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Corn Meal is the Logical Substitute for Wheat Flour

Uncle Sam wants the wheat for his soldiers. We are all true Americans and can eat corn bread. Let us help the food administration by ordering an equal amount of corn meal when we order flour.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

TWO RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS IN TUSCANIA MISSING LIST

Joe L. Smith, of Valley Creek, received a message from the war department Monday notifying him that his son Oscar Lee Smith was among the number missing from the Tuscania, the transport which was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on Feb. 5th. A message was also received by the relatives of Arthur Straach at Miles.

While these two boys are listed among the number missing, hopes are still held out that they are safe, as more than three hundred names are yet to be reported on while the list of lost is given at less than two hundred.

Oscar Lee Smith was drafted from this county. His order number was 74 and he was entrained here on September 19th, being one of sixty-eight men called at that time. His father and mother live on Valley Creek, west of Winters, and in registering he gave Winters as his home. His parents were in Ballinger to say good bye when their son left for Camp Travis.

Arthur Straach left Ballinger on December 14th, being in the draft of men called at the same time William Edward Mann, was called, and who was also on the Tuscania, and reported saved. Straach's draft number was 367 and Mann's number 369. Arthur Straach is a cousin of Ewald Straach, stenographer for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., at Ballinger. His parents live near Miles, and Miles is given as the home of the registrant.

The men were sent from Ballinger to Camp Travis and were members of the two detachments from that camp who were selected for quick duty in France. The fact that one of the men was killed while en route to France in less than two months after entraining at Ballinger gives some idea of the rapid movement of troops to France.

These are the first two men to be killed in service, three having died from natural causes, and the deaths brings home to us a fully realization that we are in war with a powerful enemy and every man, woman and child at home should be on the alert in doing their duty to bring about victory at the quickest possible time.

William E. Mann, giving his address as Salado, is listed among those saved when the British transport Tuscania was torpedoed on Feb. 5.

William E. Mann was living in Runnels county when he registered. He was employed on a farm by S. T. Proctor near Winters,

and he registered at Winters. He drew Order Number 369. He was called for service by the local draft board, and entrained at Ballinger on Dec. 14th, less than two months ago.

At the time he was called he was at Salado and returned to Ballinger and entrained with the Runnels county quota. So far this is the only man from this county who was en route to France on the Tuscania. The list is not complete and it may develop that other Runnels county boys was on the ship.

RUNNELS LEADS IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

We are in receipt of a statement showing the subscriptions made to the Texas War Council Campaign Committee of the Y. M. C. A. together with a request that the contributors to that fund in Runnels county be thanked for their liberal contributions.

Texas subscribed \$559,234.85 for Y. M. C. A. work. Several counties in West Texas reported thru Arizona and New Mexico; Bowie county with some \$7,000 reported thru Arkansas.

Harris county lead the state with a subscription of \$102,500.00 with Dallas coming second with \$82,052.95. Brown county contributed \$474, Coleman county \$662.25, Comanche \$500, Runnels \$1347.90.

DRAFT DODGERS KILL THREE OFFICERS

Safford, Ariz., Feb. 10.—Sheriff R. F. McBride, Deputies M. B. Kempton and Kane Wootan were killed by John and Tom Powers, alleged slackers, today in the Galuric mountains, twenty-five miles northeast of Klondike, Ariz.

Deputy United States Marshal Frank Haynes, the only member of the party to escape, reached Safford at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Posses from the citizenship of Safford and Globe left tonight to hunt the Powers brothers and an outlaw named Tom Sisson.

Mrs. Matt Jones, of Valera, was shopping in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Pneumonia Claims Runnels County Boy at Camp Kelly

Telegrams received at Ballinger late Friday afternoon announced the death of Carl Brown Hinkle, son of J. M. Hinkle, of this county, at Camp Kelly. The young man died at three o'clock Friday afternoon as the result of measles and pneumonia. It was announced shortly after the receipt of the telegrams that the remains would be shipped to Winters for burial, arriving at Ballinger at midnight, Saturday night.

Carl Hinkle was one of the three boys to volunteer for service in the aviation corps, and left Ballinger early in January for Camp Kelly. The records in the local draft board's office show that Carl Brown Hinkle, Louis Raymond Tizner, and Luther Daniel Boatright volunteered on January 2, and were sent to Camp Kelly.

After arriving at Camp Kelly Carl contracted the measles and later became seriously ill with pneumonia, and his mother went to Camp Kelly to be near her son when the family was notified of his serious illness, and was with him when death came.

J. M. Hinkle and son Jim, father and brother of the young soldier, were here Friday afternoon and were ready to leave for Camp Kelly when they received a telegram stating that Carl was dead. They returned to their home in the Crews cemetery.

Carl Hinkle was a Runnels county boy. Most of his life had been spent in this county. He attended the Ballinger schools for two or three years, boarding in town during the school week, and returning home each Friday. He was about twenty-two or twenty-three years old at the time of his death, and while he was within the draft age he did not wait to be called, but volunteered for service. He died in less than one month after answering the call of his country.

This is the third young man from this county to die in ser-

vice since America entered the war, the others being a young man by the name of Byers, of the Winters country, who died in the naval training camp at San Francisco, and Roy Sisson, who died here a few days ago while at home on a furlough from Great Lakes. Carl Hinkle was the last to go. His death brings sadness to a host of friends, and the sympathy of these go out to the bereaved parents and relatives.

The remains of Carl Hinkle arrived at Ballinger Saturday night on the twelve o'clock Santa Fe train, accompanied by the mother, Mrs. J. M. Hinkle, who was at the bedside of her son, when he died. Jim Hinkle, a brother of Carl, and J. L. Martin, came here to meet the remains and went to Coleman on the afternoon train and came back on the train bringing the remains and Mrs. Hinkle.

Arriving here the remains were carried to the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, where they were held until twelve o'clock Sunday, and accompanied by members of the family and friends the remains were carried to the home six miles from Crews, and later carried to the Crews cemetery, where the funeral was held and interment made.

A host of friends were waiting at the home when the funeral party arrived, and these were later joined by a large crowd at the cemetery.

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, conducted the funeral. The casket was opened at the grave and the large crowd given an opportunity to see the young man who had died while in the services of his country.

That Carl was popular in the country where he had spent his boyhood days was attested by the large crowd that gathered to pay tribute of respect to the departed life, and there were only a few dry eyes in the large crowd when the remains were lowered into the grave.

THE FIRST CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY OFFICE

I. A. Curry, of Miles, is the first candidate to throw his hat in the ring in this county. Mr. Curry was in Ballinger Wednesday and while here announced for commissioner of his precinct. Mr. Curry is backed by a good petition of voters who desire a good business man to succeed Commissioner Craft. Mr. Craft will not be a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. W. J. Turner and Miss Lizzie Turner, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting Mrs. Mitchell since the death of Mr. Turner left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

LEASING LAND.

Roy Clayton of the Benoit-Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and informed us that he had leased the ranch of his father, F. E. Clayton for a consideration of \$900 for this year and he had also leases on about 5100 acres more in that section, all told about 6,000 acres.

W. W. Farmer left Monday afternoon for Higgins, Texas, to look after his business interests a week or so.

NEGRO RAPIST IS ALLOWED BOND

San Angelo, Feb. 12.—As a result of habeas corpus hearing before District Judge Charles E. Dubois Saturday afternoon, the bond of Robert Dooley, a negro charged with criminal assault, was fixed at \$1,000. Several witnesses from Runnels county were questioned during the hearing.

Dooley was indicted for criminal assault by the Runnels county grand jury several months ago. Immediately after the indictment the case was transferred to Tom Green county upon the motion of the district judge. Dooley has been in jail here since then.

The crime with which Dooley is charged took place near Rowena late last summer when it is alleged he criminally assaulted a white woman. Dooley made his escape at the time and was captured later in northeast Texas.

The Dooley case has been set for March 25, at which time a special term of the district court of Tom Green county has been called.

AMERICANS TRIUMPH IN ARTILLERY DUEL

GERMANY'S ULTIMATUM IS IGNORED

Washington, Feb. 12.—The state department today officially announced that Germany had served an ultimatum on Roumania. The ultimatum demands that Roumania enter into immediate peace agreements with Germany. The Roumanian cabinet has resigned.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Roumanians have ignored Germany's 24 hour ultimatum, according to word received here by the Roumanian premier from Jassy, Roumania. Germany issued an ultimatum giving Roumania twenty-four hours in which to conclude immediate peace with Germany and upon Germany's terms. The twenty-four hours have passed and Roumania ignores the militarist's threat.

SENATE TO TRY TO RAISE WHEAT PRICE

Washington, Feb. 13.—Legislation began in the senate today for increasing the fixed price of wheat from this year's crop. A resolution was introduced in the senate increasing the price fixed under the food control law from two dollars to two dollars and fifty cents per bushel.

SENDS FIELD GLASSES.

Rev. Father Gollbach turned over to H. Giesecke Tuesday a splendid field glass to be sent to the navy department at Washington to be used during the war, and the glasses are the largest and best we have yet seen being sent out.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 12.—The American and German artillery engaged in a terrific duel last night. Both armies kept up a stubborn fight throughout the night. The result of the fight or the list killed has not been reported.

With the American Armies in France, Feb. 13.—It was a great triumph for the American artillery in duel with Germans covering a period of about twelve hours. The enemy engaged the Americans in a heavy gun duel Monday evening and terrific fighting continued until dawn Tuesday morning when the Germans ceased firing and withdrew her forces. Army headquarters report complete victory for the Americans.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson addressed the congress today, outlining a basis of future negotiations with foreign enemies. In his speech Mr. Wilson declared that we can not turn back on the basis which Count Hertling proposes. "America is ready to be shown that the settlements she has suggested are not for the best," declared the president, "and America can not see her way to peace until the causes of the awful war have been removed."

The President's address holds out to Austria the hope that a settlement between this country and Austria can be accomplished. At the same time Mr. Wilson's address scathingly attacks the reply of Count Hertling.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Reports received here today brings the first news of Russia's withdrawal from the war. The messages received states that the Russian Bolshevik government have definitely withdrawn from the war, and an order has been issued for a complete demobilization of the Russian forces on all fronts.

OFF FOR GREAT LAKES.

S. T. Wood, of the Mud Creek country, came in Thursday with his son L. F. Wood, who left in the afternoon for Dallas where he will stand his examination for the U. S. navy and will go on to the great lakes for training.

Thrift Week

Have YOU done your BIT?

What Good
WILL money do if we don't win this **WAR?** What good will our homes **BE?** Or our government, or our **LIVES.** You know the answer.

Invest today in War Saving
Stamps or Thrift Stamps.

The Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

TOM GREEN BUYS ROAD MACHINERY

San Angelo, Feb. 8.—All of the modern road building machinery ordered by the county a short time ago is expected to arrive here any day. Notice was received several days ago that the big forty-eight tractors and plows were shipped some time ago. Advices had already been received of the shipment of the graders. When the machinery arrives here it will be assembled and tried out at once. The company will send an expert for the purpose of demonstrating the road building equipment. The expert will construct one mile of road to be selected by the county commissioners, and will instruct the men that are to handle the machinery. While no particular stretch of road has been selected for the demonstration, it is understood that one will be selected that represents all the kinds of roads in the county. It will be rocky in parts and in other parts without rock.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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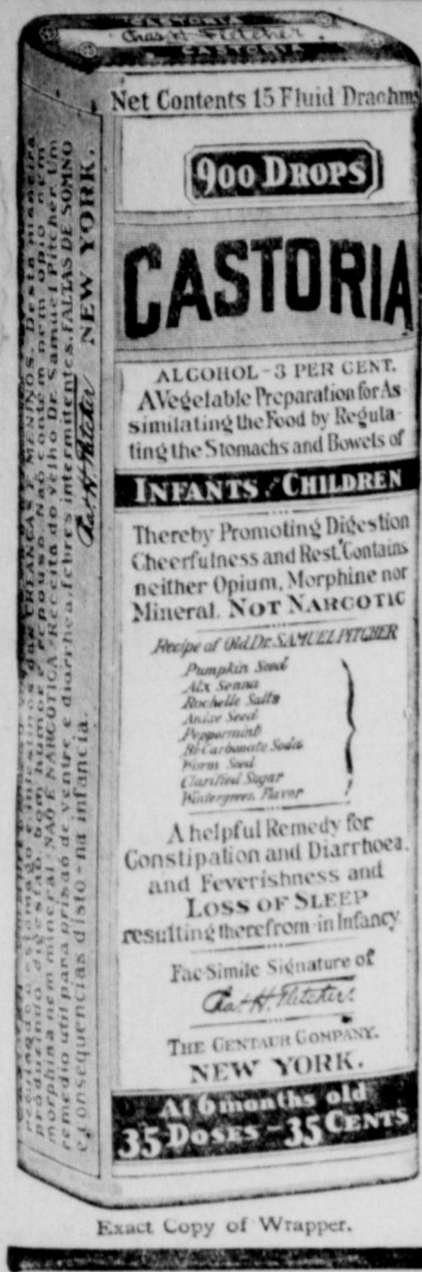
We sell the Everready Battery and carry a complete stock for every make and model car, with a written guarantee for 18 months.

We have a battery man that knows his business and we have been here for several years our guarantee is worth something.

We repair and rebuild starters and generators. All kind of repairing and rebuilding. The best equipped paint shop in West Texas.

Complete stock of supplies.

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In Use For Over **Thirty Years**
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THINKS MORE OF GOVERNMENT THAN HIS FRIENDS

H. Giesecke is one of the few of this city who is responding to the call of the government for the loan of field glasses. Mr. Giesecke packed up his field glasses and expressed them to the government Thursday. "They are the best pair I ever saw," said Mr. Giesecke, "and I would not have given them to the best friend I have, but I am going to let the government have them."

The government is appealing to the people to send in their field glasses to be used in the navy and army. The manufacturers cannot supply the glasses and both the navy and army are in great need of them. The government will send the owner \$1 as rent on the glasses, and if they are not destroyed in the war they will be returned after the war is over.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Convenience

Receipts are Lost and Denied.
Money remitted by mail goes astray and its receipt is forgotten.

The Best
and indisputable evidence of money paid and received is the canceled check.

Then Think of the Convenience
Pay all bills, make all remittances by check and avoid disputes.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
STRENGTH SERVICE

SAYS HE IS NOT A SLACKER.

William J. Poe, after a visit to relatives in Runnels county, returned to Fort Clark, on the Mexican-Texas border, Thursday afternoon. Private Poe is one of the men whose questionnaire had not been returned to the local board, but he denies the report that he is in danger of being classed as a slacker.

In publishing the list of those who had not received or returned their questionnaire to the local board, The Ledger stated that many of these would be placed in the slacker class, but we also stated at the same time that it was probable that some of the men were in service, having volunteered and left home and their questionnaires would not reach them. Of course such men are not slackers, but it is very necessary that the local board get a line up on them, as they must account for every registrant in the county, and if the board does not know the men are in service, they will be compelled to report them as delinquent.

BANKS GET TWO HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

Local banks have announced the observing of two birth days this month. The first holiday will come next Tuesday in observance of Lincoln's birth day. On Feb. 22 all banking business will be suspended in observance of the birth day of George Washington.

AIRSHIPS TO TAKE PLACE OF AUTOS

San Angelo, Feb. 8.—San Angelo has been selected as the terminus of one of two military air routes that have just been outlined by aviation officials at Fort Worth, and within the present month many of Uncle Sam's swiftest war eagles will be journeying back and forth between San Angelo and Fort Worth by the way of Grandbury, Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger.

This announcement has been made at Fort Worth, and the Board of City Development of this city, instrumental in securing the establishment of the line, expects to be officially notified of the action taken before the close of the week.

Four hundred acres of smooth prairie land, located opposite the suburban home of Charles B. Metcalfe, about two miles south of the city, has been selected by the Board of City Development as an alighting field. The property is bounded on the north by the Paint Rock road and on the west by the Fort McKavett highway. What improvements will have to be made on the grounds is not yet known.

To R. Wilbur Brown, local attorney, goes much of the credit for San Angelo's success in being made the terminus of the western air line from Fort Worth. While in Fort Worth last December to visit his son, Sergeant R. Wilbur Brown, Jr., of Company M, 144th Infantry, Mr. Brown called on Captain Howard F. Wehrle, in charge of the military branch of the aviation service in charge of the establishment of cross-country air routes. He pointed out the advantages that such a line would possess, and Captain Wehrle traced on his military map the suggested route and said he would give it further consideration.

Captain Wehrle, to whom R. Wilbur Brown suggested the air route to San Angelo, is an aviation enthusiast. When called upon by the local lawyer in December, the officer had just returned from San Antonio by airplane. He told Mr. Brown that aviation at present had attained that stage of development at which the automobile was fifteen years ago, and expressed the opinion that in the near future practically all government mails would be carried by planes.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son, Paul, caught a severe cold last winter and settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

FEARS HIS GRAND SON ON TORPEDOED TUSCANIA

Uncle Dick Tillery was apprehensive of the safety of his grand son, when the report of the sinking of the Tuscania was received at Ballinger. Mr. Tillery stated that his son left for France about two weeks ago, or just about the right time for him to be nearing the other side, and when it was stated that troops who trained at Texas camps were aboard the ship he was uneasy about his grand son. The reports carried later by the Ledger giving the name of the different companies aboard the ship, the name of the unit to which Mr. Tillery's grand son belonged was not included, and this news came as quite a relief to relatives of the young man 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. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 50c.

YOUNG STOCKMAN BUYS W. S. S.
The Ballinger State Bank reports the sale of five "fives" to S. B. Caperton today. Quite a number of citizens are purchasing W. S. S. on the small scale, beginning their certificate with only a few five dollar stamps pasted on it, and will add to it as the year progresses.

EARLY CITIZEN HERE DIES AT FT. WORTH

News was received in Ballinger Saturday morning of the death of W. J. Turner. Mr. Turner died in Fort Worth Friday and the remains were shipped to Big Springs for interment.

Deceased was one of the pioneer citizens of Runnels county, and, owned the Turner ranch in the Wingate country. After selling his ranch to parties, who later subdivided it and sold the land to farmers Mr. Turner went to Big Springs and Borden county, where he invested in ranch property. He frequently visited his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell in Ballinger after moving away, and was here a few months ago. Mrs. Mitchell is at present quite sick at her home here.

Mr. Turner is survived by two daughters, Miss Lizzie Turner, who is in California, and Mrs. Will Collier, who resides in Borden county. Another daughter, Miss Katie, died after the family moved away from Runnels county. Deceased was well known among the pioneer stockmen of this section of the state and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

STUMEZE Stops Indigestion of Twenty-five Years Standing

J. R. Hendershot, M. D., of Elmdale, Montana, graduated 1894, says: "I have had indigestion for twenty-five years, also piles have troubled me for the past three years. Your STUMEZE has stopped it all." STUMEZE, the Master Prescription for catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, gases, belching, nausea, painful acid stomachs, has many friends and endorsers among the medical profession. There is in STUMEZE that direct and immediate help that all stomach sufferers need and appreciate. STUMEZE is for sale and guaranteed by all druggists. Get a bottle today. Be Well!

RURALITES TO BE SUPPLIED WITH POWER

Manager Treadwell, of the local power plant, is working out plans for extending the power line thru South Ballinger. The citizens of South Ballinger are being called on to subscribe for current, and if a sufficient number of consumers agree to connect with the power line, the service will be extended. Electric lights and electric power is a convenience that comes to stay when once installed, as it not only gives better service than the old oil lamp, but is as cheap when used on the same time as an oil light, and there is no filling and cleaning to be done once each day.

It is probable that an effort will be made to illuminate the bridge over the Colorado river, when the new bridge is completed. With the increased travel lights will help to keep danger of accidents to a minimum.

CLEANSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY

Try this! All dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine, and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance. Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store of toilet counter and try it as directed.

Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Local Banks Respond to Call for War Financing

The Board of Directors of the three local banks have responded to all call made by Secretary McAdoo for help in postponing the next Liberty Loan issue. Mr. McAdoo has called on the banks of the country to reserve each week out of their gross resources a minimum of one per cent and not to exceed ten per cent, to invest in treasury certificates of indebtedness.

The appeal came to the local banks Thursday in the form of a long telegram, and the directors of the banks were later called together and a full discussion of the appeal made and immediate favorable action taken by sending the following telegram:

"Ballinger, Texas, Feb. 7.
"W. G. McAdoo, Sec. of Treasury, Washington, D. C.: In our opinion your plan is most excellent. Although we are located in the drouth-stricken District of Western Texas and the demand upon us for money for the purchase of feed and seed exceedingly heavy, with the prospects for the new crop not encouraging in our district at this time, we pledge our selves to fully comply with our patriotic duty and privilege.
"Board of Directors First National Bank.
"Board of Directors Farmers & Merchants State Bank.
"Board of Directors Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company.
Following is the telegram received by the three local banks from Secretary McAdoo, and which resulted in the local banks setting aside ten per cent of a total resources of more than \$130,000 for investing in ninety day treasury indebtedness certificates:
"Between now and the time for making the next Liberty Loan I shall offer for subscription Treasury Certificates of indebtedness in amounts of five hundred million dollars or more every two weeks.
"I desire to postpone the next liberty loan issue until conditions will insure a wide distribution of the bonds throughout the country. In order successfully to carry through this program and to provide for the expenditures for the military operations of the United States and the allies I must have the whole hearted cooperation of the bankers of the United States and to that end I request the Board of Directors or Trustees of each bank and trust company to reserve each week out of its loanable funds for the use of the government of the United States about one per cent of the gross resources of their institution not to exceed in the aggregate ten per cent and to invest that amount in treasury certificates of indebtedness. The exact amount, interest rate, date and maturity (not exceeding ninety days) of each issue of certificates will be announced from time to time by me through the Federal Reserve Banks.
"There is a steady growth in the movement for economy. Banks should be able by participating in the campaign for economy, which means economy of credit, as well as of expenditure, teach their customers to save and accumulate the means to buy the governments' certificates and bonds. By this method, a distribution of treasury certificates of indebtedness should become possible which will relieve the subscribing banks of at least a part of their purchases and furnish the means of making payments for the next issue of liberty bonds without undue strain. The needs of the government for the war are great and imperative. The

resources of the country are ample to meet these needs, if every bank will do its share.
"Know that once it is realized that by complete cooperation all around and by everyone doing his part, this vital and patriotic service can be performed, every bank will do its share. We are approaching a critical test on the battle fronts in Europe. America's sons are now actually shedding their blood in the trenches. If the banks which are the first line of financial defense, fail to support the government fully in its necessary operations we shall imperil America's army and America's safety. I know that I have only to state the case to command the support of every patriotic bank and banker. This is a supreme duty of patriotism. May I count upon you to do your part and to telegraph me immediately at my expense that you will. I am sending this telegram to every bank and trust company in the United States.
"W. G. McAdoo."

Chamberlain's Tablets.
These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation, they will do you good.

RED TOP SORGHUM.
Rad Brown, of South Ballinger had on the streets Thursday a load of red top sorghum he raised last year and will have it threshed to sell to his neighbors. He has just wound up his pean gathering and says he marketed 12,000 pounds this season at an average price of 14 cents per pound.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System.
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Ben Moehler, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address on Route A.

E. B. Walker of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

"Corn-Less Day" for Feet, Every Day

Use "Gets-It" the Great Corn Discovery! Makes Corns Peel Right Off!

Look at the illustration below. See the two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel! And the man smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly. Joyfully. The moment "gets-it!"

"Gets-It," the Only Genuine, Thorough Corn-Peeler Ever Discovered. Demand "Gets-It," touches a corn or callus the growth is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "gets-it." The corn-pain is eased at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "gets-it" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. "Gets-It" dries at once; then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and corn-pains.
"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women. There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be..." writes Mrs. Mary E. Vest, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk... just staggered around. I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists
J. 70

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR INSTALLED

Rev. H. P. Bates, called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this city two or three months ago, was installed with most impressive services Sunday evening. One of the largest crowds ever to attend services at this church witnessed the services, the occasion also being that of the co-operative services now being held each Sunday evening by the local pastors association.

At the morning service at this church Rev. Franklin S. Henderson of Coleman, preached, and Rev. A. F. Cunningham, of San Angelo, was the preacher for the evening service, these two ministers having been delegated by the Brownwood Presbytery to come to Ballinger on this date and install the pastor.

Special music for the installation service was an enjoyable feature of the program, Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, singing a solo. Rev. Bates begins his ministry here under the most favorable and promising conditions, and the different churches of the city were well represented at the installation services to join in prayers for the success of church work in Ballinger.

The co-operative service next Sunday evening will be held at the Methodist church, with Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, as the preacher for the occasion.

5 AMERICANS KILLED BY ENEMY AMBUSH

With the American Army in France, Feb. 10.—One American artilleryman was killed and five artillerymen were wounded Saturday night by shell fire. The Americans sprinkled the enemy trenches with shrapnel all during the night. There was considerable patrol activity, but no further clashes were reported. The early reports of the encounter between the Americans and Germans Friday night in front of the American wire entanglements have been continued. The enemy patrol cried "Kamerad" as they opened fire and continued to fight. Trenches from the enemy as the American barrage fell verified the accuracy of the aim of the Americans. One of the American patrols, consisting of fourteen men, went to inspect the wire. The men were moving cautiously when the leader heard suspicious noises ahead. The formation of the patrol was changed when suddenly, according to the survivors the men found themselves almost surrounded by large numbers of the enemy. A German cried "Kamerad" and then hurled a hand grenade. The American infantrymen opened fire and hurled grenades. The Germans followed with yelling "Kamerad." They then retreated, taking with them four Americans and leaving behind four dead and two wounded Americans. An unwounded man crawled to a wounded comrade and gave him water while the other wounded man dragged himself through the wire. Quickly a hail of machine gun and rifle bullets was directed against the retreating Germans. Meanwhile, the wounded man, a sergeant, died in the arms of a private, who was endeavoring to give him aid. The Americans had a gleam of satisfaction when the shells from the American heavy guns and 75s began hitting in a barrage. Cries and yells in German were mingled with the explosions; then the barrage widened and there were further cries, proving that the enemy had scattered. Another patrol quickly went over the top into No Man's Land and found their five dead comrades and one uninjured survivor of the first patrol, who had remained beside the bodies, ready to give battle if the enemy returned. The greatest courage was exhibited by the entire patrol. Every man of which fought hard until killed or until the enemy had withdrawn.

BALLINGER STATE BANK A SPECIAL DEPOSITORY

January 28, 1918. Ballinger Texas, January 25, Cashier Ballinger State Bank,

Ballinger, Texas: By authority conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the act of September 24, 1917, the Ballinger State Bank, Ballinger, Texas, is hereby designated as a special depository of public moneys, and under this designation is authorized to receive only deposits on account of its purchase of Treasury certificates of indebtedness and subscription payments for Liberty Loan bonds.

"War Loan Deposit Account" should be opened on the books of your bank and all moneys deposited thereunder should be credited to "The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Fiscal Agent of the United States."

Details as to the method of handling this account will be made known to you by the Federal Reserve Bank of your district.

By direction of the Secretary.
Respectfully,

R. C. Leffingwell,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

TEN ALIEN GERMANS REGISTER AT WINTERS

Postmaster Flynn has registered ten alien Germans this week, several more than most of us anticipated.

The usual routine of registering, furnishing photographs, taking finger prints, etc., has been a matter of wonder to some of the older Germans, especially among some who could not speak nor understand English very well.

However, the proceedings have gone through without a hitch and Mr. Flynn thinks he has rounded up about all of them—Winters Enterprise.

Only Two Register at Rowena.
Postmaster Erwin reports that he was called on to furnish blanks for only two alien Germans at Rowena, which indicates that only two aliens registered at the Rowena postoffice.

Mr. Erwin stated that he registered seven alien Germans at Ballinger. Two others came in to register, but they proved to be Americans, their parents having previously complied with the law governing in such matters.

BUYS WAR-SAVING STAMPS.

Little Miss Lucy Deen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harber invested Monday in \$25 worth of War-Saving stamps through the First National Bank. She had been saving "Buffalo nickels" and invested them as above stated.

George Miller, one of the pioneer stock-farmers of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

BAD COLD? HEADACHE AND NOSE STUFFED

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

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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 cost only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

OFFERS USE OF LOTS TO THE BOY SCOUTS

A notice appearing in a state paper stating that the local Boy Scouts would cultivate the lots of those who would give permission for their lots to be cultivated, brought a response from Mrs. W. H. Harrison, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Harrison saw the notice and wrote Scout Master King that she would be glad to have the boys use her lot. Mrs. Harrison formerly lived in Ballinger and owns some vacant lots in West end. Scout Master King reports that the vacant lot owners of Ballinger are not responding to the call for vacant lots, and the boys are not receiving the encouragement along this line that was hoped for.

Rev. L. P. Jennings, of Santa Anna, who preached at Starland Sunday-morning and night, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Two little pie-crust secrets

Here are two practical pie-crust hints. They were given to us by a cook whose wholesome Cottolene pie-crust was a tender and flaky treat.

Hint No. 1. Always chop your shortening into the flour with knives. Don't mix it in with your hands.

Hint No. 2. Always keep your shortening and your dough as cold as possible.

Just forgetting the money-saving in using Cottolene, why don't you compare your economical Cottolene pie-crust with your very best pie-crust made with "half of butter?"

If you follow your own recipe, be sure to use one-third less of Cottolene than you ordinarily use of other shortening. Cottolene goes farther—because it is richer.

A great many particular women who used to use part butter are now using wholesome Cottolene alone to make tender, flaky pie-crust. But perhaps you would like to try the recipe below. You'll need:

1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cups water, 1/2 cup Cottolene.

For method start at picture No. 1.



1. Be sure Cottolene is well chilled.



2. Sift flour, salt and baking powder.



3. Chop the chilled Cottolene into the flour with knives.



4. Mix in cold water gradually taking care not to use too much.



5. After chilling the dough for about half an hour, roll.



6. Bake about 20 minutes.

Cottolene

"The Natural Shortening"

Very Economical Cottolene is also superior for all frying and for all cake-making.

At grocers in tins of convenient sizes.

Move to Put Red Cross Chapter on Business Basis

To the Citizens of Runnels County:

In a statement published in this paper last October by the Ballinger Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Chairman stated then "There was sufficient funds in sight to meet the needs of the Chapter until early in 1918," and she felt sure when more money was needed to carry on the work that the good people of this County would respond to that need.

The time has now come for an appeal to the public as our funds will be exhausted by March 1st. The Executive Committee of the Ballinger Chapter has adopted a plan recommended by our Division Headquarters, to put our Chapter on a business basis, that is, to provide a fixed income each month so that a definite program of work can be planned and carried out, as it has been done heretofore. This plan is the Predated check method. Its advantages are these: First it insures a regular, fixed, monthly income. Second, it eliminates loss of time in collecting pledges. Third, it obviates the necessity for entertainments and benefits, thus leaving free for actual constructive work the people upon whom responsibility always falls. Fourth, it insures our work-room running to full capacity at all times, thus bringing about permanency of activity, which will result in greater output and increased efficiency.

Fifth, this means participation by a larger part of our county in support of our Chapter.

Our Treasurer, Mr. E. D. Walker, will present these Predated checks not only to the citizens of Ballinger, but to the people of all parts of the county, at an early date. Please be ready to fill in the amount you wish to give monthly toward the support of this good work. All subscribers to this fund living in Winters, Miles or Rowena territories will be given over to the auxiliary under which they belong.

The Chapter will require \$450 per month with which to buy material to keep the present force of workers supplied, and we are confident the volunteer workers will increase as the days lengthen and weather conditions become more pleasant.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Chairman.

Financial Report of Ballinger Chapter, A. R. C.

February 1, 1918.

RECEIPTS—
Membership Dues (county),

\$2944.50
War Fund, \$858.13.
Supplies to Auxiliaries and pins, \$252.66.

Belgian Relief, Baldwin, \$12.21.
Benefits and Donations, \$443.04.

DISBURSEMENTS—
Merchandise for supplies, \$1,721.62.

Freight and Express, \$55.88.
Heat and Lights, \$12.30.
Telephone and Telegraph, \$3.90.
Postage, Stationery and Printing, \$13.70.

Miscellaneous Expense, \$27.65.
Belgian Relief, \$12.21.
Dues to Washington, \$1857.25.
Cash in Bank (Bal.), \$806.03.
Total Receipts, \$4510.54.
Total Disbursements, \$4510.54.

LIABILITIES—
January Bills not paid, \$210.
Yarn en route, \$230.
Due Washington, \$70.
Total, \$510.

Assets:

Cloth and yarn on hand in sufficient quantity for February work.

Supplies Shipped by Ballinger Chapter, A. R. C.
Up to February 1, 1918:

KNIT GOODS—
Mittens, \$55.
Sweaters, \$196.
Pants socks, \$349.
Pairs wristlets, \$142.
Helmets, \$49.

Total, \$791.

HOSPITAL GARMENTS—
Convalescent Gowns, \$96.
Operating Gowns, \$82.
Pajamas, \$89.
Bed Sheets, \$21.
Nightgales, \$38.
Miscellaneous, \$236.

Total, \$678.

Surgical Dressings, \$300.
Total number of all articles made and shipped, 1669.

Of the above Miles Auxiliary furnished 87 knit and 69 Hospital garments; Winters Auxiliary 87 Knit and Hospital garments, besides sundry small articles. Wingate and Norton ladies did quite a lot of work for the Chapter.

We now have packed and ready for shipment to France, box containing 240 Bed Shirts.

The total Red Cross membership on February 1st was:
Ballinger Chapter 1984
Winters Auxiliary 1356
Miles Auxiliary 357

Total 3697

Recently an Auxiliary was organized at Rowena, for the purpose of securing members, raising funds and making hospital garments, this loyal little town has contributed liberally to the support of our Chapter, and we heartily welcome them as an organization of the Red Cross.

Auxiliaries may retain all funds collected by them, for the purpose of carrying on their work, except one-half of membership dues, which are sent to the Chapter, to be remitted by it to National Headquarters. All supplies are also forwarded through the Chapter.

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

Mrs. Mitchell Moore left Saturday afternoon for Waco to be at the bedside of her sister during an operation in the sanitarium of that city.

Tele Harvey returned from San Angelo where he had been at the bedside of his wife, who was quite ill with pneumonia, but was convalescing when he left her.

Mrs. W. H. Bondurant left Saturday afternoon for Sherman to join her husband to make their future home. Mrs. Bondurant is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Golden of our city.

Could Not Eat or Sleep Made Well By PERUNA

Mr. William E. Denny, 1023 Park Ave., Springfield, Ohio, writes:

"I had great pleasure in writing you and thanking you for what Peruna has already done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh for years, and it had affected my head, nose, throat and stomach, that I could not eat nor sleep with any satisfaction. I have just taken three bottles. I can eat most anything and am greatly relieved of nervousness, so that when I lie down I can sleep without the least trouble. I recommend it to all those who are sufferers of that dreadful disease, catarrh."

Catarrh For Years Can Now Eat and Sleep To My Satisfaction



Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

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The Texas legislature will convene on or about Feb. 23rd, in an "extra ordinary" session. One of the purposes of this special session will be to spend a lot of the estate's money in hearing the report of the investigating committee. While there will no doubt be a lot of time wasted, if the legislators will adopt or reject the committee's report, and adjourn and go home, the damage to the state may not be so great. The greater danger lies in the fact that a resolution may be introduced calling for an investigation of the investigating committee.

Bringing back home the dead body of one of our soldier boys who has volunteered, or been drafted for service, should not be depressing, but should inspire a spirit of patriotism for greater sacrifice. That some will die from natural causes, and others be killed is as certain as death itself. Our hearts go out in sympathy for those who have made the sacrifice, but let us remember that we must redeem those lives by making other sacrifice and bringing back to this world peace for those who are to come after us.

The war garden spirit is taking a hold in this city with a grip that promises to tax the city's water system to its utmost capacity. The city commissioners should not lose any time in preparing to supply water for growing vegetables. If a farmer can pump water and irrigate a crop profitably, there is no reason why the city can not pump water for its citizens to irrigate gardens profitably. Other towns with a minimum rate of \$1 for three thousand gallons and twenty cents per thousand gallons for irrigation, have reduced the irrigation rate to fifteen cents per thousand. The people of Ballinger own the water works, and it should be made to serve them to the best advantage possible.

PLATFORM DEMANDS AND PEOPLE'S VOTES.

West Texas demanded an agricultural and mechanical college and the demands of the people of the vast territory was made a platform demand by the Democrats of Texas in convention assembled at Houston. An appropriation was made by the legislature and the site was selected. Then the institution was eluded to death by South Texas politicians.—Fort Worth Record.

The vote of the people of Texas is more binding than a platform demand by politicians. While the platform demanded a West Texas A. & M. College, the people's vote called for the submission of the prohibition amendment. The legislature slapped the people in the face and attempted to put over the politicians' platform demand. The real demand in the coming campaign should be for honest men.

THE EXPECTED HAS HAPPENED.

The news of the sinking of the American transport Tuscania, comes as no surprise to the American people. The American government is to be congratulated that the loss of life was no greater. It is remarkable that a ship carrying more than two thousand people, sunk, without warning, would lose only 210 of its men. This speaks efficiency for the government in transporting soldiers to France.

The sinking of this vessel and the killing of American boys brings us more into the grim realization that we are at war with a mighty enemy. The optimistic American who conceived the idea that our war aims would be accomplished without the loss of thousands of American soldiers,

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

For Commissioner No. 4: I. A. CURRY.

can not roll up his sleeves and help to keep the home fires burning. As the war progresses the names of those lost will from time to time be flashed back to America over the cables. Each casualty list will strike sorrow to the heart of some father and mother, and will arouse a spirit of patriotism in America that will bind the American people closer together, and cause a thinning out of German sympathizers in this country.

OBITUARY.

S. W. Martin was born Dec. 24, 1856, in Travis county, Texas, and died Feb. 10, 1918 at his home in Russells county, Texas, being 61 years of age at his death. He moved here in 1900 and made his home here since. He was married to Miss Annie Jones and to this union there was added ten children, one of which preceded him to that other world. He had never made a public profession of religion but some testify to statements which he had made that leads them to believe that his heart was right with God. In belief he was a Methodist. His home was open to the ministers of the gospel, and he was ready to pay his part to support the church. He was a loyal citizen, a kind and affectionate father and husband, much devoted to the welfare of his family. This writer heard one say "He was a good man," another "He has lived a life that he is not ashamed of." He leaves to mourn his going his good wife, nine sons and daughters, all of whom were present save one boy who could not come, four brothers and a host of friends and loved ones.

May God bless and keep the bereaved family and help them so live as that one day we will all "gather at the river" where parting comes no more.

T. L. Sorrells.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'.

The Old Standard Groves' 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.

I. A. CURRY FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

To The Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 4:

As I have been petitioned by a great number of voters of this precinct to run for the office of county commissioner, I have decided to make the race, and if elected, it will be my policy to serve the people to the best of my ability, giving them a progressive and yet a conservative administration of the county's affairs, treating every man alike.

It is my purpose to give this office the same attention that I would give my own business, as near as I can. I will appreciate the support of my friends.

I. A. Curry.

Gustavus Grocery sells groceries for less. 15-2w

BALLINGER DRESSMAKER DOING HER BIT

"Since I was a child, I have suffered with stomach trouble and gastric attacks. Doctors could only give me temporary relief. A lady I sewed for told me of having been cured of similar trouble by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose proved to me that it would cure me and it has. I am glad to recommend it to other sufferers." 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, Drug-gist.

NOTICE.

Some of our prices:
Gray Shorts\$3.00
Fine Grade of Bran..... 2.35
Corn Chops 3.75
Shelled Corn (per bu.)..... 2.00
Best Grade Oat Straw..... 23.50
Extra Grade Wheat Straw..... 18.00
No. 1 Alfalfa40.00
Heavy Tennessee Ear Corn..... 1.90
All other kinds of feed in line.
Ladwig & Taylor.
Phone No. 63.

JUST RECEIVED—A nice line of Spring Dress Goods at Zappe's. 14-d&w1t.

HARRY LILLY HAS GAINED 32 POUNDS

"I Doubt If There's A Person In Denver Who Feels Better Than I Do Now," He Says

"I just want to tell you and everybody else what has happened to me since I began on Tanlac, and while some folks may doubt it it is every word the truth," said Harry Lilly of 4255 Clayton St., Denver.

"The day I started on Tanlac," he continued, "I weighed only one hundred and thirty pounds. I finished by third bottle weighing one hundred and sixty-two pounds—a net gain of thirty-two pounds—and I doubt if there's a person in Denver who feels better than I do now. Before I took Tanlac I was in such a bad fix with rheumatism, disordered kidneys and stomach trouble that life was a burden. This pain across my back was something awful and if I stooped over somebody had to help me straighten me up. I was examined six or seven times but no one seemed to know exactly how or how bad my trouble was. If I got one or two hours sleep in two or three nights I was lucky, and would get up in the mornings feeling worse than when I went to bed. It was a hard struggle for me to get my shoes on and after I got them on I had to walk around a while to get the kinks out of my back. I had no appetite and, honestly, for two years I didn't eat as much as two weeks as I do in two meals since I took Tanlac.

"Tanlac was recommended to me by an old Rio Grande watchman and after thinking about what he said I couldn't see any reason why he would tell me anything but the truth. So I started taking Tanlac and by the time I finished my first bottle every bit of the pain had left my back and I commenced to feel like another man. I had suffered so bad with rheumatism in my shoulders that more than half the time my boys had to help me put my coat on. I still had some rheumatic pain when I got through with my first bottle, so I got another and that cleaned up for the rheumatism entirely. I have taken three bottles now and I don't believe there is a man in Denver who feels any better or can do any more work than I can. I sleep as sound as a log every night and can work hard all day without getting tired."

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

RETURNS TO CAMP TRAVIS.

A. F. Adams, of the Winters country, who had been spending a short furlough with his mother who had been seriously ill, came in and left Tuesday for Camp Travis to resume his army duties. He was accompanied to Ballinger by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams, S. L. Adams and Miss Ida Adams. We are glad to report Mrs. Adams was convalescing when her son left her bed side.

RETURNS TO BALLINGER.

Jack Applewhite, who had been in the hardware business at Tahoka with J. N. Adams the past year, returned to Ballinger Tuesday and will be in the hardware department with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., which position he held for some time before leaving our city. They all come back.

Two Ballinger Boys in Running for Annapolis

Washington, D. C. Feb. 12. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas. Please state that I have appointed William C. Carson, of Serra Blanca, principal, and Stewart H. Bright, of Sweetwater; Robert Bailey Mack and Dewey L. Pieratt, of Ballinger as first, second and third alternates respectively, to take the regular Annapolis examination Feb. 19th at Abilene, they having made the four highest competitive grades in first examination. Thomas L. Blanton. The above telegram was received

ARRIVES TO ATTEND BROTHERS FUNERAL

Alonzo Martin, of Travis county, and W. F. Martin, of Bastrop county, came in Monday to attend the funeral of their brother, S. W. Martin, who died at his home near Oxley Sunday morning. A. J. Martin, a nephew of the dead man also came in from Bastrop county. Two sons arrived from New Mexico Tuesday at noon, and the funeral was held shortly afterwards at Benoit, Rev. Sorrells, of Talpa, conducting the funeral services.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK.

Dr. Ruby Embry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embry, of the Bethel neighborhood, came in Tuesday at noon from New York where she had been attending a medical college the past several months.

WHEN YOU BECOME 21 YEARS OF AGE

Young man, under the latest ruling, you must register for military service. If you have a few months, you may prepare for special Civil Service. Uncle Sam can get soldiers by the million through draft, but is unable to secure enough stenographers, bookkeepers, operators, typists and accountants to fill his government positions. What ought you to do? More than a half million men are now waiting for the call of class one, to determine how many of them will be selected for actual service in the war zone, yet Civil Service examinations are being held every Tuesday in practically every city in the U. S. in an effort to secure enough employees to run the government. Uncle Sam gives every man an opportunity to enter Civil Service in preference to military draft if he will only prepare himself before his call comes.

Young ladies also are in great demand for Civil Service work, as well as commercial positions, but today the demand is growing greater every time a new department is opened; every time congress authorizes the creation of an additional office. Every shipload of soldiers sent across the water increases the task of providing for them from this side of the ocean. Every week this war continues brings a greater volume and a further accumulation of clerical and stenographic work in the government departments. Young men who would otherwise serve in Washington must be taken to provide the numerous army cantonment with sufficient help to keep systematic records and make regular reports to headquarters on all the details of their work as well as to transmit directions from headquarters to the different departments in the course of each days training. The call is for young ladies to awaken to their opportunity and their responsibility and to fill their places, and show themselves patriotic.

We have hundreds of young people rapidly becoming competent to hold government positions, as is shown by the large numbers who have gone directly from Tyler Commercial College into good positions with excellent salaries after taking the Civil Service examination here in Tyler. You will draw a handsome salary in Civil Service work; while you are still working for your own support, you are likewise aiding your country in the time when your help is most needed. Young people, act now. Make the wiser choice and prove yourselves worthy American citizens. Let us qualify you for Uncle Sam. Fill in your name and address and mail this to us for free catalogue.

Friday Mr. Robinson and myself went to Goldsboro to attend a school and community patriotic rally. Here we addressed some 200 people. He stressed club work and my self, Food and Feed. Got home at 9 o'clock, night. Saturday we spent in office and was busy all day with farmers on the seed situation largely. We find local seed dealers not placing orders for seed and a very limited supply on farms, some sections having none. D. F. Eaton, County Agt.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN GOVERNMENT WORK

In making out his weekly report to the agricultural department, local Farm Demonstrator Eaton shows that there is great activity in government farm work in this county, and the interest is spreading to adjoining counties which have recently employed demonstrators. During the week covered by Mr. Eaton's last report, there were two extra men working here in the interest of the better agriculture in this county, and with the local demonstrator, his assistants, Mr. Bird and Mrs. Cameron, there were five people devoting all their time to improving farm conditions.

Under the head of general remarks and after giving a detail report of the work done during the week, Mr. Eaton's report to the government says: Monday we visited County Agent Terry in Concho county who had with his Extension Specialist Olson. Under whose direction, a demonstration in a combined Surface Water & Terracing Demonstration was had on Dodson's farm and he also directed the establishing of some main line ditches for an irrigation project on Simms' ranch together with principal laterals. Good attendance and much interest on part of farmers in attendance. We find County Agent Terry doing good work. Myself and assistant, Mr. Bird, spent a very profitable day studying this line of work, with Mr. Olson.

Tuesday we returned for a day in Russells county, bringing with us Messrs. Olson and Terry. Our first stop was to inspect some work and a specially constructed terracing machine at Estes' farm. Olsen made sketches of the machine.

Our next stop was at the farm of Mr. Neely, who is putting in under our direction a surface water reservoir irrigation system. Here we spent considerable time in conference with this farmer, advising as to outlet under dam, proper mixture of cement, waste way, checking with level various parts, establishing ditches, etc. From here we inspected terraces on 400. A farm of Oren Ingram also "looked out" dam site for J. B. Tunnel and planned a ditching proposition for Little Bros. There are many other projects of similar kind and very important to this section we would like to have had Mr. Olsen pass on but could not because he could only spend one day here.

Wednesday we had with us Extension Specialist in Club work Mr. Hillam so we arranged for him to accompany Mr. Bird, Asst. Co. Agt. and Mrs. Cameron, Home-Dem. Agt. for a series of meetings with schools in county as per previous arrangement. In the meantime we worked out a system of terraces on Chas. Evans' farm, 25A. At night we joined Mr. Hillam and others at Token where we had a community meeting with a good attendance and interest.

Mr. Hillam presented the Boys' and Girls' Club work. Mr. Bird the Seed proposition and my remarks were directed toward Feed and Food crisis work.

Thursday Mr. Hillam and myself joined County Agent Robinson of Coleman County for a days' club campaign work. Our first meeting was at Talpa; here we found splendid interest in a large membership for clubs.

This being a county line school, Mrs. Cameron was present and secured a good enrollment for girls work. From here we visited Valera and a rural school at both places the work was presented and some members secured. We spent the night with Mr. Robinson, a new agent going over work and problems relating to work.

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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 Medical Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

MEDICINES, LIKE MEN, HAVE CHARACTER

From their fine outward appearance, through the various elements of strength that go to make up the standing of a remedy, including the final and absolute test—does it "make good"?—does it cure?—Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepticon Pills conclusively prove every day that they are medicines of the highest character.

Hood's Sarsaparilla originated in a physician's successful prescription. Pepticon Pills, named from pepsin and iron, include also nux and other valuable tonics.

For scrofula, eczema, humors, boils, pimples and other eruptions—for loss of appetite, indigestion and dyspepsia—for kidney and liver troubles—for loss of appetite, that tired feeling—for brain-fag, nerve exhaustion, anemia and poor, thin blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepticon Pills make the ideal course of medicine, the former to be taken before meals, the latter after.

GOVERNMENT STOPS SLAUGHTER OF HENS

The food administration has put a stop to killing and shipping hens and pullets. Poultry dealers throughout the country are being notified that they can not buy for slaughter and shipment hens and pullets after Feb. 11, and before April 30th, of this year. Dealers will be permitted to ship what poultry of this class they have on hand, but are notified not to buy any more during the time specified.

In stopping the slaughter of hens and pullets the government hopes to prevent what threatened to be a poultry famine. Many poultry growers were selling their stock down to a very low minimum on account of the high price of feed.

Following is the order sent out from Washington:

"Rule 14.—The license shall not between Feb. 11, 1918, and April 30, 1918, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets; provided, however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between Feb. 11 and Feb. 25, 1918, of hens or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to Feb. 11, to markets for sale as 'food'; and provided, further, that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than a half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

Gustavus Grocery is closing out several hundred dollars worth of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes at wholesale cost. 15-2w.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED

WANTED—A good fresh milch cow. George Englert, Route A, Ballinger. d&w1t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—40 head of bred ewes, worth the money. C. W. Evans, Phone 7611 Route B, Ballinger. 15-wf.

FOR SALE Or Trade—Paint Stallion, fourteen hands high, five year old, gentle for children. A perfect beauty. L. C. Underwood, Route 5, Winters, Texas. 8-w2-pd

FOR SALE—One extra good four year old Percheron stallion at a bargain. If interested, write or phone at once. Geo. M. Sewell, Talpa, Texas. 8-2w.

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow; cash or on time, or will loan for feed. J. T. Bryan, Box 232, Ballinger. d&w2t-pd.

LOANS

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

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WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways.

Send Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form for 60 cents.

PARIS, TEXAS.—"I was in ill health, was suffering from weak and nervous spells. I tried several kinds of medicines but got no relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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

Dr. Pierce's Pills are the original little Liver Pills. One little Pill for a laxative—three for a cathartic.

SENDING OUT SUPPLIES FOR ELECTION FRIDAY

The tickets have been printed and the supplies for the special election, ordered by the governor, for the election of a representative from this district are being sent out to the various election managers in this county.

The election will be held next Friday, Feb. 15, under the rule governing general or special elections.

E. A. Jeanes returned from Talpa Tuesday at noon, where he had been looking after his business interests in that place.

Arthur Doose returned home Tuesday at noon from Dallas. He had been in Arkansas on an extended business trip.

Runnels Will Get No State and Federal Road Money

On account of the lack of interest in public road building in this county, the county will not share in the state and federal road aid, but must continue to pay its share of the tax and help build roads in other counties where the people are getting the benefit of the public money.

The commissioners' court voted three to one in voting down a petition for a \$75,000 road bond election Tuesday.

The people can not criticize the court's action, as those voting against the proposition stated in so doing that they believed they were voting the sentiment of the people of their respective precincts.

More than a year ago congress made an appropriation of eighty-five million dollars to be expended in building roads.

The effort to build roads by a special tax levy of fifteen cents is a failure. The tax payers of this county are now paying a road tax of 27 1/2 cents, creating a fund of nearly \$30,000 per year.

The state and federal aid to public roads in the respective counties of Texas is what state aid has been to rural schools.

The eighty-five million dollar federal appropriation for building public roads will be exhausted within three more years. We have already lost two years benefit of the appropriation, and at this time \$40,000 is slipping away from us because we decline to meet the requirements and do as much for ourselves as the government offers to do for us.

There is fifty times more travel over the public roads of Runnels county today than over the railroads, and freight hauling over public roads is gradually increasing, to say nothing about the crop marketing proposition and the great benefit good roads are to the farmer at harvest season.

In making the federal appropriation for public road building congress had in view the benefitting of the rural citizen and was co-operating with the post office department in making it possible for a greater number of rural citizens to be within reach of daily mail.

The post office department is discontinuing rural routes in some counties, and it has already been intimated upon good authority that some of the rural routes in Runnels county will be discontinued, and people who today are having their mail brought to their front door daily, will have to travel in some cases ten or fifteen miles to the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker came in Monday at noon from Camp Travis, to visit relatives and friends, while he is enjoying a short furlough.

SEED SUPPLY AND PRICES NOW READY

Last week we gave the prices and where to secure planting seed offered by the government.

We have been advised that it will be necessary for all orders to come thru this office so that the seed can be shipped in as large lots as possible.

Below we publish a list of available seed in this section for sale by farmers. These prices are subject to change should the market vary.

- Prices Government Seed, f.o.b. Waco: Red top, Black and Red Amber, and Orange Cana Seed \$1.25 per hundred pounds.

Below we give a list of available seed in the county as reported to this office.

- O. R. Routh, 50 bu. Dwarf Red Top, 10c per lb., Ballinger, Texas.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again.

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BURGLAR GUILTY OF VIOLATING FOOD LAW

Hoover's food rules were trampled under the barefeet of a burglar Tuesday night when some one entered the store of the Cash Mercantile Co., and stole a sack of flour without taking an equal amount of meal, or other bread substitutes.

Officers are on the lookout for the man who did such a nice job in removing the moulding which holds the glass in the rear door of the old opera house building, where the Cash Mercantile Co. is located, and lifting the glass out without breaking it, eased himself through and proceeded to break Hoover's food rule by stealing a sack of flour, nothing else in the way of groceries being missing from the store.

The burglar pulled off his shoes it seems, and entered the store in his barefeet, barefoot tracks being plain on the flour covered floor near where the sack of flour is located.

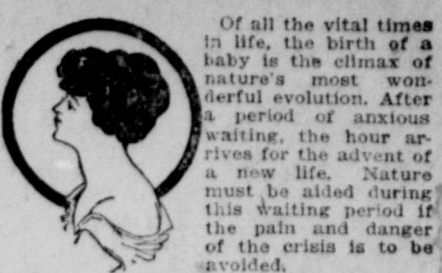
BALLINGER TESTIMONY.

Home Proof, Here, There and Everywhere.

When you see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper you most always find the recommender a Ballinger resident.

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

Young Women Awaiting The Great Crisis



Of all the vital times in life, the birth of a baby is the climax of nature's most wonderful evolution. After a period of anxious waiting, the hour arrives for the advent of the new life.

Three generations have found great relief from the many discomforts of approaching motherhood, by the safe, time-honored message, "Mother's Friend".

Get a bottle from the druggist today and write the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. E, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for a valuable book brimful of useful information.

Winters, Feb. 11.—There have been a number of campaigns conducted in behalf of the Red Cross work, to which the Winters people have contributed liberally, but the local organization goes a step farther and proposes to expend Stillion terms a 100 per cent patriotic campaign, which is now being launched, the goal being a total membership of 2000.

The local organization of the Home Guard is doing some very effective work. Monday and Thursday nights have been set for drill and Captain J. Frank Paxton is very much encouraged over the interest the boys are taking in the work.

The Winters Gas and Oil Company report additional leases of 10,000 acres, which brings the total to 40,000 acres.

Fulton Lane was able to be at his place of business at the Bank Barber Shop Tuesday after a few days attack with a gripe.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Save and Invest in the Safest, Simplest Security Buy War Saving Stamps issued by the United States Government

This bank will keep on hand at all times a liberal supply of stamps and will gladly furnish information concerning same.

Every facility of this bank is at the disposal of our Government without cost.

The First National Bank Of Ballinger Member of Federal Reserve System.

Timely Advice from a bank has often put many a business in a strong position. Such advice is one of the functions of this institution. We are willing at all times to give you the benefit of our experience and cordially invite you to consult with us.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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. Ballinger Lumber Company

Save and Invest in the Safest, Simplest Security Buy War Saving Stamps issued by the United States Government

Don't Suffer with Constipation, Bilioussness, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, and all their attendant discomfort

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin The Perfect Laxative

is a combination of simple Laxative Herbs with Pepsin, mild and gentle in its action and relieves constipation quickly, without griping or other pain or discomfort. It is especially recommended for children.

Sold by Druggists Everywhere 50 cts. (Per Bottle) \$1.00

A Trial Bottle Can Be Obtained, Free of Charge, by Writing to DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 457 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas— To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Adolph Turner by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 11th day of March A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1894, wherein Beulah E. Turner is plaintiff and Adolph Turner is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to March Term, 1918, No. 1894, Beulah E. Turner, vs. Adolph Turner.

To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of said court:

1. Your petitioner, Beulah E. Turner, plaintiff, complaining of Adolph Turner, herein made and styled defendant, respectfully avers and shows to the court that the plaintiff resides, and has for more than six months next before the filing of this suit resided in said county and state, and is a bona fide inhabitant of said State of Texas, and has been such for more than twelve months next before the filing of this petition.

2. That the plaintiff and the defendant were lawfully married in the county of Denton, in said State of Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1914, and thereafter lived and subsisted together as man and wife until the 29th day of March, 1915, the defendant without cause or provocation left and deserted the plaintiff, and has never since returned to her, remaining away from her and their child with the intention of abandonment.

3. That the defendant has kept the plaintiff in ignorance of his whereabouts, has kept her uninformed as to his health, condition and whereabouts, apparently to evade her and to secrete himself so that she may not call on or trouble him for support or for any aid her lonely and distressed condition, dependent upon her relatives and friends, nor food and clothing for herself and child, hereinafter mentioned, and wholly without any means of support.

4. That during their married life and living together the plaintiff conducted herself toward defendant as a good and affectionate wife should, administered the household affairs of herself and defendant with such reasonable skill and prudence as she was able, and did and said nothing to cause the defendant to so neglect and abandon her and their child, and to use toward her the acts of cruel treatment and neglect hereinafter set out.

5. That plaintiff had every reason to believe and rely upon the facts that defendant would properly treat and care for her, love and protect her and provide for her welfare; and that he loved her as he induced her to believe before and at the time of their marriage; and especially did she not know or even anticipate in the least that he would so abuse and ill treat her as hereinafter alleged.

6. But so it was that soon after their marriage the defendant exhibiting a most unusually violent peevish disposition, of which she had not known before, began and continued soon after their marriage, such acts of cruelty and acts of outrageous conduct toward and against plaintiff, with such willful disregard of her feelings; and so reckless and careless of the results, to plaintiff as to render their longer living together, even if defendant had not abandoned her, as to render their longer living together unbearable and insupportable, as hereinafter averred in detail.

7. That when defendant left plaintiff as aforesaid, without means of support and she having nothing in the way of property of any kind for her support, was compelled to return to the home of her father in said Runnels county, where she has ever since, and still remains; depending upon her father for the living and support of herself and child. That on or about the 30th day of September, 1914, the defendant in a spirit of ungovernable rage and jealousy, without cause or provocation, took from the places usually kept by her all the family photographs and photographs of friends theretofore given to plaintiff and which she had carefully preserved and treasured from her childhood, and burned them up, completely destroying them, saying at the time that plaintiff thought more of her family and friends than she did of him; among which photographs was one of her sister, Mrs. Esther Howell, which plaintiff greatly prized and treasured; thereby causing plaintiff great grief; but of which defendant appeared to care nothing, but to show satisfaction for what he had done. That on January 29th, 1915, there was born to plaintiff and defendant a son, Samuel James, who plaintiff has the control and custody of and has had since his birth, and for whose support and maintenance the defendant has contributed nothing.

8. That while in an advanced state of pregnancy with her said child, and only about two months before his birth, and when feeling ill and sick and unable to work, defendant forced plaintiff to pick cotton, to wash and iron, to milk a cow, churn, cook and assist in hauling water in a wagon travelling after water about one and a half miles; from all which she suffered greatly in mind and body. That plaintiff's parents learning of the hard and unusual labor she was compelled by defendant to perform, insisted upon having her to come to their home and stay with them until her child was born; but which request the defendant refused to comply with; although knowing that plaintiff was sick and unable to do the hard work imposed on her; and even up to two or three days before the birth of her child, defendant required plaintiff to assist him in hauling water, when she was not able to do such work, but felt compelled to do so, because of his insistence upon her to do so. That upon the evening of assisting in so hauling water and arriving at home, plaintiff became very sick and nervous; was compelled to go to bed, where she remained for 3 days, greatly suffering, and greatly needing the attention of a physician, which fact the defendant well knew. That he refused to have any doctor or any other help until two days before the baby was born, when by the earnest entreaty of his half brother, Henry Cryer, who remarked to defendant, "For God's sake, don't let her lie here and die without a doctor"; when defendant finally sent for a physician for plaintiff by said Mr. Cryer.

9. That when the baby was only six-days old, and plaintiff was still suffering and weak from the confinement, defendant insisted on plaintiff doing all the work she had been doing, as aforesaid, before her confinement; and even before plaintiff was able to leave the bed in such confinement, she was compelled to wash her baby without assistance; which she was not able to do and to do all other things necessary in taking care of the baby and attending to him, and of which she complained; but which defendant insisted upon her doing without assistance, except for about two days after the baby was born.

10. That defendant was jealous and cross even at her manifest love for her baby. That he unjustly abused and spoke of plaintiff's parents in her presence, and unjustly abused her sister, Mrs. Howell, in her presence without cause; forbade her visiting plaintiff; refused to permit plaintiff to write to her said sister, and in many and studious ways kept plaintiff in a continuous state of torment and unhappiness, even when she most needed sympathy and help.

11. Premises all considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to answer this petition; that upon hearing plaintiff have judgment of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be divorced from defendant; that the court decree to her the care and custody of their said child; that plaintiff is not informed, but believes it probable that defendant may be enlisted or drafted in the United States Army. That she be decreed such allowance as the law may allow and the court may award by way of Alimony and attorneys fees, for costs of court and general relief.

12. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1918.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. A true copy I certify.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. By J. A. DeMoyile, Deputy.

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MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN OXEN COUNTRY

News was received in Ballinger early Sunday morning of the death of S. W. Martin. Mr. Martin died at three o'clock Sunday morning at his home in the Oxien country, northeast of Ballinger, death coming suddenly.

Mr. Martin retired at the usual bed time Saturday night, and if he was sick or suffering from any such he did not complain or make such known to his family. Apparently he was in perfect health. Late in the night Mrs. Martin was awakened by Mr. Martin's groans, and he died before medical aid could be summoned, and it is presumed that death was due to heart failure.

Deceased had been living in the Oxien country for many years. He was one of the most prominent and well-to-do farmers of that section of the county, and a good citizen. He was a frequent visitor to Ballinger, transacting practically all his business here, and he has many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. Martin leaves a wife and a large family of children. Some of these were at home and others were living at other places. The remains were held until Monday waiting the arrival of relatives, and the funeral was held Monday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery at Benoit.

KEEP LIVER ACTIVE AND BOWELS CLEAN WITH "CASCRETS"

Best when bilious, sick, headachy, constipated, or for bad breath or sour stomach.

Be careful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to live your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, salivosity, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

CHILD RESCUED FROM DIPPING VAT

Rescued after being immersed in a dipping vat some four or five minutes, and alive and fast recovering from the ordeal is the experience of the little 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neal, who live on the old Savage place, 11 miles east of Brady and below the F. M. Richards' ranch.

The accident occurred Saturday afternoon. Together with a sister a year or two older and a brother about 6 years old, the little lad was playing in the chute leading to the dipping vat, when he fell into the vat. The solution in the vat stood about waist deep to a man and was covered with a thin coating of ice. The older lad, after a vain effort to rescue his brother fled to the house some 200 yards distant, "a-squalling and a-lying," as he himself expressed it. Some four or five minutes must have passed before help arrived at the tank, and the child was then completely under the ice, only its dress showing at the hole through which it fell. The little sister, who had remained at the vat side, said the little brother had come up one time, with his eyes shut and his mouth open.

First aid was applied to the little one, and medical assistance summoned from Brady. Miraculous as it may appear, the child was revived, and is now able to play about again, the only apparent effects from the deadly arsenical solution being that the skin is peeling from its body. — Brady Standard.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO CEMENT fails to cure any case of itching, smart, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. Best application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

W. F. Street, who recently bought the Farmers Cotton Warehouse building has removed and rebuilt, at his old stand, on 10th Street, where he was burned off last fall, and is in splendid shape for business again.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The local troop of Boy Scouts of America attended in a body and took part in a service held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning and which was made an Anniversary service for the Boy Scouts.

This was the tenth anniversary, the Scout movement having been started on Feb. 8, 1910. The service was an impressive one and those present who were not familiar with the great work being accomplished by the Scouts now have a better conception of the good and uplift being brought to the boys of America through this order.

Rev. J. H. King, local scout master, preached on the subject "The Making of Man." He pointed out the great fact and impressed upon the boys that the making of a man did not depend on the making of physical strength. Jack Johnson, the negro prize fighter, was used as an example of physical strength in man, but he was lacking in the other important characteristic for building manhood. The scout master had the attention of the boys in pointing out to them the things necessary for them to cultivate and live up to be real men.

Some of the work being done by the Scouts was referred to in the sermon. The Boy Scouts are not only working for their own improvement, but they are playing an important part in helping the government in the war. They are assisting in the sale of war stamps, liberty bonds and are today being used as messengers for the government in distributing literature and information.

As a part of the service Sunday morning the Boy Scouts repeated together the Scout pledge, which would make a man out of those who have already passed into their twenty-odd days if they would adopt the pledge and live up to it.

A solo by Robert King, one of the leaders in the local troop, was enjoyed by those present.

Scout Master King, in telling of the work, stated that a move was on foot to raise \$200,000 for extending the Scout work. The war has caused many of the scout masters throughout the nation to leave home, and men are needed to take their place in organizing the boys and instructing them in Scout work. The local troop has been called on to raise \$15. The boys can contribute this themselves or can go out and ask their friends for help. After the service Sunday one young lady voluntarily contributed one dollar.

Mr. King says there is quite a number of boys here, a sufficient number who are anxious to join the scouts, to organize another troop. Only thirty-two boys can join one troop, and the others are being deprived of the privilege and benefit. An opportunity is offered here for some man to volunteer as scout master and assist in this great work.

Returned Surplus Flour

J. A. Yarnell, of the Norton country, drove up to the Van Pelt Kirk & Mack grocery store Thursday, and unloaded three sacks of flour. "I have just a little more than I am entitled to," said Mr. Yarnell, "and here it is; I want to cash in."

Under the Hoover food rules a man living in the country is not entitled to have in his possession over three sacks of flour, and the town man's limit is one sack. Mr. Yarnell purchased his supply before the law was placed on, and when the government announced that no one should hoard food, Mr. Yarnell returned his surplus supply. If flour plays out before he uses his present allotment he will eat corn bread with the rest of the people and prove his loyalty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood returned home Monday at noon from San Antonio where they had been to visit their son, Diaz, the past several days, at Camp Travis.

D. E. Sims of Point Rock, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to San Antonio to visit his sons in the U. S. army camps.

PERSONAL MENTION OF BOYS IN CAMP

Pvt. Joe B. Hoelscher who is now a member of the Supply Company 345th F. A. has been chosen by his Battery Commander to go to Leon Springs with a selected few from his regiment to take a special course in target practice. It is believed by all that Pvt. Hoelscher will have no trouble in qualifying as an expert rifleman.

Pvt. Rupert C. Oliver represented Battery A in two of the most interesting events of the Regimental field meet held here last Saturday. This meet consisted of contests of a military nature, as well as athletic events. Pvt. Oliver was successful in winning first place for his battery in the wig-war and second place in the semaphore signalling contests.

Corporal Emil L. James, who has been attending Gas Defense School, has completed his course of study there finishing with honor. He has since been appointed Divisional Instructor in that branch.

Strict System for Granting Furloughs

Men of Camp Travis organizations receive many letters and telegrams urging their return on furloughs to their homes for all sorts of purposes, even the slightest pretext being made the subject of these communications. Parents and friends should consider that the only effect of such appeals is to make the men restive and dissatisfied. In the interest of the efficiency of the work here, it has been necessary to establish the strictest system of investigation into the circumstances of every request for furlough before it is granted. Leave to go home is given only in cases of extreme necessity. It need scarcely be said that those who absent themselves from duty without such leave are dealt with sternly and with dispatch. In case of extreme emergency requiring the presence of the soldier at his home, a certificate from a public official or physician cognizant with the facts should accompany the letter or telegram. These resolutions are promulgated, not as a means of disciplinary tyranny, but as indispensable measures in the serious business of war and preparation for war.

Modified Rules for Publishing War Letters

We are sending you a copy of General Orders No. 23, 90th Division Headquarters, which modifies the restrictions as to publication of letters from soldiers and specifies the non-permissible portions. In the publication of letters from soldiers, extreme care should be taken by editors that nothing be permitted printed that violates this order. The good judgment of editors will also be extremely valuable in censoring such portions of letters as may appear exaggerated and not capable of substantiation by fact.

ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, cleanses gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys 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 250 and other States, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. 2.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

MRS. R. A. SMITH SENDS GLASSES TO CAPITOL

Mrs. R. A. Smith sent her field glasses to Paul Trimmer Monday with the request that he pack them and forward them to the proper authorities at Washington. This response, with quite a number of others, comes to an appeal made by the government for field glasses to be used in the army and navy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative 111 Dist: C. R. STEPHENS, (For un-expired term.) Ed P. EASON.

H. A. Mitchell, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Geo. R. and W. T. Forbus of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here George ordered the Daily Ledger to his address.

Well "Armed!"



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of CALUMET BAKING POWDER on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her. Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

COLEMAN OUT OF GOAL BURNS WOOD

Mr. R. M. Alexander, fuel administrator for Coleman county, received notice early in the week from the State Fuel Administrator to the effect that coal should be sold only in small quantities and that profits and prices charged the consumer should be carefully scrutinized and any cases of excessive profits reported promptly. The same regulations, it is stated, applies to sales of wood.

Local coal dealers are entirely out of coal and Mr. Alexander wired State Fuel Administrator to this effect Tuesday and asking for assistance in securing a supply for local consumption. A severe cold spell now might entail considerable suffering.

There is an abundance of wood in the county and local fuel dealers should get in touch with farmers who have fuel wood for sale. A little advertising and co-operation would relieve any fuel stringency that might arise.—Coleman Democrat.

Mrs. Finch, of Richland Springs who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

Henry Evans of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

ATEXAS WONDER

MRS. R. A. SMITH SENDS GLASSES TO CAPITOL

ATEXAS WONDER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative 111 Dist: C. R. STEPHENS, (For un-expired term.) Ed P. EASON.

H. A. Mitchell, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Geo. R. and W. T. Forbus of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here George ordered the Daily Ledger to his address.

All Traces of Scrofula Eradicated from the System

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PRICE MADDOX WILL MOVE TO NOLAN COUNTY

His many friends in Ballinger and Runnels county will regret to learn that Price Maddox is to move away from this county. For several years Mr. Maddox has been manager of the Paramore ranch north of Ballinger. He recently purchased a ranch in Nolan county and leased the Paramore ranch near Maryneal, and some time during the early spring Mr.

Maddox will move his family to his new home near Maryneal.

STATE RANGER HERE.

State Ranger J. B. Nall, with headquarters at Sweetwater, has been in Ballinger several days. Seven members of the ranger force are making headquarters at Sweetwater, and Mr. Nall is probably making a scouting trip thru this part of the territory. If he is on any special business it has not developed.

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Soldiers Should Prepare to Live and Not to Die

Camp Travis, Feb. 7.

Editor Ledger: I am sending you an article taken from the "Trench and Camp," our camp paper, which I know you would be glad to give space in The Ledger. I know it would in a way console the mothers of Runnels county to know that their boys have as good chance to come back to them as they have. Of course if all we boys "stay over there" you all may know that we did our best and more will take our places. I hear no one speak of dying in France. We don't dread dying in action. Dead at home, when needed so bad at the front is much worse. I had rather my brother, Roy, filled a watery grave than to have died at home. Health at Camp Travis is good. I hope to be able to write from France soon.

Private First Class,
C. M. Sisson.

"You have a better philosophy of life. You know that you cannot be prepared to live later if you do not 'Prepare to Live' NOW."

Pack up the habit of thrift in your old kit bag and you can smile, smile, smile, for you will be prepared to live and enjoy life to the full.

BROTHER CONVALESCING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Aycock, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, returned home Friday from near Longview where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Aycock's brother, who was not expected to live and we are glad to report his brother convalescing when they left his home.

BABY BORN HERE DIES AT MENARD

News was received in Ballinger Saturday morning of the death of John Martin Tipton, age about one year. Mrs. Tipton was here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuhart, about one year ago when the child was born. The funeral was held at Menard Saturday, Mr. Tipton died a few months after the baby was born, and Mr. and Mrs. Schuhart moved to Menard where they could be near their daughter. The friends of the family in Ballinger will regret to hear of the death.

STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick sour, upset stomachs in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its quick relief in indigestion, dyspepsia and gastritis, when caused by acidity, has made it famous the world over.

Keep this wonderful stomach sweetener in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach it helps to neutralize the excessive acidity, then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming such stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

LIKE THEIR NEW HOME.

A post card received Friday from our friend and former citizen, John T. Morgan, of Seadrift, says they like their new home all right but the truck business is overdone in that section and says every family supplies their own wants with a home garden. He says it is a pretty, level country, and land sells from \$50 to \$100 per acre, some unimproved land sells a little cheaper. He wishes all the old friends prosperity and sends regards to all.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. (Seal)

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OIL EXCITEMENT AT COLEMAN GROWS

W. F. Mitchell & Sons of Los Angeles, drilling on the G. M. Gray ranch, cracked the cap rock at 2451 feet Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock p. m. and the flow of gas which followed was estimated at five million feet.

The boiler has been moved back and other necessary arrangements are being made to bring in the well. Persons in touch with the situation have every reason to believe that rich pay oil will follow the opening of the well. The bit had merely cracked the cap rock when the pressure of gas followed. There is about 600 feet of open hole at the bottom, unceasing, and a cave-in followed the gas pressure.

The Mitchell well is about seven miles east of the Morris producing wells and is the initial well on the Gray tract. Preparations are already under way by the Mitchells for starting the second well on the Gray tract.—Coleman Democrat.

Oil Leasing at Menard.

Every year or so Menard county gets faint symptoms of oil fever and at one time a well was started but never finished. Last year a number of leases were made by Tulsa parties and nothing happened. This year some of those leases were renewed. Two new companies entered the field. Leases have been recorded by the Middle States Petroleum Co. for sixty thousand acre ranch of Mrs. J. C. Wilhelm, the forty thousand acre ranch of Frank Wilhelm and the twenty-five thousand acre ranch of Max Martin. Most of these ranches are in Menard county, but extend into Mason and McCulloch counties. The Palo Pinto Company has, it is understood, made seventeen leases around Hext.—Menard Messenger.

To Drill Near Brady.

Actual drilling for oil is to be begun at once in the Brady territory. A big combination rig is now en route from the Humble field, and as soon as it arrives and can be placed, drilling is to begin. This rig is being shipped here by H. P. Roddie of this city, and comprises both a standard and a rotary drill.

Mr. Roddie stated that one load of the outfit had been load-

ed at Humble last Saturday, and the two remaining loads yesterday.

Mr. Roddie was very reticent as to the exact location of the drilling, but said the matter was now under advisement and would be decided within the next week or two. He has seven thousand acres under lease, and the well is to be drilled somewhere on this tract. It is proposed to drill at least twenty-five hundred feet, unless paying sands be struck sooner.—Brady Standard.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

HELPING THE GOVERNMENT SEE THE ENEMY

The call from the government for field glasses has caused several in Ballinger to respond. H. C. Gardner packed up a pair of valuable glasses Friday and sent them to the naval observatory at Washington. Ed Schuhart sent in a pair of field glasses Saturday, which had been in the family for many years, his grand father having used them in land survey work many years ago. The glasses sent in by Mr. Schuhart, while perhaps the oldest are probably the best sent from here.

A. & S. MAKES CHANGE.

Beginning next Sunday the north bound A. & S. Train will leave Ballinger at one-thirty afternoon instead of one-thirty-five. No other change has been announced in the time table.

ECZEMA IS ONLY SKIN DEEP

No internal medicine will cure Eczema. Only by the application of CRANOLIN, 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, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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THE MANY splendid garments and fabrics that are included in this "Sale of White" are of the kind that have the real stamp of "quality" and are lines that have been carefully selected—after weeks of planning to make this the greatest buying opportunity of the season.—An assortment that you'll wonder at its proportion, with counters and shelves full of snowy white merchandise, an endless variety of styles and fabrics—of plain lawns to the sheerest—dainty—mercerized fabrics.—Even if there is a cry of shortage and high prices—this store is establishing its prestige as a place where reasonable prices are maintained, even in the face of abnormal conditions.

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There's many desirable garments—properly made—at prices that are really lower than you can buy the raw material, to say nothing of your time in making—

Gowns

A splendid assortment of choice styles—nainsook—batiste—crepes—round or square necks—long or short sleeves—

75c Grades for	68c
\$1.00 Grades for	89c
\$1.25 Grades for	\$1.13
\$1.50 Grades for	\$1.35
\$1.75 Grades for	\$1.58
\$2.00 Grades for	\$1.79
\$2.50 Grades for	\$2.25

Petticoats

While petticoats are again in demand and we are showing some exceptional values—both lace and embroidery trimmed—

\$1.00 Grades for	89c
\$1.25 Grades for	\$1.13
\$1.50 Grades for	\$1.35
\$2.00 Grades for	\$1.79
\$2.50 Grades for	\$2.23
\$3.50 Grades for	\$3.15

Drawers

Good quality—splendidly made garments—that are full cut—open or closed styles. Read the special prices—

75c Grades for	68c
\$1.00 Grades for	89c
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A most desirable garment because of its practicality—we are showing some special values—

\$1.00 Grades for	89c
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\$1.50 Grades for	\$1.30

Laces

Worth 7 1-2c, 8c and 10c Torchon and fine thread, insertion and edges—widths up to 3 inches—a special for 5c

Embroidery

12 1-2c, 15c and 20c Grades Beautiful patterns—for all kinds of use—swiss and nainsook, edges and insertion—extra special— 9c

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12 1-2c and 15c Grades. Hundreds of yards—Normandy Val—Torchon and Thread—widths up to 5 inches—beautiful qualities— 9c

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36-inch width—extra smooth quality—soft finish—for all purposes—extra special—14 1-2c

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A mercerized—full 72 inches wide—beautiful patterns—laundries nicely—worth 85c, Special—69c

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Extra large—full bed size—hemmed ends—honey comb woven patterns—worth \$3.00, special—\$2.23.

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Extra fine—beautiful quality for underwear a material that is worth 35c—special—23c

Linweave

Washes like linen—wears as well—a special good weight for suits and skirts—extra special for—19c

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The old reliable—free from starch—full width—market price above price quoted—only—45c.

Voile

A finished quality—extra width—40 inches—a grade that is very desirable—extra special—25c.

White Organdie

A beautiful 40 inch material—very desirable for waists and dresses—special—35c.

Check Dimity

A special mercerized grade of good weight—66 inches wide—worth 85c—special—23c

Damask

Extra wide 40 inches—a good weight for underwear and children's dresses—worth on today's market 35c—special—58c.

Spring Fashions Shoes

Styles for Immediate Wear

—In this department a well balanced showing of exclusive quality footwear—models of definite character and refinement which will serve as a fitting companion to your new spring costumes.
—Boots of Importer Kid—Canvass of the finest weaves—Louis and Military heels—in splendid new styles shown at \$5.85 up to \$12.50
—Pumps of fine imported kid stocks are shown in blacks—white ivory—\$4.00 up to \$7.50—Pay this department a visit—it presents some decided values—as were ever shown in the store's history.
—Men of experience to serve you.

Spring Fashions Silks

The New Ones in Profusion

—At no time does Silks promise more than this season—where to weaving woollens—now devoted to military requirements one one stops to realize the great number of looms—formerly devoted can realize that Silks are to be a much used fabric of approval for women—and so you'll find here a showing unequaled by our best efforts of the past.—Rich and beautiful in texture—fascinating in color—reasonable in price.—New tub silks for shirting and waists.—Pussy Willow Taffeta—Georgette Crepe—splendid quality taffeta—crepe de chine—satins.

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MORTUARY.

Mrs. E. E. Cape.

Mrs. F. E. Cape, age 29 years, died at the local sanitarium about mid night Tuesday night. Death was due to peritonitis on account of delay in an operation for appendicitis.

Deceased was the daughter of W. A. Jones, who lives south of Ballinger. She was brought here for treatment a short time before her death.

She is survived by a husband and six children, the children ranging in age from one month to ten years.

The remains were carried to Concho Tuesday morning and the funeral held later in the day and interment made in the Concho cemetery.

BABY DIED.

The little year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Garrett died Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gotcher, who live on the Ward farm four miles up the Colorado river, and the remains were shipped to Brownwood Tuesday morning for burial.

Mrs. Garrett was visiting her parents when the baby took pneumonia a few days ago and died as above stated. Mr. Garrett lives at Sherman, Texas, and came in Sunday in answer to a message telling of the serious illness of the baby. He and the mother accompanied the remains to Brownwood, their old home for burial.

The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the parents and other relatives in this sad hour of bereavement.

William Reed Bushong

William Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bushong, died at noon Saturday. Death was due to pneumonia, and came very suddenly and the boy was only sick a short time.

William Reed Bushong was ten years old on Nov. 18th. He had reached that age in life where he was a help to his father, and the death comes as a sad one, a father, mother and several brothers and sisters being left to mourn. Arrangements were made for the funeral Saturday afternoon, and the remains will be shipped to Talpa for burial Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Dunn.

Mrs. Annie Esther Dunn, wife of J. F. Dunn, died at her temporary home on Valley Creek Friday morning at four o'clock from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have been living in Ballinger for several years. Their daughter, Miss Ollie Dunn is teaching the Valley Creek school, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn went out to stay with her until the school was out.

Mrs. Dunn contracted pneumonia a few days ago, and all that the physician could do was for only temporary relief and death claimed the life of this good woman.

Deceased was nearly seventy-two years old. She is survived by a husband, daughter, Miss Ollie Dunn, and son S. W. Dunn, of this city, and other relatives.

The funeral services were held at the late residence on Valley Creek at two o'clock Friday afternoon, and interment was made in the City Cemetery. Rev. J. B. Curry conducted the funeral services.

A Rozzee, one of the pioneer stock men of Concho county, who had been at the bedside of his wife at the Halley & Love sanitarium the past week, left for home Tuesday afternoon and we are glad to report Mrs. Rozzee improving when he left for home.

Baylor Beard came in from San Angelo Tuesday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

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AUTO KILLS MAN NEAR TENNYSON

San Angelo, Feb. 13.—The dead body of a man believed to be J. S. Lowrey of Brownwood, a traveling salesman for the Tom Padgett Company of Waco, was found

near his automobile near the road side three miles north of Tennyson Tuesday morning. The man had been dead for some time and it is believed his car went over the embankment at a sharp turn in the road during the night.

There was a lantern on the car, which showed the man was not dead. But telephone messages from Brownwood to R. J. Andrew here lead to the belief that the body

lantern was not sufficient to show the driver the sudden turn in the road, and that the car pitched over the embankment landing on the rocks below.

Marks in the clothing and on some papers indicated the dead man's name was J. C. Lowrey. But telephone messages from Brownwood to R. J. Andrew here lead to the belief that the body

found is that of J. S. Lowrey, the traveling salesman who has been making this territory for years. Mr. Lowrey lives at 309 West Anderson street, Brownwood. He was about sixty-five years old and was registered at the Landon Hotel here Monday morning. Charles A. Robinson went for the body about noon Tuesday, and the re-

mains will be shipped to Brownwood Wednesday morning.

Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, came in Tuesday to meet Mrs. Smith, of Kempner, who came in at noon and went out to Maverick to be at the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Borders, who is seriously ill.

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