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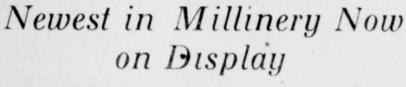
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#### OVERSEAS WOUNDED

eral weeks, or since returning to was invalided home. America from France. The young Paul Best, who was also ex- ted to the citizens. ing good health. He has about re- way of Waco, and will not be time for thirty days in which to tion would be forfeited. covered from his wound, and has home for a day or two.

been discharged. Elmer faced the Elmer Voelkel, son of Mr. and participation and sustained a and that they enthusiastically en- One of the city commissioners ed on the ground a few

## PERMANENT ARMY TO BE 509'000 MEN NEW NAVAL

Washington, Feb. 25 .- The Sen ate millitary affairs committee a greed upon a permanent army recommendation today. The committee will recommend that an army of five hundred and nine thousand men and twenty-eight thousand officers be maintained as a (By Ferguson -Copyright by ing his support permanent military force for the

business in Ballinger Monday af peace conference committees

## Confident American People Will Endorse League Nations

U. P.)

International Navy laws, which, ing and the sending of a message Wm. Goetz, of the Rowena coun-fitting in with the rules of the to Mr. Burton was practically the ry, Lee Evans of the Pony Creek league of nations, would make war first work of the day that he atcountry, and C. M. Bartee, of the virtually impossible, is now under tended too. Talpa country, were transacting discussion by the war council and

munitions of war are shipped was the signing of the six billion A. J. Voelkel, accompained by from neutral to waring countries dollar revenue bill which had been Dr. Fowler, was called Monday af- would be completely overturned, passed by congress. Mr. Wilson ternoon to the home of Mr. Voel- Under the operation of the new signed the bill before he kel's son E. H. Voelkel near Ro- rules and laws the freedom of the last night wena and we are sorry to learn seas would not be theoretical but that his son is quite ill with the real, and battles upon the high

(By Carl J. Bender)

Washington, Feb. 25.-President Wilson today stated that he was confident that the American people would rally with practical unanimity to the support of the league of nations.

Mr. Wilson expressed this belief in a telegram he sent to Theodore E. Burton, president of the league of nations union, in New York, in answer to a message he received from Mr. Burton pledg.

The president was at his desk The revolutionary changes in the shortly after ten o'clock this morn

The regulations under which first official act of the President

### Company With Franchise Option Wants 30 Days

begin actual drilling. The con- This company proposes to drill tails of the contract. tract originally called for drilling a well within six miles of Balwill get ready to drill by the stip- the gas franchise.

eived by one of the local inter- the company, and it is believed. This is the third con

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, returned home wound after he had gone over the dorsed what he had done while in stated Tuesday that it was his op- of Winters. Tuesday at noon from Camp top several times. He spent some Ballinger and are anxious to sink inion that the city would give the Bowie, where he has been for sev. time in the hospital in France and a test here, in compliance with thirty days extension asked for, ceived in Ballinger, the Common on that basis, but that drilling will sink the well on the Johnson man brings back with him a scar pected to return home Tuesday The only amendment asked for would have to be under way at the land. Mr. Utterback, represent of battle, but appears to be enjoy- from Camp Bowie, went by the in the contract is the extension of end of the thirty days, or the op- ing the company was in Ballinger

### - 'seas would be a thing of the past. THIRD CONTERCT MADE FOR WINTERS

sted parties, Monday, Mr. Hunter that all those who are including for drilling in the northern part

the contract Mr. Hunter submit and that the option would stand wealth Oil & Refining Company.

by June 1st. Mr. Hunter states linger and supply gas within one of the state, showing that the inonce to construct the derrick, and year, or they forfeit the right to terest in the development here is spreading.

Charlie Talyor, of the Valley Creek country, and Bill Grey, of the Crews country, were among

# T-I-R-E-S

#### at Wholesale Cost and Below

We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

Willard Battery Service, the best in the world, complete stock of batteries.

If you want repairing better see us.

BALLINGER AUTO CO. Opposite C. H. L.

than one dollar per vote. It can not be said that the man elected was the choice of the people, because the people express no choice. The law governing in such matters should provide for the appointment by the government in fill-

#### Troops to Return In Order Divisions Landed In France the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Paris, Feb. 25 .- Gen. Pershing has issued an order which puts at rest all speculation as to what division of American troops will be returned home first.

According to the general order issued by General Pershing, the American troops will be sent home from France in the order of their arrival at the respective division headquarters in France. This order does not include the regular army divisions, however.

The lack of interest in the present special senatorial election shows the folly of holding same. Less than ten percent of the voters went to the polls, and the cost of the election amounted to more ing such vacancies. and thereby save much money.



NEW HATS FOR OLD ONES

Bring your old straw hats out of the closet. Colorite them. Have new hats this year without cost. Don't take chances with imitations. Come to us for the original, satisfaction guaranteed Colorite. In sixteen colors to suit your taste. Have a look at our color card and choose the colors you like best.

WEEKS

The Ballinger Printing Company.

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4. W. Sledge ..... Oil may yet take the place of water in Runnels county.

The demand for shock absorbers increases with the two to one dry vote in booze soaked Menard.

After all, is not a little dust

OIL GAME SUFFERS FOR

of this fact, few oil men are visiting Ballinger, and the game here is really a dull one, while the ho-

game have placed their stamp of Golden Medical Discovery is made withapproval upon it. Reports from out alcohol or opiates, so anybody and Elois Allison and attend the funthe best geologists making surveys everybody can take it with safety. It is put eral of Lieut. Allison, in this section of the state do not up both in liquid and tablet form. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for a trial pkg., and see for and the Ballinger territory in par-

Yet, Runnels county is tailing be Texas. Green and Coke counties are mak- landing many contracts, and push- rh being greatly influenced by conty. While only two or three wells great measure to the liberal pub- stitutional treatment. Hall's Catty, two or three dozen wells are ing. The state papers and oil and acts thru the blood on the

Runnels county is the only coun- big papers.

## BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Hands

BY SAMUEL HAMILTON, M. D.

The man who said "People dig their upon us by accident. graves with their teeth" uttered a truth that goes clear to the bottom of the health question. Suppose you should take everything you cat and drink for breakfast, everything you eat and drink for dinner, everything you eat and drink for supper, and mix all together in one mass. It would surely be a dreadful mixture to look upon. And yet your stomach is obliged to dispose of that unsightly mass each day! Is it any wonder so many people have indigestion, dyspepsia, backache, headache, bad blood, ig their graves with their teeth, and before

e end comes they pass through one sick-ss or trouble after another. You should glad to know that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, water, Brownwood and other Central West Texas towns are coning feeding and sleeping oil men.

As a probable oil field Runnels and henceforth eat for your health's sake.

If you don't know what foods are best for yourself how good it is. Try it now.

eat proposition in Central West

hind in the oil game. Even Tom | McCulloch county's success in stages and that is catarrh. Cataring more tests than Runnels coun- ing real development, is due in a stitutional conditions requires conare going down in Runnels count licity that that county is receivant arrh medicine is taken internally going down in McCullouch county journals are carrying columns of and the traffic in leases and roy- oil news from Brady, lease trans- of the disease, giving the patient Dick Tillery is still seriously ill. alties in that county is attracting fers, royalty sales, etc., just as restrength by building up the conthe attention of the big speculat corded in the county clerk's of stitution and assisting nature in fice being reported daily to the doing its work. The proprietors

ions of a gusher. This fact, cou- sues and perfecting plans for get- cure. Send for list of testimonals. pled with the well known format- ting all the free publicity possible. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. ton and geologists' reports, should! Oil men read oil news, and oil Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggist, make Runnels county the best wild men are attracted to wild eat ter-

ritory by the news they receive from that field. This county can offer the wild catters the best Cablished every day except Sunday by Good Health Is in Your Own wild eat proposition in Texas, but they will never know it unless they should happen along and stumble

#### WHAT IS NUX-1-TONE?

Madames T. J. McCaughn and

That Terrible Headache

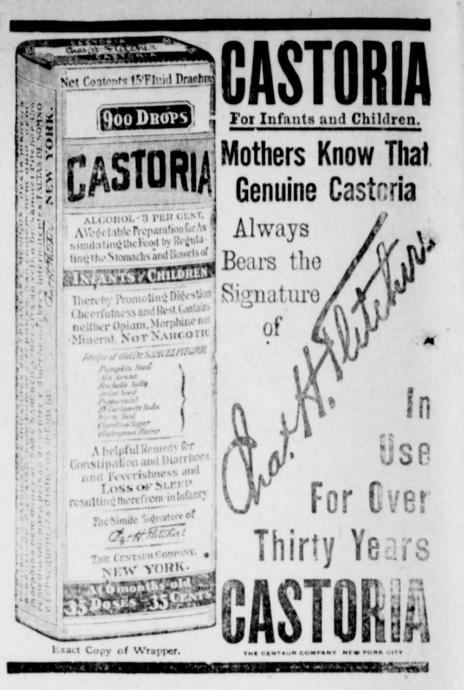
Do you have periodic attacks of headaches accompained by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a LACK OF PUBLICITY has placed in the drug stores a medicine sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, sounty is not receiving called Golden Medical Discovery that can you can get quick relief by taking be depended upon to overcome many of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed the diseases named above. It may seem impossible for one medicine to do so much, for biliousness, and you may be observe the directions with each

> Miss Margaret Wooden returned to her school at Brownwood, Monday, after a visit with home

Miss Johnny Walker, returned to her home at Denton Monday. She came here to accompany Miss

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that seience has been able to cure in all its Mucous Surface of the system ty in this section of the field with! The local promoters, and those powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine have so much faith in the curative an oil well that shot oil above the interested in the oil development, that they offer one hundred dolderrick, offering the best indicat- are losing time by not pooling is lars for any ease that it fails to



#### WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

We regret to note that Uncle

CHICHESTER S PILLS SOLD BY ODUCCIETE EVERYWHERE

Kelly Springfield easing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

> FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. MISS MAGGIE SHARP Upstairs in old Fidelity Fredit Co.'s Office. Phone

A Joint Stock Company of Brownwood, Texas

F. S. ABNEY, Cashier Citizens National Bank, Brownwood, Texas COURTNEY GRAY, Attorney-at-Law, Brownwood, Texas. W. H. PECKHAM, Groceryman, Brownwood, Texas. W. R. GODBY, Grocery man, Brownwood, Texas.

# 21 Acres 21

3-4 of a mile from Burkburnett, 300 feet equidistant, and between the Fowler and Ray-Hammond Wells, now producing.

We have put up our land at a valuation of \$10,000.00, possibly half what the lease is worth, capitalization \$65,000.00—in other words only \$55,000.00 in stock to be sold and that will be worth two-to-one after the the derrick is erected.

A limited number of shares to be sold in Ballinger at \$1.00 par value, no less than \$25 sold to any one individual. See

# E. V. BATEMAN

## NoticetoElectric Consumers

Owing to the widening of the County road from San Angelo to Bal. linger in providing for county highway, it is necessary that about two miles of oul transission line be moved before this road can be widenedas planned by commission, in order to safely do the work it will be necessary to cut off the current from 8 o'clock every Sunday morningto 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon or until this work is finished,

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

You will find our stock of the staple necessities in our line always complete and the prices right

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66 Phones 67 H. & H. Mercantile Co.

Kelly Stringfield casing and Kelly Springfield casing and velopment of the city of San Ar tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell gelo confer and advise with the d&wtf Motor Co.

#### To Tornado Policy Holders

In order that our policy holders may each fully understand their contracts we beg to call attention to the \$25.00 limitation clause which will be found in all policies witten after June 1917. The clause reads as follows:

It is a condition of this con tract, that there shall be no liability for loss or damage by a ny one windstorm, unless after adjustment, according to the terms, conditions and limitations of this insurance, such loss and damage to the interest of the within described property shall be found to exceed Twentyfive dollars (\$25.00)

If this insurance covers the interest of the insured in two or more buildings, and-or contents the foregong condition shall apply separately, as to the assured's interest in each building and-or contents.

There is no such limitations in fire policies. Respectfully submitted,

Baltwo

ned

E. Shepperd & Co. Maggie Sharp Ballinger Ins. Agency

& COMPANY



E. A. JEA

#### ANGELO TO VOTE HALF MILLION BONDS

According to action of the commissioners court, in passing upon a petition presented to that body by the citizens of San Angelo, last Friday, Tom Green county will go on the road building program with money to protect a system of high ways worth while

The election to vote \$500,000 wirth of road bonds has been set for March 29h. The court not only ordered the election, but passed the following resolution

"Whereas, on this day the court \$500,000 for the construction and

J&wtf commission ers' court and assist ing a capable experienced road manent roads and the end that we may be able to secure state and

> The board of city development has already appointed L. L. Farr, B. B. Hail, R. A. Hall and John Y. Rust as members of this committee. The selection of this committee to assist the court assures the tax payers that the half mil- morning. lion voted, will be spent properly.

#### Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed en especially valuable. Mrs. F. lighted. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: but nothing did him any good unil I gave him Chamberlain's

coughed dreadfully for days. I ing. tried a number of cough medicines Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before be was enred. I think it is just fine

#### WHAT IS NUX-1-TONE?

Tad Richards, of Winters, was

#### Notice to All Lovers of Good

Saddles I have now with me Mr. John Pollock, of Dallas, Texas.

new while you wait-at Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop, E. J. Cathey, Prop.

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#### The Teachings

of personal experiece comes too high in cost for the up-to-date suscessful man of today. Invariably the strongest advocates of the bank account is the man who has tearned by experience and then it is often too late.

> Profit by the Teachings of Experience Start an Account Today



YEGGE MISS \$8,000

Yeggmen missed an \$8,000 haul forcible entry. when they abandoned their efforts An attempt was also made Sun to blow the safe in the office of the day night or tarly Monday to open

eracksmen quit the job after the Worth Star-Telegram. combination of the safe had been knocked off and several holes by a rough cough for which Cham- drilled through the door. Flame paper, we ask that you come here berlain's Cough Remedy has prov- marks indicated a fuse had been and see the stock we have Guar-

boy Jean caught a severe cold and tered the building Monday morn- much or as little as you want.

It is supposed that entrance was WHEN SAFE HOLDS gained to the building by a passkey as there was no eveidence of

Majestie theatre early Monday the safe at the Brooks Mays piano store, 1707 Honston Street. The Supposedly frightened away the combination was battered-Fort

When you want adding machine anteed 200 feet of paper to the Discovery of the attempt at rob- roll and the price is lower than About two years ago my little bery was made when employes en you can buy it for elsewhere. As Ballinger Printing Co.



The Policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

> Runabout \$500 Touring Car Truck Chassis

These prices f o b Detroit

HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY



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"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Building

## WORSE THAN DEADLY

#### Getting Rid of Colds

#### WHAT IS NUX-1-TONE?

Denton, Monday afternoon where Lieut. Allison.

#### A TEXAS WONDER

matism, and irrigularities of the night, kidneys and bladder in both men | Flashes equal almost to an elec-Olive Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold just a little shakey.

# QUEEN

#### Tonight

JESSE L. LASKY Presents Jack Pickford and Louise Huff

"Sandy"

### USING OUR THUNDER IN SELLING STOCK

Advertising matter sent out by a North Texas oil company carries a cut made from the picture

shown, and there is no question

Will Dunlap was present at the Russell well when the oil went over the derrick and caught the pic easiest and quickest way to ture of the gushing with his kodak about for a picture from which to make a cut selected the Russell

### CASTORIA

For Infarts and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

#### STATIC ELECTRICITY PLAYS PRANKS HERF

Electrical pranks caused by static disturbances near the transformers on the high line running in to this city, and around cer-The Texas Wonder for kidney tain centers or distributing points and bladder troubles, gravel, of the line in Ballinger, kept some cures weakand lame back, rheu- of the people perturbed Monday

and women. If not sold by your trial storm originated from the druggist, will be sent by mail on neighborhood of the oil mill and hundred. Phone 5703 rural. receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle the high wind whipped the wires 24 3td 3tw pd. is two month's treatment, and around and caused a sound which often cures. Send for sworn tes- was caluculated to make even the new double row John Deere planttimonials. Dr. R. W. Hall, 2926 survivors of the Verdun battle

> The telephone operators serving |ger. on the night shift were called on to report the trouble to headthe telephone girls reported that ger office and receive reward. they could not communicate with 25 5td pd. headquarters and were themselves somewhat disturbed by the pranks of the electricity, and had cut out the electric lights and gone back to the good old fashioned way of making light.

The static electricity began playing its pranks simultaneously with the arrival of the norther, and kept it up until the approach of day. It was declared that at times fire almost originated from the strong flow of electricity along the high power poles.

#### Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

# OLDS

other than the Russell well. Part- At this time, more than 35,000, works we have now operating on ies in Ballinger identified the pict- 000 cubic feet of gas has been full time. In other words the peoture as soon as they received some brought in, and after using it in ple must co-operate and pull toof the advertising matter, and every way we can, we are not every either, if the local oil and gas when compared with the picture en touching the supply. This field is developed as it should be made of the Russell well it prov- means that factories must come, and that within time to be of any ed to be an exact copy of the pic- and they will; but these too rich- benefit to the present generation. ly merit you encouragement and We need a little gas here to solve The picture in the advertising support. Before this year has pass the fuel question. matter even shows the Ballinger ed, there will be one or more glass citizens who were standing near factories here. They are coming, the derrick when the picture of and again, should we by failing the Russell well was made, and to lend to these enterprises every

Building

Costs

have advanced less than in almost every other

The world will very soon call for an unbe-

This condition deserv-

We urge you to talk over your building problems with

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

es the immediate attention of every man who intends to build anything at a reasonable

lievable amount.

energy we possess; should we with, Kelly Springfield casing and necessity in the securing of factor- Motor Co. " ies like these; then we may expeet to be a "village" still in stead of a thriving little city of from five to ten thousand people. Santa Anna News.

Ballinger has an opportunity to of a gushing well which is none A LITTLE GAS NEEDED HERE get gas, but we must keep the gas

hold the moral support that is one tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell

#### Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

Night Phone 81



# ESTAB OF BALLINGER TEXAS 1886

#### WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

#### Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED-75 or 100 head of cattle to graze. 10c per day. Pho-75 J. Frank Pokorny 24 3dp.1 FOR SALE-Brown Leghorn eggs for setting, \$1.00 or \$5.0

FOR SALE-One practically er, at a bargain, if sold in ten days. George Englert, Route A. Balling-25 5td 2w.

LOST-Abstract of title on road between Ballinger and Rusquarters-or to any old place, but sell well. Finder return to Led-

#### Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

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