

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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### EX-OPEN RANGE COW PUNCHERS MEET

The pioneer cattlemen of this country, the men who roped cattle on the open range before wire fences blocked the way, and before the plow scratched the face of what at one time was a good cattle country, assembled on the reunion grounds in the L. P. Wood pasture, near Old Runnels, Tuesday and night affair once each camp, where reminiscences of early days caused the old cow boys to linger over again some of the happiest days of their lives.

The annual reunion of the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association is looked forward to from year to year with great deal of pleasure by the old time cow men, and the occasion is made a day and night affair once each year about the 20th of August. An elm bend on Cayote creek in the L. P. Wood pasture offers an ideal site for the reunion, and it is near the spot where round-ups frequently occurred before the railroad penetrated this country, and near what was at one time the county site of Runnels county.

On this occasion several of the old timers were absent, but about fifty pioneers were present at the round-up Tuesday night and most of them remained over Wednesday to enjoy the day with the younger generation made up of children and grand children. Jim Johnson, Vanes S. Lewis, The Coffee boys were among those present.

Among those who were here 47 years ago, and were present at the reunion Tuesday night and Wednesday were Nat Guest, Jno. Clampitt, Bill McAuley, Andrew Nichols, and several others. It was interesting to hear them tell how they roped buffalo in the early days and how they danced away the night when they came together for a frolic, or a wedding

### ANOTHER CALL FOR 500 UNSKILLED LABORERS

A hurry up call has been made for five hundred physical fit unskilled laborers to entrain from Brownwood for Lee Hall, Saturday morning. It is imperative transportation and meals furnished free while en route. Give this the widest publicity.

Capt. Dickson.

The Ledger received the above telegram from Capt. Dickson, of the U. S. Labor Service Department at Brownwood Wednesday morning. Those wishing to take advantage of the offer, should call on D. F. Eaton at Ballinger, for particulars.

on the western range. Mr. McAuley and Mr. Guest related their first meeting, which was near Tric ham, in Coleman county, forty-seven years ago where they both attended a wedding and danced all night on a dirt flood at the ranch house.

Others who worked the range through this country when they did not have a wire fence to contend with and who followed the cattle trail for many miles, are Bill Gee, George Milliken, Garland Odom, Luce Wood, Nath Allen, Green Nixon, Clint Underwood, Joe Vance, Bill Scott, Bill Nunn, Dave Bradshaw, C. A. Doose, Henry Davis and Jeff Copeland, now of Sterling City. These were all present together with other old timers.

The reunion was perhaps as largely attended by the old timers as previous reunions, but there were a great number of children and grand children, indicating that the association would be maintained by the ancestors of those who paved the way for civilization in this county.

### REV. ABE MULKEY HERE NEXT WEEK

Rev. Abe Mulkey, the Texas evangelist, is billed to speak at the revival meeting to begin here Sunday. Rev. Mulkey is now engaged in a revival at Sonora. He had made an engagement to speak here on the night of August 27th, not knowing at that time that the revival meeting would be in progress.

At a conference of the two Presbyterian pastors and the Methodist pastor Tuesday morning, it was decided not to ask Rev. Mulkey to cancel his date, but to use him at the revival services on Tuesday evening August 27th.

Rev. Mulkey is working in the interest of a child's hospital for orphans home at Waco. He is devoting all his time to the cause, and while it is his purpose to lecture here in the interest of that worthy cause, it is now believed that he will accept an invitation to preach at the revival at the service instead, and any contribution made to the cause for which he is working will be voluntary.

Like all other gatherings in this day and time, there was something present to remind us of our boys in service, and a service flag was waving from an elm limb. This flag contained about thirty stars representing boys from the pioneer families who are in Uncle Sam's service fighting for the freedom of this country. It had quite a number of red stars on the flag indicating the number who had gone across.

An honor roll in a frame hanging from an elm tree gave the following names of those who had answered their country's call: Charley Allen, Nath Allen, Milton Clayton, Andrew Gilliam, Roy Gilliam, Ed and Albert Gee, Wayne Hunt, Herman Herring, Frank Johnson, Joe B. Johnson, Fred Mapes, Pat Mapes, Sam McAuley, Sam Mathis, Garland Nunn, Chas. Nunn, Hal Nunn, Dewitt Underwood, Gene Underwood, Delbert Vance, Henry Vandervanter, Kimble Wood, Jack Mullin, Harris Mullin, Will Stuart, Artek Stuart.

On this occasion instead of a bunch of horses being hobbled-around the camp, autos were parked along near the barbecue ground.

Also another change noted was the pop and pep which took the place of stronger drinks in the early days.

As for eats, the menu changed only slightly, the spread of barbecued mutton and beef being added to by cakes and pies. The main dish served at the round-up Tuesday night was "sun-of agun."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, son Oscar and daughter, Miss Edna and grandson, Herbert Sledge, left in their auto for New Mexico, Tuesday morning where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn.

### AUTO THEIF STEALS BALLINGER CAR

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie, and their mother Mrs. H. C. Wylie and daughter, Miss Maurine, of San Angelo, returned from San Antonio, Tuesday at noon, where they went to visit their son and brother, Clay Wylie who is training at that place.

The party went to San Antonio in their auto, a Buic Six, but they returned on the train, having had the misfortune to lose their car while in San Antonio, by the handy work of a thief.

Mr. Wylie left the car standing at the Menger Hotel while they were eating supper. When they returned from supper about 8:30 the car was missing and it is still missing.

Mr. Wylie reports that auto thieves are very active in San Antonio, several cars having been stolen during the last few days, and those who go to that city to visit soldier boys in camps should take a tip from the experience of loss of their autos.

### YOUNG REGISTRANTS CAN GO TO COLLEGE

R. T. Williams received the following telegram from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood, Wednesday morning. The telegram speaks for itself:

Howard Payne college, Brownwood, has been designated a unit of student army training corps and as such will have complete military training with all equipment furnished by the government and U. S. officers in charge. Session opens September 10th, boys 18 to 20 inclusive, during time of taking such military course are considered as on furlough and government will allow them complete course before drafting them. This is important governmental matter, please give wide publicity.

### CATTLE AND FEED PRICE UNDER PROBE

Food Administrator Williams, received instructions this week to investigate the meat situation in this city and ascertain what the dealers were paying for beef on foot and what they were retailing it for.

According to the instructions of the food administrator there is considerable complaint from some counties about the beef situation and market conditions. It is claimed that in some towns beef is selling almost twice as high as in other.

This city has only one market, but there are several wagons operating by private parties who butcher cattle and sell the beef direct to the consumers. All these will be investigated and Mr. Williams will make his report accordingly.

Jas. E. Brewer and family spent Sunday with Mr. Brewer's parents, near Bangs.

Mellet, Aug. 21—(With the British)— General Byng's army struck the Germans on a ten mile front between Arras and Albert during a heavy fog this morning. The attack began shortly before five o'clock and by nine o'clock the British had captured Moyenville, Ablainzeville, Achiet-Le-Petit and Beaucourt-Sur-Ancer.

London, Aug., 21—The British in a new attack are reported to have progressed three miles in the center, and reached Achiet-Le Grand, and advanced two miles at other points.

Paris, Aug. 21—The French, out flanking Ourcamp Forest have reached a point near Pontoise, slightly over two miles southeast of Noye. The pressure is being methodically exerted towards Lassigny, Noyon, Camelin, and Bertancourt, southeast of Noyon, where the French have made easy passage beyond Noyon. This represents a total advance of six miles by Mangin's army.

### FIRST BALE 1918 COTTON RECEIVED

George Schneider, brought the first bale of 1918 cotton on the Ballinger market early Wednesday morning, Aug., 21. The bale was picked from the irrigated field of Mr. Schneider on the Colorado river about four miles below Ballinger.

Several buyers bid on the cotton and Mr. Schneider was offered 30 cents per pound, but declined the offer and stored the cotton in the yard. The buyers complained at the staple, stating that it was very short, and of a class which would find a hard market this fall. The buyers stated that due to the drought all cotton in this section, whether irrigated or not, will be of short staple class, and will work a hardship on the farmers.

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### TWO TEXANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Killed in action 56  
Missing in action 144  
Wounded Severely 94  
Died of wounds 14  
Died of accident 2  
Wounded degree undetermined 20  
Died of Disease 7

The casualty list made public today contains the names of two Texans. Ruben C. Hall of Randolph, Texas, was killed in action. Louise P. Carlisle, of Lometa, Texas, was wounded severely.

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sugar beet land in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use.

cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some

Evelyn Eilson, of Brownwood, who is visiting Mrs. Isaac Vance. The following were present: Miss Evelyn Wilson, Lucile Powell, Anna Jean Sharp, Juliet K. Miller, Mrs. Vance, and the hostess Misses

Powell and daughter Lucile left on the morning's Abilene Southern for a few days visit Judge Powell's brother, Mr. Harry Eil of Abilene.

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A. W. Sledge ..... Editor

**DR. MITCHELL WITH  
RED CROSS**

The Ledger stated Tuesday that Dr. Mitchell of Norton had enlisted in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. We were misinformed, as Dr. Mitchell has joined the Red Cross and will be sent to France to help in caring for wounded soldiers.

Rev. L. D. Grafton, pastor of the Presbyterian church of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Wednesday, en route to Winters, where he will engage in a ten days revival.

W. A. Tally and family are "camped" at Mercury, in Brown county, where Mr. Tally is at work in the oil fields. He has directed the Daily Ledger to come to that place.

Kimble Wood is at home from the training camp on a furlough to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood, of Old Runnels.

W. H. Arnold, of the Winters country, was here Wednesday, attending county court.

Sam Behringer has arrived safely in France, according to information received by relatives in Ballinger. Sam has been transferred to the canteen department of the Y. M. C. A.

H. H. Cantrell, of the New Home community, left this week, for Begata, Texas, where he will make his home.

Chas. Grant, for many years a citizen of Winters, has gone to Corpus Christi, where he expects to locate. Mr. Grant has many friends in this county who will regret to know that he is moving away. His family will join him at Corpus in a short time.

Lynn Stokes left for Ft. Worth with a shipment of cattle, Tuesday.

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**With Our Boys in  
Khaki and Blue**



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 few 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 bro.  
Corp. J. F. Smith,

**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."

**BOOKS FOR THE SOLDIERS**

The drive for the collection of books for the soldiers and sailors has started and E. Sheppard, been selected to act as chairman and he has made some good selections for his helpers.

It is the purpose to use the phone in this solicitation as far as possible and Miss Celeste McMin will have the letters from A to F inclusive, Miss Margaret Futch will have G to L inclusive, Miss Lucile Bridwell will have M to R inclusive, and Miss Maggie Sharp will have S to Z inclusive. If you don't have a telephone be sure and get word to the young ladies having your name how many books you will have for this good cause. If you can not deliver the books to E. Sheppard's office there will be some provision to call for them.

Their friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz, of Millersview, in the loss of their infant baby. The baby was born and died Monday afternoon. The remains were shipped to Alvarado Tuesday afternoon where they will be buried. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz came in from their ranch near Millersview some time ago, and have rooms at the home of Mrs. D. C. Simpson.

**SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.**

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

Ft. McArthur, Aug. 13.  
Dear Mr. Dunlap:—

I want to thank you for those pictures of my deer 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 hun with those pictures in my pocket I don't think I can

I think we will get a chance at the hunns 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 belly.

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 Vance 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 Frisco 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. Dunlay this week. Arche was one of the bunch who volunteered for the coast artillery and were sent to the Pacific coast several months ago.

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On account of tick infested horses having been driven from Coleman county line at Talpa to four miles west of Old Runnels, by way of one mile northeast of Ballinger, on Ballinger an dTalpa road and Old Runnels road, this highway is considered exposed territory; and all cattle, horses, mules and asses driven along said highway are subject to inspection or dipping for exposure.

The above quarantine notice was issued by Inspector Jack Pierce, Monday, under the direction of the state livestock sanitary commission. Mr. Pierce stated that all stock driven over this road for the purpose of shipping must be dipped before they can be shipped, and stock running in lane along this route must be kept inspected to determine infection if any such infection should occur from exposure caused by the driving of infested stock along the route.

The parties bringing in the infested stock were made to carry the horses back to Coleman, and a complaint has been filed against them for violating the tick law. The parties should have notified the inspectors and had their stock inspected before bringing them in to this county.

V. B. Jones received a card this week announcing the safe arrival

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Mrs. Beth Williams, of the Norton country, went to Houston, Tuesday to join her husband, who is working in the ship yards at that place.

M. F. Tredwell, the light man, had business in San Angelo, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Biggs came in from Brady to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark. She says that it never fails to rain when she comes here.

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August McWilliams, came in from Ft. Worth, Tuesday at noon.

W. A. Nance and family are at home from a ten day's stay at Christoval, where they attended the Baptist encampment. They camped on the ground and report a most pleasant and profitable stay.

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Under the circumstances I feel justified in presenting the Company's side in the matter which I am sure will be given consideration.

That our section of the state is passing through a most critical period needs no special mention here, and our board of directors in fixing the new rates carefully considered the conditions to the end that the company would share with your community the increased expense forced on us during these trying times. Therefore a minimum rather than a maximum raise was authorized.

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Some one can see that property such as ours is a permanent fixture in this or any other community and is not easily removable to more prosperous sections when business conditions are bad. Therefore it must suffer its loss and wait better times. Yet here again there is a difference. The average merchant during good times turns his capital several times during such a year and can easily make up for losses, but in our case only nominal profits result even in good years. In fact during the Company's life of 14 years it has never made a profit exceeding 10 per cent.

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Mrs. M. D. Carlisle and daughter Miss Kittie, returned to their home at Austin, Monday after a visit to their son and brother, G. G. Carlisle and family.

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.

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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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It hurts to stoop—it hurts to straighten.

What with headache, dizzy spells, urinary weakness, No wonder people are discouraged.

Who do not know the kidneys may be the cause of it all.

Give the weakened kidneys needful help.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

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EBB CATHEY, Hatching Ave., Ballinger.

We are glad to note that Edwin Schuchard is able to be down town after quite a stay in the sanitarium where he underwent an operation in order that he might be physically fit for to fight for his country.

Mrs. Frank Whitlesey came in from Oklahoma Monday, and will visit her father N. W. McMillan and family.

### 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.

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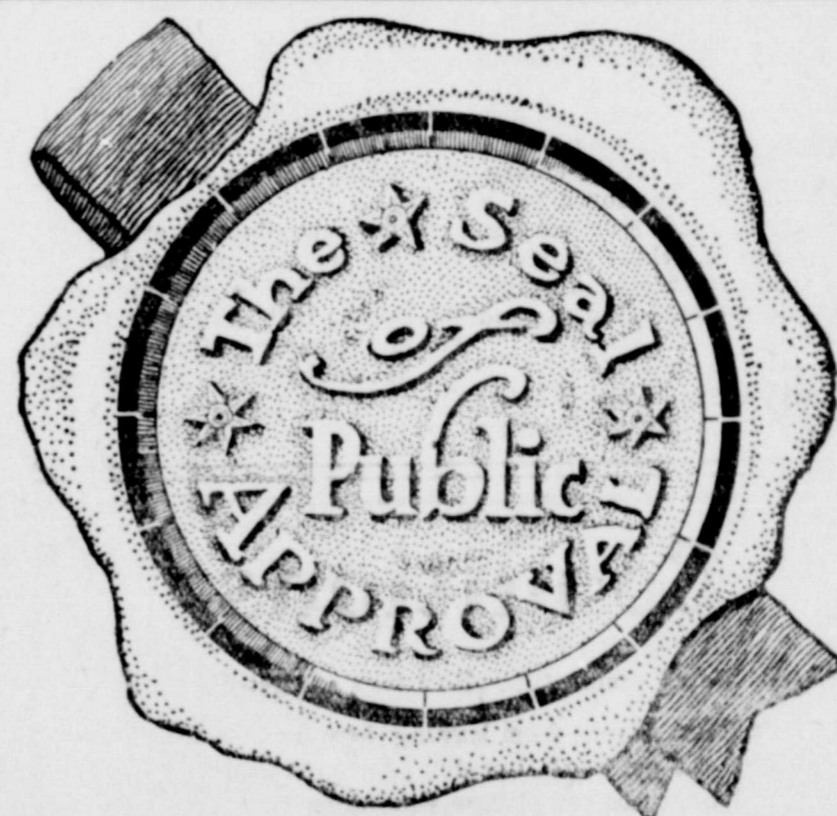
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# Daily Ledger

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FOR RENT—My home on 10th Street. Attractive terms. Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, dff.

FOR SALE—Regal, five-passenger auto, or will trade for city property. N. Passur. 8-dtf.

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. dwif.

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### CO-OPERATIVE PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

The last co-operative prayer service before the beginning of the revival will be held on the school campus at nine o'clock tonight. Dr. J. H. King will lead the service. The public is invited to attend.

The seats on the school campus will be moved to the Eighth St. Presbyterian church lot where a tabernacle for the revival is being constructed, after tonight, and the services will begin at the tabernacle next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

### 1400 RADIO STUDENTS FOR TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Austin, Aug. 20.—Within the next eight weeks the attendance of students at the Radio School which the University is conducting for the Government will be increased to about fourteen hundred. It is announced that eight hundred artillerymen have been ordered here from Camp Taylor, Ky., to take a course in Radio. They will arrive at the rate of one hundred a week. Here at this school and additional contingents will arrive soon, besides the artillerymen who are coming from Camp Taylor. The scope of the training is to be enlarged also in other directions. In order to provide more room for the enlarged school it will be moved to a large tract of land, situated just south of Austin, where provision will be made for the comfortable accommodation of the students and instructors.

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### TRANSPORTING TROOPS

The world has been astonished at the great number of American soldiers transported to Europe in the last half year. The number now approximates 1,500,000, and the loss of life in transporting them has almost infinitesimal. The success with which we have moved our troops from the seattered camps in this country and across 3,000 miles of ocean to the battle front is great evidence of American efficiency. We have not only surprised our enemy; We have surprised our friends and ourselves.

The British controller of shipping, Sir Joseph Maclay, speaks of this movement across the sea as "A transport miracle." We have been inclined to attribute this achievement solely to our Navy and our shipping, but the British controller speaks in high praise of the share the American railroads had in the work. He says:

"If the American railroads had not been operated with success the whole transport movement might have failed because it was essential to quick transportation that the troops should be ready for the ships."

Director General McAdoo seems justified in his statement that while the development of the policy of the Railroad Administration requires time, progress has been made towards the goal.

### SPRING HILL NEWS

Mrs. Wheelis father, Mr. Carter, is quite ill, we hope he will soon improve.

Many have left for other places and are still going, on account of the dry weather.

Miss Mollie Best, of Ballinger, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen Ayeock.

Miss Naomi Davis, has been visiting in Ballinger.

There will be a meeting commencing at Spring Hill school house Friday night, all are invited to attend and help.

Miss Florence Parr, one of Ballinger's trained nurses and Spring Hill girls, has gone for overseas duty.

She said her country was calling and she must go and do her bit over there.

We hope she may be of great service over there and return safely to home and loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ayeock left for their home in Andrews Co.

Quite a number of young people from Ballinger visited our Sunday school Sunday evening. Come again.

Those who do not attend the singing services on Sunday are certainly missing something good for Spring Hill has the best singers in the country. Come out and see if we haven't. Mr. George Deems is our leader.

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### DOCTOR PRESCRIBES VINOL For Schoolboy To Create Strength After Sickness

Vineland, N. J.—"I am a school boy, 17 years of age, and typhoid fever left me weak and debilitated, so I had to stay out of school three months—my doctor prescribed Vinol. It has built up my strength and now I am feeling fine."—S. E. Bunce.

The reason Vinol was successful in this boy's case is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened rundown system, make rich blood and create strength.

### SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Runnels

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Pree, No. 1 Runnels county, on the 8th day of July, 1918, by Paul Trimmier Justice of Peace of said Court for the sum of fifty one and 48-100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgement, in favor R. P. Conn in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1893 and styled R. P. Conn vs. M. C. Braden and Emma B. Braden, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels County, did on the 10th day of July 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., described as follows, to wit: Lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 12 original town of Ballinger, Texas, and Lots 1 in block 10 original town of Ballinger, Texas all in Runnels County Texas, and levied upon as the property of Emma Braden and that on the first Tuesday in September 1918, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels Co. in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and execution and levy I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Emma Braden and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of August 1918.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Runnels County, Tex. 7-14-21 D

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Cut the Kaisers Picture Off

Baltimore, Md. Aug. 21.—Because he had a picture of the kaiser tattooed on his breast, Arthur Randolph Martin, of Peden City, W. Va., is going to undergo a serious and painful operation so that he will not be "joshed" nor his loyalty to the United States questioned, by his fellow Marines after enlistment.

Martin was a tattooed man with a circus in civil life. He is a regular walking moving picture show. On his chest is done a large picture of the German war lord.

"I'm going to enlist in the Marines Corps in a few days" Martin told the recruiting sergeant, but I'm going to the hospital first and have the piece of skin that contains this thing removed and new skin grafted on in its place. If the job is successful, I can then enlist and go to camp without being afraid to take my clothes off before my pals."

### KEIL BOYS TO BE ALLOWED BOND

San Angelo, Aug. 21.—Garnett and Noble Keils, brothers, and farmers near Ballinger, were lodged in the Tom Green county jail their arrest at Granger, Texas. Both were in dicted here at the regular term of federal court in June upon charges of failure to register for military service in June 1917. They failed to appear in court at the proper time and their bonds of \$1,000 each were surrendered. Capias for their arrest were issued and were served early in the week by Ranger Capt. Jim Flynt of Ballinger, who brought the men here Monday. The brothers claim that they did not know they were supposed to appear in court here in June. New bonds will be granted them by J. J. T. Couch, United States commissioner here, and if the bonds are furnished, their release will follow.

### ARMY OFFICER RETURNS HOME

Major L. B. Steprens and Capt. L. Cohen returned from Austin, Wednesday, where they had been on military matters. It was while in Austin that the change was made gave Major Stephens a place in the highest rank of the medical corps of the Third National Guard, and Capt. Cohen the place at the head of the local cavalry troop.

After receiving their commission, Capt. Cohen was sent to San Antonio, where he appeared before the proper military authorities for the final touch of making him captain, and where he received further instructions, and Major Stephens was sent to Waco, the headquarters of the regiment in which he has been placed, and where he will return to in a few days. Capt. Cohen will remain with his company in Ballinger until the company is federalized which will be within a next few days, according to statements

### THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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### BEN WARREN TAKEN TO SAN ANGELO

Ranger Flynt went to San Angelo Wednesday morning, to deliver Ben Warren to the federal authorities at that place, where he would be given a preliminary hearing and bond fixed in case filed against him in which the man is charged with making disloyal remarks. Warren is alleged to have said that he wished a German air ship would sail over the Runnels county court house and blow the thing up. Warren was here to attend court and it is claimed that things were not going to suit him in court when he made the remark. Warren lives in the northern part of the county and friends came here and accompanied him to San Angelo for the purpose of going on his bond. He will experience no trouble in making bond.

J. D. Mangum left Tuesday, for Ardmore, Okla., where he and his family are making their home. Mr. Mangum spent several days here on business. He will stop at Temple to be with his daughter Mrs. E. J. Harrell, who is in the sanitarium there for an operation. Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

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