

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## MILE AND 450 PRISONERS; AUSTRIANS LOSSES HEAVY

Paris, July 9.—Launching a raid between Moutdidier and the Oise, the French troops advanced more than one mile on a two and a half mile front, the French war office officially announced today. The French were aided by British tanks which did successful work. 450 Germans were captured, and the allies only suffered slight losses.

Rome, July 9.—The Italian offensive in Albania is growing and the Austrians are being pressed back everywhere, the war office announces. British monitors are co-operating by carrying on a heavy bombardment of the enemy from the sea.

## SIX MONTHS TRAIN- ING ON AMERICAN SOIL FOR NEW MEN

Washington, July 9.—According to a new program being worked out by the war department, only seasoned men, who have been trained at least six months on American soil, will be sent to France hereafter.

The new program also calls for the enlargement of several cantonments to accommodate the thousand additional men to be kept in training in this country.

### MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

I. A. Garrick, who has been in the grocery business for some years at Winters, made an assignment this week for the benefit of his creditors. The H. O. Wooten Grocery Co., of Abilene, Texas is the assignee. The assets amount to about \$3,200.00 and the liabilities about \$1,400.00. Mr. Garrick will probably go on the road and will travel out of Abilene for some northern house.

### SEEKING GRASS FOR CATTLE.

W. T. Routh and sons, Kenzie and Clarence, left Monday morning for through the western part of the state. They will stop at Kenzie Routh's ranch in Glascock county to inspect the range condition and spend several days seeking grass for their cattle. Heavy rains through the Midland country in June improved the range in that part of the state, but more rain is needed now.

Will Droll, of the Rowena country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Fort Worth and other points in that section on a business trip.

## Bodies of Soldiers Are To Be Returned Home

A War Department ruling of interest to families of soldiers and sailors serving the United States abroad is explained in the following letter sent Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania and inserted in the Congressional Record:

War Department,  
Washington, June 5, 1918.  
Hon. J. Hampton Moore,  
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Moore: Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 28, 1918, inclosing copy of a letter to you from Mr. Henry Clair, father of Capt. Frederick Clair, United States Medical Corps who was killed a few days ago, requesting your assistance in having the body of his son returned to this country for interment.

The question of returning the bodies of soldiers who are killed or die on foreign service has been considered by the War Department and the navy department in conjunction. The committee consid-

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### 18 CENTS FOR HENS.

Local produce buyers are paying the top price and the highest price ever paid here before for poultry. Hens are bringing 18 cents per pound, and most any kind of an old dominecker will bring a round dollar. Fryers are bringing 25 cents per pound, and roosters only 8 cents per pound. Due to the scarcity of feed many chickens are being sold and eggs promise to be high through the fall and winter season. Poultry growers should not thin their flock down too low.

## 75 KILLED; 75 INJURED IN PASSENGER TRAIN WRECK

### FIRST BOOTLEGGING CASE AT SAN ANGELO.

Quong Sing Lee, a Chinese laundryman, was the first to be caught with the goods and charged with selling booze in Dry San Angelo. The state-wide law closed the saloons in Angelo on June 26th and this is the first arrest for violating the new law. The officers confiscated ninety bottles of beer and many half pints of whiskey which the Chinaman was alleged to have been using as his stock of trade.

Nashville, Tenn., July 9.—About seventy-five persons were killed and seventy-five injured when two Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger trains crashed together near Bosley Springs at seven o'clock this morning.

The greatest loss of life occurred in coaches which were occupied by negroes, the coaches being crowded. The cars were crashed into splinters and fire broke out burning many of the injured to death. Railroad officials estimate that death list will total seventy-five.

## Would Not Trade Places With Any One Right Now

—Troy Simpson.

Somewhere in England,  
June 14, 1918.

Dear Friend Sledge:

I have intended writing you for some time and thanking you for arranging for us to come out there for a concert but you were away for a time and since I have been busy and am just now finding time. I passed through Columbus while you were there but knew it would be almost impossible to see you so did not try. It was just hard luck that we did not get to come to Ballinger for a concert, but just waited too long. It was our intention to come during the campaign week and all the boys were very anxious for the trip and asked me to express their thanks to you for your efforts.

This is a wonderful country and I have been seeing some wonderful sights and beautiful scenery. Wish I was allowed to tell you all about it and other things on our trip here. I believe I could give you at least a page story that every subscriber would read but that will have to keep until I get back. I was not sea-sick for a minute and was able to enjoy myself, as well as every meal, all the way.

Things are awful high here and some scarce. I was sight seeing yesterday afternoon and only found one candy shop on my rounds and was unable to get but very little then. I bought one pound of grapes and paid \$1.70 for them. Strawberries, the best you ever saw are plentiful right now and moderately cheap. I see plenty of them as big as a hen egg and you need no sugar to eat them. You see gardens everywhere you go. Every inch of ground is used. Along the railroad, back yards and every place there is a foot of ground, even in the camps are planted in vegetables. It is too early for them yet but later on they will have more vegetables than I see how they will gather.

It is still pretty cold here and I find an overcoat very comfortable every morning. It seems as cold to me as it was in Canada. A few days of hot sunshine would feel awful good.

We have been to some very interesting places on our sight seeing trips, some I would sure like to tell you all about. Just the buildings here are interesting to study. They are built very funny to us and some as old as 1060. Several of these places I've been through and will never forget. When I can, after this I will mail you card views of some of the things I am seeing if it is permitted.

I have been well and now weigh about 160.

Sledge be sure and start the weekly to my address for you

can't imagine how hungry I get for the news. I would sure pay several years subscription for just one copy right now for I have not heard a single word from the States in over a month sometimes I get a little homesick, not exactly home sick, but just want to be back and see you all. I would not trade places with anyone right now, but the minute this little business is settled just watch me

Write me a good long newsy letter and tell me everything that has been happening lately and how business is. Tell Platt and James that the water's fine but that I want to find them both there when I return. Has the paper conditions become serious again or not? It is sure scarce here and if you ever have any old writing paper to throw away just wrap it up and address it to me. It is hard to get more than one sheet for a letter. Most all the news papers that I have been able to get here are only four pages, five column. However it is all news except the front page, which is usually 'want ads.' Most of them sell for two and three pence.

Seldom ever see an automobile but bicycles are every where. You can look out any where and see women in uniforms passing on them. I also see lots of women doing all kinds of work, such as street car conductors, baggage clerks, field work, yard trucks, police duty, cab drivers, even some shoveling coal and on all other kinds of work. It seems funny at first but you soon understand. Of all the things that seem funny to me, the trains were the worst. I just wish they could see a New York Central Mail train pass.

Guess I had better quit for this time. Give my best wishes to all the force and my friends and don't forget a fellow just 'cause he is gone but remember me soon with a long letter and above all start a copy of the weekly on its way.

Let me know in what condition this letter reaches you. I have tried to stay within the bounds and I trust it will reach you just as I have written it.

Your sincere friend,

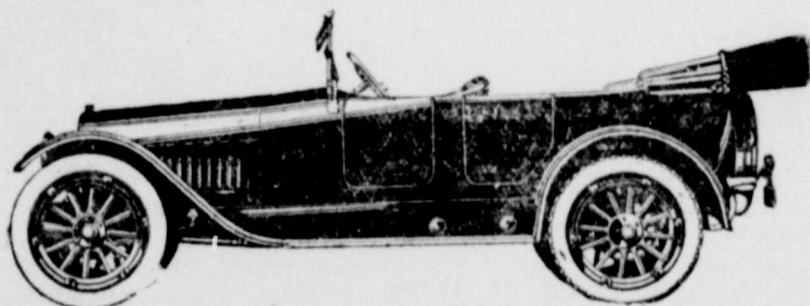
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## A. C. HOMAN WILL MOVE TO SAN ANTONIO

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, held Tuesday the resignation of A. C. Homann as cashier of the bank was tendered and accepted. The board immediately elected J. L. Chastain to succeed Mr. Homann.

Mr. Homann has just returned from San Antonio, and announced upon his return that he was back to wind up his business affairs in Ballinger and would move to San Antonio, where he expected to engage in business. He has been associated with the banking interest of this county for many years, and has many friends in the county who regret to know that he and his good family are to move away. The town loses a good progressive citizen, one who has always been active in the public work of advancing the country's interest.

Mr. Chastain has been connected with the bank since its organization, having served in all its departments and the customers will rejoice with him in his reward for the uniform courtesy and painstaking efforts he has made to please the customers of the bank.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

**AT COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.**

Frank Stuart received a letter Monday from his son Arteek dated at the Gasoline Mechanical department of the Columbian College, New York, where he is studying for service in Uncle Sam's army. He had been at Charlotte, S. C., school for some time past and 10 picked men were selected for special training to be sent from Charlotte to New York school and Arteek was among the fortunate number.

**VISITING IN BALLINGER.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson, of Cameron, came in Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton and to attend the marriage of Miss Elenor Hamilton to Lieut. T. P. Hightower, of Camp Bowie, which event will occur at the First Presbyterian church in Ballinger Wednesday, July 10th.

Mrs. Sam Behringer, who is making home with her parents while Sam is serving Uncle Sam in France, left Tuesday at noon to visit her sister-in-law Mrs. Charlie Speck and family, of Eldorado.

Mrs. S. C. Royalty left Monday afternoon for Lubbock, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. G. M. Royalty and family a few weeks.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- FOR SHERIFF:  
J. D. Perkins.  
FOR TREASURER:  
W. L. Crown.  
FOR ASSESSOR:  
J. N. Key.  
M. C. Boyd.  
Jack N. McKay.  
J. R. Holloway.  
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:  
S. C. Harris.  
FOR TAX COLLECTOR:  
M. D. Chastain.  
FOR COUNTY SUPT.:  
John J. Bagg.  
S. L. Bird.  
FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
W. C. McCarver.  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE 111 DIST:  
C. R. Stephens.  
FOR DISTRICT CLERK:  
C. C. Coekrell.  
MRS. L. H. BACON.  
FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 1:  
J. R. Harris.  
R. P. Kirk.

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**SWEET PASTRIES  
ARE WAR CASUALTIES**

(By United Press)

Ottawa, Can., July 9.—French pastry is outlawed in Canada.

The latest "Summary of Orders," just issued by the Canada Food Board, says it is illegal to make the toothsome dainties, or to make biscuits with icing between layers or plastered over the exterior, or to make candy at home for home consumption.

Until Aug. 1 candy factories are restricted to 50 percent of the quantity of sugar used last year. No wheat flour may be used by anyone in manufacture of candy.

No wheat or wheat products, except bran or shorts, may be fed to livestock.

Doughnuts are forbidden. Manufacturers may use 80 per cent wheat flour in biscuits and in such sweet breads as are still permitted, and 90 per cent wheat flour in soda biscuits.

Wheatless and meatless days and meals are prescribed from time to time, according to condition of the supply, as in the United States.

All food dealers are licensed, as in the United States, and the quantities of foods they may sell to customers at one time depend

upon the distance of the household from the source of supplies.

Anyone who wishes to indulge his taste for French pastry, or cannot resist the call of the doughnut, may have his way for a little matter of a fine ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, or a jail sentence up to three months, or both.

**SIXTY THREE WOMEN  
REGISTERED MONDAY**

While many women had previously registered, and while others will register before the time expires, Monday was announced as a special registration day in Ballinger and many women took advantage of the day, and registered. 63 women registered during the day, most of them being Ballinger women.

The Monday's registrations brought the total above the 1,100 mark, with no report included from the deputy in the country. With three days remaining in which to register it is now estimated that the total will be around 1,300.

Miss Cathryn Jeans returned home Tuesday at noon from Trichham where she conducted services at the Nazarene church last Sunday.

**CASTORIA**

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**NOTICE.**

**Republican County Convention.**

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Runnels County, Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by Hon. Phil E. Baer, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, I hereby call a delegate county convention to be held in Ballinger, Texas, at the Court House the county seat of Runnels County, on Saturday, August 3, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates and alternates to attend the Republican State Convention called to meet in Houston, Texas, on Tuesday, August 13, 1918, and to the Congressional, Senatorial, Representative and Judicial Conventions to be held on Saturday, August 24, 1918, in accordance with the calls of the chairmen of the executive committees of said districts. Also to nominate county tickets, to verify precinct returns and to transact other business as may properly come before said county convention.

It is hereby ordered that the various precinct chairmen call precinct primaries to be held on Saturday, July 27, 1918, said call to name place of meeting and hour to be held. The precinct chairman shall post the call for the precinct primary conventions at three prominent public places in the precinct, giving ten day's notice of the time and place for holding such precinct primaries.

C. S. GUIN, Chairman,  
Republican Executive Committee  
of Runnels County, Texas.

**MANY WITNESSES**

**CALLED TO ANGELO**

About fifty citizens from Runnels county were called to San Angelo Monday and Tuesday of this week, where they will appear before the federal grand jury, having been summoned in connection with disloyalty cases filed against parties in this county.

Since the last term of federal court twenty-odd arrests have been made in this county on complaints charging disloyalty, seditious remarks, cursing the government, etc. The defendants in all cases were released on bond ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

If the grand jury returns indictments it is probable the cases will be called for trial and disposed of in the usual way.

Geo. M. Vaughn and Elizie Lee, of this county, were sworn in as grand jurors. They returned home Monday afternoon, with instructions to report for duty again Thursday.

**CONCHO COUNTY  
WOMEN REGISTER.**

Hon. Jas. E. Howz, of Paint Rock, was a Ballinger visitor Tuesday. Mr. Howz reports a mighty dry country on the Concho and crops burned up. In commenting on the political situation in his county, Mr. Howz stated that the women were registering and getting ready to participate in the primary election, and were not hesitating to declare how they expected to vote for governor.

**CONSTIPATION**

And Sour Stomach Caused This  
Lady Much Suffering. Black-  
Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theodor's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-135

Charlie Williams, of South Ballinger, who is working in the oil fields near Ranger, came home Monday night in response to a message telling him of the illness of his little daughter with scarlet fever. We are glad to report that the little girl is doing very well at present.

J. S. Mills, one of the prominent business men of Miles, was greeting friends and looking after business in Ballinger Monday a few hours.

**The Joy of Living.**

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**STATEMENT  
of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF BALLINGER**  
June 26, 1918

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$379,007.65
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasure Certificates	75,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	2,768.02
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Cash and Exchange	116,110.03
	<b>\$648,285.70</b>

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,826.46
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Bills Payable	45,000.00
Deposits	413,959.24
	<b>\$648,285.70</b>

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.  
We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.



# IN MISERY FOR YEARS

**Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**



Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."  
—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

## CHILD'S WELFARE COMMITTEE ACTIVE

At ten o'clock Tuesday morning more than a dozen children were waiting to be examined at the rest rooms of the Lankford furniture store, where local physicians are co-operating with the children's welfare committee of the Woman's Council of National Defense in giving free physical examination.

In addition to those waiting, children were going and coming some having been examined and others coming to take their turn. The examinations are made and if any physical defects are found the proper remedy is prescribed. The recommendations of the examiners can be carried out if the parents wish to improve the child's physical condition, or it can be passed up.

By taking the proper steps and using the proper precaution at the right time, it is easy to make a healthy and perfect man or woman out of a boy or girl, who might otherwise be a life long weakling. This is a worthy work of the council of defense and a work in which the parents and guardians of this city should co-operate in.

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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.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June, 29th, 1918.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$379,007.65
5. U. S. BONDS: (Other than Liberty bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)	
U. S. bonds secured to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,500.00
c U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	20,000.00
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	60,000.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent pledged to secure State or other debt and 4 1/4 per cent, able	15,000.00
7. Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent Bonds (Third Liberty Loan)	20,000.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,900.00
10. a Value of Banking House	20,000.00
b Equity in Banking House	20,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,582.40
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	66,837.43
16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15	2,389.57
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	1,070.63
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	15,080.00
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	2,768.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$648,285.70</b>

LIABILITIES	
24. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
25. Surplus fund	30,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	26,826.46
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	26,826.46
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,500.00
30. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
32. Net amounts due to National banks	5,647.40
33. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)	686.74
Total of items 32 and 33	6,334.14
34. Individual deposits subject to check	337,805.08
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	6,500.00
36. Certified checks	165.00
40. Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Total of demand deposits	350,470.08
<b>TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE</b> (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings:	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	13,100.30
44. Postal savings deposits	54.72
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44, and 45	13,155.02
c Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	50,000.00
50. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	15,000.00
51. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$648,285.70</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1918.  
(Seal) I. NO. I. GUION, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
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## "Food Will Win the War"

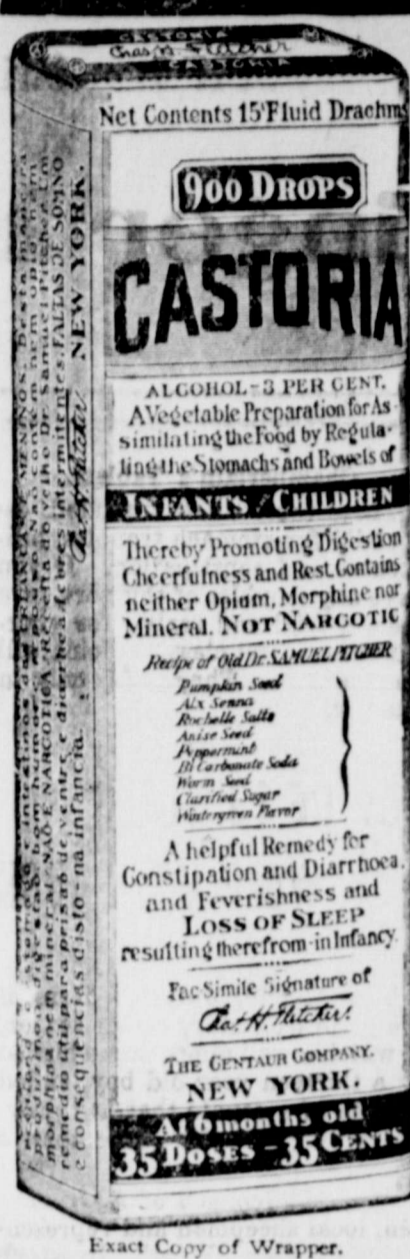
We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

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### CROPS LAID BY FARMERS SEEK WORK.

The farmers of this county are now seeking employment, many going to other sections of the state to help in grain harvesting, while some have gone to the oil fields and some to the ship building yards. Most of the farmers have their crops "laid by," while others will remain on the job to see the death for the crops is made as easy as possible. With farm work lulling there is nothing here at present to keep the large number of men employed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garriek and E. F. Edwards of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

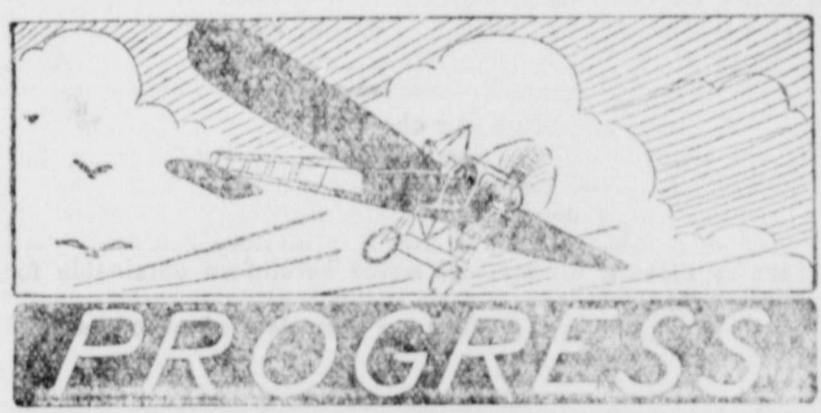
J. R. Taylor and R. H. Crockett of the Norton country, I. A. Curry, of Miles, and Judge Jim Howze of Paint Rock, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

### CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack announces that the civic league will meet in regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, meeting with Mrs. A. W. Sledge on Broadway. The members of the league and those interested in this work, are requested and invited to be present.

### AUTOMOBILE TOPS REPAIRED.

I have in connection with my Saddle and Harness business and Shoe Repairing department an expert in Auto Top Repairing, no matter how large or small your work will have prompt and serviceable repairs made, also will recover in full any tops brought to my place of business. Your business appreciated.  
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FOR SALE—Furniture and household effects. Call 23 to arrange for inspection. A. C. Homann. 9-d3t.

**J. D. COULTER MOVES HIS HEADQUARTERS.**

I have moved my delivery and laundry stand from the Bank Barber Shop to the Ideal Barber Shop. New Phone number is 57. Will continue to make prompt deliveries and take up laundry on Monday and Wednesday. 3-d6t. J. D. COULTER.

**SPECIFIC TREATMENT.**

All chronic troubles successfully treated with scientific massage and mineral baths. Phone 370, all hours. G. F. STEVENSON. 20-1m-pd. Scientific Masseur.

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This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

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These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They cost only a quarter.

**BOY OF 13 SLAYS WOLF WITH ROCK**

San Angelo, July 8.—Here is the prize wolf story of the season, in which a well aimed stone hurled by a thirteen year old boy, ended the life of a coyote that had preyed on livestock for more than a year.

Lloyd Holden, son of A. H. Holden, local sheepman and representative of Fort Worth livestock commission firms until recently, performed the Goliath stunt. He and his brother, Dawson Holden, aged thirteen, were tending a flock of sheep Friday on the Charles H. Powell ranch, twenty-two miles southwest of San Angelo, when they "jumped" a wolf.

The coyote was a "marked" animal from the start. He was the last of a band that had killed dozens of sheep along Lipan creek during the past year. A government trapper worked the infested territory thoroughly during the winter and spring and snared about sixty-five wolves. He was never able, however, to fasten a steel trap on the chief destroyer. Hounds had chased the wolf day and night but always the animal eluded them.

Both the Holden boys were on horseback when they spied the coyote Friday. They immediately gave chase across a canyon, dodging caetous and boulders as big as an automobile and plunging thru mesquite thickets. Finally, after a mile and a half run, they emerged into an open space, and Dawson Holden lassoed the game. No sooner had the rope settled over the wolf than it wriggled through it. The beast was not quick enough, however, for Lloyd Hol-

den. Standing beside his horse at a distance of more than ten steps the boy threw a stone which struck the wolf in the head, killing it instantly. Neither boy was armed and had Lloyd Holden's baseball skill failed him, the animal would easily have escaped. The hide will probably be mounted.

**HAS THE COLOR BUT NOT THE KICK**

For more than a week San Angelo, under decree of the honorable state of Texas, has been operating on a "dry" basis, and the only supplies of wet goods that are available for the weary wayfarer are those that were laid away before the drouth set in. And the town is really dry, too, according to all accounts, for the men that made up the saloon element in San Angelo were law abiding men, and whether they like the statewide law or not, they accept it, so long as the state regards it as really the law of the land, and they are obeying it loyally.

And yet, for all that, the town is not entirely deprived of liquid sustenance, and the citizen does not have to patronize the soda fountains to get it, either.

For numbers of the former dispensers of alcoholic beverages are still in the business, but they are now selling non-alcoholic beers, prepared by the great breweries of the country, instead of the beer that used to provide a kick at so much per glass.

Bottled goods that look like beer and taste ever so much like beer, except that the aftermath somehow doesn't arrive on schedule time, or otherwise, are being sold over the bars at many places. And the bars, being free from the restrictions that surround saloons, are run in a way that is a bit reminiscent of the good old days, too. They are unhampered by nine-thirty closing law, by regulations forbidding music on the premises and by prohibitions against the serving of men in uniform.

Some of the better known bars have been dismantled, to be sure, the fixtures of the celebrated and historic Are Light having disappeared many days ago, so that the place thereof is now indeed a banquet hall deserted. And many others have locked their doors and quit. But the point is that amber colored fluid is still available, and that it is finding a ready market too.—San Angelo Standard.

Bevo, and the dozens of other substitutes, can be had in every little cross roads town and the thirsty drives across the country to the oasis of the west have suddenly stopped.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



J. B. Curry and two sons, Albert and Aubry, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Santa Anna to spend the day and will go on to Dallas and points in that section on a business trip.

**MRS. BARNES' LETTER.**

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances.

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

C. L. Mullins, who is serving in the navy on the Battleship Pennsylvania now at New York, came in Tuesday a noon to spend a short furlough with his sister Mrs. Tom Corder and family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Blumtritt and daughter of the Miles country, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday to shop and look after business affairs a few hours.

Mrs. Ray Delmater, of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives here left for home Monday at noon and was accompanied by her father, C. M. Witt who will visit in that city a few weeks.

**For Spring Building**

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**The Cash Meat Market**

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With the advancing of spring comes the desire for fresh vegetables. The winter diet of canned goods has by this time become an irritating monotony and the freshness, the crispness of spring vegetables right from the garden is what appeals to one's palate

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