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WAGING CAMPAIGN FOR 500 RED CROSS MEMBERS

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

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

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

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

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

Allison, Elmer; Armstead, M. W.; Barnett, Mrs. M. D. L.; Behringer, Mrs. Sam; Barbee, J. H.; Barbee, Cola; Barbee, W. E.; Baker, D. M.; Brandon, J. T.; Bladell, J. W.; Bridwell, T. F.; Blake, Mrs. E. C.; Beckwith, Miss

Isabel; Bost, J. W.; Bair, Mrs. L. E.; Bruce, R. W.; Baker, Miss Francis; Curry, J. B.; Claypool, D. C.; Chastain, M. D.; Cathey, E. J.; Cordell, E. F.; Caughron, J. M.; Crews, A. R.; Crews, Miss Lois; Curry, Mrs. J. B.; Clampitt, Miss Irene; Cordill, Mrs. Kate; Carpenter, Mrs. S. J.; Cady, H. A.; Caperton, Miss Alpha; Doss, A. K.; Doss, Miss Lena Bell; De-Moville, J. A.; Doose, C. A.; De-Witt, Mrs. E. L.; Dorsey, O. P.; Dickinson, Miss Erma; Davis, R. M.; Erwin, J. J.; Ellis, Edgar; Eaton, Mrs. D. E.; Edwin, Mrs. J. J.; Futeh, E. D.; Fleming, Mrs. W. S.; Futeh, Mrs. F. D.; Guion, Jno. I.; Guion, Jno. L. Jr.; Guion, Miss Kate; Guion, Miss Neil; George, R. E.; Gentry, Mrs. F.; Guin, Mrs. C. S.; Guin, C. S.; Gustavus, W. A., Jr.; Gustavus, Andy; Harris, Samuel C.; Hearley, W. P.; Harwell, R. L.; Halley, Mrs. Della; Howard, L.; Hancock, Katherine; Hale, F. M.; Hathaway, Mrs. E.; Harper, C. W.; Hartman, Mrs. U. E.; Hartman, Miss Ona; Hays, H. G.; Homann, A. C.; Harwell, Mrs. R. L.; Hutton, Mrs. J. K.; Hale, Mrs. F. M.; Jones, Miss Avis; Jones, H. M.; Jones, Miss Priscilla; Jones, Mrs. Morgan; Jeanes, Mrs. Carl; Kipp, Mrs. Jno. H.; Kipp, Miss Nell; Kreuger, C. C.; Lankford, T. S.; Laxon, P. K.; Laxon, Miss Hattie; Love, Dr. A. S.; Lynn, C. J.; McGregor, Jack; McGregor, Robert; McGregor, Malcolm; McGregor, Mrs. Malcolm; Mack, Scott; McCoy, Dr. E. L.; Miller, Chas. S.; Morris, Mrs. I. L.; McCarver, C. C.; Mack, Bailey; Moore, F. M.; Moore, Mrs. Mitchell; Mann, Mrs. B. C.; Garden City; Maddox, Mrs. Lee; Montgomery, Mrs. J. F.; Massey, Godfrey; Miller, Miss Hattie; Miller, Miss Juliette B.; Moser, Mrs. D. P.; Nicholson, Mrs. R. A.; Nicholson, R. A.; Nash, Mrs. Emma; Norton, M. L.; Nance, Mrs. W. A.; Nance, Miss Beatrice; Orbeck, C. A.; O'Kelly, Rothal; Orgain, Mrs. Peyton; Perkins, J. D.; Pylburn, J. M.; Phillips, Miss Mary; Parish, O. L.; Potter, John; Powell, J. W.; Powell, Miss Lucile; Pearce, Mrs. George; Penn, Mrs. W. C.; Ruff, A. T.; Roberson, Mrs. J. D.; Ray, Mrs. W. B.; Routh, Miss Evelyn; Rasbury, Mrs. E. L.; Skinner, James; Simpson, Elmer; Simpson, Troy; Stone, Claude;

Stone, Mrs. W. P.; Stephens, C. R.; Stephens, Mrs. C. R.; Stubbs, L. B.; Stokes, Henry G.; Staff, no. 514 W. 207 St. N. Y.; Singletary, Jack; Shepherd, Mrs. C. P.; Smith, Mrs. R. A.; Sledge, Mrs. A. W.; Sharp, Miss Idra; Sharp, Miss Anna Jean; Starkey, Miss Tommy; Thurman, Ira L.; Tally, W. A.; Treadwell, M. F.; Treadwell, Mrs. M. F.; Treadwell, E. S.; Toulme, Miss Azelie; Tedlock, Mrs. R. H. Tucker, Mrs. Harold; Taylor, Victor; Wood, Diaz; Wardlow, Mrs. M. B.; Walker, Mrs. E. D.; Westbrook, Miss Florence; Wear, J. A.; Wilmeth, Miss Fannie; Vancil, Mrs. Maud; Skinner, Mrs. J. M.; Osborne, Mrs. M. E.; McKay, Miss Zula; Walker, E. D.; Snepper, Elmer.

You Assume No Obligation.
Mrs. C. R. Stephens stated that some of the ladies of the city as well as some of the men, under the impression that in joining the Red Cross it was necessary to assume obligations that would be laid for them to meet. This is not true. You will only be expected to help in the Red Cross work in any way you can, and any help you give will be voluntarily. Every citizen in Ballinger should become member of the organization and do everything he can to make the work here a success.

Miss Ella West of Cameron, who had been visiting near Norton, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Cordie West of Norton.

HAWKINS ROBBED OF HIS FURLOUGH

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,
WALACE HAWKINS.

COMING HOME ON FURLOUGH

Judge J. H. Bangh, Ewing Taylor and R. F. Sharp, the three Ballinger young men who have been in training at Leon Springs for the past three months, are expected home next week for a few days stay. It is known that the boys will receive their commission and be given a two weeks furlough before being assigned to their regiments, and it is expected that they will spend part of the time in Ballinger.

BRITISH MOVE OKLAHOMA IN BIG RAIN REVOLUTION BROKEN UP

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Despite the continued heavy rains, the British moved forward with gain in Flanders today, and are holding new positions east of Koretke river. This report was made in an official announcement from Gen. Haig this morning.

54 VOLUNTEERS FROM RUNNELS

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

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

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

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

Russian Mission Arrive

Pacific Port, Aug. 4.—The Russian mission to America arrived at a port on the Pacific this morning. His movements will be guarded with secrecy.

Jack and James Mann of Lubbock, who had been visiting Mrs. I. Vancil for several days, returned home Friday.

DANGEROUS TO INTERFERE WITH DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The riot in Oklahoma is responsible for an announcement from the war department that all men who forcibly oppose draft officials or interfere in any way with the work of draft officials, will be tried on charge of desertion and court martial.

TAYLOR COUNTY'S EXEMPTION RECORD.

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

Mrs. M. A. Kempt and children left Saturday for Mart on a visit.

WIFE KILLS YALE FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

NEW YORK, John F. DeSaulles, the former famous football captain of Yale College, was shot and killed by his beautiful wife at their home at Hempstead, Long Island, last night. Mrs. DeSaulles was a Chilean heiress when she married the famous football player. A mother's love, and hot anger of Latin blood, when scorned by wealth and romance mingled in the tragedy of killing.

MESQUITE BEANS GOOD FOR MAN

Mrs. R. O. Griswold who has been in Ballinger for some time, rooming at Mrs. L. H. Bacon's, and who is now attending the farmers short course at the A. & M. College at Bryan, writes interestingly of the progress being made in experimenting with mesquite beans for food for man. In making the experiments, Mrs. Griswold says great success has been attained. Following is excerpts from her letter:

"I have met with much interest and appreciation among the people who are attending the short course. The beans are proving valuable for their juice, jelly, syrup, cake, candy, coffee and the kernels will be ground for flour and made into bread.

"I have made a thorough test of the qualities of the bean as a food, living almost exclusively on mesquite diet for several weeks and I am thoroughly convinced of the value of the bean as a food."

AMERICAN INDIANS READY TO FIGHT.

Port Royal, S. C., Aug. 4.—The war whoop of our American Indian will soon be intermingled with the cries of the once savage East Indian tribes, who, trained to the use of the rifle by Great Britain, are now fighting at the front for the cause of democracy against a common foe.

Word received from Paris Island states that full-blooded American warriors have joined hands with Uncle Sam's Marines and are anxious to represent the "Billy Blues" abroad upon the completion of their training.

TEXAS TO FURNISH AVIATORS FOR WAR

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 4.—That the young men of Texas are keenly alive to their country's need and are eager to help man the aerial fleets that shall put out Germany's eyes, is attested by the staff of instructors at the Stinson School of Flying here.

Since the declaration of war, April 2nd, the teaching facilities of the school have been taxed to the utmost by young men who have flocked to San Antonio seeking instruction in flying. These men, for the most part prosperous young ranches from the smaller towns of Texas and the surrounding states, are actuated by a single purpose—they hope to become well grounded in the science of aerial navigation before applying for commissions as flying officers in the United States Reserve forces.

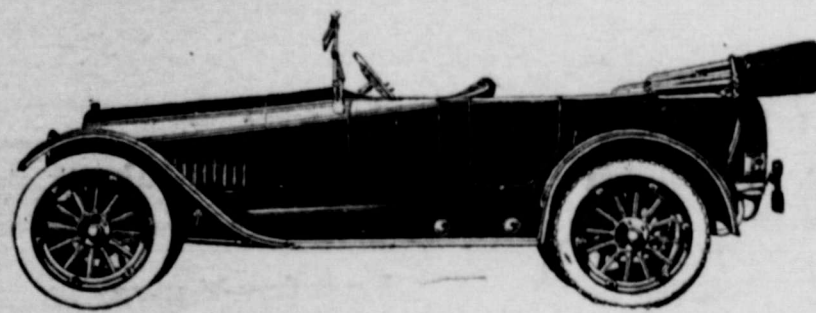
Since the draft law became operative the influx of students has practically doubled and to meet this demand the school has found it necessary materially to add to its equipment.

The chief instructor at the local aerodrome is Miss Marjorie Stinson, who, though only nineteen years of age, is recognized as one of the most skilful pilots in the field of aviation. Since the beginning of the European war, Miss Stinson has worked unceasingly, cooperating with her brother, Edward Stinson, in training aviators for foreign service. Through their combined efforts, no less than 107 skilful birdmen—officers assigned to the Stinson School at various times by the Canadian Government—have been added to the Allied forces. Miss Stinson and her brother point with pride to the fact that the majority of these men now become instructors in their turn, and as such, are performing most valuable work in the war camps of Europe.

BALLINGER BOYS IN THE LIST.

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

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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J. W. Eledge Editor

The legislature is hastening the investigation of Gov. Ferguson's alleged "crookedness." Four or five other state officials also under charges, are entitled to the same attention the governor is receiving at the hands of the legislature. Why not make a wholesale clean up while we are soiling our hands with this dirty job?

The Brownwood Bulletin wants to borrow Ballinger's fifty billion gallon well. Under ordinary circumstances we would oppose loaning the well, but for the sake of suffering humanity we will go the limit in helping Brownwood. The Bulletin is welcome to come and get our well, our river or our creek. We have water and to spare.

Out of the first thirty men examined for draft in Wichita county, only eight were accepted. The majority of those excused were married men. The Ballinger board will begin its work Monday, and at a sixteen per cent ratio it will require more than 1000 men to make up the first draft. However, what applied in some other county may not work here, and it remains to be seen how the list is thinned down.

Next Monday promises to be a busy day in Ballinger. 113 young men have been summoned here to appear before the exemption board. They will not only come themselves, but it is expected that their families will come with them for it is up to the family—father, mother, wife or some other relatives to offer the exemption excuse, if any they have. It will be first Monday in Ballinger, and the horse traders will be here.

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

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themselves as good negroes should.

Texas legislators no doubt realize that this is a good time to practice what they have been called together to preach. At any rate they voted down by a big majority a resolution to allow house members \$10 each for stamps and also the resolution authorizing them to subscribe for three daily papers to be paid for out of state funds. Ten dollars worth of stamps would carry five hundred letters and that is entirely too many letters for Texas representatives to write from Austin at this time. They are sitting as a jury in the trial of the governor and should be prohibited from reading the newspapers and being influenced by the opinion of the press and the sentiment of the people. It is time to act on the evidence in the case. A grafting representative is just as dangerous as a grafting governor. The people have suffered long, it is time to eliminate the grafter.

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

WHERE RED CROSS WORK COUNTS.

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

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

WHEATON'S PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

W. D. Labenske of Austin, returned home Friday, after visiting his brother at Winters for a few days.

Miss Laura Grinnell of Sherman, who had been visiting here, returned home Friday.

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

Sam Dunlap returned Friday from Miles, where he had been visiting.

H. A. Terrell and wife of Concho passed through Ballinger Friday going to Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Hiley Hartley of San Antonio returned home Friday, after visiting here with her son, L. L. Stroble for awhile.

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Mrs. S. M. Wilson and daughter Elizabeth, of Temple, returned home Friday, after visiting near Ballinger a few days.

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Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

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GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE MURDER.

No definite date has been announced for a preliminary hearing for Gene Winchester, who is being held pending an investigation of the murder of George Parramore, whose dead body was found near a road east of Harriett Monday afternoon.

It was intimated yesterday afternoon that if an examining trial is held it will take place Monday or Tuesday. It was not thought by the officials that such hearing is necessary, especially since the grand jury will begin a searching investigation Monday.

A number of witnesses from Ballinger, Miles and other points have been summoned to appear here Monday morning at 10 o'clock. At that hour the grand jury will begin its investigation. — San Angelo Standard.

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

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THE NEED OF THE HOUR.

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WORK BEGUN ON A. & S. NEW BRIDGE.

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CONSPIRACY CASES TO BE TRIED AT ABILENE

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

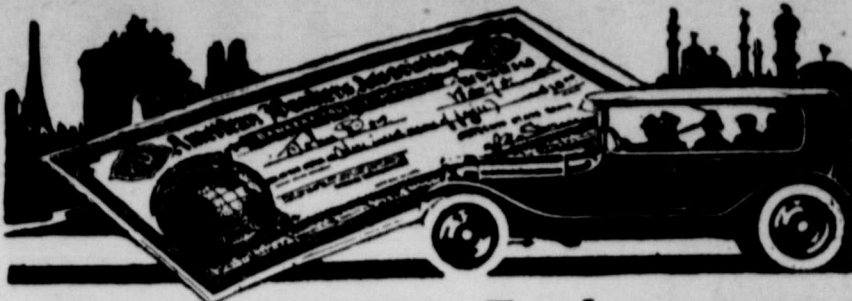
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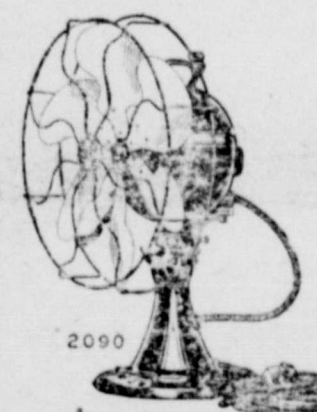
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T. J. Gardner, Mgr.

IMO MANN IN ARMY BAND; CLINT PENN PROMOTED

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

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

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

W. A. Nance and family of Ballinger came down Thursday and visited his father's family for a day, returning home Saturday. They all had a most enjoyable time.—Comanche Vanguard.

Rev. J. W. Bost left Friday for Concho where he goes to hold a two weeks meeting. Parties came here from Concho to get Rev. Bost.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

Miss Trixie Mullin of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday returning home from Brownwood.

Miss Lena Meredith of Venus, passed through Ballinger Saturday on her way to Norton, where she will visit.

Miss Louise Bailey of Ozona re-

turned home Saturday, after visiting Seitt Mack and family for a few days.

Ice cold watermelons. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-1fd

Mrs. E. Boykin of Miles was shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Rev. A. E. Bedicheck came in Saturday to preach in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Averett went to Paint Rock Saturday on a visit.

H. N. Evans returned Saturday from Coleman.

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

C. M. Mosley of Electra was in Ballinger Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Lucy Wood of Abilene is visiting Bedford Carpenter and family in Ballinger for a few days.

THREE BUILDINGS AT THE HUNTSVILLE PEN BURNED

Huntsville, Tex., Aug. 4.—Three of the oldest buildings inside the Huntsville penitentiary walls were destroyed by fire at 7:30 o'clock last night by a fire which originated from unknown causes in the wagon shops, entailing \$75,000 loss. The convicts maintained perfect order and assisted in fighting the fire. The wagon, blacksmith and paint shop and one commissary building were completely destroyed.

SENATE MAY INVESTIGATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Austin, Aug. 4.—Finally securing a quorum, the Texas senate perfected organization and plunged into the transaction of business which transaction was not without its sensational as well as its interesting features.

First of all, of course, came the election of a president pro tem. This honor fell to Senator Lon

Smith of Rusk county, who qualified as a good democrat, a prohibitionist and the "daddy of ten children."

Senator Woodward introduced a resolution creating a committee of senators to investigate the department of insurance and banking and Commissioner Charles O. Austin.

J. A. McCALMONT GIVEN COMMISSION AS MAJOR.

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

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

AFTER THREE YEARS

Ballinger Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Ballinger story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will

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On July 23, 1915 Mr. Maxwell said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I first endorsed them. They have been of great benefit to me."

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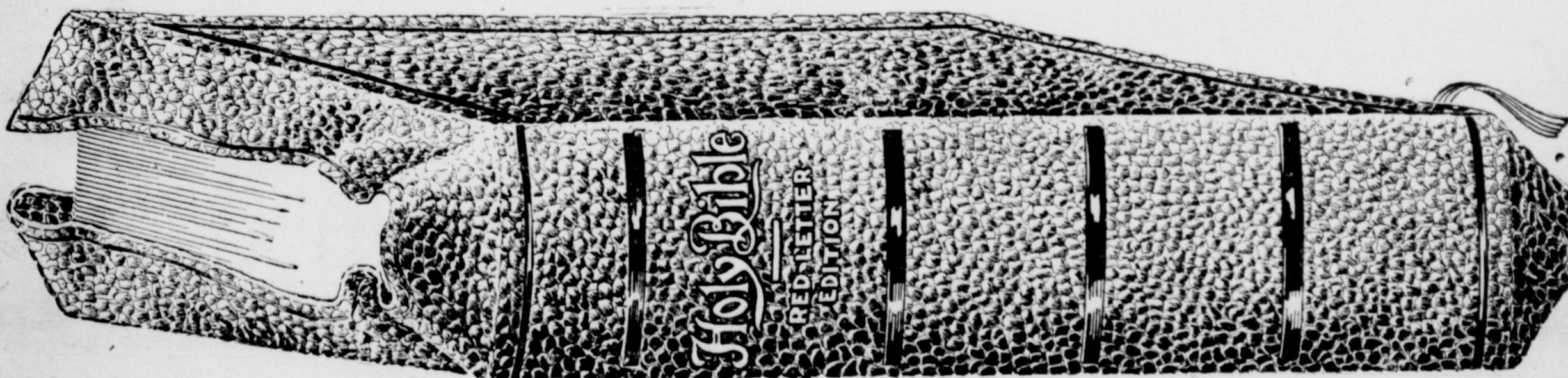
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Calendar of daily readings of scripture by Whittle.
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Miss Mary Phillips returned to Abilene this week. She came home to attend court in the Brookshire school injunction case. Miss Mary is attending a business college at Abilene. If you want to get cool try an ice cold watermelon. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-dtf

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his school-mate who has miserably failed, and the answers will agree that the bank account, properly nurtured is man's best friend and helpmate. Isn't the unanimity of this advice, born as the result of experience, significant to you?

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WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church.

There will be early celebration at All Saints Church, Sunday, Aug. 5th, 7:30 a. m. No other services Sunday.

W. T. ALLAN, D. D.,
Priest in Charge.

First Christian Church.

(Located on Tenth Street)
Bible School at 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, Supt. Communion and Sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject, "God's Hospital Corps." Official board meeting 4:00 p. m. Evening service 8:30, subject, "God's Sanitary Squad." Prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m. Choir practice on Friday at 8:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.

J. F. MONTGOMERY,
Minister

First Baptist Church.

Subject 11:00 a. m. "The Bible and Human Progress. Subject 8:30 p. m. "Dimming the Lights". Special music. Junior Union at 4:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:15 p. m. Cool fans. A hearty welcome.

R. M. MORGAN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A. W. Sledge, superintendent. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15. We invite you to attend our services.

J. H. KING, D. D.
Minister in charge.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45. League will meet promptly at 7:00 p. m. Preaching service at 8:30 p. m. There will be no services at the 11 o'clock hour as the pastor is out of town, but will arrive home in time to fill the pulpit at the evening hour. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all of these services. Members are urged to be present. The church with the glad hand.

Supt. of Publicity.

Church of Christ.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The reign and subjects of the Prince of Kings." 8:30 subject, "The Seven Pillars of Christianity." Hear Evangelist Bediehek on these subjects, presented in his pleasing, earnest, manner in love and humbleness.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

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

SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING SUNDAY.

A sunrise prayer meeting will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. In the afternoon, the Gospel Team will go to Wingate, where they will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock.

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

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. W. A. Jennings of Santa Anna, who had been visiting Mrs. A. F. Scott for a few days, returned home Saturday.

FOUR MINUTE MEN WORKING TODAY

One of the best four minute talks ever made before any audience was made this afternoon at the Queen Theatre by Judge A. K. Doss. It was a patriotic crowd that cheered Judge Doss at the close of his remarks.

Judge Doss briefly presented some of the reasons why the American nation is in the war. He told of the outrages perpetrated upon the Belgium people, and of the submarine outrages upon the high seas and the destruction of innocent women and children. He told how it is necessary for this nation to fight to keep such outrages from our own fair land of love, liberty and freedom. He emphasized the great fact that the freedom of this country is at stake. He said we were in the war because we could not stay out and maintain our honor and democratic independence. He pointed to the fact that democracy could not exist on the same globe, and the time had come when the liberty loving people of this world must overthrow autocracy and militarism.

Judge Doss will be on the firing line for the four minute men at the White City tonight, and a short message from the great American government will inspire those who hear him.

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BIDS WANTED—The Ballinger Independent District will receive bids up to 5 o'clock a. m. Aug. 15 from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1, 1917, to August 31, 1918; bids must be filed with the president of the school board not later than above date. Scott H. Mack, president; E. D. Futch, secretary. d4-7-9-11-14.

MULES WANTED—Will be in Ballinger Monday, Aug. 6, to buy war mules 15-1 to 16 hands high, 4 to 10 years old. T. J. Smith at Street and Middleton Barn. 3-2td

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Good piano and machine. Billie Gustavus, Phone 527. 4-3tdpd

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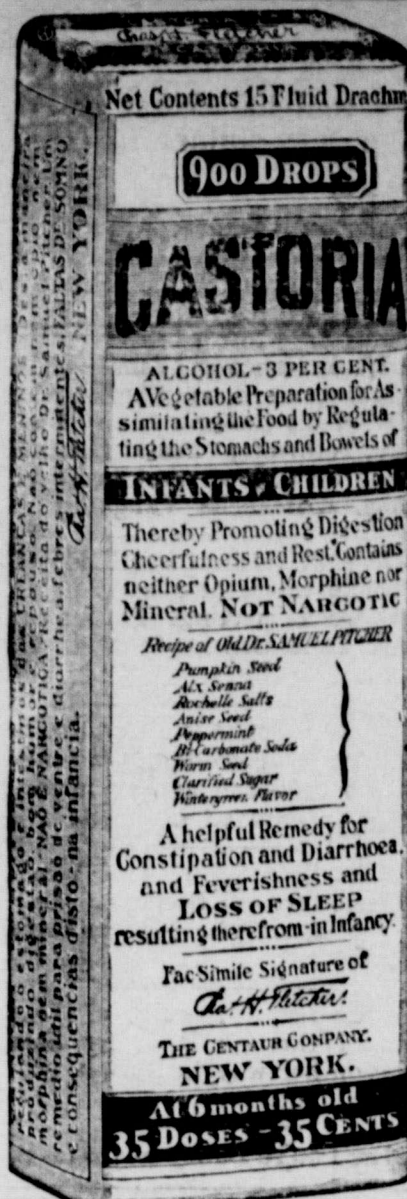
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Even austere policemen are not immune from the charms of winsome June Caprice, star in William Fox photoplay, "A Modern Cinderella." When her company was making street scene in uptown New York, one of the guardians of the law spied the crowd that surrounded the actors and made for it. Brusky he forced his way into the center of the throng and there, instead of a fight of auto victim, he saw the Smiling June.

No introduction was necessary. Shifting his club from his right hand to his left, the partman approached the little star and extended his hand.

"Miss Caprice, I'll bet," he said, as his big hand closed about hers. Recovering from the impulse of delight which forced him on, this uniformed representative of the State blushed as he said: "Many's the time I've watched you on the screen with my kids. I guess I'd know you anywhere. What's the name of the picture?" he whispered.

After receiving this inside information from the lips of the little leading lady, the big officer appointed himself a member of the cast, the fairy godfather. Until the scenes at that place were finished, Miss Caprice's old admirer but new-found busied himself, jealously shooting off the curious onlookers.

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A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Friends were considerably surprised when they learned that Miss Ludie Lankford and Mr. Boyd Bailey were married Friday night. Rev. J. H. King performed the ceremony at his home. A further account of the wedding will appear in the society columns of this paper at a later date.



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