisted in August, 1916, and throughout the period of his service has been stationed in Texas. Members of Mr. Duncan's family stated Tuesday, however, that they did not know exactly where Mr. Baty was and that so far as they knew he had received no notice of the death of his wife.

The remains were prepared here for burial by the Robert Massie Company and were sent to Ballinger on the Santa Fe Tuesday afternoon. Interment was to have

been made there after the arrival of the train at 3:50 o'clock, services to be held at the grave. Mrs. Baty's home was in Ballinger before moving to San Angelo twelve years ago. She was born in Runnels county on May 7, 1895, thus being twenty-two years, eight months and fourteen days of age.

Besides her parents and soldier husband, Mrs. Baty is survived by a daughter, Mary Zelma Baty, four years of age. Two sisters, Misses Lois and Muri Duncan and two brothers, Edwin and Emmett Duncan, reside here. Another brother, Walter Duncan, lives in Paint Rock.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large store building in Hatchel, Texas. Apply to Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 23-d&w2t.

LOST

LOST—One leather gun case containing one shotgun barrel. Finder please leave at Banner-Ledger office and receive reward. 19-1d-w

LOANS

MONEY TO LOAN—5, 7 or 10 years, with all kinds options in repaying. Lee Maddox. 17-tfw

FOUND

FOUND—One black horse, 14 1/2 hands high, two years old, or older, branded on right thigh. One sorrel mule, 12 hands high, old, branded on right hip. Came to my place three months ago. Owner can get stock by paying expenses. W. M. Harris, Wingate, Texas. d1w3-pd

200 POLLS PAID DURING LAST WEEK

About 215 poll tax receipts were issued by Tax Collector Chastain during the week closing Saturday, running the total up to 1765, leaving more than one-half the number assessed unpaid. The general collection of taxes is coming up better than the polls, showing that most of those who have not paid their poll tax are small property owners. More than one hundred thousand dollars have been collected, and about fifty-three thousand dollars remain on the polls. The polls issued by boxes is as follows:

No. 1, Ballinger	118
No. 2, Hatchel	80
No. 3, Benoit	34
No. 4, Crews	116
No. 5, Tokeen	60
No. 6, Truitt	31
No. 7, Winters	209
No. 8, Antelope	29
No. 9, Pumphrey	44
No. 10, Wingate	105
No. 11, Baldwin	35
No. 12, Wilmeth	79
No. 13, Coelran	53
No. 14, N. Norton	49
No. 15, Marie	28
No. 16, Maverick	36
No. 17, S. Norton	43
No. 18, Pearce S. H.	41
No. 19, Brookshire	17
No. 20, Miles	129
No. 21, Rowena	143
No. 22, Olfm	40
No. 23, Pony	53
No. 24, Ballinger	193
Total	1765

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, who live down the river a few miles, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home Monday night Jan. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark are the proud parents of a sweet little baby girl, born at their home up the river, Wednesday, Jan. 23d.

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19th, a sweet little girl baby, christened Hellen Adelle, arrived to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson, and as this is the first little lady to be born to the parents, all are delighted with the new comer, as well as other relatives and friends.

My Daughter, Oh, My Daughter. There came to port last Saturday eve, The queerest little craft,

Without an inch of rigging on— I looked, and looked, and laughed. It was so singular that she— Should cross the unknown water, And moor herself right in my room— My daughter, oh, my daughter!

Yet by these presents witness all, She's welcome fifty times And comes consigned to Hope and Love And common meter rhymes. She has no manifest but this, No flag floats o'er the water, She's too new for the British Lloyds— My daughter, oh, my daughter!

Ring out, wild bells—and tame ones, too— Ring out the lover's moon, Ring out the little worsted socks, Ring in the bib and spoon; Ring out the mausey ring in the nurse Ring in the milk and water; Away with paper, pens and ink— My daughter, oh, my daughter! —Anonymous.