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New Army Will Soon Be Raised

Washington, May 1.—Secretary Baker will appear before the house military committee at ten o'clock tomorrow morning and present the governments program for the army expansion. The program will probably be presented in a blanket form calling for administration power to extend the drawing of men for army service as far as the government wishes.

General Crowder also appeared before the committee with Secretary Baker to show the status of the draft reserves, and gives his opinion as to how many men can be put in the training camps without interfering with the necessary industries of the country.

In an important meeting of the war department and war council with Hurley, Baruch and Piez of the transportation board the troop transportation system was canvassed and it was determined that the nation can take care of three million men at home and abroad this year, and by straining and speeding up, it can exceed this number by big figures.

Washington, April 30.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today requested congress to eliminate from the bill extending the draft to youths now 21 years of age the amendment putting at the bottom of the eligible list those who would register under the measure and asked that the bill basing draft quotas on the number of men in Class One be amended to make its operation retroactive.

General Crowder made his request in letters to the chairmen of the senate and house military committees.

Of the proposal to put the new registrants at the bottom of the list of eligibles, General Crowder said:

"The plan proposed by this office would result in the registrant being given order numbers scattered throughout the entire list of order numbers. This seems to be fairer than the plan proposed by the amendment. The result of the house amendment in many jurisdictions will be to delay the calling of these young men for a considerable time. In the meantime their status will have changed, they will have married or become integrated with the industries of the country.

"Moreover, it establishes a precedent which may be appealed to, provided aliens are registered under the provisions of the new legislation based upon treaties to be

negotiated."

The plan to make the quota law retroactive would apply it to men of the new draft called while the legislation is pending. Delay in enactment of the legislation, General Crowder wrote, necessitates the retroactive feature.

"During the past few weeks," General Crowder stated, "the camps have become ready to operate at capacity and the imperative needs of General Pershing's forces have led to a rapid dispatch of more troops overseas and to the issuance of relatively small calls by authority of the President, to fill the organizations in training at cantonments. The result of these calls spread over the past few weeks has been not only to exhaust practically all the deferred percentages of the quotas on the first general call, July 12, 1917, but to all still further quantities of the men in the excess of the first quotas."

AMERICAN NURSES AIDS IN FRANCE

Forty-eight women have been sent to France as Nurses' Aids by the American Red Cross, according to Miss Jean Delano, director of the Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross. These aids are volunteers, and more than half of them have paid their own expenses.

"Twenty-nine Nurses' Aids were sent over prior to February, 1918," is the statement of the Department of Nursing. "All are doing work with the Children's Bureau. Four more sailed on March 30, all assigned to the Children's Bureau. On April 3 a group of 11 sailed, 4 for canteen work and 7 for the Children's Bureau. Four sailed on April 20, 2 for canteen work and 2 for the Children's Bureau. Another group will sail early in May. This group is not completed yet, and it is difficult at the present time to say how many will compose it—probably about 10. Some of these will do canteen work and others will be assigned to the Children's Bureau.

"All of these Nurses' Aids have had the preliminary course in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick, and the further preparation of not less than 72 hours in a hospital approved by the Red Cross."

THEY ALL LIKE PERSHING.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—"Believe me, there isn't a Marine in France who wouldn't go through hell for Pershing. This is the grim and laconic manner in which the 'soldiers of the sea' pay tribute to the American leader according to a letter Mrs. W. M. Walton of this city received from her son James, who is a member of the Corps now fighting in France.

General Pershing has frequently praised the Marines on various inspection tours and has thereby endeared himself to the men of that service.

"Square heads" are what the Marines call the Germans, writes Private Walton who wears a sniper's medal.

Two Men Charged With Being Enemies Arrested

C. Kornegay of Winters, accompanied by other officers and friends, left Ballinger about noon Tuesday for San Angelo, where they went to turn over to federal officers, Emil and Will Kiefer, of the northwest part of this county. The men were arrested on charges of making seditious remarks and on other charges filed which will be filed in federal court.

It will be remembered that Emil Kiefer was arrested about ten days ago, and released on bond after being brought to Ballinger and placed in jail. The charges filed against him here and for

which he is now under bond, were for making seditious remarks in violation of the recently passed loyalty law. Mr. Kornegay followed up the first arrest with an investigation and on Tuesday re-arrested Emiel and also arrested his brother.

It is alleged that guns and ammunition were recovered from the Kiefer brothers when they were placed under arrest, and the keeping of such guns and ammunition in their possession is in violation of the alien law. It is against the federal law for aliens to keep guns and ammunition.

53,290 MEN IS BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, April 30.—The British war office reported today a list of casualties for the month of April, which shows a total of 53,290, which considering the German's great spring drive is a light casualty list. Following are the figures:

- 1,683 officers killed.
- 4,841 officers wounded.
- 2,459 officers missing.
- 8,189 men killed.
- 35,304 men wounded.
- 814 men missing.

NEGRO RECRUITS LEFT FOR CAMP TRAVIS MONDAY

Three colored soldiers of Runtless county left Monday afternoon for Camp Travis to enter upon their duties in the U. S. army camps. They were Hugh Jones, Henry Collins and Joe Swinnie.

Mr. Barbee informed us that there would be one man sent from here on May 1st to Fort Sam Houston, three to Camp McArthur near Waco, May 7th, and four to Fort Sam Houston May 11. Mr. Barbee informed us that they had information that Provost Marshal Crowder had sent a message to the adjutant general of the State to know how many men in Class One are qualified for duties at once, which would imply that another call would be made soon.

Harvey Grimes of the Maverick country, came in Saturday to bring his spring wool clip, about 3500 pounds.

THREE KILLED IN FIGHT WITH SUB

Washington, April 30.—One member of the gun crew and two of the ship crew were killed on March 21st when an American steamship, the Chimeha, had a running fight with a large submarine. After thirty shots the submarine had been fired the submarine submerged.

Attorney I. W. Culp of Killeen, came in Sunday night and is one of the attorneys for W. H. Baker, a former Bell county citizen, now held for the killing of Jim Rogers at Winters last Saturday.

MAN WHO STARTED WAR IS DEAD

The Hague, May 1.—Gabriel Principe, who assassinated the Austrian Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand in 1914 at Sarajevo, and which is credited with being one of the causes for the present war, died yesterday at Fortress of Theresiensdat, near Prague, of tuberculosis.

NEPHEW QUITE ILL

Dr. Smith and wife, of Talpa, who had been at the bedside of her little nephew, Harrison Flanagan, at the Halley & Love sanitarium, who had just underwent an operation for the second time, left for home Tuesday afternoon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flanagan, of the Valley Creek country, and had been in a very critical condition for some time and we are sorry to learn very little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

J. B. Arterburn came in Monday to spend a few days with relatives and Ballinger friends before going back to Arlington, where he is architect for the Vocational college building at that place, and will be located by his firm at that place for some time to come.

MEXICO ALSO HAS A BRUTAL KAISER

El Paso, Texas, April 30.—Thirty old men, women and children were killed by Villa's men at Santa Cruz De Rosales 40 miles southeast of Chihuahua City last Friday according to a report brought to the border today by railroad men.

Villa demanded that three young girls be delivered to him. When this demand was refused, his men were ordered to kill every one living in the little settlement, according to the report from Chihuahua City.

Bad Roads and Death Trap Bridges are Turning Travel

A new route from Abilene to San Angelo has been established just by common practice, all because the roads from Winters to Ballinger and from Ballinger to Miles, together with the bridges at Ballinger which have been condemned by the grand jury, are almost impassable.

This fact became known this week, when parties who went to Winters to attend a patriotic meeting learned that people traveling through this country, turned west of Winters, going by Norton and crossing the Colorado river at the new bridge west of that town and striking the Angelo road at that place.

It will be recalled that the last grand jury report condemned the two bridges at Ballinger. This grand jury report

was published in the papers and the report has gone out that travelers can not cross the river at Ballinger. Letters received here make inquiry concerning the condition of the bridge and roads, parties planning trips learning first what is the best route to travel. The state and federal government has urged the replacement of the bridges, and is encouraging the building of new bridges by making an appropriation to pay for three-fourths of the cost of new bridges. The people here are attempting to meet the appropriation by voting bonds. There is no other way to raise the money. If the people do not accept the state's offer to help, the time will come when the people will have to pay the entire cost of the bridges and roads.

AMERICANS AND GERMANS HAVING BIG ARTILLERY DUEL

With Americans in France, April 29.—The American forces are now fighting by the side of the French forces in Northern France, holding a sector in the heart of the world's greatest battle. This announcement is permitted to be made after a three week's silence regarding the movement of the American troops.

Infantry, artillery, machine gunners and other branches in the American service is in the line. The Americans face the Germans at peak of German salient. The boche artillery is plainly visible from the American observation post.

With Americans in France (Tuesday night)—Following the arrival of American forces on the line yesterday, the Germans rushed up additional artillery. Fierce duels are progressing between the Americans and the Germans along the sector held by the Americans. One village has been entirely wiped out. During the last forty-eight hours American guns have raked the roads and villages in the rear of the German lines, and used a heavy barrage over their front lines. The Boches are pouring in high explosive shells, and the duels continued throughout the day and late in the night. The Americans ultimately neutralized the German fire, making the enemy's attack count for nothing.

With British Armies, April 30.—German Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has had one of the worst days since the commencement of his Western offensive. After repeated onslaughts throughout yesterday and far into the night, last night, the allied lines are intact, except perhaps between Monts Rogue and Scherpenberg, where the situation is somewhat obscure and detail reports are lacking. As this is being cabled it is very doubtful whether the Germans are holding the cross roads captured by them Monday, as the French launched a strong counter attack at this point and retook Loere and Loere Hospice, putting the enemy in a nasty pocket and to a great disadvantage. The Franco-British advanced their line to Nut road in the valley between Kemmel and Scherpenberg Hills. Attacks and counter attacks are occurring with determined regularity in the hill and plains around Ypres.

London, May 1.—"A local enemy attack at one of our posts in the neighborhood of St. Lalen, 3 miles northeast of Ypres, yesterday was repulsed by machine guns," Gen Haig reports today. The enemy is greatly on the hull while the British have made minor raids capturing prisoners and improving their positions. The enemy posts in the Meteren sector were raided last night and German prisoners were brought back by the British. The French improved their positions around Loere last night by successful minor raids, and today seemed to have the enemy on a stand still.

Petrograd, April 24. (Delayed)—Russia is preparing in the most serious way to renew the war as far as possible under circumstances on Germany. The Pan-Executive council at Moscow, on the eve of the receipt of the "forty-second ultimatum" from Germany, has adopted Trotsky's plan for universal military training, conscription of workers, peasants, etc. The new plan is expected to yield a large army within ten months. If the allies can hold out until next spring, Russia will be able to restrike with fresh troops and a new army of millions, and the doom of Germany will be sealed for her broken pledge to the Russian people.

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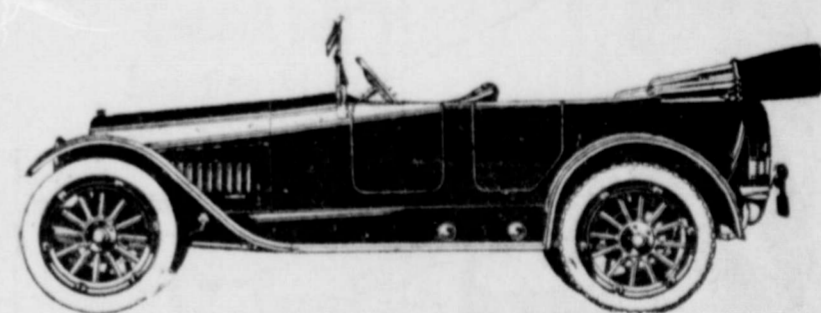
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Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children as well.

ORDERS FOR BIG INCREASE IN OUR ARMY

Washington, April 30.—Two bills calling for big increase in the national army were introduced in the senate this morning. Senator Poindexter introduced a bill calling for a million and a half additional men for the National Army. Senator Reed, of Missouri, introduced a bill authorizing the raising of an additional army of three million men.

Washington, April 29.—The increased army program necessitated by the German drive, it is learned probably will be laid before congress by Secretary Baker within the next few days. The whole matter of available equipment, quarters and transport tonnage has been reviewed recently in preparation for submitting these figures.

There are some indications that efforts will be made to add a million men to the army at the earliest possible time, supplementing the million and a half already with the colors and the 800,000 previously scheduled to be mobilized this year. The result would be the necessity of providing new funds for a force of more than three million.

In a large increase in the number of divisions now organized or in process of organization is planned, it will be necessary to secure an amendment to selective service act removing the present restriction of the draft to two units of 500,000 men each. While the act placed no limit upon the raising of replacement troops as may be necessary, officials hold that no legal right exists for the organization of additional line units.

OPENS FURNITURE HOUSE AT WINTERS

T. S. Lankford has rented a building and is opening a furniture and undertaking house at Winters. For some time the citizens of the north end of the county have been seeking a new business of this kind, and a number of business men from Winters recently called on Mr. Lankford and urged him to open a furniture and undertaking business at that place.

Joe Kirby will be in charge of the business, and a general line of furniture and undertaking goods will be carried, and an auto hearse used for the undertaking business. Mr. Lankford has placed an order for a new stock of undertaking goods for the Winters house, and announces that a new and complete stock of furniture, will be carried, while not as large as the stock carried at Ballinger will be of the same class of high grade furniture, and he will be able to fill any order for furniture at Winters that can be filled at Ballinger.

Ballinger Insurance Man Tells of Friend's Recovery.

"He suffered considerably from gas in stomach and colic attacks, and at times was very yellow. His doctors diagnosed his ailment as gall bladder trouble and that an operation was necessary. Some one persuaded him to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking it one year ago he tells me he has been able to eat anything." 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 convalesce or money refunded. Jno. Weeks, Druggist.

J. J. Hubbard of Glasscock county, who had been to look out for grass for his stock, came in Monday night and will spend a while with friends in Ballinger en route home. He informed us that he secured grass near Lampasas for about 200 head of horses.

Editor Eason, of Winters, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.



EPISODE 10.

Blake, worn out by mental torture and physical exertion in striving to break his lariats bonds, fell back against the stakes resigned to his fate, while the wolves, emboldened by the ceasing of his struggles, crowded about waiting only for a leader to signal for the feast.

A vivid flash of lightning illuminated the forest, then another as with swift and fury a storm swept over the mountain top. Awd by the brightness of the flashes and the crashing thunder the cowardly wolves slunk back a few paces and sat on their haunches hungrily eyeing their helpless prey. A bolt struck a great pine nearby, splitting it to the middle, the top crashing to earth a few feet from Blake. Terrified now the wolves fled yelping back into the forest. Then came the rain in blinding sheets, drenching and reviving Blake.

Bessie, meanwhile, had visions, first of her husband being devoured by wolves and then again she visualized him, his wrists bound by ropes which were attached to two horses. On one was Comanche, on the other Red Johnson. She could see, in her excited imagination, the look of agony on his face as Black Jack lashed out his hooves and Curly on the other, sending them galloping in opposite directions.

Black Jack had said the sun would shrink the rawhide and give Blake a stretching. He had not figured on the rain—the rain loosened it. A thrill of hope shot through Blake's form as he felt the first "give" of the water-soaked bonds. He redoubled his struggles and slowly the ropes relaxed about his hands and feet. He kicked one stake free. A hand was released and he staggered to his feet, free and saved from the wolves whose mournful howls came to him on the dying blasts of the storm.

Far away up the mountain, untouched by wind or rain, the outlaws were gathered about a camp fire. They were in happy mood. Blake was out of the way, devoured by wolves, they thought. His "woman" was their prisoner and they had the \$200.00.

Comanche Pete entered the circle carrying a dead sheep. "Breakfast," he grunted as he threw the carcass at Black Jack's feet. He showed a knife, red stained, and the outlaw leader, mightily pleased, gave him a bottle.

One by one, the outlaws, overcome by weariness and liquor, fell over asleep, leaving only Black Jack and Johnson by the fire discussing plans for the morrow. Fifty feet away, in the shadows, securely tied to a tree, and closely guarded, was Bessie, watching every move the men made, hoping ever for an opportunity to escape, a hope that never seemed darker.

Her guard approached the fire and demanded a drink, to be cursed by Black Jack who ordered him back.

"You've got to watch the woman tonight. You've got to keep awake and sober," he growled.

Pete returned from dressing the sheep and lay down near Bessie, apparently asleep. Black Jack and Johnson were dead to the world. Only Bessie and her guard awake, the latter with eyes fixed hungrily on the bottle protruding from the Indian's pocket. He crossed noiselessly to where the Indian lay, unaware Pete saw every move, and took the bottle and returned, half drinking it in one drink, as a smile of satisfaction crossed the red man's face.

Another half hour and the guard slipped to the ground. Quickly and without a sound the Indian rose and drawing his knife crossed to Bessie. Terror filled her eyes as she slunk closer to the tree. Pete cut her bonds and motioned her to follow. A few yards back in the forest he left for a moment to return with a horse and rifle. Bessie realized then that Pete was her savior, as she had helped save him from death in the rapids, and her eyes filled with tears of gratitude as she sought to thank him. She whispered she would go to her husband, but the Indian interrupted:

"Him dead, sure—wolves—better go engineer's camp other side Big Nose Mountain."

He then helped her to mount and vanished, as she galloped away down the mountain to where she had left her husband. In a terror of apprehension she approached the spot, not daring to let her eyes rest on the stakes. They were there, the lariats, too, but he had gone.

The warm rays of the sun awoke Curly Brown. He looked at the forms of his sleeping comrades and then at the tree where Bessie had been tied. She was gone and at the foot of the tree the stupefied guard. Hastily rousing Black Jack and the others an investigation showed a horse missing and a cut rope. Some one had cut the rope and Haines, picking up one of the ends, saw blood stains.

Drawing his pistol he ordered every man to show his knife. All obeyed but Pete. He stood silent before the enraged and suspicious Black Jack. The latter repeated his demand and raised his pistol, when like a flash the Indian drew his knife and lunged at the outlaw. The latter parried the blow, but before he could use the pistol, Pete was turned and fled through the forest to the edge of a cliff. Here he paused and looked back. The outlaws were nearly onto him and there

was no retreat. He sprang out over the cliff as Black Jack fired, and fell to the lower mountain side; his pursuers peering over saw only his mangled, still body.

Blake, making his way cautiously up the trail, came on the Indian, apparently dead. He shook him, demanding to know what had become of his wife, but Pete only opened his eyes and whispered with a smile:

"Woman gone. Comanche help her get away."

Blake tried to question him further, but he gapped out:

"Engineer's camp, other side Big Nose Mountain," and died, loyal at the last to the girl who had helped him.

The outlaws lost no time in making their way back to where they had left Bessie, only to find he had escaped. "Bessie did it," was Johnson's comment with an oath, but Black Jack, thinking only of recovering her, shouted: "She must be making her way to the camp on Big Nose," and dashed away, followed by his gang.

The engineers were camped on the side of the mountain in an almost inaccessible spot, near the head of a rocky slope running down toward the Barksdale road. A score of men in charge of the chief engineer were busy blasting the big ledge away to a tunnel and under the shoulder of Big Nose.

Bessie rode to within a mile of the camp when she was obligated to leave her horse. She had not progressed far when she heard somebody approaching and stepped from the trail prepared to shoot, only to spring out with a cry of joy as Blake came into view, and in an instant they were in each other's arms. Realizing the outlaws were not far behind, they hurried on and shortly came squarely against Big Nose rock, on the opposite side from the tunnel. To one side was a natural barricade of smaller rocks and behind this they entrenched themselves as a rifle bullet whistled over their heads.

Two of the outlaws fell before Blake's unerring aim. The bandits meantime crawling nearer and nearer, prepared to rush the barricade. Bessie had fired every shot in the pistol and Blake turned to her he had but one left in the rifle. He thrust the barrel forward determined to make this last shot account for an outlaw, when his wife drew him gently back.

"Save that one for me," she said. Blake only nodded to tell her he understood. He withdrew the rifle and pointed it at the girl who looked up, flinchingly into the eyes of her husband as his finger felt for the trigger.

WOMEN TORTURED.

Suffer Terribly With Corns Because of High Heels, But Why Care Now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

SCHOOL TEACHER VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE

Prof. R. J. Gerald, who has been teaching in the Wingate school, reported to the local draft board Tuesday afternoon preparatory to enrolling for Fort Sam Houston. Prof. Gerald volunteers for service, taking the place of a call made for one man from this county on May 1st.

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E. L. Rsbury is at home from Fort Worth, where he had been confined to his bed for several weeks with erysipelas, and we are glad to note that he has about regained his usual good health.

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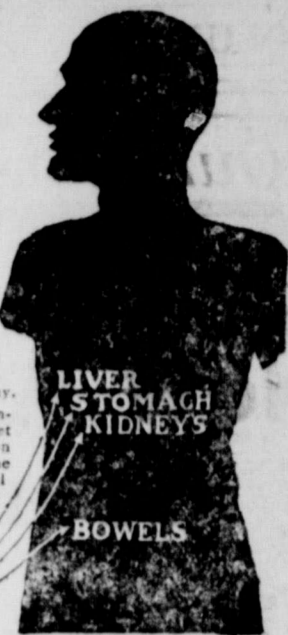
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SICKNESS STOPS BAPTIST REVIVAL

On account of a threatened epidemic of scarlet fever, the Baptist revival being just put under way by the two Baptist churches of this city has been indefinitely postponed. This announcement was made following the 10 o'clock service Tuesday morning. The revival started Sunday night and bid fair to have been a successful revival. The services were being well attended, despite sickness and other hindrances.

It was announced that there was a case of scarlet fever in the family of Rev. A. C. Gustavus, who was assisting in the revival, having charge of the preaching. There are several other cases of fever in the city, and it was deemed best to use precaution in keeping down the spread of the disease as much as possible. Rev. Morgan stated that the meeting would be held when circumstances were more favorable.

People should use every precaution in keeping down the spread of the disease which threatens the city, and report immediately any suspicious case to the physicians.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

WINTERS LADY IS VERY LOW HERE

Mrs. Rendall Davis, who was brought here several days ago and underwent an operation in which one of her lower limbs were removed, is very low, and we regret to note that there is little hopes for her recovery. Mrs. Davis is near the three score years, and due to her age it is not thought she can recover.

CITY IS SOLVING WATER SUPPLY

While it is admitted that the water supply at Ballinger is shorter than was ever known before, people are still irrigating their gardens certain hours during the day and use water freely when the pump is running.

After using up the large hole of water in the Colorado river, just above the county bridge, other smaller holes were tapped and drained, and now the city has installed another pump above the Santa Fe bridge on the river, and is pumping the water into a flume and bringing it to the pumping station near the county bridge. It is estimated that at least a two weeks supply will be furnished in this way, while not so plentiful as the people have formed a habit of using, and wasting.

After the supply at the present pumping station has been exhausted, it is probable the city will transfer its pumping station to the hole of water just above the causeway on Seventh Street. There is a good supply of water here, although it is not suitable for drinking purposes, on account of being below the city. This supply would be ample for irrigating, washing, etc., for several weeks.

At present it is not so much a question of water supply, but it is a question of getting the water to the consumer, and the city is working hard to do this. WHY NOT DO A LITTLE SPRINKLING?

With quite a number of wells in Ballinger, which we have been told can not be pumped dry, we see no reason why the street sprinkling should not be operating on full time. Why permit the dust to sweep in clouds down the main business streets, give the pessimist something to grouch about, and leave the impression on visitors that we are about to dry up and blow away, when by an hour or two of work a plan could be rigged up for filling the street sprinkler?

DOG BITES LITTLE GIRL.

Ruth Bartlett, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett was bitten on the leg by a dog as she was returning to school from dinner Tuesday. The dog viciously attacked the child, but it is not believed that the dog is a mad dog. Dogs that are inclined to be cross, or all dogs for that matter, should be kept at home.

"In our home it's Pecan Valley Peanut Butter."



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"BLOOD AND IRON"

A Combination That Makes for Better Health This Spring.

Every man and woman who would enjoy good health this Spring, and would have such life and strength as not to be a slacker, but equal to anything, must have an abundance of iron in the blood.

The new iron tonic, Pepton, combines this valuable metal in medicinal form so that it is easily absorbed and readily assimilated.

Pepton also includes pepsin, nux, celery, gentian and other tonics—nerve helps, digestives and carminatives—a health-giving medicine in the form of chocolate-coated pills, convenient and pleasant to take. It has given entire satisfaction in the treatment of anemia or thin blood, paleness, neurasthenia, nerve debility, brain-fog. One or two Pepton after each meal will quickly tell a story of marvellous results.

Pepton is prepared by its originators, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., in one of the best-equipped laboratories in the world. Get it today.

LEFT FOR THE ARMY.

The following young men who recently volunteered for Uncle Sam's service left from Ballinger Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied to the train by relatives and a large crowd of friends, en route to Camp Travis:

- Walter W. Embry.
- Larkin Speer.
- John M. Willis.
- Lordie G. Ivey.
- Wm. L. Alcorn.
- Hanz Meyer.
- Walter Waterhouse.
- Bryan Nelson.
- John W. Allen.
- Harvey Pearce.
- Jack Cavanaugh.
- Oscar Branham.

Oscar Branham had the bunch in charge until their arrival in camps. These were joined at San Antonio by Emel Muska, C. F. Isaacs from Cleveland, Texas, Claud C. Clark of Cooper, Phillip Webb from Houston, and Wm. C. Franklin from Fort Worth.

Ollie Steele of Norton, and Nathan Crockett, of the Rowena country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

J. J. Hubbard, the big ranchman of Glasscock county, visited relatives and friends Saturday while en route to points east to look out for grass for his cattle.

H. S. Minor of Muldoon, who had been visiting his son and friends in this section the past few days, left for home Saturday afternoon.

BALLINGER BOYS IN THICK OF FIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor received a letter from their son, Lieut. Ewing Taylor, Saturday morning. The letter was written about the first of this month from Paris, France. Accompanying the letter was a copy of a Paris paper giving an account of the battles, the bombing of Paris by long range guns, etc.

Lieut. Taylor wrote that he had just returned from the French coast, where he went on a ten day's leave, but for some cause that had not been made known to him at the time the letter was written, he was called back to Paris the second day, having spent only one day on the French coast which he described as being very beautiful.

While the letter did not say so, the censorship perhaps not permitting it, it is suspected that Lieut. Taylor was called back from his vacation on account of the seriousness of the situation caused by the German attack on the French front. The young man stated that he was in Paris while the long range guns were bombing the city but the incident appeared to be of minor importance to the people of Paris, and the letter stated that the bombing of the city did not excite the people.

WELL KNOWN FORT WORTH BUSINESS MAN IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Mr. Custer Says, "I Never Used a Tonic in My Life That Gave Such Satisfactory Results as Pep Systemic Pills."

Mr. James F. Custer, proprietor of the Custer Printing Co., 906 E. Weatherford St., Fort Worth, has the following to say about Pep Systemic Pills:

"Noticing in the papers that Renfro had a new iron tonic called Pep Pills, I made up my mind that I would try one bottle. I have taken only one bottle of Pep Pills and wish to say that I have received fine results from that one bottle. I never used any proprietary medicine in my life that has given such satisfactory results and in such a short time, as Pep Pills. Another thing I liked about them is that they are easy to take and do not leave any disagreeable after-effects like some preparations.

"My stomach trouble has left me entirely and I have a fine appetite and can now eat almost anything. I am feeling stronger and better now than I have for a long time. I heartily recommend Pep Pills to anyone and believe they are all that are claimed for them. I might add that I have gained five pounds in weight, too.

"I have taken a number of tonics, but none of them seemed to do much good. My blood has been in bad shape for several years and I have tried many old-fashioned blood tonics to regain my strength, but have never noticed any real benefit before taking these pills. But now I feel also like a different person and am glad to give Pep Pills the credit."

The above is only one of the many strong testimonials being received daily.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store and other druggists.

LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY SCHOOLS

The Ballinger High School promises to turn out the largest class of young men and young women ever to complete their high school course in this school. The class numbers twenty-nine, about one-third of whom are young men—a larger per cent of boys than usual, showing that the young men are learning that it is better to remain in school and complete their education than it is to quit school and accept some cheap paying position.

The present term of school closes on May 17th. The commencement sermon will be preached on the night of Sunday, May 19th, by Rev. R. B. Morgan at the Methodist church. The commencement exercises will be held at the Carnegie Library on Monday night, following the commencement sermon, and Judge A. K. Doss will deliver the address.

Those in charge of the graduating class declines to say how many of the twenty-nine members of the class will complete the work and pass the examination, but promises are good for most of the class to make the required grade.

FARM HELP WANTED.
Several inquiries for help on farms have come to this office through Farm Help Specialist at Austin. Should anyone be interested in securing work we will be glad to advise you and refer you to those wanting help. One good place open, to lady, as helper, in farm home.
D. F. Eaton, County Agent.

W. C. Barrett, Renza Lee and others, shipped out last week considerable stock to pastures in Mills county.

OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to American soldiers in France. Authorities agree that men in the trenches need cigarettes almost as much as food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding officers all join in the demand which has awakened in this country a great movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes.

Millions of the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are "going over" all the time. There's something about the idea of the toasted cigarette that appeals to the men who spend their time in cold, wet trenches and billets.

Then, too, the real Kentucky Burley tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a lot less trouble.

J. D. SMITH STANDS FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Precinct No. 3:

After talking with a number of my friends and supporters, and discussing with them matters of important interest to the people of my precinct, I have decided to place my name on the primary ticket for nomination and re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

In offering for re-election I realize that I have made mistakes and I further realize that no man can serve in public office without making mistakes and making enemies, but, at the same time I have the satisfaction of knowing that I have performed the duties of the office under all circumstances as I considered to be to the best interest of the people of my precinct and the county as a whole.

I feel that the experience I have had as commissioner, will make it easier for me to make you a better commissioner for the next term. I have no promise to make further than that I will always be found on the job doing what I think is best for my county and the people who elect me.

Everyone should know by this time how I stand on matters of public interest and if you can agree with me and want that same faithful service in the future that I have tried to give in the past, I will appreciate your vote and all you may do for me.

I have nothing in my past record as commissioner but that is an open record for all. I have handled your funds as I have mine and I have, as you know, not been led by dictations from others, neither will I ever permit myself to do so.

Had we had sufficient moisture the past two years we would have had the best roads in Western Texas, while the road working is only a primary part of the commissioner's duty.

In the present campaign I am not unmindful of the fact that the ladies have the privilege of voting. To all those who desire to participate in the election I want to assure them that I will appreciate their vote.

I also wish to take advantage of this opportunity to express my thanks to those who have supported me in the past, and I assure everyone that I appreciate this support and will continue to strive to prove this appreciation by the best service I am capable of giving. And to those who have not heretofore supported me, let me say that I am now commissioner for you as well as those who elected me. If you can see your way clear to lend me your influence and vote in this campaign, rest assured I will be highly pleased to have you with me.

Yours very respectfully,
J. D. SMITH.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORTON PEOPLE BUY LIBERTY BONDS

O. L. Parish, county chairman of the Liberty Loan reports the following subscriptions to date:

Previously reported	\$82,050.00
Mrs. Ola Ward	50.00
A. R. Cook	50.00
B. W. Pilcher	200.00
G. H. Dierschke	50.00
T. J. Gardner	50.00
Marion Mapes	50.00
J. R. Taylor	50.00
D. C. Underwood	50.00
Mrs. M. L. B. Moore	50.00
J. G. McAden	50.00
W. E. Middleton	100.00
W. T. Crockett	100.00
J. J. Erwin	100.00
J. McGressor	100.00
Melton Dry Goods Co.	200.00
Total to date	\$83,300.00
Ballinger quota	\$65,442.00
Ballinger to date	\$9,758.00
Ballinger due	\$5,684.00

Norton list of subscribers to Third Liberty Loan:

J. B. Bass	50.00
Miss Corine Eskridge	50.00
W. W. Mitchell	50.00
J. I. Neighbors	50.00
W. L. Lollar	50.00
Tom Lollar	50.00
T. J. McCauglin	50.00
R. B. Hambright	50.00
Norton Masonic Lodge	50.00
Norton W.O.W. Lodge	100.00
M. Koper	100.00
Total to day	\$1,050.00

FEW CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy, and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness, an itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will talk on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

FALLS UNDER TRAIN COPTS HIM LIMB

Lawrence Dikes, a son of Pinkney Dikes of this county, sustained the loss of his left leg Saturday night as a result of injuries received when he fell beneath a moving train near the Frisco passenger station. The limb was amputated between the knee and ankle late Saturday night in a local sanitarium, where the young man was taken immediately after the accident.

Young Dikes was attempting to board the passenger train leaving the station for Blanket, having run from the stockpens nearby. He caught the train as it was moving out of the station, but missed his footing and fell underneath the cars. In addition to a crushed leg he sustained other injuries of a less serious character.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28

First Baptist:	
Enrollment, 266	
Attendance, 124	
Collection, \$5.38	
Ninth Street Baptist:	
Enrollment, 200	
Attendance, 127	
Collection, \$3.85	
Eighth Street Presbyterian:	
Enrollment, 85	
Attendance, 58	
Collection, \$1.95	
First Presbyterian:	
Enrollment, 82	
Attendance, 48	
Collection, \$1.71	
Methodist:	
Enrollment, 174	
Attendance, 129	
Collection, \$5.14	
Christian:	
Enrollment, 85	
Attendance, 58	
Collection, \$3.88	

Nearly Every Disease Can Be Traced to Constipation

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

The Perfect Laxative

Quickly Corrects any Disorder of the Intestinal Tract, Relieves the Congestion and Restores Normal Conditions. Is Gentle in Action and Does Not Grip. Sold by Druggists Everywhere—50 cents and \$1.00.

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

SHOOTS MAN TO DEATH WHEN CALLED A SLACKER

W. H. Baker shot and instantly killed Jim Rogers on the street corner of the Winters State Bank at Winters Saturday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

Baker used a .32 automatic pistol, firing four shots at close range, all of which took effect, Rogers dropping to the sidewalk, and died within a few minutes.

After realizing what he had done Baker walked away and surrendered to a deputy sheriff and was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail, the officer arriving with Baker about one hour after the killing.

W. H. Baker came to Runnels county from Bell county about four years ago. He rented a farm in the Winters country and moved his family to the new home. Later he bought a small track of land north of Winters, and rented other land. He has a wife and several grown children, having one son in the army.

Jim Rogers has been living in the Winters country for several years, being one of the well-to-do farmers of that section of the county. Up until recently he was president of the First National Bank of Winters, and at the time of his death was vice-president of that bank. He is survived by a wife and several grown children, also having one son in the army.

Rogers was a brother of Mrs. J. W. Powell, of Ballinger. He was in Ballinger Saturday, leaving here about one o'clock, and only about three hours before he was killed. He was buried at Winters Sunday afternoon.

Baker is being held in the Ballinger jail on a charge of murder filed in the justice court at Winters, and it is probable that an examining trial will be held, or waived, within the next few hours, and bond fixed. Friends of the man announce that he will have no trouble making bond, these friends already having come to Ballinger for that purpose.

Both Baker and Rogers were held in the highest esteem in the Winters country, the friends of one man also being the friends of the other, and the tragedy caused general regret. Up to the time of the tragedy the men were supposed to have been good friends. At least no enmity existing between them. That Baker has friends in Bell county where he formerly lived, was made known by the receipt of telegrams and phone messages from parties in that county when they read of the killing in the paper. The messages informed him that they would come to his assistance.

The shots which caused Rogers' death were fired by Baker, according to Baker's own statement and the state.

ment of witnesses, after Rogers had called Baker a slacker and slapped him off the sidewalk. An aggressive Liberty Loan campaign was being waged at Winters at the time of the killing, a committee of ladies were at work canvassing the city in the interest of Liberty Bonds. Baker had not subscribed for a bond, stating that he did not have the money, and was trying to dispose of some stock in order that he might invest some money in Liberty Bonds. It is alleged that Rogers called him a slacker because he had not purchased a Liberty Bond, and Baker resented the charge and only a few words passed before Rogers slapped Baker and the shooting followed.

While Baker had not purchased Liberty Bonds, his friends say that he was known to be very zealous in behalf of the American government, and was very bitter against the Germans. At the time of the tragedy he was wearing a service pin, showing that he had one son in the service, Les Baker, who volunteered and is in the engineering corps at Camp Bowie, and he forcibly resented the charge made against him by Rogers.

Rogers is said to have purchased liberally of Liberty Bonds and was also known to have been patriotic. He has a son, Sherman Rogers, in the service, stationed at Camp Travis, who also volunteered.

The news of the killing was received at Ballinger a few minutes after it occurred, and caused regret here among the friends of the two men, as well as among the people in general.

By agreement between counsel in the case, the examining trial of W. H. Baker, charged with killing Jim Rogers at Winters, last Saturday, has been set for May 17th. The court took the statement of a few witnesses Tuesday morning, but it was later announced that the trial had been postponed two weeks.

Quite a number of witnesses, and friends of both the defendant and the man who was killed, were here Tuesday, and it was by mutual agreement that the trial was postponed.

Judge Polk of Killeen, has been employed by the defense, and Judge M. C. Smith has been retained by the prosecution.

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

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

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

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W Sledge, Editor

The government is offering Ballinger \$40,000 for our roads. The man who fights good roads, fights the government.

It is hard for us to realize what the boys are paying on the western front today for the perpetuation of our freedom. That is an awful struggle against an awful enemy.

Gov. Hobby has issued a proclamation designating Sunday, May 12th as go-to-church-day. Every Sunday is go-to-church-day for some people. It should not be necessary to issue a proclamation to get people to go to church.

It is to be regretted that our people can not agree on what is best and what is not best for themselves and the community. The drouth is conducive to grouch and some good time is being wasted in fighting the bond issue.

A neutral is a man who wants to see Germany win the war. We have some neutrals in Ballinger, and they are proving their neutrality by a lack of interest in war work at home. The slacker will have no place in the hearts of the American people after the war.

The entrenching of five thousand Mexican soldiers across the river from the Big Bend country should cause a speed up in recruiting the new National Guard in Texas. While we are bragging about our patriotism and what we could do in case of emergency, we should remember that a trained patriot is the best.

As long as a man is able to buy gasoline and joy ride at the rate of 26 cents per gallon, and live in luxury, he should not say that he is not able to buy Liberty Bonds. American boys have gone where you refuse to send your money and receive interest for the sending. Mighty poor patriotism.

Why are the other precincts in the county, or at least some of the people in the other precincts, fighting Ballinger precinct's bond issue? There is a reason, and any fool can guess it.

When the allied armies march into Berlin, the American army will lead the procession and Old Glory will be the first flag to fan the German breezes. America went to Europe for that purpose.

We are not to judge a man's patriotism by the Third Liberty Bond buttons he wears, unless that man is a man of means, and even then the gauge is a poor one to go by. Men without money may be one hundred per cent patriots, while the man with money who loans his money to the government at four and a quarter per cent interest, may be a wolf in sheep's clothing.

There are men in Ballinger who do not pay all toll, poll tax and all, \$3.40 per year taxes, who are fighting the road bond issue. If the road bonds called for an extra tax such men would not pay fifteen cent additional tax. They say they are constitutionally opposed to bonds. A bond issue and the importing of \$40,000 from Austin at once would give these men an opportunity to earn their whole year's taxes in a half day working on the roads, but perhaps they are opposed to work.

Despite the fact that it has not rained enough here in two years to sprout Johnson grass, the country is one hundred per cent optimistic. Most of the "give-ups" have gone and with them goes the grouch. Milo maize is selling at sixty dollars per ton, and granting that the price would drop to half that amount, a maize crop alone, without a bale of cotton, would make this a rich county. Every farmer knows that maize planted in May will make bumper crops, and we are going to get the May rain.

LET THE WOMEN VOTE. There is an inclination on the part of some men—men who are opposed to woman suffrage, to intimidate the women by poking fun at the privilege offered them to participate in the coming primary, solely for the purpose of keeping the best women from participating in the election, and thereby prove to the country that

woman suffrage is a failure, and that the women do not want to vote.

The privilege extended to the women to vote in the primary is nothing more than an experiment—a compromise granted by the law makers. If it is a success, and the best women of the country take the interest they should in such matters, it will be the means of giving them a permanent ballot in all matters submitted to a vote of the people. If the women take no interest and the experiment fails it sounds the death knell to woman suffrage in Texas for years to come.

The women of this country are taking an active interest in almost every line of war work, from going in the field and producing feed to going in the Red Cross work shop and making surgical dressings, and no woman should permit false pride or false modesty from going to the polls. And by a law passed by the last legislature it is just as much the duty of the women to vote as it is the men, and the woman who does not vote is shirking a duty and responsibility placed upon her by the passing of the woman suffrage bill.

The ballot placed in the hands of the best women of the country will be a power for good. If used only by the irresponsible women of the country, influenced by politicians with a purpose to corrupt politics, it will result for the bad. As a rule the women stand not only for reform measures, but are progressive and have at heart the best interest of every move that is submitted to the people through the ballot, and today moves for good roads are being retarded because the women can't move that is submitted to the people through the ballot.

We publish elsewhere in The Ledger today, a "Catechism for Women Voters." The women are directed to its teachings and govern themselves accordingly.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Are you content to continue teaching without any increase in salary when the cost of living has been more than doubled in the past twelve months? Or will you enter the broad field of business where the demand for trained young men and women is the greatest in the history of this nation? The commercial concerns of the country, realizing the advance in the cost of living, have increased salaries in proportion, and Bookkeepers, Stenographers, and Operators receive from \$75 to \$100 per month for twelve months in the year and receive advances promptly as they progress in experience and skill. The increase in salary during the school terms added to the additional salary in vacation amounts to a large gain over the teachers pay, and the expense of schooling is over after the few months spent in a commercial college. Teachers' salaries are limited, while business positions pay salaries as large as the abilities of the employees justify. Salary and ability seek their level in business very quickly, because of the widespread demand for help. You can't blame several thousand teachers who are quitting the profession annually to enter commercial work where they have an opportunity of increasing their earning power each year, and where their training fits them for the responsible positions of life? Do you know that, with only a small cost in money and from three to five months' training, you can step into a good paying commercial position? Compare this with the time and money which teachers must spend in preparation before they can begin earning, after which they are employed only six to nine months in the year and spend what little money they save to attend the summer normal during vacation. Make up your mind now to spend your vacation this summer in America's largest commercial training school and prepare yourself to answer one of the many calls we have daily for our students. Write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for their large, free illustrated catalogue and read what teachers who have attended this institution say of the many advantages it offers to those who desire to enter the business world.

Catechism for the Women Voters

- 1. Women may vote in the coming primary election.
2. No poll tax required this year, 1918.
3. Every woman who expects to vote in the coming primary election shall present herself, personally, at the office of the tax collector of the county in which she lives, at any time not later than fifteen days prior to the holding of such primary election, and shall fill out with her own hand the form of registration receipt prescribed, and shall sign and swear to same before said county tax collector.
4. After January 1, 1919, every woman who expects to vote will be required to pay poll tax same as men.
5. This year if you wish to vote in the July primary you should apply to M. D. Chastain, tax collector, on or before the middle of June; at any rate fifteen full days before the July election, and get your registration receipt while will entitle you to vote in the July election. You can not vote unless you have this receipt.

- 1. Should every woman vote? Answer—Yes, for the duty and responsibility are upon her, and if she fails to vote the result of the election may not fairly reflect the wishes of a majority of the people.
2. What are the chief dangers to be avoided since the right of suffrage has been extended to women? Answer—Unless every good woman appreciates the responsibility that has been placed upon her and casts her vote in favor of what she conceives to be right it may turn out to be a bad thing. There may be women, white or black, who could be induced to cast their vote and influence on the wrong side or for the wrong men and hence unless all women vote who are qualified to vote, the result of the election may not be in accordance with the will of the majority.
3. Is woman suffrage a good thing or a bad thing? Answer—Let every good woman take a stand immediately in favor of women voting and using their influence in every legitimate way to elect men and to enact measures that they feel will be best for the country.

Two Days Poultry School Opens Here Thursday 9th

Poultry growers will have an opportunity never offered here before for posting themselves in things pertaining to the poultry industry next week.

On Thursday morning at nine o'clock a two days poultry school will open here with F. W. Kazmier, poultry husbandman, will be in charge, assisted by C. F. Weibman, also an expert poultry husbandman.

Local poultry growers, assisted by Farm Demonstrator Eaton and Mrs. Genie Cameron, county home demonstration agent, are arranging for the school.

A program covering every phase of the poultry industry has been arranged, and practical demonstrations will be made. Regular laboratory work will be carried on and instruction given in poultry growing on back yard lots and on farms.

The local poultry committee composed of M. F. Treadwell, A. C. Homann, R. H. Corum and Chester Cherry and D. F. Eaton will be glad to get in touch with every one who can assist by furnishing poultry for practical demonstrations, as well as furnishing coops, boxes for packing, poultry supplies, etc.

The school will be free, and every one is urged to attend all its sessions, and profit by the experience and expert knowledge to be given by the experts who are sent here by the government to conduct the school.

Answer—Many women have the idea that women have no business at the polls nor in political conventions; hence many who are heartily in favor of good government are apt to stay away from the polls and from political gatherings, while other women will come out and vote and use their influence for men or measures that the advocates of good government would most violently oppose.

Answer—Unless every good woman appreciates the responsibility that has been placed upon her and casts her vote in favor of what she conceives to be right it may turn out to be a bad thing. There may be women, white or black, who could be induced to cast their vote and influence on the wrong side or for the wrong men and hence unless all women vote who are qualified to vote, the result of the election may not be in accordance with the will of the majority.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Gressett, of Wichita Falls came in Monday to visit his parents and Ballinger friends. They were accompanied from Brownwood by his father, Frank Gressett, who had been visiting in that section the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones of the Valley Creek country, came in Wednesday and Mrs. Jones left at noon for Miles to visit friends a day or two.

When the Frost Has Turned to Sandstorms

(With due apologies to Mr. Riley.) When frost has turned to sandstorms with no fodder in the shock, When our sweetest scented breeze's blow a mule a city block, When the guineas all are murdered and the chickens go to rest, And the heart is beatin' weakly in Ol' Betsy's yearnin' breast; Oh, it's then the times a feller is a-feelin' of his purse, And a-wond'rin if tomorrow that new sandstorm will be worse, Wond'rin if Ol' Betsy's milk'll keep the wolf away, Wond'rin if she'll keep a-livin' on a prickly pear a day. Ain't no time for cussin' Kaisers nor for slingin' doleful stuff, Ain't no time for howlin' mournful, for the sandstorms howl enuf. Patch the holes in my ol' ducking, Ma, and don't forget to sing— There's my gallus gone completely—is it wrong to use a string? Rustle up my last years Stetson. Times ain't hard, and we ain't blue I'll fix these brogans u pawth leather, and a bailin' wire or two. My belt is drawn to match my dinner (I haven't ate of late); But a better time's a-comin', just as sure as fate is fate. I don't know how to tell it, but Ol' Jim has seen the days When he dined to satisfaction on a single head o' maize. It's the honest truth I'm tellin', and I've seen the grass so good That not a cow in all the country, ever stopped to chew her cud. So screw your courage tighter and keep your barn door locks; Some day the maize'll strain 'em and the fodder stand in shocks! —ULMER BIRD.

Locals About Our Soldier Boys

LEFT FOR FT. LEAVENSWORTH. J. O. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of the Wingate country, who had been with the Santa Fe Railway Company at Temple and been spending a few days with his parents and friends passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he will serve Uncle Sam in the railway service. He is a young man of strict integrity and of sterling worth and ability, and we wish and predict that he will make good and return home with honor to his family and the county from which he volunteers.

Artie Perkins, who is one of Uncle Sams soldiers on the Texas border came in Tuesday from Del Rio to spend a short furlough with his father, Sheriff J. D. Perkins, and family, and Ballinger friends.

J. C. Bair, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair came home Monday from the navy training camps to spend a short furlough with his parents and Ballinger friends.

E. T. Branham and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer, Madams Will and Geo. Speer, Charlie and Larkin Chapman of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embury of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farmer of the Valley Creek country, were among the number in Ballinger Saturday to see the boys off to the army.

Lieutenant Val Billups, who is in the aviation corps at Ellington Field, near Houston, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to the Winters country to visit his father, J. T. Billups and family on a short furlough.

We were glad to see G. W. White on the streets Saturday again Saturday since a serious operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium, and hope to soon see him regain his usual good health.

Vernon Sanders, of Concho county passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Orange, to enter the government ship building yards.

Jesse E. Sims, who had been spending a short furlough with relatives at Bronco, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Camp Travis to resume his army duties.

Carl Davis, who is in the army service at Camp Travis, came in Wednesday at noon to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Randall Davis, who is seriously ill at the sanitarium since a recent amputation of her limb.

PROF. L. S. BIRD ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY SUPT. In coming before the people for Superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 27, I submit the following claims for your consideration.

My experience in the office makes me familiar with every phase of the work. The duties of the superintendent are varied. Some are learned only by much experience and diligent study; some are arduous; some are very delicate, requiring tact and mature judgment. I mention with pride my first work in the county—that with the Mazeland school. I also invite investigation of my work in the Ballinger school. In all my work in the county the general welfare of the country schools has been on my heart. I know every school in the county, and much of its needs.

The fact that I have been able to get together 500 club members in our boys' agricultural clubs in this time of extreme drouth shows the good comradeship existing between these young folks and myself. This is a record not yet attained by any other county of our population.

I appreciate all of my old friends of the last campaign, and shall be disappointed if I lose one of them. Also I value equally the host of new friends who have come to know me since that time, and who believe in me for the work's sake.

I promise the good women of our county who support me for the office that, should I be elected, the children, a good woman's first thought, shall have everything out of the schools that a sane judicious administration can give them.

I believe in a sane healthy progress, compatible with economy and business judgment, and free from passing fads.

Sincerely, L. S. BIRD.



MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

AMERICANS DIVIDE HONOR FOR BOEHE

With Americans in France,—(Tuesday).—Capt. Norman Hall, and Eddie Rickenbacker, two American aviators, yesterday divided honors in destroying a Boeche plane over the German lines.

The Americans were attacked by the German aviators while scouting over the enemy lines and fighting back both Americans fired at the enemy bringing down the machine. Each gives the other credit for the victim.

When you come to the Free Poultry Lectures, May 9th, bring 1921 dozen eggs, 30 cents per doz. R. P. Conn. 2-3dlw

J. J. Gallagher of Lewistown, Mont., who had been visiting Lon Mapes and family, and other relatives in the Pony Creek country for several weeks past, left for his home Monday afternoon.



TEXAS WONDER. THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys, 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. Send for testimonials from tips and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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 Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS.
For Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
For Assessor: J. N. KEY.
For Commissioner No. 4: I. A. CURRY, J. E. TIDWELL.
For Tax Collector: M. D. CHASTAIN.
For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG, S. L. BIRD.
For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS.
For County Clerk: C. W. McCARVER.
For Commissioner No. 3: J. D. SMITH.
For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL.

Watch Your Blood Supply, Don't Let Impurities Creep In

Pure Blood Means Perfect Health.

The average druggist has handled hundreds of medicines in his day, some of which have long since been forgotten.

But there is one that has been sold by the druggists throughout this country, for more than fifty years, and that is S. S. S., the reliable blood

medicine, that is purely vegetable. Many druggists have seen wonderful results accomplished among their customers by this great old medicine, and they know that S. S. S. is one of the most reliable blood purifiers ever made. Keep your blood free of impurities by the use of this honest old medicine, and if you want medical cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 28 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

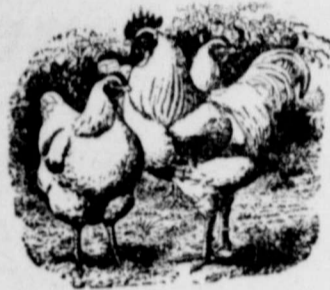
P. N. Smith of the Valley Creek country near Norton, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Lampasas where he had been to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, and to visit relatives and friends the past week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Concho and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hartgroves of Concho county, motored over Tuesday afternoon to accompany M. Sanson, father of Mrs. Shultz, who, after a visit to his daughter, was returning home at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vandyske of San Angelo, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday to visit relatives and friends a day or two.

Farmer W. T. Padgett, of Valley Creek, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs on the streets of Ballinger Tuesday.

W. H. Pape, of the Crews country, F. Blumtritt, of the Miles country, and John Walden, of Coke county were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.



BUY A BOND OR RAISE A CHICKEN

You may have an excuse for not buying a Liberty Bond, but no farmer has any excuse to offer for not raising a chicken. We are told that food will win this war. Whose food—German or American.—The world awaits your answer.

All are urged and invited to come to Ballinger on the 9th and 10th and attend the free Poultry Lecture to be given at the Queen Theatre.

We would like at this time to call your attention to the fact that every chicken saved, until they are grown, means a meal for an average size family. To obtain the best results in raising chickens, the little ones must have the proper protection from the sun, rain and wind. This protection costs but little, and we would be glad to help you plan what buildings you need for them.

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Ballinger Nearing the Top; Lend a Hand to Get Over

O. L. Parish, county chairman of the Third Liberty Loan reports the following subscriptions to date:

Table listing names and amounts for the Third Liberty Loan, including Mrs. Ola Ward, A. R. Cook, B. W. Picher, G. H. Dierschke, T. J. Gardner, Marion Mapes, J. R. Taylor, D. C. Underwood, Mrs. M. L. B. Moore, J. G. McAden, W. E. Middleton, W. T. Crockett, W. J. Erwin, J. J. Erwin, J. McGreggor, Melton Dry Goods Co., C. B. McKinney, Evelyn and Helen McKinney, Mrs. L. C. Barnett, D. E. Moody, Clarence Routh, H. O. Rhodes, Mrs. Tennie Dietz, R. J. Deans, Edward Fattus Jr., Mrs. H. Laxson, B. B. Westbrook, W. Y. Pearce Jr., (By Grandpa Pearce), D. M. Baker, Employees Magnolia Pet. Co., Lynn Stokes, Ballinger Red Cross Chapter, Thos. Eagan, Otto Lange, R. R. Russell, E. L. Hagan, V. Fassur, W. G. Roper, August Voelker, Miss Mary Peclacek, H. A. Bagley, C. A. Doose, C. S. Miller, W. H. Daniel, Security Title Co., Mrs. Sam Baker, E. J. Keen, J. F. Stuart, R. H. Bryan, E. J. McKinney, Miss Olive Holstead, Mrs. Alice Rena Morrison, E. L. McAlpine, Frank Reese, Mrs. D. P. Moser, J. A. Ostertag, Mrs. R. A. Williamson, W. W. Embry, Chas. Furgason, Joe Anna Davis, Cora May Branden, J. B. Carlton, Mrs. A. S. Love, Joel A. Reese, R. R. Ash, Godfrey Massey, Aileen Noyes, A. S. Love, West Texas Telephone Co., Manuel Jaques, E. H. Colburn, E. D. Futch, Mrs. J. F. Dean, Mrs. W. F. McKown, H. Mathis, Miss Roberta Morgan, Cal T. Scott, Mrs. Geo. Kerley, B. F. Kemp, G. W. Dean, O. L. Parish, E. M. Setser, C. S. Miller Jr., Cecil Roper, H. P. Denmer, G. V. Miller, H. L. Wendorf, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. R. A. Smith, J. J. Gerhart, H. W. Caswell, W. C. Jones, Chester Cherry, Robt. L. Wiley, E. A. Jeans, Miss Hettie Coggins, William Joseph Morrison, Mrs. Geo. Holliday, Mrs. V. C. Harris, Burton Reese, David Gregory, K. A. Williamson, H. C. Gardner, J. S. Collins, Mrs. Nellie Routh, J. D. Felty, James Melvin Brandon, H. A. Neas, Mrs. J. A. Reese, J. Stubblefield, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Gus Noyes, J. N. Wiley, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Miss Mary Elizabeth Page, C. K. Crews, J. F. Dean, Lynn Stokes, S. H. Daugherty, E. J. Cathey, Mrs. W. B. Dunlap, H. Kay Berry, J. Sam Hall, E. P. Talbot, Oscar Pearson, E. D. Walker, Ed W. Jones, Sim Cottelle, Robt. Bruce, L. B. James, Mrs. L. B. James, H. G. Garlington, Lamar C. Garlington, Edwin Crosson Miller, Dock Herron, Geo. W. Burk, N. J. Wardlow, C. C. Gilliam, J. M. Garlington, R. W. Bruce, Feb. McWilliams, R. H. Herring, Joe Spoons, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Miss Virginia Woods, W. E. Blair, Joe S. Oliver, I. O. Wooden, W. H. Nixon, Dorothy Gum, C. A. Compton, Mrs. C. A. Compton, H. E. Wade, J. L. King, H. F. Daniel, F. M. Wood Sr.

Table listing names and amounts for the Third Liberty Loan, including Dee Oliver, C. M. Gibson, W. J. Fowler, R. B. Armstrong, Ballinger Auto Co., Mrs. H. Giesecke, B. B. Westbrook, O. O. McWilliams, Miss Mary Phillips, Leo Mapes, S. B. Dietz, L. Dietz, W. L. Smith, E. F. Krc, Miss Tennie Ladwig, J. A. Davis, T. A. Brister, Mrs. J. J. Erwin, C. J. Lynn, A. J. Thorp, C. L. Baker, T. J. McCaughin, Louis R. Wilde, M. Barbee, Mrs. Annie Krc, A. J. Louka, R. A. Nicholson, Lysle & Marvin Tally, Lon Mapes, W. T. Routh, J. A. Walker.

WINTERS LIBERTY BOND BUYERS

The following report on bond sales is made by the Winters State Bank up to date:

Table listing names and amounts for Winters Liberty Bond buyers, including E. A. Giesecke, Mrs. M. J. Arnold, S. T. Proctor, Magnolia Pet. Co., T. O. Williams, M. C. Dall, Methodist church, Winters Cotton Oil Co., Geo. Onken, Albert Spill, W. B. McCaughin Jr., J. M. Blessing, Frank Berryman, M. L. Barker, R. A. Jones, W. O. Parrish, Mrs. L. W. Compton, J. W. Freeman, Van Pelt, A. H., Holly, Mrs. T. R., Sudberry, W. T., Arnold, W. H., West Tex. Telephone Co., Campbell, H. C., Mosley, R. I., White, Mrs. Jena A., Murray, T. W., Coats, Miss Josephine, Coats, C. C., Aldridge, D. D., Voelker, Eddie, Lynn, Mrs. M. E., Hope, W. M., Davis, R. L., Kirby, Joe, Heavenhill, Wm., Patterson, Grace, Lilly, Emice, Dry, W. A., Dry, Mrs. W. A., Skaggs, Wm., Mullin Harris, Scott, W. H., McAdams, J. H., Speer, J. H., Pierce, F. F., Gobble, M., Emmett, Mrs. M. M., Stoner, Jno. R., Bowman, H. C., Rossen, Geo. T., Martin, P. B., J. F. White, F. D. Bishop, Mrs. L. V. Swartz, Owen Ingram, Lutheran Choir, Mrs. Agnes Watson, C. Konegay, Previously reported, J. M. Johnson, Carl Dressett, Mrs. M. L. Owens, D. E. Hawkins, D. A. Whisenant, R. E. Lafren, W. P. Porch, B. Porch, Mrs. B. Porch, M. C. Bright, Jas. W. Bright, A. H. VanPelt, W. J. Daines.

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

Condy Wylie came in Tuesday from their Coke county ranch to spend a few days with home folks and Ballinger friends.

H. C. Norwood, the head mechanic with Harwell Motor Co., left Wednesday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nutt left Tuesday afternoon for Addington, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

J. M. Jennings and J. B. Bass of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. George Manning of Palestine, who had just closed his school at Van Court, Tom Green county, spent a day or two in our county looking over the schools, and left Monday afternoon for his home.

TRADE BOARD CUTS PRICE OF RUBBER

Washington, May 1.—The government today fixed a standard price on crude rubber, assuming complete control of the sale and manipulation of all stocks of rubber. This step was taken through an order issued by the war trade board. The order becomes effective today, and affects not only hundreds of rubber importers, rubber manufacturers and dealers, but also every man, woman and child in the United States, because of the widespread use of manufactured rubber products. Officials say this action will prevent an increase in the cost of auto tires. The prices fixed by the board is ten per cent below those of yesterday. It was announced that this action was taken primarily to restrict imports of rubber and to conserve tonnage. The price fixing will prevent hoarding and speculating in rubber.

RALLY FOR CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS

On Wednesday, May 8th, all the club members of the county of both Boys' and Girls' Clubs are invited to attend a county-wide rally to be held at the court house beginning in the morning and continuing through the day. We will all bring lunch and spread on court house lawn.

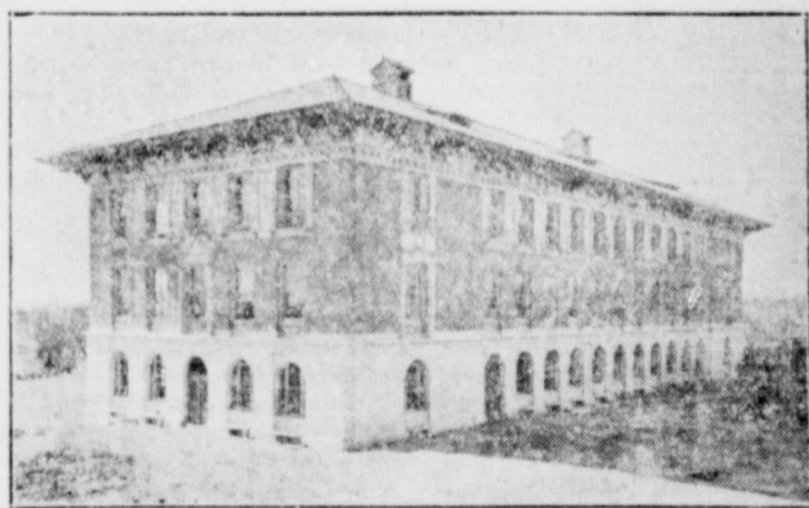
Mr. I. W. Hill from Washington, Mr. H. Milliamson and H. W. Hillam also from Washington will be here on that day.

Mr. Hill has a national reputation as a speaker and worker with boys and girls and is spending several days in this section at the exclusion of other section in the South because of the very critical condition out here. He has something interesting to say to the boy and girl who have had courage to agree to do some small government service in the face of so great discouragement, and wishes to express the nation's thanks for such efforts on your part.

Remember this is not only a boys' and girls' day but all are invited and especially other boys and girls not on our lists. We have arranged a splendid program and will have some contests that will make you laugh also Mr. Hilliam will have some slides that will prove interesting. Mr. Williamson 'Bill' as the boys all know him is a sure enough live wire, and will make you feel like a patriot as you should feel. He will tell you about our trip next fall to the fair and our summer encampment. Did you ever hear an old times call hogs? Well if you didn't — come to our rally for we will have a contest in the old way and will give a thrift stamp to the winner. Also a pony saddling contest as well as some athletic contests. We will also have some livestock here for lecture purpose, a pig, a baby beef, a good dairy cow, etc.

So on the whole a good time is in store and a good time to get rid of that long face about the dry weather. Everybody invited to come. One of the boys. D. F. Eaton, County Agent.

New Educational Building Completed at Austin, Tex.



New Educational Building at University of Texas.

Austin, Texas, May 1.—When first half of the summer school of the University of Texas opens on June 12, the new Education Building of that institution will be ready for occupancy. It is one of the most magnificent buildings from an architectural and construction standpoint possessed by the United States. The hundreds of students who are expected here to attend the summer school will find the conveniences and comforts of the University this year far better than they have been here before.

Besides the inviting feature of having at their disposal the new Education Building, the summer school students this year will find open to them at the University several courses of instruction not here before embraced in the curriculum. Prospective summer students will specially welcome the announcement that the fees in typewriting and stenography, which were recently established at the University, will be continued during the summer school. Special courses in manual training will also be given. An interesting program of athletics, public lectures and other activities has been prepared.

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Watch my step? What's the use! I go along "right side up without care," even with corns, because I use "Gets-It," the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue



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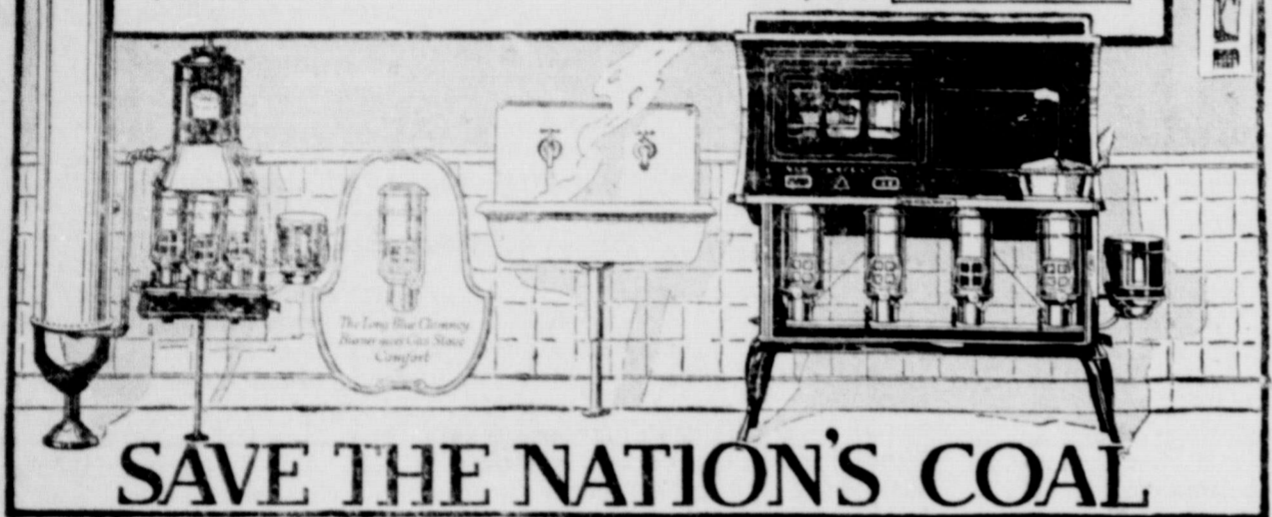
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ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Rannels.

On this the 8th day of April, 1918, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of R. T. Williams and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 1 of Rannels County, Texas, in the sum of (\$75,000.00) Seventy Five thousand & 00-100 Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, maturing thirty years from their date, or serially or otherwise at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 1 of Rannels County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. 1 of Rannels County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Rannels County, Texas, on the 11th day of May 1918, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Rannels County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of (\$75,000) Seventy Five Thousand & 00-100 Dollars, bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing thirty years from their date, or serially or otherwise at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 1 of Rannels County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be

given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 1 of Rannels County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in Road District No. 1, of Rannels County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the following places, same being regular voting places, in said Road District No. 1 of Rannels County, Texas, and with the following persons as managers of said election in said voting precincts, to-wit:

- Ballinger Voting Precinct No. 1, Ballinger, Texas, C. R. Crews, manager of election.
- Hatchel Voting Precinct No. 2, Hatchel, Texas, S. D. Williams, manager of election.
- Benoit Voting Precinct No. 3, Benoit, Texas, B. J. Clayton, manager of election.
- Rowena Voting Precinct No. 21, Rowena, Texas, F. F. Ernst manager of election.
- Offen Voting Precinct No. 22, Offen Store, F. G. Hoelscher, manager of election.
- Pony Creek Voting Precinct No. 23, Pony Store, J. W. Bigby, manager of election.
- Ballinger Voting Precinct No. 24, Ballinger, Texas, Edwin Day, manager of election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act as amended by the Thirty Fifth Legislature at its regular session 1917, known as Chapter 203, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. 1 of Rannels County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and

Levy of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levy of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state for holding general election.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 1 of Rannels County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. 1 of Rannels County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door for three weeks prior to said election.

O. L. PARRISH,
County Judge of Rannels County,
Texas. 12-w4

LEAVING THE COUNTY.

Jim Rainwater, merchant and postmaster at Crews, phoned us Friday and said "good-bye, I'm gone." Mr. Rainwater stated that he was moving to Fort Worth. He is leaving his stock of drugs at Crews, but expects to move to some other point as soon as he can find a location. He stated that several families were leaving that country, including Sam Gray. These are pioneer families of this county and we regret to see them move away, and hope for their return when the grass gets good.

BALLINGER LAWYER BUSY AT EASTLAND

Judge R. B. Truly left Thursday for eastland in response to the solicitations of legal friends at his old home to come and spend a while during the oil boom at Ranger, and we hope and feel sure he will get in on the ground floor, as his legal ability is thoroughly established. He expects to be absent several weeks and we hope to see him return home with his name among the millionaire oil magnates.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

Yes, Bob's back and mighty busy. He is temporarily associated with Hon. H. P. Brelsford, and you'll find him at any hour during the day and generally until very late at night examining abstracts and giving legal advice. Yes, Bob's back; back at his old home, among his old friends; where conditions have changed, but where his reputation as an able lawyer, a clean man and a true friend is the same as of old. Bob says he is here temporarily; but we hope and we think he is here to stay.—Eastland Chronicle.

George Holliday and Ernest Graves of the Hatchel county and Sid Oliver of the Wilmeth county, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Tom Vandeventer returned home Tuesday at noon from a business trip to Fort Worth.

SCHOOL BOARD NAMES FACULTY FOR 1918-19

The school board met Friday afternoon and elected a faculty for the 1918-19 term. With a few exceptions the members of the present faculty were re-elected. Seventeen teachers make up the faculty for the next term, as compared with twenty teachers elected at the beginning of the present term. The reduction in teachers was caused by a decrease of about 100 scholars, and it is probable that at the beginning of the next term some of the grades now being taught in West Ward will be moved to Central.

An order was passed by the board investing \$1500 in Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

Mr. West was re-elected janitor, his work to continue through the summer months.

Following are the names of the teachers elected:

- HIGH SCHOOL
 - Miss Barnett, principal.
 - Miss Bostic.
 - Miss Smith.
 - Miss Schawe.
 - Miss Tolson.
 - Miss Voelkel.
- GRADE SCHOOLS
 - Miss Myrtle Bridwell, principal.
 - Miss Peavy.
 - Mr. Pieratt.
 - Miss Mae Bridwell.
 - Mrs. James.
 - Miss James.
 - Miss Whitlowe.
 - Miss Evans.
 - Miss Whitaker.
 - Miss Blockmon.
 - Colored school—Mrs. Parker.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Morris, April 28th, a sweet little girl baby, and on April 29th, a bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applewhite, to bless and brighten their hearts.

GRANDFATHER PEARCE.

J. Y. Pearce received a message Sunday from Little Rock, telling him of the arrival of a baby boy born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Pierce, and its name is J. Y. Pierce, Jr., and another soldier boy to help whip the kaiser.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

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

Irvin Armstrong, who holds a fine position at Waco, came in Monday night to visit his parents H. I. Armstrong, and family, and Ballinger friends a few days.

Elder J. W. Kelly and wife, returned home Tuesday at noon from an extended trip to points east.

C. Komegay, I. S. Baldwin, J. H. Mills and W. L. Bell, of Winters, A. L. Kerby, J. W. Payne of the Crews country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

A UNIQUE RECORD.

Home testimony for Doan's Kidney Pills, published in every locality, is of itself convincing evidence of merit. Confirmed testimony forms still stronger evidence. Years ago this citizen of Ballinger gratefully acknowledged the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. The statement is now confirmed—the proof more convincing. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the work of Doan's Kidney Pills—the record is unique.

S. V. Parrish, tinner, S. Ballinger, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was compelled to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice. They worked like magic from the start and after two days' use, I felt well enough to go back to work."

Over three years later, Mr. Parrish said: "I have had very little trouble from my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I take Doan's occasionally, however, to keep my kidneys in good condition and they certainly are fine." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parrish has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

HENRY CONNER OUT ON \$2500 BOND

In a short time after being arrested and placed in jail on a charge of making seditious remarks, H. Conner, of the Benoit country, was released on bond Wednesday afternoon and returned to his home with his family.

Mr. Conner denied having made any remarks of disloyalty against the American government and declared his loyalty to the government and all its purposes in the war. The officers dropped the charges which were announced would be filed in the federal court, and no action will be taken against Mr. Conner on the complaint that he is alleged to have interfered with the recruiting of a company of National Guard here.

His bond in the seditious charge case was fixed at \$2500 and he very promptly made this, the sureties being J. W. Powell, C. S. Miller, Feb. McWilliams and J. M. Garlington.

MUSICIANS WANTED FOR CAVALRY BAND

WANTED—Musicians for the First Brigade Cavalry (Headquarters) Band. Kindly state age, what instrument you play and experience. Address H. G. Thayer, Band leader, First Brigade Cavalry (Headquarters) Band, 1160 Bremond Ave., Houston, Texas.

Capt. L. B. Stephens, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: I have been appointed Band leader by Brigadier General Wolters for the First Brigade Cavalry (Headquarters) Band and am now recruiting musicians for the above organization.

Should you know any good musicians that might care to join, will appreciate very much if you would refer them to me or if possible have the following ad or reader appear in your local paper. Thanking you in advance.

BOCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

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

For Spring Building

It's time to think about starting the new and repairing the old. We have a fine stock of sheeting, siding, bill stuff, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement, waiting your needs. Let us figure your lumber estimates and show you where we can save you money.

Ballinger Lumber Company

THOUSANDS OF STENOGRAPHERS AND BOOKKEEPERS wanted at Washington at entrance salaries of \$1100 with promise of a quick raise. A number of our students have recently secured government positions. The demand for stenographers and bookkeepers is unprecedented and at higher salaries. No vacation. Electric fans. SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.



You are Cordially Invited to Attend the Free Poultry Lecturers At Queen Theatre May 9th and 10th.

We never get too old to learn something new.

We especially invite all who have not yet done so and are able to call and buy LIBERTY BONDS or War Saving and Thrift Stamps. For sale at

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

Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale.

Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes. High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



**Men Welcome
Mother's Friend**

**A Duty that Every Man Owe to Those
who Perpetuate the Race.**



It is just as important that men should know of proper methods in advance of motherhood. Suffering, pain and distress incident to childbirth can be avoided by having at hand a bottle of the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend. This is a penetrating external application that relieves the tension upon the muscles and enables them to expand without painful strain upon the ligaments and nerves.

Thousands of women for over half a century who have used Mother's Friend tell how they entirely avoided nervous spells and nausea and preserved a bright, happy disposition that reflects wonderfully upon the character and disposition of the little one soon to open its eyes in bewilderment at the joy of his arrival.

By regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles are made and kept pliable and elastic. They expand easier when baby arrives, and pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.

You can obtain Mother's Friend at any drug store. It is for external use only, is absolutely safe, wonderfully effective. Write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable and instructive "Motherhood Book" of guidance for expectant mothers, and remember to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the druggist's today. It is the greatest kind of help to nature in the glorious work to be performed.

**SAVE GARDEN SEED
FOR LATE PLANTING**

Washington, April 30.—People who buy more garden seeds than they need or sow seeds too thickly will be depriving someone else of seeds and may cause a scarcity, according to garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is easy to plant more seeds than is necessary when the assumption is that a few more or less will make no material difference. Later the extra plants have to be thinned out or, more often, are left to crowd together and produce inferior crop.

It is assumed that before purchasing the seeds the garden plan has been carefully made and the actual amount required has been determined. If this is done, there will be no occasion for waste—the most successful market gardeners figure very closely upon the amount of seed required. They buy the best obtainable and then plant only the required number to the hill or row.

TAKE NOTICE.

And economize by having your old shoes and heels made new at Ed's Cathey's Shoe and Harness Shop. Remember we do all kinds of Harness and Saddle repairing also. All work guaranteed. 2-6d4w.

**CAVALRY TROOP IN
NEED OF RECRUITS**

If Rannels county puts a cavalry company on the border for service in time of need, Rannels county will have to speed up. Other counties are reporting recruiting completed and National Guard companies organized. Up to date the Rannels County company is not quite half completed, there being about forty-five enlistments when the call is for 105.

Elic Collins, of San Angelo, visited Ballinger Sunday afternoon and addressed a crowd of patriots at the Queen Theatre. Other talks inspired the crowd, and will no doubt result in new members added to the company, but the work must speed up as the time limit is rapidly drawing to a close.

The local draft board announces that the opportunity to join the National Guard should not be overlooked by registrants in Class Two. Men in Class Two can join and accept service in the National Guard and not be compelled to go to foreign fields, while from present indications, and announcements given out by the war department, it will be necessary to call men from Class Two in making up the drafted army.

Men in Class One can not enlist in the National Guard, except subject to call, which will no doubt come early. Men who have become twenty-one since registration day can enlist and all others from 18 to 45. Those interested should lose no time in consulting Capt. Stephens.

**LEMON JUICE IS
FRECKLE REMOVER**

**Girls! Make This Cheap Beauty
Lotion to Clear and Whiten
Your Skin.**

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very, small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and children are at home from an extended visit to friends at Fort Worth. Judge Doss is again devoting some attention to his garden, after taking a vacation during Mrs. Doss' absence.

**ECZEMA
IS ONLY SKIN DEEP**

No internal medicine will cure Eczema. Only by the application of CRANOLENE, the great external remedy, can the eczema microbe be destroyed. Prove this statement for yourself at our expense. Write for free test treatment, address: Mills Chemical Co. Dept. 1, 614 Grand St., "Steeps Like a Blow Boy".

"I suffered for 20 years with Eczema in its worst form. Affected all over the body. CRANOLENE left me as fine as white silk, and I sleep like a blow boy." J. McCracken, Johnson City, Tenn. [Written 2 years after using Cranolene.] At all drug stores 5c, 25c and 50c. For sale by J. V. Pearce. Money Returned if Not Satisfied.

**WINTERS FURNISH
NATIONAL GUARDSMEN**

Capt. L. B. Stephens visited Winters Monday night, where he addressed a mass meeting of citizens and secured eight recruits for the National Guard company being organized here. He was accompanied by R. P. Kirk, chairman of the local draft board, Dr. E. C. Baskin, and several others who are interested in seeing the company organized.

The Winters people are supporting the move for the Rannels county company, and have promised to furnish twenty-five men. Eight of these signed up Tuesday night.

Rowna and Miles have also agreed to furnish a number of men, and prospects are good for completing the company at an early date. Those desiring to enlist should not delay, as only 105 men can be accepted.

**COCKRELL BOYS
NOW IN FRANCE**

C. C. Cockrell received a letter Monday from his son, Emmett, written in Philadelphia, in which the young man said goodbye, that he was on his way to France. The same mail brought a card from another son, Gustus. The card was mailed in France and announced that the young man had waded the "pond" without an accident or without coming in contact with a submarine. Both of these boys volunteered some time ago, Gustus going to the infantry and Emmett in the stenographic corps, and is a member of Stenographic company No. 1. They were sent to Jacksonville, Fla., for a month's training, and were shipped out to training camps further north, and after being moved from camp to camp, they soon found themselves on the road to France.

Mr. Cockrell is wearing a service button with two stars in it, and while he has not purchased very heavily of Liberty Bonds, he is one hundred per cent patriotic, and the man who calls him a "slacker" had better be prepared to put up a regular boche scrap.

**DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER!
THE CROSS CHILD IS
BILIOUS, FEVERISH**

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

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, diarrhoea, 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. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

SELLS FLOCK OF SHEEP.

Charlie Evans, accompanied by R. B. Ingle, of the Jamison neighborhood, came in Friday to deliver a flock of 378 sheep and lambs to a Lampasas stockman. Mr. Evans received \$9 and \$10 per head for the sheep and lambs thrown in.

**TEPARY BEANS GOOD
FOR BEAN EATERS**

Dallas, Texas, April 27.—"Tepary beans were grown in some sections of Texas to a considerable extent last year, and they are being sold on the market as small, white navy beans," said W. C. Barrickman, of the Texas Industrial Congress today.

"E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, has found several million pounds of Texas Teparies awaiting a market, and he has taken up with Mr. Hoover the question of finding a market for them. In view of the fact that the United States army has commandeered the entire white bean crop of California, amounting to about thirty million pounds, for which the government has agreed to pay \$4,000,000, there ought to be no trouble whatever in selling all of the Teparies produced in Texas last year or that may be grown this year.

"The Industrial Congress recently found three wholesale grocery concerns in Dallas each of which had ordered a carload of Teparies from California, not knowing that these beans were being produced in Texas.

"In view of the fact that the Tepary is especially well suited to the soils, rainfall and climate conditions of this State, that two crops can be grown in one year, that it can be planted as late as August 1, and that it is an excellent crop to follow wheat and oats, the Congress is undertaking to secure a larger acreage of these beans. It has located a sufficient supply of seed grown in the State, and will endeavor to find a market for all that may be produced.

"The Congress advocates the formation of a bean growers' association, similar to the California association, for the purpose of facilitating the marketing of these beans.

"A Grayson county grower last year produced one hundred and fifty-seven bushels on ten acres of sandy land, and found that the Tepary set and matured beans during the hottest weather. A portion of his crop was planted in July, on land that had produced a crop of Irish potatoes, and yielded sixteen bushels per acre.

"Teparies may be planted with a corn or cotton planter by changing the plates, harvested by using a peanut digger and thrasher with a peanut thrasher.

"For sections where cotton has been affected by the boll weevil or the pink boll worm, the Tepary bean and peanuts suggest themselves as splendid substitute crops."



**MERCHANT TO SELL
SUGAR FOR PRESERVES**

In order to meet the needs of the housewife who requires sugar for preserving and canning, the United States Food Administration is issuing a Special Certificate to be signed by the purchaser of the sugar which is to be used in canning and preserving, and any surplus from such purchases not used within 20 days is to be returned to the merchant making the sale. Certificate signed by the purchaser and countersigned by the merchant is to be forwarded direct to E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for the State of Texas, Houston, Texas.

The Administrator Peden will not issue the certificates required for this purpose but requests that all merchants selling sugar or expecting to sell sugar have prepared at once and place upon their counters for use certificates reading as follows:

"This is to certify that I require—pounds of sugar at this time to be used by me for preserving purposes exclusively, and if same is not used by me within the next twenty days after purchase I agree to return same to the merchant from whom purchased.

Merchant. This certificate must be countersigned by Merchant selling and mailed to E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, Houston, Texas.

In order to build up reserve stocks to take care of the canning demand, jobbers are now permitted by the Food Administration to hold sugar sufficient to meet their needs for sixty, instead of thirty days. When necessary demands, the Federal Food Administrators are authorized to allow the sale of more than 1,000 pounds—the present limit—to retailers.

The prescribed limit of retail sales for other than canning purposes will still be maintained—not over five pounds to people living in cities; not more than ten pounds to those living in the country.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN EXIST fails to cure any case of Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. See.

**CANDIDATE FOR STATE
OFFICE VISITS BALLINGER**

Judge J. W. Wood, of Abilene, formerly of Kotow, was here Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for the office of attorney general. Judge Wood was a candidate two years ago, having been defeated by Attorney General Looney who is not a candidate this year. He stated that he was not making campaign speeches as he realized that this was not a time for political speech making, and that he was making a quiet campaign, meeting the people.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's
CASTORIA**



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

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE GENUINE COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**U. S. SAILORS
GUESTS IN LONDON**

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mangum, their son, Russell, writes interestingly of how the American sailors were entrained in London at the re-opening of the Semi-State Parliament. With the letter comes a paper with pictures showing the parade preceding the opening of Parliament and scenes showing the part the American sailors took in the parade. The London Daily Graphic pictures the American sailors on the front page of its paper, and among the pictures one of the most prominent is that of the Ballinger boy. He shows to have gained weight in proportion to his height since he left Ballinger and is certainly a big husky fellow now.

Russell is sailing on the Fanning, a submarine destroyer, and he has seen some real service since leaving the American port. While in London the American sailors, making up the convoy of destroyers, of which Russell was a member of the crew, were entertained by the king and queen of England. "Red's" friends in Ballinger will be glad to know that he is succeeding in chasing the submarines out of the way of our supply ships.

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

**MOVING STOCK TO
BOSQUE COUNTY**

Messrs. Ocie and Shannon McWilliams and E. M. Jones shipped their sheep to Bosque county Monday. They have leased a large ranch near Meridian. There has been plenty of rain in that part of the State and range is fine. L. Freeman and Tom West accompanied them. Mr. Jones will remain several months to look after the sheep.—Talpa News.

Archie Sisson came in from Beaumont last Friday night to join his wife here with his father, R. W. Sisson, on the Pecan Mott farm up the river, and they will make this home for the future.

W. K. Lilly and daughter, and Mrs. W. T. Dorsett, E. G. Bowden, J. R. and R. P. Taylor and A. E. Holloway, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

**A LETTER FROM
LIEUT. ROY SHARP**

Mr. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas. Dear Friend: Have been wanting to answer your kind letter for some time. Really though, I have been quite a busy man. I received it with the Ledger just before I went into the trenches and in fact read them while in my dugout, and you will never know how much they were appreciated. The boche must have known we were in the sector for it immediately became an active one. From 15 to 20 shells a day were thrown at the French, but they increased it to 1500 for us. They might have thought they were intimidating the Americans but in reality they made them only more anxious to fight.

The trouble we officers had was to keep the men from exposing themselves needlessly. Wish I could tell of some of our experiences but I guess they will keep. Really I wouldn't miss this for worlds. Can hardly wait for my next "Hitch" to come. Tell everyone, hello! Lieut. Roy F. Sharp, Co. K, 107 Inf., Am. Ex. force, via N. Y.

IRISH POTATO MUFFINS.

1 Cupful of Irish potatoes mashed very fine.
1 cupful corn starch.
1 tablespoonful of butter or fat.
2 teaspoonfuls sugar.
1 egg.
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.
1-2 teaspoonful salt.
Milk.
Mix potatoes, butter and sugar together; add the egg which has been well beaten. Sift corn starch, baking powder and salt together; add then the milk. Bake in muffin pans.

OATMEAL BISCUIT.

2 cups ground oatmeal.
1 teaspoonful salt.
1 teaspoonful baking powder.
2-3 teaspoonful soda.
2 tablespoonfuls peanut oil (or any fat).
Mix to a soft dough; roll thin and bake in moderately hot oven.
Mrs. E. M. Eubank.

WARNING—KEEP OUT!

The public is hereby warned against hunting, fishing, picnicking, or trespassing in any way upon my land located on Mustang, east of Ballinger. Trespassers have been causing me trouble and I must forbid any one entering my pastures. Keep out and avoid trouble. dtwtw Mrs. H. Vandevanter.

G. G. Odum came in Tuesday at noon from points in Colorado where he had been on an extended business trip.

Mrs. Chester Crim and children left Saturday afternoon to join Mr. Crim at Ardmore to make their home for the present.

**What Your Bond
Purchase Will Do**

One \$50 Bond will buy trench knives for a rifle company, or 23 grenades, or 37 belt cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men.

A \$100 Bond will feed a soldier for Eight months, will clothe a soldier, or will buy 5 rifles, or 43 hand grenades, or enough anesthetic for painless operation on 100 soldiers.

A \$100 Bond and a \$50 Bond will feed a soldier for a year, or will clothe and equip an infantry soldier for service overseas.

Two \$100 Bonds will purchase a horse for cavalry or artillery service.

Three \$100 Bonds will clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France.

Help America Win The War.
Help Ballinger Raise Its Bond Quota.
Help Clothe, Feed and Equip Your Defenders.

West Texas Telephone Company and its employees have subscribed for \$7500 worth of Bonds.

We are doing our best to provide the Government with the financial views of war, as well as serving both Government and public with a reliable local and long distance telephone service.

**WEST TEXAS
TELEPHONE
COMPANY**

E. I. McKinney Local Manager

**Stomach Troubles
Since Childhood
PERUNA Made Me Well**

Mr. Wm. W. Everly, 3225 North Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have been troubled with stomach disorders since childhood, but after taking six bottles of your Peruna, I now enjoy the best of health. I also had catarrh in the head, which practically has disappeared, thanks to the Peruna Co. for their good work." Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.



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WEEKS DRUG STORE



Attend the Free Poultry Lectures at
The Queen Theatre May 9th and 10th
Attend the Free Display of Good-Will
at Weeks Drug Store Every Day.

We claim that we serve the best drinks in town at our Soda Fountain. We believe you will think so too if you try us just once.

Our Fountain Never Loses a Customer If that Customer Can Be Pleased Anywhere.

Traveling Men say that we have the best equipped Prescription Room in the west—They ought to know, they see them all.

"In Business for Your Health"

WEEKS DRUG STORE

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**MEXICAN KILLED;
SHOOTS 3 MEN**

After shooting three white men, a Mexican was riddled with bullets and made a "good Mexican" near Millersview in Concho county late Thursday afternoon.

According to a report of the killing as told by Judge A. K. Doss, who was at Paint Rock when it occurred, and as related by others who came from that county, the trouble occurred on the Bengo ranch and was the result of trouble between Tom Bengo and a Mexican working on the Bengo ranch.

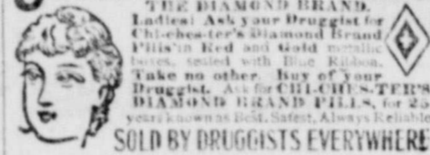
Mr. Bengo said the Mexican had some trouble over settling for some work, and the Mexican shot Mr. Bengo in the shoulder. Bengo was unarmed at the time. He went to his home and phoned to Millersview for a doctor. While waiting for the doctor, and after learning that he was not seriously wounded, Mr. Bengo got his gun and started after the Mexican.

Dr. Cheatham and a druggist by the name of Jones started out from Millersview, going to the Bengo home. They passed a Mexican, but did not know that he was the Mexican who had shot Bengo. Before they reached the Bengo home they met Mr. Bengo, who got in the car with them and they turned around and started after the Mexican.

Overtaking the Mexican he opened fire on the men in the car, using a single barrel shot gun loaded with buck shot. Dr. Cheatham was shot in the hip and seriously but not fatally wounded. Before the Mexican could load his gun and shoot again he was riddled with bullets and converted into a "good Mexican."

Drs. Blasdell, Fowler and Love, and two nurses from Ballinger went to Millersview in response to a call for medical help. Dr. Cheatham's wounds were dressed, also Mr. Bengo was given medical attention, and it was announced that while Dr. Cheatham was seriously wounded, he would recover.

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**SECRET DRILLING
IN COKE COUNTY**

The Robert Lee Oil Company's Well No. 1 is still going down. They have closed the well to visitors by putting up the fence, and are not giving out any information. From the number of drill casings drawn we judge they are down in the neighborhood of 1000 feet.

Messrs. Skinner and Goss will be drilling on their first well on the McCabe ranch west of town by next week. The machinery is all on the ground. They will use a ten-inch drop drill. Messrs. Tucker, Johnson and McKay, of the Tucker Oil Company, who are to drill on the Harris ranch, spent the greater part of the week here looking over their leases. They expect to have a standard outfit on the ground at an early date.

The well at Valley View Oil Company is down about 170 feet. They struck considerable oil at seventy feet and expect to bring in at least a twenty barrel well at 600 feet.—Robert Lee Observer.

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About Rheumatism.
Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that here is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest, and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

BUYS RANCH IN COLORADO.

Col. G. G. Odom is back from a ten days trip in the Pan Handle and Colorado hunting grass. He has some 800 cattle on his Fort Chadbourne ranch in Coke and Rannels county which he has been feeding since last August, at a cost of \$15,000.00, and he decided to hunt some grass. While in Colorado he bought a ranch of 1300 acres, and leased 28 section adjacent thereto.

Mr. Odom says there is fine grass out there due to the heavy snows and cattle are fat, but says the weather is cold there yet, as the snow is still in the gulches and on the mountains.

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. W. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 50c.

J. L. Walters, one of the pioneer citizens of Concho, Sam and Dock Harter of the Wilmett country, Will Hale, of the Talpa country and Judge Meeks, of Talpa, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**SOLD HIS HOME AND
SPENT HIS MONEY IN
SEARCH OF HEALTH**

"Two Bottles of Tanlac Did Me More Good Than Everything Else," He Says.

"After I had spent every cent realized from the sale of my home and several hundred dollars besides, in trying to recover my health, two bottles of Tanlac did me more good than everything else put together, which certainly was a wonder to me" was the statement made recently by Roberts A Land, a motorman on the El Paso Electric line, who lives at 1013 San Antonio Street, El Paso, Texas.

"My health gave way five years ago," he continued "and I began to go down hill so fast that for four years I wasn't able to do a lick of work. My stomach was in such an awful fix I had to force down what little I ate and nothing gave me any nourishment. Even the raw eggs and milk I lived on soured on my stomach and I would be almost choked with gas and my heart ached so strangely I was afraid something was wrong with it. I have been a railroad man ever since I was able to work and was used to exposure to all kinds of weather, but I was so full of malaria, and my system had been weakened so by five spells of pneumonia during the last four years that if I got wet in a shower the least bit it laid me up several days with a cold.

"Well, sir, it was the greatest surprise I ever had the way Tanlac took hold and began to straighten me out right from the start. I kept on improving every day till now I have such an appetite I am ashamed to eat enough to satisfy my hunger and I can enjoy my meals for the first time in years. Nothing hurts me any more, I sleep like a log and get up in the mornings ready for my job. I work ten hours a day without getting tired like I did before and am stronger and more vigorous, and have gained in weight. Why, I have been soaked to the skin several times during the past two weeks and it didn't hurt me in the least. I intend to keep up the treatment some time longer and I am so grateful for what Tanlac is doing for me that I want everybody to know it."

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

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

I have been informed that our present faithful and efficient District Clerk, Miss Mary Phillips, will not again make the race for this office, and at the solicitation of a few friends in different parts of the county, I have decided to allow my name to go before the voters of Rannels county for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. I will appreciate your careful consideration and support for the office, and promise to make you a faithful and efficient servant if you see fit to elect me. Elected or defeated, you will still find me battling for the good of our city and county. I have been both elected and defeated for office in my life, and in either case there will be nothing but good will to the entire citizenship of glorious old Rannels county, in whose borders I expect to live and die, among the best people on the globe and a county that has few equals and no superiors on God's green earth, is my honest thoughts.

1-1d1w. C. C. COCKRELL.

J. S. Cotton of the Pony Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday, and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger and Fort Worth Record for the ensuing year.

Charlie Grant and Albert Spill of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

C. G. Seoggin, of the Norton country, John Hardigree and Capt. A. D. Talley of Crews, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

I must have 198765321 eggs by May 9th. Free Poultry lectures that day. R. P. Conn. 2-3d1w

**Banner-Ledger
Want Ads**

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Ford, 1917 model. J. D. Mangum. Phone 280. 28-d&w5t-pd.

TURKEY EGGS—A few settings of Bronze Turkey eggs for sale. C. W. Johnson. Phone 7111. d1w1

FOR SALE—A good milk cow, making a pound of butter per day. Phone 4421. R. F. Smith, Ballinger. 28-6-w2.

WANTED

WANTED—Bones, scrap iron and sacks of all kinds. Bair's Second Hand Store. 2-3d1w.

WANTED—Farm hand. Will furnish good house room; married man preferred. Apply to G. A. Ladwig, Ballinger. 25-1d2w.

WANTED—Second hand houses to be torn down and moved. Bair's Second Hand Store. 2-3d1w

WANTED—Mules from 4 to 8 years old, from 15 1-2 to 16 1-2 hands high, sound, broke to harness, and good flesh. Will be in Ballinger until May 7th. C. B. White. 29-1d1w-pd

WANTED—First class people to buy second hand goods. Bair's Second Hand Store. 2-3d1w

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Six-cylinder Overland automobile to trade for 3702 dozen eggs. R. P. Conn. 2-3d1w

LOST.

'STRAYED Or Stolen—Black mare mule, 14 1-2 hands, branded—EY on right shoulder; wire scar on right thigh; shod in front; had halter on; Reasonable reward for information leading to her recovery. W. L. Chew, Blackwell, Texas. w1

'STRAYED—Brown Jersey heifer yearling; came to my place about two weeks ago. Owner can get same by paying expenses for advertising. C. M. Vaughn. Phone 3104. d1w1

NOTICE—Strayed from my home four miles north of Ballinger one male hog. Weighs about three hundred and fifty pounds. Phone 7513, rural. J. D. Little, Ballinger, Texas. 2-11w.

Mrs. Leeper, of Coleman, who had been here at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Snodgrass, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, left for home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Leeper is a daughter of Col. C. L. Morgan, of our city.

When you come to the free poultry lectures, May 9th, bring me 2786 old roosters. R. P. Conn. 1-3d1w.

Miles Caudle and Ernest Jones left Monday afternoon for Belton, where they have positions offered them.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Tom Flynt, aged 44 years, died at her home in Winters Thursday night from pneumonia and Rev. Dunn, the Baptist preacher conducted the funeral services and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Winters Cemetery Friday afternoon. She was a sister-in-law of our fellow citizen, J. P. Flynt, and of Frank Flynt of Winters. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and died as she had lived in the triumph of a loving faith. Besides other relatives she leaves two sons to mourn her early demise. Her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Turner, of Waco passed through Ballinger Saturday to be with the family but arrived too late for the funeral services. The Ledger joins many friends in sympathy for the sad ones left to mourn the death of their loved one.

Eugene Stanley Cornelius, the 24-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cornelius died from the effects of scarlet fever, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Ledger extends sympathy with many friends to the sorrowing relatives left to mourn the death of their loved ones.

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**Paying the Fiddler While
the Other Fellow Dances**

The state and federal government has appropriated \$40,000 for building bridges and culverts in the Ballinger precinct.

The state and federal government did this when the first application for help was made, and promises more help when we do our part.

The appropriation will pay three-fourths of the cost of such bridges and culverts, and is available as soon as we put up our one-fourth of the money.

The state and federal government requires that such work be done right—permanent, the only kind worth while. The state and federal government also requires that the people build roads over which the people can travel to get to the bridges.

After these roads are built the state and federal government maintains them for the people and more than fifty thousand dollars is now lying idle in the state treasury for such maintenance, but cannot be used because we have no roads which the state and federal government will approve and permit the money to be spent on.

After the roads are constructed the up-keep will be easy and paid for by the auto tax, from which we will get no benefit until the roads are built. The extra road tax we are now paying can be abolished when the government approves the roads and takes over the cost of maintaining them.

In addition to supplying funds with which to pay for three-fourths of the bridges and culverts, the state and federal government also makes appropriation for building the roads.

These appropriations have been made, but are not available until the citizens of this precinct put up their part of the cash.

As long as we fight among our-

selves we are biting our nose off to spite our face, will lose all the benefits of the state and federal aid, and continue to pay the tax for the benefit of other counties in Texas which are meeting the requirements.

The people are paying 27 1-2 cent road tax now. They have been paying it for two years, and will continue paying it for a hundred years, and at the end of a hundred years still be traveling rough roads, unless we accept the aid of the state and federal government, complete our roads and abolish the tax and enjoy the privilege of having our roads maintained by the state and federal government.

The auto tax law has been upheld as being constitutional, and we are going to continue to pay it whether we meet the requirements and get the benefit of it or not. At present we are paying the tax and other counties are getting the benefit—just a case of paying the fiddler while the other fellow dances.

It is no time to let our prejudice control us in such matters. If we don't vote bonds, take the help that is offered us, we will soon see the day when we will be forced to pay all the cost ourselves.

NOTICE OF HEARING
To Appropriate Public Waters.
THE STATE OF TEXAS—

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Chas. Furgason & Son, whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate, by impounding, for the purpose of irrigating 175 acres of land hereinafter described, sufficient water

from the unappropriated storm or flood waters of the State of Texas, said water so appropriated to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam to be located 38 varas above the upper or Northwest corner of Valentine Reice Survey No. 413 on the Colorado River, in Rannels County, Texas, distant in a Westerly direction from Ballinger nine miles. Said reservoir to impound 350 acre-feet per annum.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of the Northwest corner of the Valentine Reice Survey No. 413, consisting of 175 acres.

A Hearing on the said application of the said Chas. Furgason & Son will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given Under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin Texas, this 30th day of March, A. D., 1918.

W. T. Potter, Chairman.
Rollen J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,
Board of Water Engineers

Attest:
James Hays Quarles, Sec.
12-4w

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Then Be at The Queen Theatre at 9:00 A. M. Thursday, May 9th
The Farmers and Merchants State Bank