

French Make Biggest Advance in History of War

Germans Heavy Losers in the Last Week

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST FOR OUR BOYS

The heaviest American casualty list for several days was reported today by the war department at Washington. The list contains the names of 639 Americans, of which 21 were Texans, as follows:

Killed in action: Lieut Joseph Baldwin, Tyler.
Pvt. Will P. Darbell, Avery.
Edward H. Emmonds, San Augustine.
William A. Herren, Willpoint.
James H. Miller, Houston.
Guy McCarty, Grandview.
Missing in action: Lee Adams, Oakhurst.
J. Anders, Stamford.
William Prickett, Golden.
Jessie H. Alexander, Garveton.
Henry Hilz, Pilot Point.
Wounded severely: Milo J. Quarter El Paso.
Robert E. Beaushamp, Bullard.
Andrew W. Whaley, Hampshire.
Harold S. Wiggins, Ennis.
Wounded degree undetermined: Wes C. Clifton, Mahl.
Harrold C. Martin, Houston.
William H. Braswell, Pilot-Point.
Albert L. Childers, Ratcliff.
Sheriff R. Dinger, Tyler.

The total list is divided as follows:

Killed in action 74.
Missing 189.
Wounded severely 148.
Died from wounds 25.
Died of disease 12.
Died from accident 7.
Wounded degree undetermined 74.

The casualty list as made public by the war department today contains the names of 307 Americans, only three of which were Texans. The names of the Texans are Sgt. Andrew Rozner, Galveston, wounded severely, Lieut. Benjamin H. Gardner, Palestine, killed in action, and Marine Pete Reedy, Ft. Worth, died of wounds.

The list is divided as follows:

Killed in action 99
Missing in action 7
Wounded severely 171
Died of wounds 22
Died from accident 4
Died from disease 3

LOCAL CAVALRY IS FEDERALIZED

Federal recognition was officially granted to the Third and Seventh Regiments of Texas Cavalry and to the first Brigade Headquarters Thursday morning in a communication from Washington to Adjutant General Harley of the Texas forces. The information was at once communicated by wire to Brigadier General Wolters who is again in Houston.

The Seventh Cavalry Regiment has headquarters in Houston; also the brigade headquarters are here.

In the case of the recent recognition of the Second and Sixth regiments of Texas Cavalry federal designation soon followed. This is expected in the case of the units mentioned in the Thursday dispatches.

The meaning of all of which is that the newly recruited Texas units are a step nearer active service on the border or somewhere overseas.—Houston Chronicle.

Up to a late hour this afternoon Capt. Cohen had not heard from Col. Wolters, but is expecting a telegram any moment.

MAN DIED WHILE FLEEING FROM DROUGHT

Ft. Worth, Tex., Aug. 22.—After an overland trip of 200 miles from Coke county, where for three years he had battled with the drought J. V. Agee, aged, sixty, died in his camper's wagon as it approached Sycamore creek on the interurban shortly after noon Tuesday. With J. F. Sloan and family, with whom he had lived for several years, the aged man was en route to Grayson County.

Justice Small, who held an inquest, found death due to natural causes. Agee is survived by a daughter living in San Angelo.

Mr. Agee was well known in San Angelo, having lived here for more than ten years. When he first came to San Angelo he worked for G. K. Bennett, proprietor of the Depot wagon yard, and later operated the yard himself. After discontinuing this business in 1914, he opened a grocery store on the corner of Third and Chadbourne streets. His wife was dead and Mr. Agee had no relatives here. After moving to Coke county, he made trips here occasionally.—San Angelo Standard.

ONE OF THE DECISIVE BATTLES OF THE WAR IS BEING FIGHTED TODAY, OVER A FRONT NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MILES LONG, FROM NEAR VIMY RIDGE TO THE REGION OF THE SOMME.

One of the decisive battles of the war is being fought today, over a front nearly one hundred miles long, from near Vimy Ridge to the region of the Somme. The French in cautious fighting since yesterday have made one of the greatest advances of the war.

This morning they were within a mile and a half of the Somme, at Fricourt they progressed over seven miles on a front of twenty-five miles, between the Somme and the Oise, taking thirty villages.

After capturing Chaules the French pressed on five miles, reaching Nesles and bringing them also within six miles beyond the old Hindenburg line.

This line has been passed for apparently nine miles.

The British are striking eastward from Arras in a new attack this morning, and are reported to have reached the Wotan section of the old Hindenburg line between the Scarpe and Cojeul rivers.

Two villages on the line, one just west of the line have been captured, and the British army has penetrated two miles across the line.

As this cablegram is being sent the battle is raging on a front 30 miles between the Scarpe and the Somme rivers.

Additional progress has been made on both fronts.

On the remainder of the front there is much activity while between the Somme and the Aisne violent artillerying is reported.

The French are making slight advances north of Roye between Ailette and Aisne rivers.

With the British Army Aug. 26 (noon)—Orange Hill and Monchy Le Preux are reported to have fallen in the hands of Gen. Byng's forces in a new attack launched in the Scarpe. The reports are unconfirmed in reports of fierce fighting coming back to the British headquarters.

With the British Armies, Aug. 27 (noon)—The British launched a new attack south of Bapaume this morning with good prospects for making the situation below the city as precarious as it is above the city. New Zealanders are on the northern outskirts of Bapaume, having whipped the Germans and capturing Beaugnatre last night.

The unfortunate man had two brothers at Beaumont, and efforts to communicate with them Tuesday failed, and it is presumed that they had been notified of the death of their brother and had gone to Lake Charles.

The mother, Mrs. Pau, son John and two daughters are expected to arrive in the city late Wednesday evening to attend the funeral.

WILL MOVE TO LAMAR CO.

Jack N. McKay and family will leave within the next few days for Roxton, Texas, Lamar county, where they will make their future home. Mr. McKay will engage in some line of business at Roxton, where he recently prospected and found conditions favorable. There many friends will regret to see this family, who have been here many years move away, but wish them success in their new home and a return here when conditions improve.

The men's service Wednesday afternoon was held in the Lankford Furniture store, and was largely attended.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—(4:00 P. M.)—The south banks of the Oise and Ailette rivers have been cleared completely of the enemy as far east as St. Mar. The French are now firmly established north of the Ailette river. Opposite Coucy-Le Chateau the French continue their progress in southeasterly direction. West of Noyon the French have made advances with ease carrying out pre-arranged plans in most successful fighting.

With the British Armies, Aug. 24.—Victorious on a front of twenty three miles extending from the Cojeul river on the north, across the Ancre and Somme rivers almost to Libons, the third and fourth British armies under Generals Byng and Rawlinson at mid-afternoon were vigorously following up their successes of today, which apparently has been the most disastrous days ever experienced by the Germans.

The enemy has lost wide stretches of ground, numerous towns, thousands of men made prisoners and large quantities of material and guns. He also has had heavy casualties.

Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, the German commander, has thrown his men in before the advancing British armies in an effort to stave off the inevitable but only to have them mowed down again and again by storms of metal which poured from the British guns. One entire enemy battalion was annihilated during the fighting.

Dead Germans in great numbers are scattered everywhere over the battle field. As an example, four hundred enemy dead were observed this morning on one small piece of ground which the battle had swept.

With all this fierce fighting and notwithstanding the fact that the British at many places have fought over open ground against an enemy protected in "pot holes" and strong points of other kinds the British losses everywhere seem to have been extraordinary light. This is probably due to the confusion the Germans find regaining behind their lines as they are fighting a losing battle, which for them hourly grows more disastrous.

Crown Prince Rupprecht today had strengthened his line at many places, but this instead of stopping the British simply meant that the Germans suffered bigger losses.

During the night fighting and this morning the front upon which the battle was being fought yesterday was widened appreciably both to the north and to the south, while the ground in the middle between Albert and Beaumont-Sur-Ancre which heretofore has been fairly quiet, suddenly was drawn into the whirl. From the northern edge of the battle field the situation at last reports seemed to be progressing.

Mrs. J. W. Bone came in from San Angelo, where she had been visiting Monday, and will be the guest of Ballinger friends, Mrs. Bone was formerly Miss Nell Butler.

SINKS SHIP THRU MISTAKE

Washington, Aug. 27.—The United States submarine chaser No. 209 was shelled and sunk by the American merchantman Felix Toussing in the dark early this morning. The chaser was taken for a submarine and was thought to be slipping on the merchantman when the merchant ship fired and sent the chaser to the bottom. The commander and fifteen men are missing while nine of the crew have been landed.

STOLEN CAR FOUND WRECKED IN DITCH

Conda Wylie received notice Tuesday that his car had been found near San Antonio. Sheriff Perkins also received a notice that the stolen car had been found. The telegram stated that the car was found about twelve miles from San Antonio ditched and badly wrecked, and that two soldiers were charged with stealing the car. Mr. Wylie will go to San Antonio to look after the car, and see what repairs are needed.

The auto, a Buick six, was stolen from in front of the Menger Hotel where Mr. Wylie and family were stopping about one week ago.

Miss Mary Phillips was here from Brownwood Sunday and returned to that city Monday.

OIL DRILL STRIKES GOOD LOOKING SAND

The drill in the well of the Runnels County Gas and Oil Co., near Rowena, penetrated a strata of sand at a depth of 600 feet, that is creating some talk among the oil promoters. While the sand is not of oil bearing kind, it is said to be sand commonly found in wells which turned out to be good producers, and which is seldom found except where there is oil.

The promoters of this well state that the deeper the drill goes the higher the stock value goes, and those interested are very optimistic over the outlook for a good well, and may be paying gas.

Geologists have placed their o. k. on this field as being the best in Runnels county, out side of Ballinger, and the territory in and around Ballinger is said to be the best in the county.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD HERE TOMORROW

A telegram from Lake Charles, La., received by his family Wednesday, stated that the remains of Tom McFarland were shipped from that place at six o'clock Tuesday evening and would arrive in Ballinger at the midnight train Wednesday night.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral and the services will be conducted from the residence on Eleventh Street Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. McFarland was killed in an auto accident at Lake Charles, Monday. He had been at Lake Charles for some time where he was doing government work in the aviation fields.

The Ledger stated Tuesday that he went from Ballinger to Ranger and later to Lake Charles. He did not go to Ranger, and we should have said that he went from Ballinger to Orange and from Orange to Lake Charles.

The unfortunate man had two brothers at Beaumont, and efforts to communicate with them Tuesday failed, and it is presumed that they had been notified of the death of their brother and had gone to Lake Charles.

The mother, Mrs. Pau, son John and two daughters are expected to arrive in the city late Wednesday evening to attend the funeral.

DOWN TOWN MEET ATTRACTS MANY MEN

The first meeting for the men held in the down town district Tuesday afternoon attracted quite a crowd. To be exact fifty-six men were present. The meeting held for twenty minutes only, and no man present was called on to take part in the services further than to sing and listen and receiving the message the evangelist brought.

The first cottage prayer meetings for the ladies were held also Tuesday afternoon and proved to be successful. There were thirty-five women present at the prayer meetings, and this feature of the revival services was pronounced a success.

The services Tuesday evening were turned over to Abe Mulkey to conduct just as he saw fit. Mr. Mulkey delivered a lecture and called for an offering for the orphan hospital which he is building. He received \$115.

Proceeding the sermon by Mr. Mulkey Tuesday evening, singer Blesko had under his direction the largest choir since the meeting began and the singing was the best. Another piano has been put in

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WINTERS, TEXAS

Aviators Fly 'Round Rain Near Ballinger

A shower of rain falling here Saturday afternoon caused Lieut. A. M. Brenneke, of New Bedford, Mass., and Lieut. J. R. Bigelow, of Garden, Kansas, to make a detour of six or eight miles south of Ballinger while flying from Brownwood to San Angelo. The aviators were scheduled to pass over Ballinger as they were following the Santa Fe on an air line but they saw the rain coming from the north and successfully dodged it, and landed in San Angelo without being sprinkled on.

The aviators landed in San Angelo at 6:20, making the trip from Brownwood a distance of ninety miles on an air line in one hour and thirty minutes. They left Ft. Worth at 1:45 Saturday afternoon, landed at Brownwood at 3:30, making the distance of 110 miles in one hour and forty-five minutes.

The aviators made the return trip to Carruthers field near Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon, passing over Ballinger, or a couple of miles south about seven o'clock. Many people of this city heard the buzz of the motor and saw the plane as it was speeding on the return trip.

This was the first airplane ever to sail over this country in a

cross country flight. There was no significance attached to the visit of the aviators to this part of the state. It was merely a practice cross country flight in which the aviators were combining practice at pleasure. The aviators were due to arrive in Fort Worth at sun down Sunday evening and to do this they expected to make the trip in shorter time as they familiarized themselves with the route.

Lieut. Brenneke was the pilot of the machine and Lieut. Bigelow was in the observer's seat. Upon arriving at San Angelo the gentlemen gave out a statement in which they said flying through West Texas was excellent. The day was cloudy and cool and the sun's rays, which heats down with intense heat at high altitude were screened by the clouds. Only one landing was made between Ft. Worth and San Angelo, the brief stop at Brownwood.

This is no doubt the first of many such trips to follow, as the aviators are seeking long distance flights in practicing and this section of the country offers ideal conditions for flying and landing. From time to time planes will make landings along the route, and Ballinger will be visited.

Citation By Publication

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame, W. F. Rhame, D. C. Taylor, and the unknown Heirs of R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame, W. F. Rhame and D. C. Taylor each by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next term of the District court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Ballinger on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of August A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1914, wherein H. Giesecke is plaintiff and R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame, W. F. Rhame, D. C. Taylor and their unknown Heirs of R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame, W. F. Rhame and D. C. Taylor, deceased and Claude Wilmeth are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows:

The State of Texas, County of Runnels. In District Court October term A. D. 1918. To Hon J. O. Woodward Judge of said court:

Now comes H. Giesecke, who resides in Runnels County, Texas hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame and W. F. Rhame, and D. C. Taylor, whose place or places of residence to plaintiff are unknown, and the unknown Heirs of R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame, W. F. Rhame and D. C. Taylor, whose names are to plaintiff unknown, and Claude Wilmeth, who resides in Runnels county, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore on or about January 2, 1909, defendants R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame and W. F. Rhame, made, executed and delivered to Jo Wilmeth, their three several promissory notes, numbered one, two and three, No. one being for \$4740.30, No. two for \$5000.00 and No. 3 for \$3577.70, each bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, and each due on or before Jan. 1, 1921, bearing interest at rate of eight per cent per annum payable annually and providing that failure to pay any installment of interest shall mature all of said notes.

That thereafter the said Jo Wilmeth, for a valuable consideration transferred and assigned said notes, by an instrument in writing unto the plaintiff H. Giesecke, together with all liens, right, title and interest in and to the lands for which said notes were given as hereinafter stated, whereby defendant became, bound and liable to pay and promised to pay said Jo Wilmeth and his assigns or

holder of said notes the sum of money in said notes specified.

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described tract of land situated in Runnels county, Texas, to wit: 45 acres out of a 640-acre survey No. 589, Abstract No. 60 cert. 101, to Wm. Bryan, Patented to Joseph Kopman, by Patent No. 453, Vol. 23 this 45 acres being a triangle lying north of the James Strode Survey No. 234 and bounded by said north line on the south; on the east by the W. B. line of the J. W. Byrne Survey No. 588, and on the west by the E. B. line of the John Wall Survey No. 379; that said property was heretofore, on the 2nd of January 1909, by Jo Wilmeth to said R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame and W. F. Rhame, by his deed of writing of that date, in consideration among other things of the three notes herein described, and that in said deed of conveyance and in each of said notes a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes; that defendant made default in the payment of the interest due on the notes as the same matured and plaintiff has declared said notes due and payable.

That all of said notes are now due owing and unpaid; that defendants through often requested has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff says that the defendants D. C. Taylor, and his unknown heirs, and Claude Wilmeth are asserting some kind of claim or lien on the land so sold by Jo Wilmeth to the defendants, the Rhames, the exact nature of which is to plaintiff unknown, plaintiff says no matters what the nature of said claim or lien may be, same is second to the vendor lien of this plaintiff and that plaintiff's lien is superior thereto.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited by publication in the manner required by law, to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgement for debt, interest and cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officers, executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale land for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

John I. Guion, Attorney for Plaintiff. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th, day of August A. D. 1918.

Mary Phillips, Clerk District court Runnels county Texas

By L. H. Bacon, Deputy.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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HEAVY SHOWERS BRING WATER SUPPLY

As will be seen from the following grain report, furnished us by the West Texas Telephone Co., the afternoon were "spotted." For rains of Saturday and Sunday (mostly for Ballinger) that heavy showers fell on the sheds of Elm creek and fortunate for the farmers needing water to irrigate with the rain fell so as to bring down several foot rise in the Colorado river from Valley creek on down.

Heavy rains on Valley creek brought a wall of water down that creek to the Colorado river, where the creek empties into the river he water flowed up stream in the river for a considerable distance.

Following is the report of rain received here:

Bangs, showers; Brady showers; Burkett no rain; Blanket good rain; Bronte 1-3 inches; Byrd no rain; Coleman no rain; Crews showers; Chapel Hill showers; Dallas, Dublin, Eden, Elkins, Fort Worth, Grosvenor, Goldsmith and Hamilton report no rain; Hat- chel 2 1-2 inches; Paint Rock, 1 inch; Rising Star 3 inches; San Angelo no rain; Talpa 3 inches; Valera, no rain; Winters showers.

E. H. Zander, who has been with the Cameron Lumber Co. at San Angelo, has been transferred to Lott, Texas. He came down from San Angelo and spent a day here before going to his new home. Mrs. Zander will be the guest of Mrs. A. J. Voelkel a few days before joining her husband at Lott.

DOING GREAT GOOD AT THIS SEASON

A superlative blood-purifying medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, combined with a superlative iron tonic like Peptonin, makes the ideal all-round treatment. No other medicines possess such curative properties as these two working together. Two dollars invested in these two medicines will bring better result than four dollars spent in any other course of treatment or attendance. It will be wise to get them today.

U.S. CALLS FOR MANY LABORS

The following telegram was received by Food Administrator, Williams Monday from labor Commissioner Lewis:

Your letter of the 20th examined in charge of U. S. Employment service, San Angelo, has been called upon to supply forty men for war work leaving, San Angelo Friday morning August 30th for Lee Hill Va, wages \$3.85 ten hour day, transportation free if men remain at work thirty days or longer. Meals charged total two dollars per trip to be deducted from wages—get in touch with examiner at San Angelo to assist in filling this order.

95,41,761 AUTOS TAX IS \$41,450,608.

An idea of the enormous task before Uncle Sam when he starts to classify automobiles can be had from figures gathered by The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company from the various secretaries of States of the union, which show 95,41,791 motor cars, including trucks registered on June 1, 1918. For the first five months of this year 15 per cent more cars were licensed than during the whole of 1917, an increase of 650,874.

The cars registered June 1, together with the limited number now being manufactured and the second hand cars that will be reclaimed from the junk-heap and put in running order, will represent America's total next year and probably for the duration of the war. The trend of war times has decreed that the manufacture of passenger automobiles must gradually diminish.

Here are the registration figures for this year up to June 1.

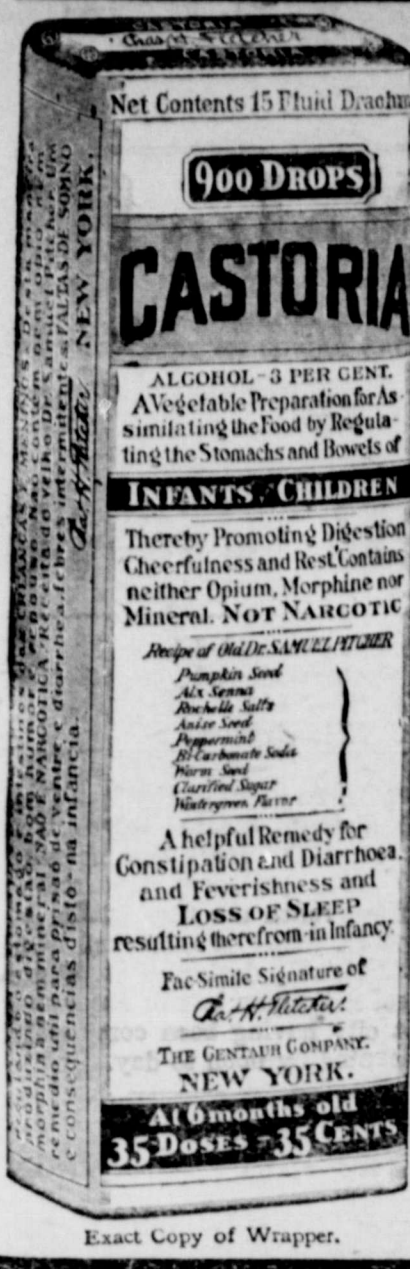
Alabama	40,500
Arizona	23,506
Arkansas	37,667
California	304,273
Colorado	70,896
Connecticut	77,300
Delaware	11,115
Florida	44,143
Georgia	90,000
Idaho	26,632
Illinois	391,691
Indiana	200,710
Iowa	324,000
Kansas	183,268
Kentucky	53,856
Louisiana	35,006
Maine	38,418
Maryland	46,389
Massachusetts	155,000
Michigan	235,000
Minnesota	181,095
Mississippi	41,000
Missouri	164,734
Montana	46,994
Newbraska	150,000
Nevada	7,400
New Hampshire	23,889
New Jersey	128,824
New Mexico	15,664
New York	421,084
North Carolina	62,670
North Dakota	67,884
Ohio	369,182
Oklahoma	105,471
Oregon	59,875
Pennsylvania	344,821
Rhode Island	26,399
South Carolina	47,315
South Dakota	74,433
Tennessee	45,000
Texas	250,000
Utah	22,896
Vermont	18,940
Virginia	61,000
Washington	96,860
West Virginia	37,011
Wisconsin	188,682
Wyoming	13,307

Total 5,461,791

The six states having the greatest number of cars named according to their rank are New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa and California. The aggregate registration of these six states—2,154,260 automobiles and trucks nearly equals the total registration in the other 42 states.

Automobile owners paid license tags up to June 1, \$41,450,908 and most of this amount will be expended for improving and extending the national network of highways.

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WARREN RELEASED ON \$500 BOND

Ben F. Warren farmer residing in the northern part of Runnels county, waived examining trial in United States court in San Angelo Friday afternoon upon a charge of violating section 3 of the espionage act. He was granted bond in the sum of \$500 by Jesse T. Couch, United States commissioner, and the bond was promptly furnished. It is alleged that Warren, while attending court at Ballinger made the statement that he wished a German airplane would sail over the place and blow up the building. The trial of a civil case was not progressing to Warren's satisfaction at the time the remark is charged to have been made.

Jim Flynt, ranger captain, stationed at Ballinger, arrested Warren Wednesday and brought him to San Angelo. No charge had been filed in federal court and Warren was returned to Ballinger, where he was rearrested by Deputy Marshall Baylor Crawford of Abilene.—San Angelo Standard

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MORE OIL LEASES IN COKE COUNTY

The leasing of the Louis E. Kuhn ranch in Coke county to the Spellman Oil and Gas Company of Dallas for development purposes was announced in San Angelo Friday morning by Roland B. Hudson, local ranchman. The property is located three miles and a half south of Bronte, on the Colorado river, and consists of 2,358 1-2 acres. It adjoins the Kearney May farm, on which the Burdett Oil and Gas Co., of Dallas has just started a deep test well. In case oil is struck on this tract, the Spellman company will begin the working of a well on the Kuhn ranch at once. Jim Barron of San Angelo has leased the Kuhn ranch for five years and he has half interest in the oil and gas lease.—San Angelo Standard.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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Packers' Profits Are Regulated

The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917. For this purpose, the business of Swift & Company is now divided into three classes:

Class 1 includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

Class 2 includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

Class 3 includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit cannot possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

AUTO WRECK KILLS BALLINGER MAN

The remains of Tom McFarland are enroute from Lake Charles, La to Ballinger, and will be buried here some time Thursday. The remains should reach here Wednesday night, of Thursday at noon at the latest.

A telegram was received by his friends here Tuesday morning, announcing that Mr. McFarland had been killed in an auto wreck at Lake Charles. The telegram came from Carlos Dunn, merely stating that the man had been killed, and furnished no particulars.

As soon as received the relatives here wired Mr. Dunn to ship the remains to Ballinger for burial.

McFarland was a stone mason. He had been a citizen of Ballinger for many years and married a Ballinger girl Miss Pou. He left here to seek employment about two months ago, leaving his family here and going to Ranger where he worked for a month.

A storm about one month ago wrecked the aviation field at Lake Charles and Mr. McFarland had gone to that place to help rebuild the building destroyed. Carlos Dunn, who was at Lake Charles, was perhaps the only man in that city who knew McFarland and notified his family.

Mrs. McFarland has been hearing from her husband regularly, and he had been doing well and taking care of his family while working away from home, after having been driven from here on

account of the drouth. Mrs. McFarland and the six little children have the sympathy of their friends in their loss. Mrs. McFarland is a sister of Mrs. Louis Massey and has other relatives here.

BRYAN D. BECK TRANSFERRED IN Y. M. C. A.

Bryan D. Beck, who was representing a wholesale grocery firm as salesman in this territory and making Ballinger headquarters when called in to the Y. M. C. A. work at San Antonio, has been transferred to another department of the work, according to the Balloon Pilot, to official newspapers of Camp Wise. The Pilot says:

"Every enlisted man in the post is mourning the loss of Bryan D. Beck, former secretary of the Camp Wise Y. M. C. A. who has been called away for duty in the various camps of the southern department. Mr. Beck has been at Camp Wise from the very beginning and had won the confidence and respect of every man here and will be sorely missed by all. When asked as to the nature of his new duties, Mr. Beck said that he knew practically nothing of what they would be except he would travel among the camps."

W. C. Penn had business in Brownwood, Monday.

Judge M. C. Smith and C. A. Doose had business in Brownwood, Monday.

Miss One Hartman, returned Sunday from a five weeks visit in Houston. She also visited a few days in Brownwood before coming home.

DROUTH RELIEF COM. HOLD MEETING

The committee appointed by the citizens mass meeting last Saturday, met here Monday morning at ten o'clock. There were twenty-five or thirty men present, representing every precinct in the county present.

The object of the meeting was briefly outlined by chairman E. D. Walker and County Judge Parish via: to get up data and report to Congressman Blanton and others of this country and make appeal for government aid.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions, and while this committee were deliberating a general discussion of the best plans for obtaining aid were entered into. There were about as many different opinions and plans for asking for aid and for handling the work as there were men present.

It was clearly brought out that such aid as came at this time must come in such way as not to require putting up gilt edge security, as this country had reached its limit in that direction.

While our people feel a hesitancy in pleading for help on a charity basis, it must be admitted that such help is badly needed, by many people in this country, and it must be presented to the government on this basis if help comes to those who need it worse.

The resolution committee drafted a resolution setting forth the fact that the county had suffered three years of successive crop failure, and that fifty per cent of the people would leave the country within the next few weeks, many already having gone, that farmers were sacrificing their livestock, farm implements and poultry to secure money with which to buy food. The resolution as adopted also offered suggestion as to how government aid could be extended at this time. This resolution will be published in full in Wednesday's Ledger.

Judge A. K. Doss and O. L. Parish, who were scheduled to be at Dallas on business Tuesday, were furnished with a copy of the resolutions to be presented to the Federal Bank Board, and Jno. Q. McAdams and R. W. Bruce were appointed to attend the meeting called to convene at Austin Tuesday, where some steps will be taken to obtain aid, and also present the resolutions and petition adopted at the committee meeting. Another copy of the resolutions have been forwarded to Congressman Blanton, to be used in bringing the attention of the legislative committee to the true conditions as exist throughout this section of the state.

FIRE DESTROYS BLUE BUGG CROP

There is nothing like seeing the bright side of things. M. D. Chastain says he lost his cow shed and chicken house but he got rid of the blue bugs.

It is hardly necessary to apply coal oil to make anything burn when everything is so dry that you can hear it cracking, but when coal oil is applied fire burns readily without fanning.

Mr. Chastain was fighting the blue bug and had saturated his chicken house with coal oil, and at the same time was burning some trash near by. The fire got a little too close to the oil or the oil a little too close to the fire, and the fire department was called on to stop what might have otherwise proved a bad fire.

The loss amounts to pretty good cow shed and chicken house, and the gain to the destruction of a generation of blue bugs.

W. P. Jones returned from Colorado and Kansas, Tuesday. Mrs. Jones, who had been visiting in Ft. Worth, also returned home Tuesday. Mr. Jones says it is dry in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma and he saw no good crops for a distance of 1100 miles, except where irrigated.

W. A. Francis, manager for Walker Smith Co., has been laid up for repairs for a couple of days. Nothing serious we are glad to report.

Rev Francis came in from Bangs Tuesday, where he had been engaged in a ten days revival. He went out to his home at Norton in the afternoon.

21 MEN BECOME 21 SINCE JUNE 5

Twenty-one men have become twenty-one years old in this county since June 5th of this year, according to registration records in the local draft board's office.

These men appeared before the board last Saturday and registered for military service, or sent in their registration cards by mail.

Of the twenty-one who registered there were twenty white men and one negro, and practically every one of them will be placed in class one and made ready for military service at an early date.

The big registration will be conducted along the lines of the first registration under the selective draft law and instead of the local board handling all the work, a registrar will be appointed, or has been appointed for each voting box in the county, and the men will be required to register where he votes.

Men who are temporarily out of this county must fill out registration cards and return them to the local board. On account of the great number of men who are away from here at work in other sections of the state, the registration by mail will be heavy, and the chances are there will become men who will neglect to comply with the law and cause trouble for themselves. Relatives at home should keep posted and take this up with the men who are away and remind them of the duty they must perform to keep in good standing with their Uncle Sam.

Miss Flora Holman returned to her home at San Angelo Monday, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children went to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

POST OFFICE GIVES INDEX TO MOVERS

Various and sundry reports have gone out over the country about the people who have left Ballinger and its trade territory and through the kindness of our accommodating Post Master, we were furnished with the following interesting data relative to the situation.

Out of Ballinger there were 4 rural routes, formerly known as routes 2-3 and 4, later these routes were consolidated into two routes and covered by auto mail carriers, and are now known as routes A, which constitutes routes one 1 and 2, route B, which constitutes routes 3 and 4.

On route A there were originally 294 families and in the past sixty days on this route 31 families having moved away.

This route is 52 miles in length and is served by Ross Smith.

On route B there were originally 191 families and on this route in the past sixty days there have moved away 21 families and four families have moved in on this route, making a net loss of 17 families.

This route is 55 miles in length and is served by C C Forgey.

Of course in many instances, the men have gone to seek work and have left their families to look after the premises. There are those who believe that we have lost one-half of our rural population, but these figures will not bear out that report.

The situation is bad—very bad, yet facts speak for themselves.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Wood, of Granger, are here on a visit to Judge Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood. They are accompanied by Mrs. Wood's sister, Miss Bessie Colbert, of Brenham.

Judge Ray Compton, who is in the aviation department of the navy, has landed safely in France. He is the son of L. W. Compton. He seems delighted with the county, and is anxious to get to go to work.

BALLINGER BOYS EN ROUTE TO FRANCE NOW

Arch O'Kelley, Delbert Vancil and Earl Webb passed through Abilene Monday night, according to news received here by their relatives, en route from Camp McArthur on the Pacific coast to some where in France, no doubt. Just where the boys were going of course is not known, but they were carried to the Atlantic coast for embarkation, and will be shipped to either France, Italy or Russia.

BROWNWOOD CALLING FOR HELP

Brownwood, Aug. 21.—The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is actively at work to secure a substantial measure of drouth relief from the state and federal government for this section. The directors of the organization have appealed to Gov. Hobby to call a special session of the legislature to pass new drouth relief laws. They are also investigating the possibility of securing aid from the federal government.

Whooping Cough Causes Death of Little Girl

Whooping cough was the cause of the death here Thursday night of Edna E. McGinty, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McGinty, who reside on the J. D. Shipman ranch south of the city. The child was brought to San Angelo for treatment early in the week, but medical attention was of no avail.—San Angelo Standard

TO APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL BANK BOARD

County Judge Parish left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to appear before the Special Issues Committee of the Federal Reserve Bank Board, on matters pertaining to loans on land in this county, and push a number of applications that are pending. Judge Parish is chairman of the Committee handling loans in this county.

Miss Evelyn Wilson, returned to her home at Brownwood, Monday, after a visit to Mrs. Isaac Vancil, of this city.

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

Brownwood, Texas

Fall Term Opens September 10, 1918

Designated by United States War Department as a Regular Unit of the Students' Army Training Corps.

A United States officer will be in charge. Uniforms, hats, shoes, overcoats, rifles, ammunition and other equipment will be furnished.

Young men from 18 to 21 will be permitted to attend college and take military training with other subjects. The Government plans to allow students who are members of the Students' Army Training Corps to remain in college until they become twenty-one, or have finished their training.

The Government needs men trained in science, mathematics, languages, government and other branches.

Over half of the men in the army are college men. This training will give men an opportunity to prepare for commissions.

Howard Payne College is a College of Standard Rank

A FIRST CLASS ACADAMEY. Work done equal to that in any high school. Young men in academy will have advantage of military training.

A Business College that is the Best in West Texas. Instruction in typewriting shorthand, bookkeeping and other commercial subjects. Military training open to students in business college.

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For further information see,

J. A. TOLMAN, Ph. D. President
Brownwood, Texas

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KNOWS THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE

Congressman Blanton's district contains most of the counties which have suffered most heavily from the drouth. The people of this district for the most part are farmers. Most of the covered wagons which have been streaming Eastward have carried as their passengers the unfortunate people whom the drouth has driven from their homes in the Seventeenth Congressional District.

HAVE NO FAITH IN PRAYER.

Only a small per cent of the people of Ballinger are observing the one minute prayer. There are many people at home who have paraded their patriotism and pride for their boys in the battle field or training camp, who are lacking in that honor and on consideration for those boys this one minute is supposed to show.

A FAREWELL WORD

An obligation which I can not slight presses me to express to friends and acquaintances in Ballinger. I regret that providences have led me to leave this city, but surely no one ever carried away more memories of good fellowship with them to cheer and strengthen for new tasks, than myself.

YANKS IT IS

Nicknames are not manufactured. When they are, the "nick" doesn't stick. Ten thousand of the world's greatest thinkers working ten hours a day for ten years couldn't plaster a nickname on the American army that would stick ten minutes.

"Sammy" was a joke, and a painful one. "Buddy" failed to land. The other hit the soapy chute with equal eclat. One nickname alone has withstood the shell fire of discussion. It is—Yanks, representing North and South, East and West, and anything wholly American.

Jas. K. Vardeman, of Mississippi got what was due him. He was one of the several other senators and congressmen who blocked war legislation just a little too much to suit the American people.

It has been suggested that this was an inopportune time for a religious revival. It strikes us as being the most opportune time. The weather is dry and ideal for holding public meetings; and the people have nothing to do but attend such meetings, and if there needed a spiritual shaking up, that needed a spiritual shaking up, that time is now.

There is a suspicion held out by some that the oil drilling now in progress in this territory will develop nothing. This suspicion does not contend that the drills will fail to strike oil, but on the other hand there is a confidence of a rich find. Oil fields in Texas have been "plugged up" and held back for twenty years all because some big oil interest controlled the situation, and the people were kept in the dark.

The man power bill may bring surprises to many men within the short space of one year's time. Just who will be called and who will be exempted from duty is to be determined by the rules to be adopted for creating the second big army. Men are in France to day who never dreamed that they would be called, and who less than a year ago were inclined to treat the matter as a joke.

PROF. MORRIS SAYS TANLAC SUPERIOR TO HEALTH RESORTS

It's the Best Medicine I Ever Tried. He says—Gains twenty four Pounds and His Troubles Are Gone

Among the hundreds of thousands of statements made by prominent men and women who have been benefited by Tanlac, none is of more interest than the following letter received from S. R. Luton, of Bumpus Mills, Tennessee:

Tanlac Office, Atlantic, Ga. Gentlemen: You will find enclosed a testimonial from Prof. Elmer Morris—a public school teacher, well known throughout this section, residing at Southside Tenn., R. F. D. No. 1. Prof. Morris who is a customer of mine, declares he has gained 24 pounds on three bottles of Tanlac, here is what he says:

I suffered terribly from stomach troubles for nearly a year I went to a health resort and tried other means, but I could get no relief. I only weighed one hundred and seventy when I began taking Tanlac, and since I finished my third bottle, I have gained twenty-four pounds, but my stomach troubles are gone. Tanlac is certainly the best medicine I have ever tried.

Yours very truly, Elmer E. Morris.

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store.

LEAVE FOR CAMP TRAVIS

The local board received a call this week for two men and the board immediately called for volunteers before drafting men for the place. Edgar Rasbury and Lewin McWilliams volunteered, and were induced into service and left Wednesday afternoon for Camp Travis where they will go in training in the infantry.

NEW KIND OF CALOMEL SAFE AND DELIGHTFUL

The new kind of calomel, known as Calotabs, retains all of the good medicinal virtues of the old style calomel, yet is entirely purified from all of the nauseating, disagreeable and dangerous qualities. You can, therefore, eat what you please and go where you please, with no loss of time from your work.

One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. Next morning you awake feeling fine, your liver cleansed, your system purified and with hearty appetite for breakfast. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends them and will refund your money if you are not delighted (adv't)

THIS IS A SMALL WORLD

Paris Island, S. C. Aug., 23.—Captain Edwin Denby of the Marine Corps was leaving Paris Island S. C. the great eastern training camp for Devil Dogs recruits. He was talking things over with his successor, Lieut. Arthur Brenner Jaques. The practice of law was mentioned.

"That once was my profession," said Capt. Denby, "I was a Congressman from Michigan." "And I," said Lieut. Jaques, "was a page in the house of Representatives."

Just then the door opened, and in walked private Ward B. Aubrey of the U. S. Marines.

This completes the triangle, said the captain. Private Aubrey was formerly my secretary in Congress.

Proving thereby, that its a small, world, especially when the Marines are concerned.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters left for Dallas, Monday afternoon, where he goes on business.

F. W. Greber general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., returned to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon after conferring with local citizens over the increased rate in telephone service.

AMERICANS LEARN OF GERMAN CULTURE

A copy of the Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American Expedition forces, was received this week by his family from Lieut. Roy Sharp. The paper was brim full of news about the reputation the Americans had made for themselves, and how they had learned at first hand of the dirty tactics of the Germans.

In speaking of the feeling of the Americans against the Germans the Stars and Stripes Says

"The experiences the American soldiers have had in their share of the fighting between the Marne and the Oureq spreads for and wide through their ranks a growing anger at the Germans.

"They have been seeing with their own eyes and feeling with their own flesh some things they had read about and never believed. Go up through the country north of Chateau-Thierry and you will find they have very real quarrel with the German army. They have learned about Kultur from them.

"It is easy to guess the emotion of a Yankee platoon, whose members have been cut down right and left by some hidden machine gun nest, when the gunners run out of ammunition and there upon in the most confiding and appealing manner shout, 'Kamerade!' and want to call the fight off.

"It is easy to guess the emotion of these Yankees who have seen with their own eyes German machine gunners chained to their guns—to guess the anger and contempt they have for each soldier who has to be chained and for the commander that will chain him. More than one Yankee outfit has been witness to this thing.

"But their feelings take on still another color when as they are slushing through a golden wheat field, they look up proudly at the airplanes bearing the French colors, only to learn a few moments later that they are macked German planes from which gunners pour fire into their ranks.

"And when they found dead in the field a Hospital boy who had been tending them indefatigably from the first and who was shot by a sniper while he was busy at his task in broad daylight in an open field.

"They found him with one hand raised over his head and with his fingers still clutching the scissors with which he had been cutting a bandage from a wounded comrade's shirt. The barbed showed clear on his arm, but it did not save him.

"By chance the same band with its cross of red upon a field of white did not save a little group of German soldiers caught, paddling up a path with a litter that bore something stretching out under the blankets. The Bo-shes wore brassards on their arms and they were carrying the litter most tenderly but the Yankees who stopped them thought to peer under the blankets. The tenderly carried burden was a German machine gun, being taken to a place of safety.

"It never got there.

"The feelings such episodes as these engender are not abated any when, as happened many times during the fighting this week and last, Americans at work with the litters in the field or with the bandages in the regimental aid stations find the wounded brought in all mutilated as from the tearing force of something they believed to be explosive bullets.

"Nor are they abated by such stories as those brought back fresh from the bitterly contested street of Seroy—stories of German machine guns set up and fired from the village churches, set up and fired from under the protection of the Red Cross buildings and establishments there—stories of American wounded bayoneted where they lay."

ROCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

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

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Headed maize at the barn on the J. J. Pope place and maize stalks, at reasonable price. Phone rural 6611 23-2w pd.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Draughns Practical Business College, Dallas Texas, good for life time and complete course in short hand and typewriter course. The government needs stenographers. This is a first class college and we will sell this scholarship at a bargain. Ballinger Printing Co. dwtf.

WANTED—Iron and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Don't sell until you see me. I. O. Wooden. 28 4td 4w

50c per hundred for junk iron, highest price paid in Ballinger. N PASSUR. d&wtf.

WANTED—A-I milchcow. Must be young and fresh and give as much as four gallons per day. Write or phone L. R. Wilkerson, Crews, Texas. 30-3tw.

WANTED—Pasturage for nine horses. Mrs. L. C. Tomlinson, Route A Ballinger. 30-2w pd.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$1.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to senders approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for old gold jewelry, gold crowns, bridges, platinum and silver. UNITED STATES SMELTING WORKS, Inc. 1001 Golden Mile Bldg. Opp. Post Office. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

R. F. Baker and Howell Cash, of the Winters country, went to Bay City, Monday to help gather the Gulf coast crop.

Miss Juliet Miller returned home Wednesday night, from Austin, where she has been doing special work in the University through the summer. She will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller.

Bun Morgan came in from the border Thursday, where he has been doing ranger duty.

U. G. Thomas, of the Marie country was here Wednesday.

Cabbage and Sausage

Ballinger Woman's Diet "I have doctored with the best doctors in the United States. Some said one thing and some another was ailing me and all wanted to cut me open, but Mayr's Wonderful Remedy saved me so now I eat cabbage, sausage and anything I want to. Nothing hurts me." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which cause practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. John A. Weeks, Druggist.

ALLIED EXHIBIT OF WAR MATERIAL AT WACO

Waco, Texas.—The great Allied War exhibit which will form one of the 1918 Cotton Palace chief attractions in Waco this year, comes direct to the South from San Francisco, being routed by the United States government by way of Omaha. The 1918 Cotton Palace exposition is the only exposition of the Southwest that will show this great Allied War exhibit this year. Special arrangements to handle it are now being made by Cotton Palace directors. It is said to surpass anything of its kind offered to the public since the beginning of the great world war.

Bailey Mack left for Austin, Sunday afternoon, where he will enter the officers training school for boys. Calvin Kirk will join him Wednesday and the two Ballinger boys will prepare themselves for what ever service Uncle Sam might want them for.

J. S. Mills came down from Miles Monday to bring the election returns.

J. W. Bright, the Token merchant and post master, was transacting business in Ballinger, Tuesday.

SPOT CASH PRICES table listing various goods and their prices, including items like 25 lb. sack Meal, 5 lbs. best Peaberry Coffee, etc.

GUSTAVUS GROCERY COMPANY

Somewhere in France

Dear Mama and all: I suppose that you are all well and having lots of good times there now. I am feeling fine and enjoying my stay here more every day.

I had a letter from Edna yesterday that was written on the 30th, day of June and it seemed real newsy to me. She sent me the clipping from the paper about Drs Love and Hale entering the service. What were they commissioned do you know?

I hope that crop conditions are good there and that you have had plenty of rain and have plenty of grass for the stock.

I suppose that the election there left peace in the minds of some people and disappointment in that of others.

I have already seen how bad Hobby beat Jim for Governor and now what interests me is how the local politics have gone.

Well I don't know a thing that would interest you in the least unless you were here, and I know you don't have any desire for that, although you could see some of the prettiest country that you ever saw in your life coming, but I am afraid that you would get tired before you landed. I stood the trip fine and was surprised at not getting the least bit sea sick.

I am as ever, Sgt. Lee R. Little, Co. G 315th, Amm. Tr. A. E. F.

SECOND BALE RECEIVED

Mr Aycock, of the Spring Hill community, brought in the second bale of cotton Thursday. The first bale was ginned here Wednesday, being raised on the Schneider farm southeast of the city. Mr. Aycock raised the second bale on irrigated land on the Colorado river above town. He did not sell the cotton, market conditions here not being satisfactory at this time.

Dear Mama Received I written to n the first ch leaving Can We are h fine all the sights, and ed a lots by We saw son ed by st blown in the idences, but We are e best sleep in the French scenery. B at the way men's work see they having to g yards, worl all kinds of could see h boys over er spread over enjoy. As ever I The ab Mrs. W. W. ley. Mr and receipt of tell's bro landed in Edward Travis an to Sergee headquar The fo will be Ballinger Dear sist I have ters home ce but d yet writt you that through that I h I recei you writ Mills bu other da a few looked I am sur iate a v France. you all here. S his cott We di on the w an Engl over a channel trip ac worth p that is present ed in It is qu burg, a the tow to the t ated in affect t We sle of our perfering mer as Ther the vill men an of the Pe merica zan for day wa but I must b eggs, s coughn egg sof Froi French mother So the should fare of ing tal they w The days h me. E les are fire th could i How worrin should stops t would m an in some o writes plentiful and B their s

With Our Boys in Khaki and Blue

Some where in France July 18.
Dear Mama:
Received your letter Sunday that was written to me at Camp Travis. It was the first chance we had to get mail since leaving Camp Travis.
We are having fine weather, feeling fine all the time. Sure have seen some sights since leaving the states and traveled a lot by water and rail and on foot. We saw some ships which had been torpedoed by submarines. They had holes blown in them as large as ordinary residences, but they had been saved.
We are enjoying our cool nights and the best sleep in the world. We are among the French Alps and have beautiful scenery. But you would be surprised at the way the poor women have to do men's work here. It is real pitiful to see gray headed women, bent with age, having to get out in the fields and barn yards, working with oxen and doing all kinds of such heavy work. It is sure to strike American people if they could see it, and it will surely make our boys over here appreciate our homes and liberties enough to want their ways spread over the world for everybody to enjoy.
As ever your loving son,
Finley.
The above letter came to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embry from their son Finley.
Mr and Mrs. Sim Cottell are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Cottell's brother Edward Spill, who landed in France some time ago. Edward did his training at Camp Travis and soon receive promotion to Sergeant first class and is with headquarters 315th Sanitary train.
The following letter from him will be of interest to his many Ballinger friends:
Dear sister and brother
I have written a number of letters home since I arrived in France but don't believe that I have yet written you a letter. I assure you that I think of you and it is through no negligence of mine that I have not written sooner.
I received a letter from each of you written while I was at Camp Mills but received them only the other day. Although they were a few weeks old, they certainly looked good to me.
We are getting as good "eats" over here as in the states. Uncle Sam is seeing to the proper feeding of his boys so you and mamma need not worry about me not getting enough to eat.
I am sure that you would appreciate a visit through England and France. After the war is over you all should pay a visit over here. Sim could meet some of his cotton men.
We did not stay long in England only long enough to pass through on the way to France. We were at an English rest camp slightly over a day. Then we crossed the channel in Sunny France. Our trip across this country will be worth preserving until I get home that is an account of the trip. At present we are comfortably located in a small French village. It is quite an interesting little burg, a nice river running through the town and many trees adding to the picturesque. It is located in a valley, but that does not affect the temperature at nights. We sleep delightfully under all of our blankets. I think of you people in Texas who will be suffering from the heat this summer as usual.
There are not many people in the village most of them being old men and women and children. All of the younger men are at war. The people take kindly to the Americans and want to do all they can for us. One old lady the other day wanted to cook me some eggs but I realized how expensive it must be to these people to cook eggs so I declined. She heard me coughing a little and thought an egg soft boiled would do me good.
From what I hear these old French women are just like mothers to the American soldiers. So the mothers back in the states should not worry about the welfare of their boys. They are being taken care of as good as if they were at home.
The news of the past ten days has certainly looked good to me. From all indications the allies are going to end this mess before the winter passes. Nothing could suit me better.
How is mamma? She is not worrying about me, is she? She should not. I know when mamma stops to think all this over, she would prefer that I be where I am instead of back home with some of those slackers. My wife writes me that they are quite plentiful in around Brownwood and Ballinger. I would not be in their shoes for anything. There

will come a day; if it has not already come, when they will regret that they did not come along with the rest of us and do their part.
Especially would I hate to be in their shoes when the war is over and we come back home. I am coming back and I know I will be happier for having gone. And just think of the many things I will have to tell you. But mamma I am sure, is looking at this in a reasonable light and that she too is glad I am over here. I am coming back soon, I believe, and then she will be still happier, as will all of us.
The office work over here is nearly what it was in Camp Travis. There are just as numerous reports to make and nearly as many letters to write. I do not mind the work, however. In fact I like it. Time passes much more quickly when I am kept busy in the office. I am glad that I am in the headquarters where I can do office work. It is nice work and is something like work in civil life.
Write me often and let me know how you are getting along. Please tell papa and mamma not to bother for I am fine and dandy. With love to all,
Your brother,
Edward.
Under date of July 20th. Carl Jeanes writes to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes as follows:
"I am enjoying the best of health and getting along as well as any one could expect under such conditions as now exist over this war stricken world. In fact we are faring O.K. and perhaps much better than we will on some of the long rough rugged trails in this great struggle before it is finished.
We boys are in it to a finish, and since seeing things as they really are and hearing many things we know to be true that we have not seen, we are stired to the depth of our hearts and our blood is brought to a boiling point against the low down enemy we are defeating daily.
We use to think the newspapers were stretching things in some instances but now I see they didn't tell it as bad as it really is and I am fully convinced that the majority of our people of the great U. S. A. do not know the real meaning of war, tho it is possible and very probable they will taste some of its bitter dregs before there is an end to this struggle and we have peace again.
Our boys do not shudder at the thought of terrible happenings as they seem to them and all are ready to face any of it as it comes. They are a fine lot of fellows; in fact our Uncle Sam has hundreds of thousands of men to be proud of. They have no yellow streak down their backs.
I am at present seated in an old Chateau, said to be the home of a countess, and I am sure it is as I see them here. It is a dear old place to them I guess. They say it is more than 200 years old. It is a beauty and furnished with old time furniture, the best money could buy, and has been here for years and years, handed down from one generation to another, etc. Our office is located in this old Chateau.
You should see and hear me trying to talk French. I have some fun out of it and am learning enough so I can say some things and can understand quite a number of French words. The people are glad to see us and are always trying to talk to us.
We have a beautiful country here and we could enjoy it so much if it was only peace times and we were in a position to enjoy anything.
Have not received any mail since leaving the states.
Would like so much to get a letter from you all. I hope you all are well and that the long drouth has been broken."
July 22, 1918.
Miss Allie Smith.
Dear sister:
A few lines must be all as it is almost time to leave Paris.
I wrote papa a letter last night also Rosalee. How is everything at Hatchel by this time?
I wish you could have been with me yesterday afternoon and last night, went over and took a "once over" of the little city of

Paris. Saw what made Paris a famous city. I never had any desire to read the history of Paris until I went out and saw some of the old ancient buildings. The most wonderful stone work and work of art is located here in Paris, one of the few things I had the pleasure of seeing was the Eiffel Tower of which you know is over 900 feet high, now used as a wireless station. Also saw the grand palace of which you have read so much about.
I suppose you have been reading much about what the Americans are doing at present. Am going back up again this morning. The Americans are certainly giving an account of themselves, as I knew they would do when given a chance.
As it is now almost time for the train will close. Don't know when I will have the privilege of writing again, but will promise to write as often as possible. Give my love to all.
I am as ever, your soldier brother,
Corp. J. F. Smith,
Ft. McArthur, Aug. 13.
Dear Mr. Dunlap:
I want to thank you for those pictures of my dear head. They were sure some good and so clear. I am going to take them across with me and when I get a chance at a luncheon with those pictures in my pocket I don't think I can. I think we will get a chance at the huns now pretty soon, as tonight is our last night for pass and the colonel inspected the whole battalion this morning. So guess we will be on our way in a few days. I hope so, any way. I want to try my rifle on a nice little round hun bully.
We have had only one chance on the target range, and I made marksman. That is about the same as a sharpshooter in the infantry. Delbert Vancil and I are the only Ballinger boys here in this bunch now. Bill McGregor, Oscar Williams and several of the others were sent to Camp Eustis, Va. and Ira Thurman is in France going to the sergeant major's school. So you see they scattered us around pretty good.
Don't kill all the deer in the country before we get back and we will show you how it is done.
Your friend,
A. O'Kelly.
The above letter came to G. W. Dunlap this week. Arche was one of the bunch who volunteered for the coast artillery and were sent to the Pacific coast several months ago.
France, July 20th.
Dear Mag:
Well, I know you think I have forgotten you all, but for the last few days I have thought of home a good many times and wondered if I could ever see it again.
Have always wanted to know what I would do when the big show really came off. Now I know, for two days and nights Lieut. Lester and I sat out in a fire trench with what is claimed to be heaviest bombardment the boches have put over. You can tell them that the Americans are fighters. The boche knows it now.
They were going to advance twenty kilometers on the sector held by two French divisions and our division. They put nine divisions against us and not only didn't advance but were driven back out of their own positions. The best part is that they are still going back.
We are getting today, but we surely had our part in the big battle. I didn't get kill a single boche but many of the men killed enough to make up for me. I guess I must be lucky or saved for some thing. Lieut. Lester who was in the same sector with me all the time, was wounded in both legs, but not serious.
In our position we had no dugouts, just trenches, and I tell you it was simply terrible. I was hit twice by fragments and slightly gassed about three times. Surely feel good now and would give anything if I could just be home long enough to tell a few of my experiences. Will never forget a one though. Tell Grandpa I know now how he remembered every little thing that happened. Tell him he better be thinking up some good ones also, that both times I was hit it was in front.
I wish you could see the German prisoners. Some of them are no more than twelve years old and some are as old as sixty. We didn't believe it 'til we actually saw them. Why some of our men killed them with their gun buts, and one American actually choked a hun to death. The French say our men fight too hard and take

too many chances. We were with the "blue devils" too. They are great soldiers and you would laugh to see a few of them on horse back driving from fifty to three hundred Germans down the road. Tell everybody that we kicked them to a frazzle and can do it again. The men are just crazy to keep on going for them. We didn't have a drink of coffee for two days and hardly missed it until the fun was over. I am a bit shakely now since it is over. Just after the first days battle we got mail again the next morning and some again last night. I lost my field glasses, watch and some of my clothing, but I surely am happy to think that I got off as lucky.
I tell you a battle is some real stunt and when Gen. Foch beats the huns at their own game, it was great. We even knew the hour they were going to start and our guns opened up first.
Don't worry for I am feeling fine now and we know we can lick them. We really knew it all the time.
Love to all,
ROY
The above letter was written before Lieut. Roy Sharp was wounded. On the same mail boat and dated nine days later, the following letter came to his mother.
Base Hospital 23, France.
Dear Mother:
Well here I am safely wounded. A flesh wound in my right thigh and a bullet through my left instep. You need not worry about me for some time for I am certainly being cared for in a hotel in a summer resort in Lorrain.
My, but it was a wonderful sight to see the men charging to the huns and actually run them away from their machine guns. My platoon advanced the furthest of any on the 26th. They are noble fighters and we formed the attack in a heavy barrage, not a man showed signs of fear. The boche actually had their men chained to machine guns and the devils had to fight. They were certainly in full retreat the last I saw of them. You will read about a farm house being taken. I led the charge and not a single man hesitated. The French say they have never seen such fighters as the Americans. We actually know now that we can whip them and they are sure to find it out soon.
The Red Cross is simply great. The trains they carry us in are just as comfortable as can be and are different from anything over here. We get every attention and today they gave each of us a bag with a tooth brush, paste, a shavily brand. They give us plenty to eat and I am afraid I am going to get set sox, mirror and powder. The nurses and doctors are simple, fat and lazy before I leave. Chances are I will be here a month anyway, so write me here.
Every one is in fine spirits and we expect to have the boche kicked to a frazzle soon. Tell every one that the Red Cross is the grandest organization going. Don't worry for I am only slightly hurt.
ROY
FROM THOSE HIGH UP
Let those who have been successful advise you as to the kind of an education you should have. Men at the head of the affairs of our State and Nation.
Following are extracts from letters from some of America's greatest men on the value of a business education. Hon. Champ Clark, recent speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., said: "Since I have been elected speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance." O. M. Dickenson, former secretary of War, Washington, D. C., "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally, but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, Ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to every one a practical business education for their children." Oswald West, Ex-Governor of Oregon: "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa, "The value even necessity of a practical education to young people today is so obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, Ex-Governor of Mississippi: I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of

a practical business education and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge. C. N. Haskell, Ex-Governor of Oklahoma, I consider practical business education of the greatest importance. John W. Kern, United States Senator, Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education. Joseph M. Cary, Governor of Wyoming, Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education. I do not believe that such an education can be too highly recommended.
Earle B. Mayfield, Railroad commissioner of Texas: The world today is calling for men who are prepared and can get results. The keynote of success is "Efficiency." Tyler Commercial College offers such preparation and I unreservedly commend it to the young men and women of Texas. I am proud of the diploma which I hold from the Tyler Commercial College. The commercial training installed into me while I was a student in your institution has been of incalculable benefit to me in dealing with the problems arising even before the Railroad Commission of our State.
Shouldn't the above evidence settle the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Read the catalogue of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing its graduates in the best positions, the one that has more than 3,000 enrolled annually from over half the states of the Union, the school with a National reputation. The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Do it NOW fill in the blank and mail for catalogue.
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Address _____
KHAKI IN ACTION AT COTTON PALACE THIS YEAR
Every Branch of Service to Be Shown in Gigantic Exhibit.
Waco, Texas.—America's war efforts at home and abroad—soldiers and sailors at the fighting front, in camp and aboard ship, farmers striving for increased crops in this country, and hosts of others engaged in lacking up the fighters—are to be shown in motion pictures at the 1918 Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco in connection with the combined exhibits of the government.
The military, naval and food production and conservation films are to be supplemented by beautiful views of America as seen in the national parks, and by pictures showing reclamation of arid lands, highway construction and other governmental activities.
Because of the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to stimulate increased food production, probably more films will be shown on this subject than any other. Pictures have been taken in many parts of the country to illustrate improved methods of agriculture, stock raising, home economics and forest management. The best and most appropriate of these will be shown at the Cotton Palace Exhibition.
The Washington horse show, showing types of pure bred horses from the fastest trotter to the draft animal, was filmed at the capital. Pictures of "love" six clubs, taken in Louisiana and Texas, are expected to interest every farm youth for they show the steps in forming one of Uncle Sam's pig clubs, and how a boy earned the price of his first pig, which later took a blue ribbon and brought money enough to start a real herd of prize hogs. Poultry fanciers are expected to find interest in films of the government poultry farm in Maryland.
Miss Lois Crews returned home Tuesday from Chicago, where she was under special study for kindergarten work. She also visited Miss Crawford in Tennessee, while away from Ballinger.
Jim DeMolive returned to San Angelo, Tuesday, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMolive.
We regret to note that W. E. Branch is confined to his bed at his home in South Ballinger, and not able to be about his work, after being away from Ballinger for some time.

MORE STATE AID FOR OUR ROADS

County Judge Parish returned Wednesday at noon from Austin, where he had been for a couple of days negotiating with the state highway commission. Judge Parish succeeded in securing additional aid for the roads in the Ballinger precinct, showing that the commission is ready to do its part when the people get up and show an inclination to help themselves. While Judge Parish was before the commission orders were passed making an appropriation of \$3750 for state highway No. 7 extending east from Ballinger to Benoit.
The \$12,500 heretofore granted for a bridge across the Colorado, is increased to \$24,482 and comes as federal aid. Federal aid for highway No. 7 west of Ballinger, was reduced from \$19,142 to \$14,993. The state aid for the Colorado River bridge is increased from \$6,250 to \$12,000.
This increased state and federal aid for roads and bridges in the Ballinger precinct alone to \$54,125 and with the \$75,000 bond money gives the people an opportunity to put the roads in first class condition, and their maintenance after completed will be reduced to a minimum and the greater part of the maintenance money will be realized from auto tax.
The highway commission also approved the highway from Abilene to Paint Rock, via Ballinger and Winters, as a state highway. It had been previously recognized as an interstate highway, of a gap of the Tex-O-Kan highway.
Commissioner Kirk informs us that the highway from Abilene to Paint Rock will be rapidly put in good condition. He has his strip of the road from the north line of the Ballinger precinct to the Concho county line in good shape, with the exception of culverts and a few places which will receive attention when the road work opens up at an early date.
The Concho end of the road is in good shape, and Taylor county has taken steps and are preparing to issue bonds in the two precincts from Abilene to the north line of Runkles county connecting with the Winters precinct. It is now up to the Winters precinct to get busy and provide some means for building its part of this road, and get the benefit of the state and federal aid.
Commissioner Meadows was here this week and he is anxious to put under way some plan for building his part of the road. It is probable that the people in his precinct will get busy and adopt some plan for filling the bad gap between Ballinger and Abilene.
A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hill, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.
Mrs. C. A. Dossie is at home from a visit to her parents at Post, Texas.
B. C. Kirk is at home from an extended business trip through northeast Texas, visiting Bonham, Sherman and other places in that part of the state. He reports conditions fairly good where he visited.
Miss Neil Guion went to El Paso, Wednesday, to resume her duties as teacher in the El Paso schools.
Mrs. J. A. Williams, went to Brownwood, Tuesday, and will be the guest of friends in that city for a few days.
Mrs. Jeff Harris left for Arkansas, Wednesday afternoon, where she goes to join her husband, who has moved to that state.
W. C. Penn had business in Brownwood, Monday.
Judge M. Q. Smith and C. A. Dossie had business in Brownwood Monday.
Mrs. G. H. Harris, returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to Houston. She also visited a few days in Brownwood before coming home.



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SUCCESSFUL CANNING DONE AT TALPA

Talpa Aug. 26—Talpa, being very near the line of Runnels and Coleman counties has had the benefit of one very helpful work along the lines of canning and preserving foods under the supervision of Mrs. Genie E. Cameron, Home Demonstration Agent for Runnels County.

A few weeks back Mrs. Cameron made a public demonstration of canning of fruits and vegetables in Talpa. A small quantity of every kind of fruit and vegetable then growing in the neighborhood was brought to the demonstration and very successfully canned.

Some one at this demonstration remarked that if we could only save our surplus of fresh meat in this way, what help it would be. Mrs. Cameron then arranged for a demonstration of meat canning in Talpa, which demonstration she made last Thursday at the home of H. Evans.

A fat calf was butchered and prepared for cooking the day before. The canning was done in tin with a steam pressure canner and all the meat as well as every by-product was saved so that nothing was wasted. There were a number of cans each of roast beef, boiled beef, chili, liver sausage, soup stock and a can each of brains and fried kidneys and sweet bread.

Through the influence of this demonstration, a steam pressure canner was ordered by one of the parties present who expects to save as much of his winter meat, which is usually used too quickly by the family eating more than they need or want at the time, or by giving it to the neighbors in

THERE IS WORK FOR ABLE MEN

Washington, Aug. 20.—That the shortage of labor in war industries, estimated at nearly 1,000,000 men, is still seriously curtailing production and unless quickly remedied threatens to result in a shortage of supplies and equipment for the army when increased under the new program, was emphasized in a statement of the department of labor, published today.

The shortage in skilled labor is becoming almost as acute as that in unskilled labor. The available supply of unemployed labor is now practically depleted, the department said, and the one remedy lies in the patriotic recognition by non-waremplanters that they must release labor to war industries in order not to imperil the supplies of the military forces.

The above is verified by the call made here for 500 men to entrain for Lee Hill, Va., next Saturday. County agent Eaton is now devoting most of his time to U. S. Employment Labor Service Commission and has instructions to enlist men and furnish them with transportation.

There is absolutely no excuse for any able bodied man being without employment, and the local charity board should make it known now that only the sick and widows and orphans will receive help through the winter.

The man who remains here in face of the call being made for help; and who loaf and expects to live off the public should be warned in time.

In addition to helping self, idle men should perform a patriotic duty by responding to the call for workmen. Men must work as well as fight to win this war, and the government is paying workmen five and six times more pay for their labor than they pay for soldiers to fight, and men who will not work under such circumstances should be made to work.

Ballinger needs no idlers at this time. There is no cause to become alarmed about the people leaving the county. There are many here yet who should go. With no crops and nothing for the people to do, an idle man is a dead head, and there is no place in the drouth stricken country for dead heads at this time.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Miss Louise Doss came in from De Leon, Friday and will visit her brother, Judge A. K. Doss.

Mrs. H. M. Jones and baby came from Coleman Friday at noon.

Mrs. Herard Huston and Mrs. Skaggs, of Paint Rock, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Tom Corder and family have moved to Victoria. Mr. Corder shipped out his car of household goods and livestock Wednesday and the family followed on the passenger train Wednesday afternoon.

R. J. Dean and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Harbor, left Saturday, for Houston, where they will join Mr. Harbor for the fall and winter months.

A & S TRAIN CALLED OFF

The Abilene & Southern mixed train due to arrive at Ballinger at noon Saturday failed to get through. The north bound train leaving Ballinger at six-thirty went dead before reaching Abilene, and the south bound train due to arrive here at noon was held up and the engine used in pulling the north bound through to the northern terminus of the line.

Dr. Sam G. Thompson, presiding Elder of the Brownwood district was here Sunday and Monday to hold quarterly conference.

L. Daughtery, of Winters, was here Monday.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE DELICATE OR FRAIL under-size or under-weight remember—Scott's Emulsion is nature's grandest growing food; it strengthens their bones, makes healthy blood and promotes sturdy growth.

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HOBBY CALLS DROUTH MEETING

Governor Hobby to day called a conference to discuss the drouth situation at Austin on next Tuesday, according to a telegram today from State Administrator Peden to District Food Administrator Whaley of this city. Mr. Peden states that the governor is considering suggestions previously offered by Mr. Whaley, and that he will probably call a conference some time during next week.

"What we contend for," said Mr. Whaley this morning, "is for this section to present the facts in the drouth situation before the proper governing authorities, with a view to rearranging the drouth relief act so that the farmers can get not only money for buying seed and planting crops, but for buying provisions for their families so that they may remain on the farms and harvest their crops. We contend that this is not a flimsy proposition but a war measure, and a fair proposition for the people who have developed the great western section of this state and reaped in great wealth for the entire state. The drouth area has a potential production of twenty million bushels of wheat, which is sufficient, under the existing restrictions, to feed the entire state of Texas."

"We also contend," Mr. Waley continued, "that the Capitol Issues Committee should be instructed to approve all bonds for public improvements—road construction, etc.—in the drouth areas, because such improvements create work for the people who otherwise might have to go far from home for employment. Preferential arrangements for freight cars for shipping supplies to the drouth areas should also be made."—Brownwood Bulletin.

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EVANGELISTS HERE FOR BIC REVIVAL

Evangelist L. L. Evans and singer, Geo. P. Bledso, arrived in Ballinger Saturday at noon and the revival to be held in the new tabernacle on Eighth Street will begin on schedule time Sunday morning.

The first service will be held at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, and announcements will be made governing the other services. It is probable that the morning service throughout the revival will be held at some point down town.

The volunteer workers from the local Presbyterian churches and the Methodist church have worked four evenings this week after business hours in constructing the tabernacle and making the place of meeting comfortable and convenient. The large platform will seat many singers and the members of the choirs from the three churches and all others who will assist in the singing will be given seats on the platform and good singing made a big feature of the revival. Two pianos have been placed in the tabernacle.

While the First and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches and the Methodist churches are responsible for the revival and for its success or failure, the entire membership of all churches in the city and the public in general is most cordially invited to attend, and take part in the meeting.

Don't attend the revival with the expectation of forming an opinion of the evangelist, and go out and criticize, but come with the expectation of forming an opinion of yourself, and go out and criticize yourself instead of other fellow and the revival will be a big success to begin with.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

J. H. WILKE PAINFULLY HURT

While working on an awning in front of his building near the Santa Fe passenger station Thursday afternoon, J. H. Wilke fell from a step ladder and was painfully hurt.

Mr. Wilke was standing on a step ladder when the ladder slipped throwing him to the pavement on his head. He suffered a scalp wound and for a short time was in an unconscious condition. The accident occurred just as the east bound passenger train was pulling out of the station and friends who were at the train rushed to his aid and gave him temporary relief and he was carried to his home.

BALLINGER BOY GETS TASTE OF GERMAN GAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood are in receipt of a letter from their son Diaz in which the young man writes briefly about his first experience on the firing line. Diaz and Troy Simpson are together in the 21st Field Artillery Band, and according to the letter just received they have been in battle, and Diaz says he was slightly gassed, and did not have to be told when to use his gas mask. The newspapers several days ago gave an account of the battle in which the Ballinger boys participated.

NO INTEREST IN SECOND PRIMARY

With no reports received from several voting boxes in this county some of which failed to hold an election; last Saturday in thesecond primary, the returns show that there was no interest in the run-off.

A total of about 200 votes were polled as compared with more than 3000 in the first primary. At Truitt, where three men composed the election board only two votes were cast, two of the members of the board voting and the third stating that he was a socialist and not participate in Democratic primaries.

Only two officers were named on the ticket in which there was opposing candidates. Cureton, for attorney general defeated Woods by a vote of about two to one. Terrell for comptroller defeated Mayfield about two to one.

While Davidson and Johnson's name appeared on the ticket for lieutenant governor; Davidson had withdrawn since the ticket was made out, yet at Rowena, and Olin Davidson received more votes than Johnson, these boxes were the only ones in the county giving Davidson a majority over Johnson.

Following is the vote by boxes for the opposing candidates for all boxes reporting:

	Cureton	Mayfield	Terrell	Wood
Ballinger No. 1	44	11	41	14
Hatchel	7	0	7	0
Token	1	3	2	2
Truitt	1	1	1	1
Winters	21	13	22	12
Pumphrey	5	3	3	5
Wingate	9	10	10	9
Wilmeth	9	2	9	2
Coeckran	4	3	4	3
N Norton	6	7	6	7
S. Norton	12	2	5	9
Pearee S. H.	2	2	2	2
Miles	50	10	40	20
Rowena	4	3	5	2
Olfen	1	9	2	7
Pony	5	7	6	6
Ballinger No. 24	22	9	24	7
Total	203	95	190	108

LIEUTENANT SHARP RECOVERING FROM WOUND

Mrs. Mary B. Sharp is in receipt of a telegram from her son Lieut. Roy Sharp, in which he cables that he is getting along fine, and has been transferred from the hospital where he was placed after being wounded. Lieut. Sharp was wounded about a month ago, and he has shown that regard for mother's love by keeping his mother posted as to his condition by both regular letters and cablegrams.

H. M. Jones came up from Coleman Tuesday to be with his baby who underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning. We are glad to report the little fellow is getting along nicely.

John Guion is here from Thurber, to arrange for moving his family to their new home.

H. W. Robinson and Geo. Reed, of Miles, were here Monday, to attend the drouth relief committee meeting.

Grandma Talks About Babies

Has a large Circle of Listeners Who Profit by Her Wisdom and Experience.



In almost any community there is a grandma who knows Mother's Friend. Not only is she reminiscent of her own experience, but it was through her recommendation that so many expectant mothers derived the comfort and blessing of this famous remedy.

Mother's Friend is an external application prepared especially for expectant mothers after the formula of a noted family physician. It certainly has a wonderful effect in relieving tension brought about by expanding breasts, and is a most grateful encouragement to the woman awaiting childbirth.

The action of Mother's Friend makes the muscles firm, pliant and responsive. When baby arrives they expand easily, and pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less. Strain upon the nerves and ligaments is lessened and in place of a period of discomfort and consequent dread, it is a season of calm repose and happy anticipation.

Mother's Friend enables the mother to preserve her health and natural grace and she remains a pretty mother by having avoided the pain and suffering which more often than otherwise accompanies such an occasion when nature is unaided.

Write the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar, Ark., Atlanta, Ga., for their "Mother's Friend" book, so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime do not by any chance fail to purchase a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort. Mother's Friend should be applied night and morning with the utmost regularity.

40 MEN MUST GO ON SEPT. 3

Runnels county's quota for the September 3rd, movement will be 40 men. The local board has received notice to prepare to entrain that number of men here. The men will be sent to Camp Travis for training.

While the local board has a sufficient number of men in Class 1 to fill the call, several of them will be married men. Unless the new draft bill is put into operation in time to create a new class before the next call comes, men will no doubt be called from Class 2.

J. HAROLD TUCKER MADE LIEUTENANT

W. C. Penn is in receipt of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker in which the news comes that Mr. Tucker is now a commissioned officer in the United States army, having been given a commission as second lieutenant after a period of training in the officers training camp at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Mr. Tucker volunteered early in the game and did service in the quartermaster's department at San Antonio for several months. He was selected for training and sent to Camp Pike.

After a visit to relatives in Tennessee, Lieutenant Tucker, will be assigned to duty at Camp Terry, Ohio, where he will be placed in charge of a squad of men and train them for overseas duty. Mrs. Tucker is with him.

R. L. Mosley was here from the Winters country, Monday.

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Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage.
There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hacking and spitting and other distasteful features.
The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by

sprays, inhalers, atomizers, jellies and other local applications.
S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. You can obtain special medical advice without charge by writing to Medical Director, 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

DROUTH SUFFERS CAPTURE THE HOG MASS MEETING

Hogs will not be permitted to live in Ballinger. Effort to change the hog law to permit hog raising within the city limits met with a steam roller that smashed the advocates of hogs flat in short order.
At ten o'clock Saturday morning, Mayor Krebs called a mass meeting composed of sixty or seventy citizens, to order and briefly stated that the city commission had been "devised" to death about hog raising in Ballinger, and that had called the meeting for the purpose of discussing the question. He called for discussion.

E. D. Walker, chairman; D. F. Eaton, secretary;
Bankers, E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin, Chas. S. Miller, Jno. Q. McAdams, D. M. Hillard, J. W. Boyce, H. W. Robinson, N. K. Freeman.
Commissioners, W. D. Meadows, J. D. Smith, R. P. Kirk, C. N. Craft, and Judge O. L. Parish.
Farmers, C. Kornegay, John McNeal, R. W. Bruce.
Stockmen, Feb McWilliams, Jake Stuhlfeld, Tad Richards.

E. D. Walker was the first man to speak. He stated that the hog question had been settled in Ballinger and that it was his opinion that ninety per cent of the people were in favor of the question staying settled, and declared that the mass meeting was out of place. "There is other matters far more important for us to discuss," said Mr. Walker.
Judge M. C. Smith followed in a brief talk, opposing the hog in the city, and made a motion that the hog question be declared out of place, and that other important matters be taken up.
Without further discussion the hog question was put to a vote and hogs in Ballinger were outlawed by a vote of about three to one.

The county will be represented at the meeting called by Gov. Hobby in Austin next Tuesday, for the purpose of handling the drouth question, the committee appointed being authorized to send a delegate to that meeting and to take steps to provide for expenses of delegates.
Just what plan for obtaining aid will be adopted is to be determined later, but the question will be presented to the federal and state government in a way that will make it easy for the government to determine what help is needed.

DROUTH RELIEF COMMITTEE APPOINTED

After disposing of the hog question in short order, Mayor Krebs asked what was the pleasure of the meeting. Judge Parish read a letter from Congressman Blanton, in which Mr. Blanton

asked that he be furnished with a detailed report of conditions and all data that would be helpful to him in presenting to the different departments and committees at Washington a drouth suffers relief bill and if possible get aid for the drouth stricken people in this district.
Minds of all present was with one accord, and that in favor of taking immediate steps to comply with Congressman Blanton's request and do everything possible to get the needed aid.
The question of how to proceed and the number of men to constitute the committee to handle the work etc., was discussed at length. After discussing a motion was adopted to appoint a committee of three and empower them with the authority to select a committee composed of twenty-five business men, bankers, farmers and stockmen to handle the work of securing for this county federal and state aid for the drouth sufferers. R. W. Bruce, R. T. Williams, and W. D. Meadows were appointed.
This committee was instructed to get busy, select their committee and report at once, and the following named men constitute the drouth sufferers committee, and they are busy compiling data for making their report and presenting the claim for help.

Nature's Remedy
DR TABLETS
Better than Pills GET A 25c Box
For Liver Ills.
WEEKS DRUG STORE
Ballinger, Texas

A CHILD GETS CROSS SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATION

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.
Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.
Ask your druggist for a small bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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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 take 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 weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

COUNTY ATTORNEY GETS RAILROAD JOB

S. C. Harris, County Attorney of this county for the past two years and who went to Houston prospecting a short time ago, has accepted a position with Southern Pacific Railway, and the Commissioners court has accepted his resignation.

At a meeting of the court last week Judge C. P. Shepard was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Shepard is the Democratic nominee for this office, having been nominated for the place by the voters writing his name on the ticket in the recent primary, there being no name printed on the ticket for this office. Mr. Shepard has qualified and is now performing the duties of the office. Mr. Harris' family will remain in Ballinger for a few days until he can get located and send for them. Their friends will regret to note their removal from this county.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

James King went to Brownwood Saturday, where he will visit relatives a few days.

Lane Osteen left for Ft Worth, Saturday afternoon after spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and children left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where they go to join Mr. McAlpine and make their future home.

P. H. Martin, of the Winters country, left for Houston, Monday where he goes to investigate the labor conditions, and may remain in that city and work through the fall months.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

Miss Clara Kasberg came in from Deuton, Friday, where she has been attending school. She was the guest of Mrs. Sim Cottelle before going to her home south of Ballinger.

RAILROADS CALLING FOR ROAD HANDS

Local Santa Fe agent C. H. Carringer is in receipt of a telegram from F. G. Pettibone, director general of the railroads in this territory, calling for laborers to work on railroads. The telegram is published below and those wishing employment should see Mr. Carringer or F. D. Eaton and arrangements will be made to furnish them transportation to where they can secure work.

Have request from Gov. Hobby for assistance in securing employment for drouth sufferers in Western Texas. We are in need of 200 section and extra gang laborers, Mo. P. Lines, paying two fifty to two seventy per day for section laborers and two seventy to three dollars for extra gang laborers; eight hundred seventy men on M. K. & T. lines north of Red River, paying two fifty to two seventy per day; thirty four extra gang laborers on Cotton Belt in Texas, paying two twenty-five per day, and one hundred fifteen section and extra gang laborers in east Texas, paying one eighty to two per day. Make quick canvass your territory and wire me today number of men will accept employment with either road. Transportation will be furnished from present location to point of employment.

F. G. Pettibone

A WORD WITH WOMEN. Valuable Advice For Ballinger Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Ballinger woman's convincing statement:

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

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

REACHED FRANCE IN ONE MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, of Wingo, have received news of the arrival of their son Willie L. Moore, of Co. K, 55th Infantry, safely overseas. The young man was a member of Troop I of the local cavalry when called into service on June 25th, and it only required a little over a month for the government to land him in France.

Uncle Johnny Fox was in from Pony Thursday, and while here received a picture of the company of soldiers of which his son Darby is a member. The picture was made at Camp Cody, N. M., where Darby is in training.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

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

Miss Mary Holiday has gone to Houston where she will accept a position.

A. P. Luckett and wife were here Sunday, Mr. Luckett remaining over Monday to attend the drouth relief committee meeting.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

Druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your

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.

TWO TEXANS IN 124 CASUALTY LIST

Private Artie C. Bell, Brookland, Texas, is reported missing in action and Private Emmitt J. Newcome, Pipe Creek, Texas, is reported killed in action. These are the only two Texans in the casualty list released by the government for publication for today, out of a total of 124. Following is the total number killed, wounded, etc.:

- Killed in action 9
- Missing in action 17
- Wounded severely 23
- Died of disease 1
- Died from wounds 12
- Died of accident 6
- Wounded degree undetermined 5
- Prisoners 1

AFTER COTTON PICKERS

Harry Redan, industrial agent, for the Sugar Land railroad is here seeking help to gather the South Texas cotton crop. "We have 2000 bales open on the Sugar Land farm," said Mr. Redan and we can insure cotton pickers work for two months at \$1.25 per hundred with free house sacks, wood, and water and after cotton picking is over if they want to stay with us we can use them in other lines of work. He secured a number of hands and shipped out Monday afternoon.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

Coverlid Made by Jackson's Sister Destroyed by Fire

Robert Lee Aug 21—Recently, when the Pearce home in Robert Lee burned, a highly prized heirloom was destroyed. It was a counterpane, or coverlid, crocheted of flaxen thread, which was gathered, spun and woven by "Stonewall" Jackson's sister, who was the great grandmother of H. D. Pearce, now deceased. This valuable heirloom was kept in a large chest, containing many other relics of the Pearce ancestors. The chest was kept locked and was in a rear room, from which very few articles were rescued from the flames.

R. T. Jones and family who have resided in South Ballinger the last several years are preparing to move to California to make their future home.

L. R. Wilkerson, of Crews returned Monday, from a visit to his brother at Ft. Stockton. He reports plenty of rain in that section of his state, saying that the rain was good from El Paso to Alpine, Ft. Stockton and up the Orient towards San Angelo, but dry out some distance from the latter place.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and daughter Miss Lucille left on the morning's Abilene & Southern for a few days visit with Judge Powell's brother, Mr. Harry Powell of Abilene.

W. Heckler, who has been living on route 1 out of Winters, has moved to his farm nearer Ballinger and now lives on route B out of Ballinger.

GIRLS! IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS! Says Women Pay Too Much Heed to Their Face Instead of Their Corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly up on a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

Jim Clayton came in from his ranch Monday morning, and reported that he saw his first airship Sunday afternoon, when an airship passed over going to Ft. Worth on the return trip from San Angelo. Many people in this county saw what will soon become a common occurrence, and which will no doubt attract no more attention than a passing auto.

J. C. Nix came up from Brownwood, and spent Sunday with his family, returning to the oil city Monday morning.

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Major L. B. Stephens said goodbye to Ballinger friends and left for Waco Friday afternoon, where he will remain a day or two before going into training camp near the coast for ten days intensive training. Major Stephens stated that he would return to Ballinger to make his home after the war was over and after Uncle Sam got through with him.

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

NOTICE
Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on
H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

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RESOLUTIONS ASK FOR DROUTH AID

Following are the resolutions and reports of the committee appointed to take steps to secure aid for the drouth sufferers of this county. The committee sent to Dallas and Austin were furnished with a copy of these resolutions, and copies were sent Congressman Blanton at Washington.

We your committee appointed, beg to report as follows:

We find represented at this meeting representative citizens from all portions of Runnels county, including every banker in the county, business and professions, and farmers. We call attention to the fact that these men are assembled to consider the unprecedented drouth that has prevailed in our county for three years, and ways and means to offset the effects of same, which in extent and severity is greater than ever before known. We also recognize the fact that our citizens are not asking for charity or contributions to enable them to live, but merely for financial aid to remain sons come, to produce crops and in the county and when the sealive stock for their own and the Governments benefit. The resources of our people are exhausted and they have already used all personal property available as collateral, but are willing and anxious to stay and redeem this country, provided they have the bare means of doing so.

We further find that the banks and business men of the county have carried the financial burden of the county most faithfully and efficiently for the last three years, but they too have another year, but they too have reached the end of their resources and cannot carry the burden another year.

We recommend Mr. McAdoo and the War Finance Committee in the work they have done toward ameliorating conditions for the large producers, but respectfully call their attention to the fact that the time has come when the small farmer and stockman must have assistance, or the National Government suffer an irreparable injury in the loss of production on the part of these classes.

Considering the above premises, there fore

BE IT RESOLVED—

That our Government owes to the farmers of the drouth stricken country, including Runnels County, every assistance that can be properly given, and to that end we recommend that the loans to farmers and stockmen be made direct by the War Finance Corporation, in an amount not less than \$5.00 per acre for each acre which is planted not later than January 30th, 1919 with such crops as are essential to the Government in winning the war, such loans to be made on the following conditions: Loans to be made to all landowners and also to tenants said loans to be payable on or before December 1, 1919, and secured by a first lien on all crops planted by borrower, the proceeds of the loan to be used only in farming operations. That the banking interest here represented obligate themselves to administer said relief without expense to the borrower or to the Government. That the loans made to stockmen be worked out on an equitable basis, considering the number of head of stock involved.

We further recommend that a committee of two be appointed to forward copies of these resolutions to the proper authorities, and to urge upon them prompt action in procuring the necessary relief, to the end that such funds may be available not later than October 1st, 1918.

We further recommend that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Federal Land Bank at Houston, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Gov. W. P. Hobby, the War Finance Corporation, to all Senators and Congressmen from Texas and to the Press.

We further submit the following facts as to the conditions in this county and section viz. First that our crop yields have been gradually reduced for the past three years. In 1916 one-fourth. In 1917 one-half. In 1918 a complete failure, except a small irrigated area.

cluding their milk cows, hogs, and other livestock as well as farm implements. Fourth, that the rainfall has been less than normal for three years and for the year ending now less than five inches.

Fifth, that the only collateral now being offered is Moral Risk, there being nothing on which to base credit that is readily convertible.

NOTICE TO GIN MEN

Ballinger, Texas, Aug. 28, 18 To all Runnels County Ginners: You will please return to the Federal Food Administration, Houston, as soon as license is received, special permit, with license number noted there on, which was issued to you pending receipt of licenses.

R. T. Williams, Runnels County Food Administrator.

HOME TRAINING NURSES SCHOOL

An effort is being made to organize a class for training in home nursing and caring for the sick. Those wishing to join should confer with Mrs. C. R. Stephens by the first of September.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Chairman for Nurses Home Training.

BLANTON STANDS FOR WORK OR FIGHT RULE

Washington, Aug. 27.—Just received a telegram from San Angelo Central Labor Union requesting me to defeat Thomas amendment. This amendment merely provides that all able-bodied men within draft age must either work or fight during the war, and if after procuring exemptions because of being engaged in industrial labor they refuse to work then they shall forfeit their exemption and be subject to draft on an equality with all other citizens. Is it possible that San Angelo labors an organization unwilling either to work or fight when our boys are dying daily in the trenches of France to make their world safe and a decent place in which to live?

Thomas L. Blanton, Member of Congress

The above telegram was sent to the San Angelo Standard by Mr. Blanton when the Congressman received a telegram from the labor union asking him to defeat the work or fight amendment.

HUDSPETH'S MAJORITY CUT TO 850 VOTES

The Congressional convention of the sixteenth Congressional District met at Del Rio last week and canvassed the returns and declared Claud Hudspeth the nominee, his majority having been 850 over Cobb.

NEWSPAPERS MUST ECONOMIZE ON PAPER

Washington, Aug. 27.—Publishers of metropolitan dailies having weekly and semi-weekly editions have been ordered by the war industries board through its pulp and paper section to reduce the amount of paper used fifteen per cent beginning September 9.

To bring about the reduction, which is based on the amount of paper used during the six months of January 1 to June 30 of the present year, a number of practices are ordered abolished, such as continuing subscriptions after date of expiration, giving of free copies, except in certain instances, giving more than one copy to the exchanges and accepting returns from news dealers of unsold papers.

D. F. Eaton and Ed Jones visited Brownwood Wednesday, where they consulted with government labor agents. Mr. Eaton reports that the government is making an urgent call for unskilled labor and is offering inducements to the men without jobs.

Mr. Eaton says there is no excuse for a man who is able to work going hungry in America today. The government is furnishing work at good wages and hauling and feeding the men free while taking them to the work.

IN HONOR OF VISITOR

On Friday afternoon Misses Hattie guest in honor of Miss Evelyn Wilson, guest in honor of Miss Evelyn Elson, of Brownwood, who is visiting Mrs. Isaac Vancl. The following were present: Miss Evelyn Wilson, Lucile Powell, Anna Jean Sharp, Juliet K. Miller, Mrs. Vancl, and the hostess Misses Hattie and Juliet Miller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, a daughter, August 24th, 1918.

WOOD FOR SHIPS AND HOW SECURED AT COTTON PALACE

TIMBER CONSERVATION STUDY WILL BE EXPOSITION FEATURE AT WACO

Waco, Texas.—To the forests of the northwest the government cameras went to get pictures of the terrible forest fires that yearly destroy thousands of acres of valuable timber and sometimes wipe out whole townships. In this film are seen the work of the forest rangers and the spectacle of an entire community going out to fight a fire. This film will be but one of many government films to be shown at the Texas Cotton Palace this fall in Waco as a part of the gigantic United States government war exhibit.

Other forests are shown during the cutting of timber, when the lodgepole pine is sent down the mountain flumes to be cut into railroad ties, mine props and lumber, and during the grazing season when thousands of sheep and cattle are turned into these government ranges to produce food, wool and leather.

Cotton planting, cotton ginning and manufacture, and the fight against the pink boll worm pest all were filmed in the South. Cooperative berry growing in the Pacific northwest and work of the cooperative dairy testing associations in New England indicate that the camera covers the country to bring home to visitors at the Texas Cotton Palace some idea of what Uncle Sam has been doing in the way of conservation.

The building and repair of public roads of various types have also been photographed in many different states. The whole process, beginning with the quarry where the rock is tested to determine its strength and durability, is shown. Then come the crushing and further testing of the rock, the use of cement and macadam, the grading and filling of the road, and the final polishing off with the big steam roller.

American manufacture of wool, especially timely during the war, and processes of grading and sorting the wool after it reaches warehouses through the combing and winding until it is ready to be made into different grades of woolen cloth, also are covered in film. Other features of improved and scientific farming treated include the building of silos, the proper handling of poultry and the production of scientifically pure milk.

Rev. R. B. Morgan and family will leave tomorrow for their new home at Memphis, Texas. Rev. Morgan has been away from Ballinger in revival work since resigning as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Their many friends will regret to know that they are moving away.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett returned to her home at Toyah, Wednesday, after a visit to her daughter Mrs. C. P. Shepard at this place and her son A. P. Luckett at Miles.

GREAT WAR SHOW FEATURE OF COTTON PALACE

Waco, Texas.—Aside from the multitude of features which annually make the Texas Cotton Palace exposition at Waco the foremost of its kind in the Southwest, the chief feature of this year's exposition in Waco November 2 to 17 inclusive, will be display of the Allied War Exhibit. This exhibit represents a collection of war materials which takes 14 railroad cars to carry it, its exact weight being 140,000 pounds. The exhibit is a joint undertaking by the Allied governments and the United States government. It will be on constant display at the Cotton Palace this year and will be routed direct to Waco from San Francisco, via Omaha. Its only exhibition will be that of the Cotton Palace for the entire Southwest.

POULTRY SPECIALIST WORK TOMORROW

F. W. Kazemeier and Miss Lillian Hazel, will give a demonstration in poultry selection, fall hatching, etc., at my residence, using my flock of Leghorns as a type from which to select, at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, my residence is 510 10th Street.

From here we will go to the home of J. J. Estes near Hatfield, and from there we will join the Girls Club Encampment at the Woods home near Old Runnels. Please give notice to your neighbors and especially to those who may be interested in growing improved poultry. This is open to every one and your presence is desired, and a cordial welcome extended. These specialists are as well informed as can be had in the South so you will have the best and latest information obtainable. D. F. Eaton County Agent. Mrs. Genie Cameron, Home Demonstrator Agent.

DOG CATCHER HAS BUSY MONTH

Chief or Police Pileher has been acting as a dog catcher during the present month, dogs becoming so numerous here that steps were necessary to put down the dog nuisance. Mr. Pileher stated that he had killed thirty-four dogs during the month and had given away many to people who had pledged themselves to support the dogs and give them a good home.

Must as the dog catcher was about to send a stray dog to his happy hunting grounds a few days ago, a man appeared on the scene and stated that he wanted a good dog.

The officer informed him that it would cost him a small fee to get the dog. He stated that he was "too poor to buy a dog." The officer informed him that if he was too poor to buy a dog he was too poor to keep one.

The over supply of dogs here at this time is said to be due to the movers passing through the country leaving them behind. The dogs in some instances are left behind purposely while in other instances they become tired following the wagons and fall behind and get lost from their masters.

The dog catcher gets two bits per head for all dogs he puts out of the misery.

MOVING DAY

F. E. Lowler, has requested his address changed from Wingate to Ennis, Texas.

G. B. Crim, who has been getting his mail at Winters, orders the Ledger changed to Headilton, Okla.

B. M. Batts, a life time Ballinger, boy orders his Ledger changed from route A out of Ballinger to Somerton, Arizona.

J. E. Davidson, will get his mail at Lanchester, Texas, hereafter instead of at Ballinger.

C. H. Hester has moved from Miles, to Italy, Texas, and orders his address changed.

C. J. Dunn, a Wingate citizen, was here Tuesday and ordered The Ledger to follow him to Killpen, where he is moving.

W. S. Bradley, of route B out of Ballinger has moved to Farmers Branch, Dallas county, Texas, and will receive the Ledger at his new address.

H. W. Cotton, writes from Maysville, Oklahoma, ordering the Ledger sent to his new address.

Frank Seidel has moved from Rowena, to Moulton, Texas, and will receive the Ledger at his new address.

Jack Wardlow, of Sutton county is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw. The young man was placed in Class 4 when classified for service, but has requested that he be placed in Class 1 so he can get on the firing line.

W. S. Davis and family were in from the Crews country, Wednesday.

MANY KILLED IN MEX. BORDER FIGHT

Nogales, Arizona, Aug. 28.—One American officer fell fighting in the streets of Nogales late today, one civilian was killed and another officer seriously wounded and between ten and twenty American soldiers killed during the skirmish which took place along International avenue between American troops and Mexicans in Nogales, Sonora.

Approximately fifteen American were wounded including Lieut. Col. Fredrick H. Herman, who was shot through the right leg while commanding the troops but continued in command on crutches.

The dead include Capt. J. B. Hungerford, who was killed in action. The civilian was Gaston Reddock, who was killed during the first hour of the fighting. Lieut. Lake W. Loftus was seriously wounded.

While the casualties on the Mexican side of the border were not known tonight it was estimated that one hundred had been killed by fire from the American side while at least twice this number, including a number of civilians, were wounded. It was reported tonight that the mayor of Nogales, Sonora, was killed but this was not confirmed.

The fighting followed the alleged effort of a Mexican custom official to smuggle a fellow countryman across the border into the United States. An American sentry attempted to stop him. Two Mexicans fired at the sentry across the street, striking him in the right arm. The fire was returned by American patrols and after Mexicans had rushed from nearby buildings and started shooting across the line behind buildings and walls, the firing became general.

Reinforcements from an infantry regiment and a negro cavalry regiment were rushed to the border and took up combat positions. It was estimated more than three hundred American soldiers and at least fifty civilians participated in the shooting. It was reported tonight that detachments of cavalry crossed the border in pursuit of the Mexicans, but this was not confirmed. The fighting which started at 4:05 p. m. continued without abatement until 5:30 when it died down except for an occasional sniping shot along the long international street.

At 5:30 a white flag was displayed by the Mexicans, a parley followed but the sniping continued until after 7:00 o'clock. Bullets fell in Nogales and civilians were ordered to remain indoors and without the zone of fire. Adobe houses, because their wall cannot be pierced by high power bullets, were especially popular and many families spent the night in these buildings with friends.

The mayor of Nogales, Sonora, reported to have been killed, was Felix Penaloza. His death has not been confirmed although he was known to have been in the thick of the fighting. Mexican Consul Garza Zertushe, stationed here stated tonight he did not believe the losses on the Mexican side of the line would be heavy as estimated by American officers.

Other officers wounded were Capt. Henry C. Caron, Saratoga Springs, and Lieut. S. Lockwood, Nogales.

Mrs. D. Reeder, left Wednesday, afternoon for Dallas, where she goes to visit her daughter Mrs. F. Drews, for a few days.

PICTURING VICTORY IS UNIQUE THEME WACO EXPOSITION

1918 COTTON PALACE SELECTED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT FOR GREAT WORK

Waco, Texas.—Sixty representative American illustrators have contributed decorative panels to the U. S. Food Administration, and these have been divided into five sets of twelve each to illustrate twelve points in a speech recently delivered to the Pittsburgh Press Club by Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator. A set will be included in the Food Administration display at the 1918 Cotton Palace Exposition in Waco.

Some of the "axioms of patriotism" illustrated, follow: Our bodies may die, but our souls are unconquerable.

In the cause of freedom refuse nothing.

United in sacrifice, saving and sharing, we dedicate the work of our hands during all our working hours to winning democracy.

On the reverse side of the screens on which the panels are displayed, charts show the following:

Return to the farmer for the various cereal grains by states on December 1, 1917, compared to the average return for the three pre-war years.

Cost to the consumer of a pound loaf of bread.

Consumption of beef and pork.

Production, domestic consumption, and allied requirements each of rye, wheat, corn, barley, oats, hogs and beef.

The toll of human lives exacted by the sword and by starvation since the world war began.

Boundary lines of European nations as drawn by the gaunt hand of hunger.

Where England gets her wheat.

The war map of 1918.

Other exhibits will deal with important phases of the work of the Food Administration, including a treatment of the subject:

"Noble England, valiant Belgium, splendid France, gallant Italy, take courage, we send you our best in men and our best in food."

Mrs. Watson and daughter, Miss Eva, mother and sister of Dr. C. A. Watson, left Tuesday afternoon for Bronson, Texas.

Bernard and Elmer Batts and Ben Middleton left Wednesday afternoon for Arizona, where they go to work in the irrigated valley. They expect to be gone three or four months, or perhaps until after Christmas.

R. G. Erwin went to Galveston, Tuesday for a short vacation. He will be joined at Belton by Mrs. Erwin.

Conda Wylie went to San Antonio, Tuesday where he goes to see after his auto which was stolen recently.

Mrs. Alma Bunje, after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drennon, returned to her home at Jersey City, Sunday. She was accompanied as for Dallas by her mother, who will visit in that city.

Conditions

are bad. We all realize this. But let's not get discouraged.

We don't blame anyone from leaving here now and going where they can get work, but don't burn the bridges behind you. Twelve months can change conditions here until prosperity can abound on every hand. When you get to East Texas and the fever and chills begin to strike you, you will again begin to think of the sun-shiny days in the West, where you enjoyed good health, and when you at least felt like working when you had any work to do. You will hear of the prosperous conditions here. You will want to be back and you will come back; so don't burn the bridges behind you—we will be here to welcome you back.

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