

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## No Peace Until Kaiser is Overthrown France Says Germans Must be Made Harmless---Turkey Accepts All Peace Terms---Appeals for War's Early End

### Liberty Loan Situation Serious--Men Drafted

The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.  
The central executive Liberty Loan committee for this Federal District have today decided that the Liberty Loan situation calls for some great and unparallelled effort, and appoints next Wednesday, 16th, as a day on which you are called upon to draft the best business men in the whole of your section, including many who are not now serving on your committee to take a sales drive which shall reach every man and woman in your territory, regardless whether they have been approached and have subscribed. The object of the drive which shall start at 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, 16th, will be to secure a subscription from every person in your county and obtain a further subscription where a previous subscription has been

made. Automobiles should be requisite and business houses must be closed. All business must be suspended until your part of the war is won. No man's work is so important that he cannot leave it for the business of his country and this must be impressed upon all. Have your mayor issue proclamations along these lines.  
Confirm by wire that this plan will be carried out fully in your county. Peace proposals do not effect the Liberty Loan in any way. Do everything possible to prevent misguided or badly disposed persons spreading such propaganda. Specially request widest publicity of text of letter sent your Liberty Loan--organize to day.

Hoops for central Executive Committee.

Prof. J. J. Bugg, county superintendent nominee, came in from Broome, Saturday, and returned Monday. Mr. Bugg is teaching at Broome, and stated that he had about four weeks more work at that place, and that he would then return to Ballinger and be ready to qualify for duty after the election. Mr. Bugg has rented the L. P. Wood place in the northern part of the city and has moved in to the home.

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### DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS DEAD IN CHICAGO

A telegram was received by relatives at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon announcing that Dr. W. A. Gustavus was dead.

Mrs. W. A. Gustavus received a message late Sunday afternoon informing her that her husband, Dr. Gustavus, was seriously ill in Chicago. Mrs. Gustavus and Andy Gustavus, brother of the sick man left in an auto for Abilene as soon as arrangements could be made after receiving the message. The message came too late for them to leave here on the afternoon's Santa Fe train, but they expected to reach Abilene by auto in time to catch the east bound T. & P. train out of that city, and should arrive in Chicago Tuesday.

Dr. Gustavus went to Chicago more than a month ago, where he expected to spend some time at a dental college taking a post graduate course. A letter a few days ago to his wife told of his illness with influenza, but stated that he was recovering.

### Fluza Kills Winters Man

News was received here Monday of the death of Elim Gee, a citizen for many years of Winters, and the son of Will Gee. In fact Elim Gee was a native of this county, his father being one of the first settlers of the county.

Mr. Gee died at Ranger Sunday night, falling a victim to the epidemic which is raging throughout the American nation at this time. He was working at Ranger when he became sick and was sick for about one week. Before going to Ranger Mr. Gee was associated with business firms in Winters, having been with the Van Pelt Hardware store for some time.

No arrangements for the funeral had been made known here late Monday, further than that the remains would be shipped to Winters for burial.

#### NOTICE

Ballinger, Texas,  
October, 14, 1918

Owing to the prevalence of the influenza, we hereby order that all public gatherings be prohibited within the city limits of the City of Ballinger, with the exception of the public schools.

This order to remain in effect until revoked by the mayor and city health officer.

E. F. Krebs, Mayor.  
E. R. Walker, City Health Officer.

Joe Hadden, who is baking bread at San Angelo, came down Sunday and spent the day here with his family.

### DISTRESS IN OUR OWN MIDST

The demand was never so great for help to nurse the sick, both at home and in the army.

The call has gone out over the country from army camps for nurses, either trained or untrained, and volunteers are wanted at once.

While those who are eager to show their patriotism by going to the army camps and to France to nurse the sick and wounded, there is distress and suffering right at our front door at home.

Local physicians say there is a crying need for help to nurse in Ballinger. Dr. W. W. Fowler, called our attention to one family in particular where the mother is the only one to watch over her son who is near death's door, suffering with pneumonia. The seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wade, who lives on Broadway, west of the home of Mrs. Julia McMin, is very low with pneumonia. No one has offered to help the distressed mother care for him through the long nights, and she has other children to care for.

Mr. Wade is in East Texas at work and all efforts to get in touch with him by wire have failed.

There is work for Red Cross nurses at home, and some united effort should be made to relieve suffering and distress in our midst.

### 334 CASES FLUE IN SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Oct. 14.—There are 344 cases of Spanish influenza in San Angelo, it was announced Saturday morning by the committee of the local Red Cross. Chapter formed Thursday for the purpose of assisting the authorities in handling the situation. Physicians are reporting the number of cases daily to this committee. On Thursday 271 cases had come to their attention, and Friday this number was increased by sixty-three. Mrs. Oscar Wilson is chairman of the Red Cross committee, and persons who know of new cases are urged to notify Mrs. Wilson by telephone. Her number is 931-red. At a meeting of the committee Saturday morning the importance of parents' keeping their children at home was especially emphasized. It was pointed out that the benefits to be derived from closing the schools will be greatly lessened if students are permitted to come down-town. Children should be kept at home unless it is absolutely necessary for them to leave.

Mrs. J. F. Cress and Miss Mamie Gregory went San Angelo, Saturday at noon for a visit to friends

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson will refuse to negotiate with the Central powers as long as the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs remain in power.

This is the opinion openly expressed in official circles here today. In the mean time President Wilson is conferring with Secretaries Lansing, Baker, Daniels, Col. House and others regarding the reply which all agree must be forthcoming as quickly as possible.

Thousands of telegrams are pouring into the White House today demanding unconditional surrender for Germany, and appealing to Mr. Wilson to turn a deaf ear to peace talk until the enemy has laid down his arms and makes complete surrender.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Turkey appealed to President Wilson today to take upon himself the task of re-establishing peace throughout the world. The message from Turkey to the American president states that Turkey accepts Mr. Wilson's fourteen terms as a basis of negotiations and requests an immediate and general armistice.

Paris, Oct. 14.—France has unanimously determined not to negotiate with Germany on any kind of terms until all power of Germany to do harm has been completely ended, according to semi-official announcements made here.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The French are swiftly following up the German retreat along an eighty mile front between Le Pere and the Argonne Forest region.

The French have captured a dozen villages within the last twenty-four hours, while the whole Loan front following the evacuation of St. Gobain and Massif is crumbling.

### MOTHER AND BABE BURIED IN SAME CASKET

Mrs. Lula Young, aged twenty-two years, wife of A. J. Young of the Allen-Overland Company, died Friday night, at 11:30 o'clock at the family residence on East Avenue. An infant born during the day survived only a few hours, and the mother and babe will be buried in the same casket Saturday. The bodies will be taken from the home at 5:30 o'clock, and interment will be made in Fairmount Cemetery. Brief services will be held at the grave, public funerals being under the ban on account of the influenza epidemic.

J. D. Coulter went to San Angelo Sunday at noon, where he will visit his brother for several days while recuperating from a recent round with typhoid fever.

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a big shipment of fine candy

## WEEKS

She wants a box

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## F. & M. Bank Will Double Quota

In allotting the Liberty Loan quota for the various banks in the county, the quota of the F. & M. Bank of Ballinger was fixed at \$14,500. Vice-President E. D. Walker announces today that the bank had sold \$15,950 and that he expected to double the quota assigned before the present Liberty Loan campaign closes.

Following are the names of those who have placed their subscriptions with this bank and purchased the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds:

Bank	Amount
Farmers & Merchants State	\$5,000
R. R. Russell	3,000
H. Giesecke	1,000
G. G. Odom	500
J. F. Currie	500
Paul Trimmier	500
Higginbotham Bros. & co	500
R. L. Harwell	500
Edward C. Ryan	500
E. D. Walker	300
E. P. Talbott	300
G. G. Carlisle	200
W. C. McCarver	200
W. A. Nance	200
O. L. Parish	200
J. L. Chastain	200
Mrs. J. L. Chastain	200
C. R. Stephens	100
R. T. Williams	100
A. K. Doss	100
A. W. Sledge	100
Lynn Stokes	100
Geo. P. Holman	100
M. D. Chastain	100
Mrs. Horner	100
John Kapral	100
Mrs. Mary Josey	100
W. A. Taylor	100
Geo. W. Dean	100
C. B. Conn	50
R. P. Conn	50
Gus Johnson	50
Miss Nell Alexander	50
Wainwright Chastain	50
E. H. Colburn	50
L. W. Compton	50
L. E. Bair	50
Mrs. J. F. Dean	50
J. E. Dean	50
Herbert F. Dean	50
Oran Dean	50
E. P. Holliday	50
C. W. Northington	50
E. F. Melburn	50
Lueile Bridwell	50
Albert Afflerbach	50
Boy Jayroe	50
E. Shepperd	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,950</b>

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J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

P. S.—Our Saxol Salve stops itching and begins healing at once.

## All Closed Except Schools

An edict issued by the city board of health Monday suspends all public gatherings in this city indefinitely, except the public schools. Just why the authorities failed to close the schools is not made known in the proclamation published elsewhere in this paper.

In failing to close the schools the city board of health places the responsibility on the school board and the school board assumes the responsibility for the sanitary condition of the school and for the health of the children.

Some claim that the children would be in greater danger of becoming victims of influenza playing on the streets and running around town than they are confined in the school room. The difference would be in responsibility. So long as the board maintains school under existing conditions the board is responsible. When the schools are closed and the children sent home, the parents of the child assumes the responsibility.

"If you are afraid your child will get sick at school, keep the child at home," is the way one prominent man put it. That is what some parents are doing greatly to the child's disadvantage, as it will be impossible for the child kept out of school during the epidemic to make the grade.

The highest medical authorities in the land hold to the opinion that recreation and outdoor exercise is detrimental to the "flu", and these authorities have advised the suspension of public schools where ever the epidemic is raging.

## Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

H. F. Busher returned from South Texas, Sunday, with a cotton sack on his shoulder, having picked out all the cotton in the South Texas country. He went to his home in Winners.

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John White, of Tucson, Arizona, is here visiting his father W. R. White, of South Ballinger.

## Record Breaking Casualty List

The casualty list released for publication by the government today contains the names of 1445 Americans. Of this number 372 were killed in action, 554 severely wounded.

Following are the names of the Texas boys on the honor roll:

### Killed in Action

Lieut. Charles Hausser, Eagle Pass.  
Lieut. James A. Manahan Gainsville.  
Lieut. Roy E. Matthews, Dallas.  
Sgt. A. Hoover, Longview.  
Corp. William B. Dallas, Fort Worth.

Mechanic Chester A. Meek, Houston.  
Mechanic James A. Shelton, Hughes Springs.

Wagner, William C. Grigsley, Longview.

Pvt. Jno. A. Kalinee, Gonzales.  
Pvt. Frank Maloch, Gonzales.  
Pvt. S. Rogers Tipton, Jacksonville.

Pvt. Robert O. Weston, Lubbock.  
Pvt. Guy Lester Zinn, Crosbyton.  
Pvt. Arch C. Warren, Mt. Pleasant.

Pvt. William E. Wilson, Trenton.  
Pvt. Roy O. Wood, Trinton.  
Pvt. Sidney McSpadden, Iowa Park.

Pvt. Forrest B. Mullins, Jossier and.  
Corp. Jim Adams, Anna.  
Corp. Rudolph Freseler, Rockdale.

Pvt. Sam D. French, Moody.  
Pvt. Barker T. Laure, Lovelady.  
Pvt. Jessie R. McKenzie, Dodd City.

Pvt. William C. Whaley, Roxton.  
Pvt. Benton Casteel, Corsicana.  
Pvt. Joseph H. W. Crawford, Galveston.

Pvt. Heber W. Daniels, Sastland.  
Pvt. Rufus E. DeOliver, Oakhurst.

Pvt. Harris B. Hallford, Brady.  
Benedict Hatika, Temple.  
Pvt. Joe Jernigan, Wolf City.  
Pvt. Dewey Lane, Thrall.

**Died of Wounds**  
Lieut. Montgomery Fly, San Antonio.  
Sgt. Frank E. Karnowky, San Antonio.

Corp. Joe C. Bischow, Perry.  
Corp. John Burke, Cocksville.  
Pvt. Bruno Phillips, Boerne.  
Pvt. Roy W. Rose, Snyder.

Pvt. James M. Knight, Streetman.  
**Died of Disease**  
Sgt. Sam L. Harris, Houston.  
Corp. Dewey J. Honeycutt, Truscott.

Pvt. Coleman R. Armstrong, Van Horn.  
Pvt. Lee Davis, Lovelady.  
Pvt. Homer A. Stephens, Comanche.

Pvt. George W. Garner, Clarksville.  
Pvt. Ferdinand F. Quitta, Wailder.  
Pvt. William K. Steel, Cooper.  
Pvt. Wm. Arthur Bethea, Austin.

Pvt. Eddie M. Byrom, Perrin.  
Pvt. William Weiss, Malone.  
Pvt. Earnest C. Duncan, Eland.

**Wounded Severely**  
Lieut. Frank B. Cole, Waco.  
Corp. Oscar May, Coleman.  
Corp. Willie T. Musie, Commerce.

Pvt. Hugh W. Pruitt, Cleburne.  
Pvt. Guadalupe Montoya, El Paso.  
Pvt. Monnie O. Johnson, Hutto.  
Pvt. Charlie Mongonye, Elgin.  
Pvt. Perry L. Pruitt, Centerville.

**Wounded Degree Undetermined**  
Pvt. Rufus Box, Jermyn.  
**Missing in Action**  
Pvt. Nathan B. Bransloff, San Antonio.

**Marine Corps**  
**Wounded in Action (previously reported missing)**  
Sgt. Dock Peel, Fayburg.

**Bronchial Trouble**  
Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

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## UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues  
Official Health Bulletin  
on Influenza.

### LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

**Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.**

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1893 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

**What is Spanish Influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?**

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish Influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

### Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases



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in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1918."

**How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?**

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His

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eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found

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# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

Maurice Crews and Bob Massey, came in from San Antonio, Sunday, coming through the country in an auto. They will visit relatives here for several days.

Mrs. A. P. Luckett, came down from Miles Saturday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury. She was joined by her husband Sunday.

John Thurman, of Big Springs, spent some time here Saturday visiting friends, while en route to Glen Cove to visit relatives.

J. P. Kerby, of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Saturday, en route to Waco in response to telegram stating that his son was seriously ill with pneumonia, in the army camp at that place.

Father Goldbach went to Coleman Sunday to fill his regular appointment for the Catholic church in that city.

J. J. Yerby returned to Hillsboro, Saturday, afternoon, after spending several days here on business. Mr. Yerby is calling Hillsboro home now.

### 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.

New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

## Farmers Get Cash Thru Agent

With the close of the time for obtaining loans on seed wheat County Demonstrator Eaton, announces that out of 124 applications made through him for loans with which to buy seed wheat, 111 were granted. Thirteen of the applications, for various reasons were rejected.

The loans aggregate \$16,207 and covers 5,758 acres, which according to the terms of the loan contract must be planted in wheat.

Mr. Eaton states that it will only require about sixty per cent of the \$16,207 to seed the acreage contract to be planted, and that farmers will have the other forty per cent of the loans with which to finance their crops, buy feed, groceries or what ever they wish to buy.

This county is fortunate in having a demonstrator at this time, otherwise this work would have been greatly handicapped.

Practically all of the farmers who have obtained government loans through the local county agent could not have obtained cash with which to buy seed wheat and the banks and individual with cash to loan could not afford to let it out on the prospects of a wheat crop as the government has done.

The commissioners' court should take note of this benefit the county agent has been to the farmers of the county, to say nothing of the thousands of dollars which the farmers have saved on freight, the local county agent having been instrumental in securing a half rate on feed where shipped direct to the farmers.

F. D. George, bookkeeper for Higginbotham Bros; left for Austin, Saturday afternoon, and will visit his brother in the army camp at San Antonio, while gone. Mr. George will volunteer for service in Uncle Sam's army as soon as the epidemic of influenza is over and the camps open to receive recruits.

Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

Camp Travis, Oct. 12.—Because epidemic influenza has appeared in Camp Travis, "the folks back home," need not worry for fear their boys in this camp are needlessly exposed to danger or can back for care. Every precaution is taken to isolate influenza cases the instant they develop and those who have been taken ill are receiving even better care than they could get at home for they are in care of the best specialists the government can secure.

Two things have contributed materially to the remarkable success of the fight on influenza at Camp Travis. In the first place, Camp Travis is one of the most sanitary camps in the entire United States, and sanitation is the first prerequisite in war on disease. In the second place, forewarned by experiences of the eastern army camps and knowing that the appearance of the epidemic here was inevitable, the camp officials forearmed themselves for the time when they would be called upon to face the music. Days before a single case of Spanish influenza had appeared, this cantonment was ready for it. A warning had been sounded to every soldier in camp to keep himself in the best possible physical condition, clean inside and out, with special attention to the nostrils. Everyone was made acquainted with the nature of the disease, how it is spread and how best to combat it. At the same time the mammoth base hospital at Camp Travis was being made ready and all kinds of supplies, nurses and other attendants mobilized. When the epidemic struck, they jumped on it with both feet, so to speak, and as a result, while deaths from the disease were occurring by the hundreds in the east, not a fatality was recorded at Camp Travis during the first week of the fight and pneumonia developments have been held at a minimum.

J. P. Kirby, of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday.

## "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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We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving

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### TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it.

Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child.

Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift.

Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.

If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.

**Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

### WHY NOT?

Take care of your farming implements by giving them shelter with only a small cost of material and help the government by building sheds for all stock and poultry, and save feed. Let us figure your needs and show you the small cost and the savings to you and the government. All business appreciated no matter how small.

### Ballinger Lumber Company

T. L. ACRE, Local Manager

Miss Lucile Bridwell visited at San Angelo, Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Sam Baker went to Talpa, Monday morning, to visit her sister Mrs. J. A. Guy.

### PLUMBING

The city water works is now prepared to do your plumbing when you have any pipe troubles. Phone the City Hall. J. R. Lusk Supt. 7 10 td.

### Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

Mrs. Virginia Wood came down from San Angelo Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood during the suspension of school at that place.

## FOUND AT LAST

Note the Prices:

Ice Cream, only 5c.  
Milk Shake, 5c.  
Grape Juice, 5c.  
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Ice Cream Soda, 5c.

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# QUEEN

To-Night

"A Pair of Cupids"

Featuring Francis Bushman Beverly Bayne

## Information On War Application

The following information has been received from the War Department regarding the progress of applications for either civilian or military service.

By the system now used an application is classified usually within twenty-four hours after it is received at Washington and within two or three days is distributed to personnel officers needing the service indicated. If the applicant's particular qualifications are needed, he will be notified within two or three weeks, from date of his application. If the applicant is not notified within that time concerning the disposition of his case, he should realize that an effort has been made in his behalf but for the present time without success.

It is regretted that the large number of applications makes it impossible to notify each applicant concerning the exact status of his application.

Filing an application does not prevent one from considering other possibilities of entering the service and if within draft age, it does not exempt one from the normal operation of the draft through the Provost Marshal General's Office and your local board.

## Such Sacrifice Will Win The War

Mrs. G. Gadsen, of Glen Rio New Mexico has made about every sacrifice a woman can make for her country. Her father was a veteran of the Civil war, her two brothers were killed in action in the war with Spain and now her only son is at a training camp somewhere in the United States and her youngest sister is a Red Cross nurse. The war relief train was not scheduled to show at Glen Rio but it stopped there for water. A bent careworn little woman and a very young girl came running down the hill that led to the station, the girl was calling breathlessly, "our boy isn't on that train mamma, that's the Liberty Loan train," the mother had thought it was a troop train and that her only boy might be on it. She is old and she is poor, too poor to give anything else but the citizens of Glen Rio have bought her a bond. Some of these people have bought heavily of bonds, yet they have down still deeper into their resources so that this woman patriot might have a share in this opportunity for further sacrifice. "We would be less than men if we did not indicate in this way our recognition of the obligation we owe this mother," said a prominent citizen who made the presentation of the bond.

## WOUNDED SOLDIER RETURNING HOME

E. Rogers Cox, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Cox of Polytechnic, is en route home, a wounded soldier. After being shot down in France, he was sent to America to recuperate and was given a furlough to visit his parents in Texas. He stopped in Louisiana to deliver Liberty Bond speeches. He will arrive Saturday.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Rogers Cox was a knee pants boy in Ballinger only a few years ago. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Cox, and Rev. Cox was pastor of the Methodist church in Ballinger for two or three years, having been succeeded here by Rev. Doss.

## OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

The Ledger office can supply your wants with oil leases, oil lease assignments, etc. Special form printed on short notice. Use our standard form and save trouble. dtf.

## LOCAL BOARD GETS CALL FOR NURSES

The commander of the Southern Department has called upon Gov. Hobby to assist through the employment of the draft machinery and otherwise in securing a number of women nurses, who are badly needed at once at a number of the army camps in Texas, on account of the influenza epidemic.

The pay is as follows: For graduate nurses \$75 per month in addition to board and lodging and laundry. Railroad fare and \$4 per day is allowed while traveling to and from the camps.

The pay for non-graduate nurses is from \$30 to \$50 per month with the same allowances as for graduate nurses.

By non-graduate nurses is meant women who are not trained nurses, and who have not necessarily had any hospital experience, and who have not necessarily attended any training school.

The public is called on to assist in mobilizing nurses for this work, and the prompt and sympathetic co-operation of all is urgently requested. Those desiring to volunteer for such service can get further information from the local draft board, and will be furnished transportation and shipping instructions.

## Norton Boy In Wounded List

The casualty list Friday carried the name of Lawson T. Allen, of Norton, among those severely wounded in France.

The draft board has no record of the wounded soldier and it is presumed that he volunteered for service or entered the army before the first draft, as he did not register in this county.

We are informed that the mother of the man lives at Norton, and that she received a message several days ago from the war department notifying her that he boy had been severely wounded.

## A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

W. T. Carter, editor of the Killen Herald, returned to his home Sunday afternoon, after spending a week in the Wingate country, where his wife was visiting relatives and became ill with influenza.

Paul Crews, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon, en route to Austin on business.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lusas 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 cash and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

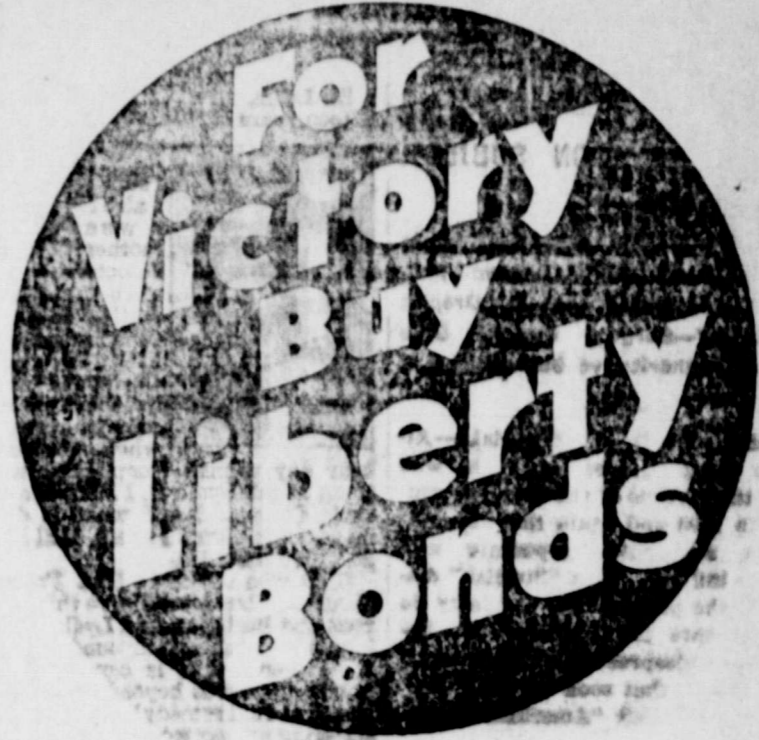
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# WRIGLEY'S



We will win this war—  
Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

## GRAND SON SICK IN TRAINING CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs have been greatly concerned over messages received announcing the serious illness of their son, Kyle, who has been in special training at a school in Minneapolis, Minn. Authorities advise he is receiving the best of care and are keeping the family posted as to his condition, but so far nothing of very encouraging nature has been received. A wire received by Mr. Biggs, yesterday morning stated that labor pneumonia had developed, his condition was dangerous and a crisis might come at any time. All Brady citizens join in hoping news will soon be had of his being improved and on the highroad to recovery.—Brady Standard.

Mrs. Biggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark of this city, and the young soldier is the Grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Roark. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs made Ballinger their home for many years before moving to Brady.

## A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

R. R. Russell, of San Antonio, came in Sunday and is here to look after his property interest. Mr. Russell owns the land on which the Russell oil well is located.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—Good four room house, within block of business district. A. W. Sledge. dtf dh.

FOR RENT—Nice convenient house on Eighth Street Mrs. S. P. Stone, Phone 490. 14 3td.

FOR LEASE—56,000 acres of land for oil lease, seven miles from Schultz well, or will lease any part of it, or consider drilling contract on part of same. Call on or address, C. C. McBurnett, St Angelo Hotel, San Angelo, Texas. 9 6td.

## WILL CONTINUE SANTA FE LOCAL

That the San Angelo-Brownwood train over the Santa Fe, which General Superintendent Hull recently told the board of city development would likely be taken off soon, may be continued in operation for the present, was learned Saturday.

The board of city development, after Mr. Hull's visit here, made representation to the railroad management showing the importance of the train to this section. Since then unofficial advices have stated that far-reaching time-card changes on the Santa Fe system were in contemplation, and that in the mean while the proposed changes on the San Angelo branch would likely be held up.—San Angelo Standard.

Jap N. Adams, who spent several days here on business, left for his home at Tahoka, Saturday afternoon.

Let's Go—  
"Over the Top"

## Fourth Liberty Loan

With the assistance of our many friends and customers we should raise our Bank Quota of \$26,000.00 which is more than 28 per cent of the entire quota for Runnels county and 43 per cent more than any other bank in Runnels county

As shown by published reports of condition Aug. 31, 1918, our bank holds Liberty Loan Bonds and War Securities - \$60,860.81  
All other banks of Runnels county - \$38,217.35  
(7 in number)

This statement is not made in a spirit of boasting but merely for the information of the public as to what our bank, with the assistance of its many friends and customers, is doing and expects to do in helping to finance the war.

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