

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Allies Advance on Whole Flanders Front

### MONDAY

the school children start the year's training. TRAIN them to buy from

### WEEKS

School Supplies

### BLANTON SEEKING DROUTH RELIEF

Washington, Aug. 29.—A \$50,000,000 fund for the relief of drouth sufferers in portions of Texas is provided in a bill introduced today by Representative Blanton of Texas, which proposes a maximum loan of \$5 an acre to farmers and \$10 a head to stockmen.

### MESQUITE BEANS KILL HORSE

W. T. Routh lost a good horse, supposed from eating mesquite beans, Thursday. Tom Routh lost one Tuesday. Several others have reported sick horses, and it is the opinion of some that the recent rains caused mesquite beans to become sour or form into a stage that made them injurious to livestock.

Conda H. Wylie, returned from San Antonio, Friday, where he went to look after his stolen car. He reports that the car was badly damaged, and it will be some time before he can get repairs and put the car in shape to bring home. It seems from circumstances surrounding the scene of the wrecked car, that the thieves deliberately drove it into a concrete culvert and smashed it up. It will cost about \$400 to have the car repaired.

### WILL FIX OUR LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA

Due to the drouth which prevails throughout this section of the state, some of the people have gained the idea that this county would not be included in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. This is a false idea.

While in Dallas this week, Judge A. K. Doss and Judge O. L. Parish presented this question to deputy Governor Hoops of the Federal Reserve Bank, and who is executive manager of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Texas, and did their best to present to Mr. Hoops the true conditions of the country.

Mr. Hoops stated to the gentlemen that he was familiar with conditions out here, but that he had no authority to exempt the county and could not fix a quota in the loan campaign that is to be launched next week. However, he stated that the quota would be fixed at a reasonable rate.

The county's quota in the Third Liberty Loan was \$150,000 or about this amount. The county was feeling the drouth at that time and fell short of its quota. Unless the quota in the coming campaign is cut to a minimum it will be hard for the county to meet it.

There are no doubt people in the county who are able to buy Liberty Bonds and who will buy Liberty Bonds, but such people are few and far between at this time.

### All Saints Church

Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. subject "The Bow in the Cloud." All are cordially invited. No service at night.

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

Mrs. S. D. Williams left Friday afternoon for Brenham.

### BOLSHEVIKI LEADER IS WOUNDED

London, Aug. 31.—Wireless messages received here this afternoon state that Lenine, one of the Bolsheviki leaders and promoters of the Lenine-Trotsky government had been seriously wounded by an assassin who attempted to take his life. The wireless comes from Moscow, but has not been confirmed.

### DEMO. COMMITTEE'S OFFICAL REPORT

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I, E. F. Krebs, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct report of the 2nd primary election held in Rannels County, Texas on the 24th day of August, 1918.

E. F. Krebs,  
Chairman Rannels County Democratic Executive Committee,  
C. R. Crews, Secretary d&w11

### LARGE CATTLE DEAL IS MADE IN BROWNWOOD

Taber and Baugh of Brownwood closed a deal this week with Scott and Woodward of Coleman, where by the latter purchased four hundred head of three and four year old steers. The steers brought thirty thousand dollars or seventy-five dollars a head.

Scott and Woodward shipped the steers out of here Thursday night to Nebraska, where they will keep them during the winter months. Grass in this section is very short and stockmen are compelled to go to other states to find grass for their stock.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. E. H. Zander left for Lott, Friday, where she goes to join her husband and will make their future home.

### SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION

Miss Wilmett will open a class in Expression Monday, Sept. 2nd. For terms phone 59 or see her at studio in school building. 29-3td

J. R. and S. M. Mackey and R. A. Holloway, of the Norton country left Friday afternoon for Houston, where they go to accept work until things loosen up here a little and there is more encouragement.

### NOTICE

Be sure and bring your money along when buying school books. We will positively refuse to sell them on credit.

City Drug Store  
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### SOLDIER GIVES \$500 FOR DROUTH RELIEF

While en route home from Dallas where they went to attend a drouth relief committee meeting, County Judge Parish and Judge A. K. Doss met W. L. Cochran on the train. When learned what mission the Ballinger men were on, he expressed a willingness to assist the drouth suffering and drew a check on his brother's account all of which he had authority to do for the sum of \$500, and instructed Judge Parish and Judge Doss that the money was to be used here and not sent to some other place.

John S. Cochran owns considerable land in this country, when he is at home he is in Houston, but at present he is on the firing line in France fighting for his country, and his brother W. L. is looking after his interest.

Judge Parish deposited the check to the credit of the drouth relief fund and it will be appropriated for the cause for which it was intended.

R. T. Williams received a check for \$15 from E. H. Muse, Thursday Mr. Muse writing from Dallas, and stating that he had heard of conditions in this county and was sending the check direct to Mr. Williams to be used in what ever way he saw fit in relieving the needs of drouth sufferers.

This country has called for no such donations and the two just received come voluntarily.

### CROOKED CASING DELAYS DRILLING

The drillers at the Gulf Producing Co., well on the Russell ranch, are waiting the arrival of a piece of material, and drilling is at a stand still and will be until the extra arrives. The parts ordered should have been shipped from Ranger last Tuesday morning, and should have been here, but such matters move slow, in time of war.

After getting down to a depth of 1410 feet the drill indicated that everything was not running just right at the bottom of the 1300 feet of casing which had been placed in the hole and to determine the trouble the workmen set about to remove the casing. 1300 feet of casing was taken from the hole in the ground and it was found that the lower joint had become sprung and was causing the bit to hang.

As soon as the material ordered arrives drilling will be put underway again and the drilling pushed to the lake of oil that is said to be floating this county.

Lieut. Joe Brown arrived home from Camp Pike, Friday and is visiting his mother and other relatives in South Ballinger. Lieut. Brown received his commission at Camp Pike, and will be assigned to duty with a squad of men after a visit of a few days here.

### PRIVATE SCHOOL

My private school will open Monday, September 2nd. First, second and third grades.

LOIS CREWS 28 4d

London, Aug. 31.—The British are driving a steady advance along practically the whole Flanders front, Gen. Haig reports to the war department. The advance today amounts to one mile on a nine mile front and two miles on a three mile front in the northern sector. Dranoutre, Bailleul railway stations and Mont De Lille Hill have been captured.

The British also advanced from the vicinity of Kemmel southward to Neuf Berquen, Viealle and Lestrom which have been occupied by the allies and the advance continues from these places.

The Australians attacked directly west of Peronne and are pushing the enemy back in that sector.

London Aug. 31.—The war office announces the capture of Mont St. Quentin, and are now nine miles north of Peronne. The city of St. Quentin is practically surrounded. The French have advanced further east of Ailette reaching the woods half a mile from Coucy.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The Americans are participating in the drive in the sector north of Soissons, and are sharing in the glory of driving the Germans back with heavy losses. A number of towns were occupied by the Americans in yesterday's fighting.

### MILITARY POLICE AFTER DESERTERS

Oscar Waldrop and Frank Rossi, military police of Camp MacArthur, Waco, arrived in Ballinger, Saturday at noon, and will remain here until Sunday afternoon when they will return to Camp MacArthur with Geo. Schumann and Joe St. Cyer, two soldiers, who granted themselves a furlough and left without telling their officers good bye on August 4th.

The deserters were caught by Sheriff Perkins and Ranger Jim Flynt about two weeks ago, one of the men being caught here and told the officers where they could find his partner, who was having a good time at Brownwood.

The second deserter was caught at Brownwood and brought here and placed in jail with his pal. The soldiers first told the officers that they were from California, and put the officers to consider able trouble and some expense in finding out where they were from. After several days they were identified as deserters from Camp MacArthur, and the military authorities notified.

There is a penalty of six months in the stockade and pay stopped during that period for the boys when they return. One of the men may be dealt with more severely than the other as this is the second time he has left army camp without permission of his officer.

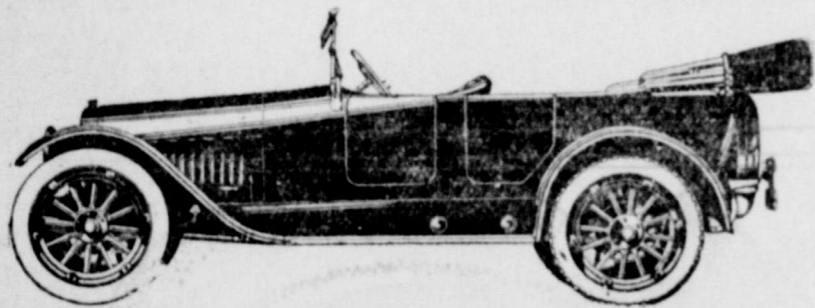
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**THE HOMESTEAD LAW**

Discussing the Texas homestead law, the Houston Post says: "The Texas homestead law was declared to increase home-owning in this state. A cursory examination of the statistics on the subject of home-owning for the past several years develops the fact that the homestead law is failing of that purpose. As a matter of fact, the home-owner who becomes financially embarrassed in a small Texas town is absolutely at the mercy of the one or two men of wealth in that town. If he could mortgage his home, he might go elsewhere for money at a reasonable interest rate; and so aided he might remedy his financial condition and finally pay off the mortgage on his home. As it is the home-owner who must have money is forced to the necessity of selling his home to the banker or the man of wealth in his town—and must take whatever is offered therefor. There is no opportunity to recover the home. It is gone forever—and that man is a renter. That is the effect of the Texas homestead law—and to that law can be traced the constantly increasing number of Texas renters and the constantly decreasing number of Texas farm owners. It is not surprising that the farmers of Texas and the renters, too, are waking up to the iniquity of the homestead law."

When the homestead law was written it appeared to be a measure urgently needed for the protection of Texas homes. But conditions have changed marvelously during the past fifty years. Laws which were beneficent laws at that time are dead letters now, hence we find that most of the reforms now advocated are founded upon the repeal of existing laws which are so far out of date that they are interfering with the progress of the people and their in-

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**FROM THOSE HIGH UP**

Let those who have been successful advise you as to the kind of an education you should have. Men at the head of the affairs of our State and Nation. Following are extracts from letters from some of America's greatest men on the value of a business education. Hon. Champ Clark, recent speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., said: "Since I have been elected speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance." O. M. Dickenson, former secretary of War, Washington, D. C. "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally, but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, Ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to every one a practical business education for their children." Oswald West, Ex-Governor of Oregon: "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa, "The value even necessity of a practical education to young people today is so obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, Ex-Governor of Mississippi: I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business education and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge. C. N. Haskell, Ex-Governor of Oklahoma, I consider practical business education of the greatest importance. John W. Kern, United States Senator, Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education. Joseph M. Cary, Governor of Wyoming, Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education. I do not believe that such an education can be too highly recommended.

A man in a tight can sell his home, and often does so at a sacrifice, when if he could use his home security he could get financial help and not be compelled to sacrifice his home. He would have the privilege of redeeming his home. Such an amendment might serve to a good end. The Ledger would oppose any law which would give to creditors the right to levy upon a man's home in collecting debts. This provision of the law was intended to protect the home for the benefit of the women and children against the bad management of the husband, and under the present law debts are credited with the understanding that the creditors can not touch the debtor's home. To change this feature of the law would place the helpless at the mercy of the man who would take chances he can not now afford to take. The Texas people should know what they are doing before undoing the homestead law.

**MAKING PLANS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES**

The co-operative revival will enter the second week with an enlarged tabernacle. Cover for making more shade is being arranged and Sunday promises to be a big day. Elsewhere in this paper will be found the subject for the Sunday sermons, Evangelist Evans having announced four sermons for Sunday. The day services were called off for Saturday, but the usual evening services will be held this evening, beginning promptly at 8:15. The services Friday night were well attended and there were several conversions. About sixty people have been converted and re-consecrated in the christian work since the revival started one week ago.

Read the program of services as announced elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger and make your plans to attend them tomorrow.

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Miss Louise Doss returned to her home at DeLeon, Thursday, after a visit to her brother, Judge A. K. Doss.

W. F. Farmer and son Ed left Thursday afternoon for Houston, where they go to seek work and probably spend a few weeks.

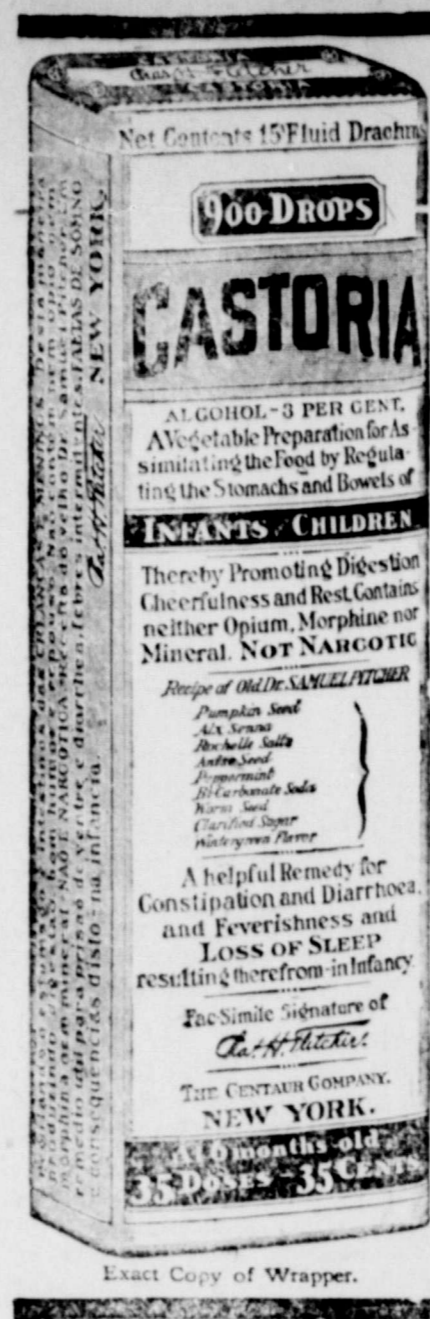
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Mrs. Fannie Johnson left Thursday afternoon, for Bonham and other places. She will visit her son Joe B. who is in the training camp.

Prof. A. P. Cleveland and family left for Jim Wells county, Friday, where they go to make their home. Mr. Cleveland will be principal of Orange Grove school in Jim Wells county.

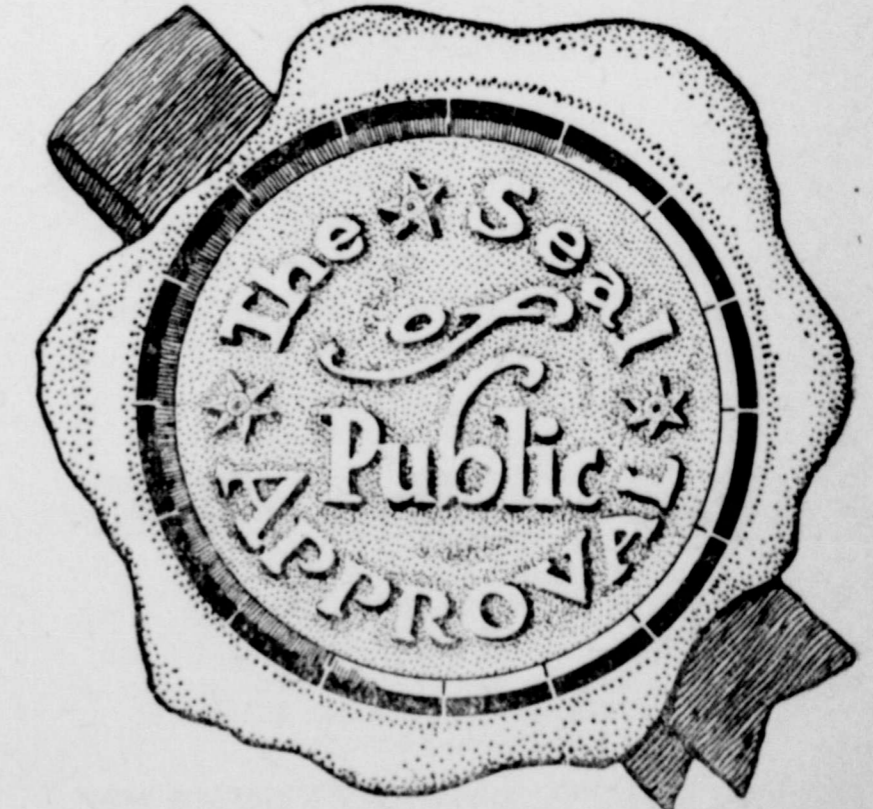
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H. C. Daniels returned to Beaumont Thursday, after a visit to relatives here. He will be joined by his brother, Prof. U. S. Daniels, who remains over for a longer visit, some time within the next few days.

Theo. Matthisen left for Merced es, Thursday, where he has work for the fall. He states that he would not fire up at his gin at Ofen this season.

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Recently the government announced that farmers and stockmen would be granted a half rate on freight for feed shipments, but tacked on a provision that in order to get such aid, the farmers and stockmen must have a permit signed by the local county demonstrator, or farm agent, and in effect the counties having no such agent will not get the benefit of the cheap rate.

Since the government's railroad department issued this order, Demonstrator Eaton has been busy granting permits to farmers and stockmen in order that they may secure the half freight rate.

When it is remembered that every pound of feed for both horses and cattle must be shipped in to this county during the winter and until a crop can be made, one can readily realize what a saving in freight rates the farmers and stockmen will make.

The commissioners court of this county have repeatedly declined to stand the county's part of the expense for maintaining here a farm demonstrator, and at present the federal government's appropriation is being met by private subscription from the business men of this city. It is not right, and the commissioners court should not allow such thing to be done. The benefit is one of interest to the entire county, and the expense should be shared in by the county.

### SOLDIER'S BABY SERIOUSLY ILL

The little three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Carney, is seriously ill at the home of Miss Jennie Bennett on Broadway, where Mrs. Carney has rooms. Mr. Carney is in France, having been drafted from this place last October. Mrs. Carney went to San Antonio and remained in that city until Mr. Carney was sent to France. The baby is suffering with erysipelas and its condition is serious. Ballinger people should prove themselves good Samaritans.

### NEW OIL MAN MOVES HERE

H. M. Cox, has moved his family from Ranger to Ballinger, and will locate in this city. Mr. Cox will have charge of the drilling at the Gulf Producing Co., well on the Russell ranch.

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### LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Pensac N. Ions has been reappointed postmaster at San Angelo. Mr. Ions was appointed at the beginning of the Wilson administration.

The Coleman oil field now boast of thirty producing wells. Other drills are operating in making a deep tests.

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Oscar Pearson, the oil mill manager left for South Texas Thursday to get a line up on the cotton seed crop and get in the market for seed which to furnish material for his mill.

Red liquor is said to be responsible for the border trouble at Nogales.

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**JOY RIDING ORDER TO EXTEND WEST**

Washington, Aug. 28.—While the request of the United States Fuel Administration to stop the use of automobiles and motorcycles for pleasure riding on Sundays only applies to territory east of the Mississippi, it is predicted here that within a week the Sunday conservation of gasoline will be made applicable to the entire country. Producers and refiners west of the river are making a survey of the situation, and unless it is possible to obtain from them a sufficient supply of gasoline the entire country will be asked to stop Sunday motoring.

It was stated tonight by an authority in the oil industry that the gasoline demand was drawing on the stocks at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons a month, the difficulty arising mainly in the east on account of motoring and transportation. Each Sunday shut down will conserve as much as two week days. Consumption for pleasure purposes and unless the Fuel Administration's request is complied with the order will be made mandatory.

Fuel Administration officials estimate today that nearly eight million gallons of gasoline will be saved each Sunday through non-

use of motor vehicles on those days. East of the Mississippi river there are approximately four million motor-driven vehicles. Of these 200,000 are trucks, to which the restrictions do not apply. The estimate saving is based on the use of an average of two gallons of gasoline for each car of the 3,800,000 cars affected.

**WHAT'S A BALE OF COTTN WORTH?**

Oscar Routh sold his first bale of 1918 cotton Friday for the neat little sum of \$197.30. This price did not include the seeds. The seed, if sold would have added about \$35 more to the check, which is not so bad for a bale of cotton.

Miss Gene Powell returned to her home at Baird, Saturday. She was accompanied home by Miss Lucile Powell, whom she had been visiting.

EBB Cathey and family are now at home in the John Hopkinson, place on Eleventh Street. They moved from Eighth Street to the new home Friday.

**BROWNWOOD WASH FACTORY BURNS**

The Brownwood Steam Laundry was destroyed by fire Friday, morning the fire originating from some unknown cause. The loss is estimated at \$12000, and partly insured.

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**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

WANTED—Old autos that can't run any more. The older the better. N. Passur. 16 dtf.

FOR SALE—Seed Wheat. We have a good supply of soft winter seed wheat on hand. C. L. Green Milling Grain Co., Winters, Texas. 27-6td

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. dtwf.

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

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

WANTED—Delivery boy who is not going to school. Weeks Drug Store 30-3td

FOR RENT—The C C SMITH, residence on 12th Street... See B. D. Duncan. 30-3tdp

WANTED—Ship us all rim cut casings with good threads, will pay best cash price. Our work guaranteed, send it to us express paid one way. Eagle Double Milage Tire Co. 963 South First Street Abilene Texas 30 2td 1w p

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend to our many friends and the friends of our husband and brother, our kindest thanks for the help shown us during the sad hours through which we have just passed. Your kindness and help has caused us to feel that we live among the best people in the world, and words will not express our thanks and love for you all.

Mrs. Tom McFarland, Brothers and Sisters.

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EBB CATHEY, Hutching Ave., Ballinger.

Marion Sansom returned to his home at Ft. Worth, Thursday, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Schultz.

**SAYS FAMILIES SHOULD NOT MOVE**

The prolonged drouth in the counties north of the I. & G. N. railroad, Larado to San Antonio and north of the M. K. & T. railroad, San Antonio to Smithville, and West of the M. K. & T. railroad from Smithville to Denison, is causing residents of these counties to leave in search of employment for the purpose of earning a livelihood. The exodus has been so general that these counties are rapidly being depopulated.

Through the medium of the U. S. Employment Service, thousands of men have been placed in profitable employment. Many families are leaving the sections of the state where the drouth has prevailed, but we are urged to exert every possible effort at our command to prevail upon the families to remain at their present places of abode, allowing the male members of the families to take up such work as their service is able to provide, with a view of returning to their homes next planting season. Such wages are being paid as to make it possible for the male members of the families to earn amounts sufficient to provide for those left behind. The government is paying as high as \$4.40 for physical fit, unskilled workers, and 14,000 are wanted from Texas.

Please give the greatest publicity to this request, and assure all people residing in this area, that absolute preference is being given to those residing in the drouth stricken sections when the U. S. Employment Service is called upon to recruit labors for the pro-

jects, be it government, or private

The chairman of various Community Labor Boards have given this Service splendid co-operation in recruiting labors for shipment east for government work, but it is anticipated that the duties of these labor boards will be considerably increased from day to day, as labor conditions grow more acute, and it is especially urged that these boards give themselves greater publicity than has been heretofore given. They will probably be called upon to make adjustments within their districts brought about by the necessity of distinguishing between essential and non-essential work.

The community labor boards are an important adjustment to this service and it is desired that the public become informed with respects to that part of the work, to be handled by the Community Labor Boards.

Capt. I. J. Dickson, Examiner in Charge, U. S. Employment Service.

**ROOT AND HERB MEDICINES**

Indian medicine men contend the roots and herbs of the field furnish a panacea for every ill which human flesh is heir. Be that as it may, it is interesting to note that the most successful remedy in the world for female ill, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was compounded more than forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., from the roots and herbs of the field, and today it is recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

Mrs. Alee McGregor returned Friday afternoon, from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

**Publicity Department**

**Price Interpreting Committee for Ballinger.**

Federal Food Administration for Texas  
R. T. WILLIAMS, Chairman

E. D. Futch Scott H. Mack W. A. Francis  
Mrs. W. A. Birdwell Personnel of Committee  
August 28th, 1918.

Wholesale Price to Retailer	Retail Price to Consumer
\$11.00 to \$11.50	*Flour Basis 48 lbs. sack
*Flour: Retailers net profit 80c to \$1.20 per barrel, in original packages or 1c per pound in lots when original packages are broken.	
\$8.43	Sugar \$9.50
\$1.30	Pearl Meal 25 lb. sack .06 to .06 1-2
.04 to 4 1-4	Irish Potatoes .05 to .05 1-4
\$2.15 to \$2.20	Lard Compound No. 10 \$2.40 to \$2.50
\$1.07 1-2 to \$1.13	Lard Compound No. 5 \$1.20 to \$1.25
\$1.75 per gal.	Peanut Cooking Oil \$2.00
\$1.64 per gal	White Cooking Oil \$1.90
.08 1-3	Bread .10
.30 to .33	Ham .35 to .37
.49	Fancy Breakfast Bacon .60 to .65
	Sliced .65
.43	Standard Breakfast Bacon .50
.28 to .29	Dry Salt Pork .33 to .35
.29 to .32	Smoke Bacon .35 to .37
.14 to .15	Navy Beans .17 to .20
.09	Pink Beans .12
.09 1-2 to .10	B laek Eyed Peas .12 1-2
\$1.95 to \$2.00	Pink Salmon .20 to .22 1-2
\$2.75 to \$2.85	Red Salmon .30 to .32
.10 1-4	Rice Flour .12
.06 1-2	Corn Flour .07 1-2
.40 to .50	Butter .40 to .50
.27 1-2 to .30	Cheese cut .35
.10 1-2	Rice Fancy Honduras .12 1-2
.09 1-4 to .09 1-2	Rice Bleume Rose .11
	Round S / ak .30
	Cheaper cuts or Chuck steak .25



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