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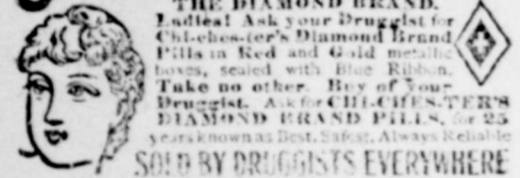
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There is a special reason for the people to show an unusual interest in civic matters at this particular time, and this particular time means this week—next Monday will be too late.

The civic league is in session this afternoon, and they have already sent out an urgent appeal to the people to cut weeds, clean up, and put on their "Sunday clothes." This city should look its best when we have visitors to come to see us, and it is hinted around that we will have some very prominent visitors here next week. They are due to visit our city Monday.

There are slackers in all walks of life, it is said. Of course there will be some in this particular line of work—some who will wait for their neighbors to cut them, while others will do their duty and clean up with a true American pride.

Practically all business in this city stops at six o'clock every evening, and three hours of valuable daylight is given to the people to use, or waste, in just such way as they see fit. If every man who leaves his business at six o'clock would grab a hoe, the old town could be made almost clean in one attack.

It is cheaper to clean up. It adds to the civic attractiveness of things, and the sanitary advantages count for much.

ANNOYING KIDNEY ILLS

Negro Taken Off Freight Train and Forced to Register

Local officers held up a freight train here Tuesday and took in charge three negro men who were beating their way East. The train came in from San Angelo, and the three negroes were seen in the lock-up when the train arrived here, and a charge of vagrancy lodged against them.

One of the negroes came within the conscription age, and he was marched to the registering booth and made to register. The other two negroes swore they were too old to fight.

Ballinger has no place for vagrants, even for them to pass thru here, and any such a vagrancy case this way be given a job by the county or city, and kept at work until he is declared no longer a vag. Men who can't find anything to do can always find a job on the court house park.

FIGHTING FORCES MAKE BIG FIGURES

WASHINGTON, June 6.—America has a great many more men subject to the first call under the selective draft than was estimated.

Incomplete returns from enrolling the American fighting men yesterday brought the belief to headquarters that the number would be greatly beyond all expectations. Against the ten million men the census bureau estimated would register, indications today are that many states will bring surprisingly large increases.

TEXAS EXCEEDS ESTIMATE

AUSTIN, June 6.—Registration returns are coming into Austin slowly today. It will be several days before all returns for Texas are in, but the first returns received indicate that the estimated quota expected from Texas will exceed the number of many thousand.

So far no place has failed to show a larger registration than was estimated.

FOUR ARRESTED IN DALLAS.

DALLAS, June 6.—Four men failing to show registration receipts, were arrested here today. Two of the number were hoboes picked off a freight train and the other two are Mexicans.

Private citizens volunteered to help the officers and started out early this morning to report slackers who yesterday failed to register. The Federal grand jury immediately started an investigation into one case reported by the police.

A number of other cases have been reported to the district attorney's office, but the officers refuse to say how many.

PEACEFUL PARADE ENDS IN RIOTING

STOCKHOLM, June 6.—Ten thousand Socialists and laborers rioted on Royal Square Tuesday afternoon when the premier of the lower house of Parliament refused the election of the Swedish Socialist leader Branting to the upper house.

A large number were wounded by sabers wielded in the hands of police and soldiers. A big force of guards was hastily summoned to the palace and Parliament when the mob began giving indications of violence. The parade first started as a peaceable demonstration, but when the crowd found its progress barred to the approaches to the palace and the Parliament building its temper changed. Stones were thrown at the police and soldiers and several spirited clashes occurred, but the guards were strong enough to repel all attacks of the mob in their rushes on the Parliament buildings.

COURT SELLS SCHOOL LAND.

County Judge O. L. Parish informed us Thursday that the commissioners' court closed a deal this week with I. G. Yates, of Sheffield, in which the county closed out a league of the Rannels county school land to Mr. Yates at \$3.00 per acre, and received \$3284.00 in cash with \$10,000 in notes drawing 5 per cent interest.

The commissioners' court is sitting this week as a board of equalization on the tax rolls of 1916 for Tax Assessor Willie Stevens.

American Merchantman Sinks Submarine In Spectacular Fight

GERMAN OFFICER SAYS WILL WHIP U. S. AND THEN MAKE HER PAY THE BILL

By William Philip Simms
United Press Staff Correspondent

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, June 4.—The great war will be over and a "staggering" indemnity straddled upon the United States before she knows she is in the war, according to the belief and attitude of the Prussians. German prisoners captured by the British today reflect this view when they talk freely about the opinion of Germany.

For instance, a typically arrogant Prussian officer jeered at me most contemptuously as he stood inside a barbed wire compound fresh from the battlefield, where the Canadians had mauled his division into scraps and captured and killed the entire division.

"Before America awakens," said this German officer held prisoner by the British, "we will have starved England, France and

Italy and made peace with Russia, leaving you Americans alone in the field."

To my enumeration of evidences of America's immediate participation in the war, such as the sending of United States destroyers to the submarine zone, the early sending of division troops to the front, and hundreds of thousands of others being recruited and trained for service, he replied to each statement ironically, saying "all bluff."

When I mentioned the big financial advance made to our allies by the American government he replied, "loans are profitable." When I spoke of the large air fleet now being built he said, "the war will be finished before it arrives." I told him Col. Goethals was constructing a vast fleet of food carriers and he said, "you'll be paying indemnity before ships are finished—it's too late, you can't harm us now."

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Official advices received by the state department today brings the news of a fight between an American armed merchantman and a German submarine. In a running fight that lasted for one hour and a half the merchantman's gunners sunk the submersible.

The sub flew no flag, but it is stated that it was a German undersea fighter, and it fired in all thirty-five shots at the steamer. The American steamer fired twenty-five shots, the last shot piercing the U-boat, which reared out of the water with stern up, and standing upright for a few seconds then disappeared in such a way as to assure the crew of the merchant man that the submarine had gone down never to come up again.

The steamer's name is withheld, but it is definitely known that it was not a Mongolian line vessel that put the submarine out of business. The name is being withheld to prevent Germany from seeking revenge on this particular ship.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—It became known today that the name of the vessel the state department announced yesterday had sunk a German sub, was the Silver Shell. Report from Paris today of the fight between Silver Shell and submarines is considered by the navy department as a confirmation of the report.

PARIS, June 7.—An American steamer and a German submarine exchanged sixty shots on May 30th, according to an announcement made by the Minister of the Marine today.

The name of the American vessel is given as the Silver Shell. The battle between the two vessels took place in the Mediterranean and the submarine suddenly disappeared after heavy fire from the American steamer.

Mrs. Walter Parker returned home Monday afternoon from Temple, where she had been at the bedside of her brother, who was recently operated upon at the sanitarium in that city, and she reports that he is improving very nicely at present.

GUARDSMEN MUST BE REPLACED

WASHINGTON, June 4.—National guardsmen now doing duty in protecting factories and railroad bridges will be ordered to join their commands when the National Guard units are called in July and August.

The work the guards have been doing will have to be done by watchmen employed for that purpose or by home guards, as the army will call out for service all available guardsmen.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Five divisions of National Guardsmen, or about 125,000 men, will go to Europe to aid our allies before the snow flies, if plans under consideration by the army general staff are adopted.

Action on these plans by the general staff is expected today or early next week. The fact that the new proposals are now before the army officers explains the reason behind the abandonment of half the proposed contingents for the new army and National Guard.

Washington, June 1.—The National Guard of the United States will be on the French front with British and French troops in time for the fall drive according to indications from the war department. The National Guard is expected to be the reinforcements for the initial division which General Pershing will command in France. The regulars will be held in America to train the five hundred thousand army to be raised by conscription.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The war department today ordered in to active service nine regiments of engineers corps that are to go to France to work on lines of communication for the American army.

H. C. Moten of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE IS IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Wilson's message to Russia, stating America's aims in the war, has reached Petrograd.

The message was presented to the provisional government immediately upon being received at Petrograd. The state department at Washington was so advised today.

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BROWNWOOD MAN GETS BALLINGER BRIDE

Announcements were sent out today announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Oline Wilmeth to Mr. Josephus Blagg, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth, 509 Broadway. The wedding, a most impressive ring ceremony, was performed at three-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the presence of the members of the family and a few friends. Rev. J. Frank Montgomery, pastor of the Christian church, officiating.

Miss Rose Schooner played the wedding march, and while the ceremony was being performed the sweet strains of the Flower Songs blended with the impressive words of the pastor that made this happy young couple man and wife. After the ceremony and while the bride and groom were being showered with good wishes and good

byes, preparatory to their departure for their home in Brownwood, Mrs. Dan Moser served refreshing punch, and a merry party of young people accompanied the bridal party to the train within a few minutes after the marriage had been performed.

The bride came to Ballinger with her parents about three years ago. During the past several months she has been acting as chief deputy in the county clerk's office. Since coming here she has made many friends and was popular with the patrons of that office. She will be missed in commercial, church and social circles, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with her to her new home.

Mr. Blagg is one of Brownwood's prominent and popular young men. He is connected with the Citizens National Bank of that city. He has captured one of Ballinger's best and we bespeak for her every happiness that a good husband can give.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

LEAVES FOR OLD HOME IN GEORGIA.

G. B. Nixon left Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at his old home at Alman, Ga. He was accompanied by his sisters Mesdames Neely and Thompson, who were returning home after a visit of several months in Texas.

TEACH FARMING TO WOMEN

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Women who want to farm and thus help Uncle Sam feed the world, began studying agriculture today at the Maryland Agricultural college here.

Acting on the plea of Mrs. Flora Thompson, president of the Housekeepers' Alliance of Washington, President Patterson of the college opened its course to women today.

Mrs. Thompson told Dr. Patterson that scarcity of farm labor last summer caused prices to soar here. She asked that women be properly trained for farm work so that when they are called they will be prepared.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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FULFILLING LOCAL BANKER'S FORECAST

A prediction made by Chas. S. Miller and sent out broadcast in a circular letter two months ago is coming true so fast, that it has prompted a number of those who received Mr. Miller's letter to respond, although the letter was mailed out more than two months ago, the replies are coming in now. During the past few days Mr. Miller has received letters from prominent bankers and officials commenting on the prediction made concerning the food situation, prices, price of cotton, wool, etc. Among the letters received is one from Postmaster General Burleson, dated May 31, just two months to a day from the time Mr. Miller wrote his letter. Another letter comes from the National City Bank of New York, dated nearly two months after the New York bank had received Mr. Miller's letter.

It appears that the letter written by Mr. Miller predicting a food shortage and high prices all along the line, was side-tracked, or discarded, as being of little consequence, until the predictions began to come true, and then those receiving the letters began to reply and congratulate Mr. Miller for his far-sightedness. After offering an apology for not responding to the letter at an earlier date, Mr. Burleson says: "I read with a good deal of interest your comments with regard to the war. I must commend you for your far-sightedness in regard to the food situation."

The reply received from the New York bank, and dated May 10, says: "We are obliged to you for sending us a copy of your letter to 'Patrons and Friends,' dated March 31st. It shows that you were on the job early."

In view of the fact that we did not publish Mr. Miller's letter to the public issued on March 31st, and in which he predicted 50 cent wool and 25 cent cotton, we are publishing herewith the letter in full:

"To Our Patrons and Friends:
"From all indications it appears now almost certain that our National Government is about to embark into the great European war. Should it actually do so, time can only tell what the ultimate result will be.

"Thus far, our local crop conditions are not encouraging, by any means, for the year 1917. Everybody knows what the result will be with the present high prices of feed and a crop failure.

"Therefore it behooves each individual to put on his thinking cap and adopt resolutions to be carried out in solving the problems now confronting us.

"To aid you in your decision, a few timely suggestions will not come amiss: Under any conditions, it is and ever should be the patriotic duty of each State and individual citizen to stand by and uphold the honor of 'Old Glory,' Our Flag.

"Many will exhibit their patriotism by joining the army and the navy, history will make a record of these and their sacrifices. But, no less noble and grand will be the exemplification of patriotism on the part of those noble men and women who remain at home, and devote their utmost energy toward increasing and conserving the agricultural resources of our grand country.

"When millions are fighting and destroying, it requires enormous efforts on the part of the producers to raise enough to feed and clothe the entire world.

LET EVERY FARMER'S MOTTO BE:

"Plant more feed and less cotton, Raise more poultry, hogs, cattle and sheep;

More cotton means some will rot-ten;

More food means more money in the bank to keep.

"While it is true cotton is now a good price, and I personally have no doubt but that it will reach 25 cents by August 1st, which is its real present intrinsic value, according to prices of its manufactured products, still, if we have an over-production this year, it could and would drop below 14 cents, whereas if production is limited, the price can easily be held above 20 cents, thus the farmer would get more for his lesser crop of cotton and besides have that much more land to plant to feed stuff.

"This is also one year, in which, the wool producer can dictate the price, if he chooses. This spring's wool should not be sacrificed below 50 cents or 45 cents per

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You
in use for

gerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eyncart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

CHILDREN OFF FOR SUMMER VACATION

Master Richard and little Miss Louie Dell Homan, left Saturday afternoon for New Braunfels, where they will spend several weeks vacation with their grandparents. They will also visit relatives at San Antonio on their vacation.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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Does it cut your energy, disturb your stomach or bring you near prostration? The well man isn't afraid of heat. But it is trying on the weakened body.

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ACCEPTS POSITION.

W. R. Packett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Packett of the Wilmeth country, came in first of the week and has accepted a position with W. C. McCarver in the county clerk's office.

Ballinger Boys Expect to Be France for 1918 Spring Drive

Camp Funston, Leon Springs, Texas, June 3rd, 1917. Mr. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

In compliance with your request made of me when I left Ballinger, I am giving you a part of my Sunday afternoon rest after three weeks of work in the camp, and some of the impressions made by the work here. Uncle Sam started out to get the best brains and energy of the country into these training camps, and he is using them to their full capacity, after they have been concentrated. The men here have learned to welcome with genuine feelings of gratitude the breathing space between Saturday noon and Sunday afternoon at 5:25 p. m. During the week he is requiring of his nephews the very best energies, both mental and physical, they are capable of giving from the sound of "reveille" at 5:45 a. m. to the sound of "taps" at 9:45 p. m. The larger percent of those men who came here thinking to find an ideal place to spend a vacation, or merely on a lark, have already had "urgent calls from home," or "demands of their business," has made it necessary for them to resign; while some 260 or 275 men have been notified by Col. Scott that they have not measured up to the physical standards necessary to meet the demands of the War Department. Those who remain here now are not only the best specimens of physical manhood, but are men who have shown that they can grasp the intensified military training and tactics that is outlined in the course of study.

We are far removed from the blandishments of armor, the echo of oratory, and the din of patriotic parades, as we sweat, double time, execute skirmish line movements over these hills out here some 25 miles from San Antonio, and bend our best efforts of body and brain to learn and practice the business of war. It is indeed a grim, stern business, and though amongst so much energy and enthusiasm of healthy young men from all points of the compass, there is, of course, a degree of hilarity and light-heartedness, yet as those most fit to bear responsibility in the leadership of the new army to assemble on September 1st, next, meet in the barracks, at the camp exchange, in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters, or elsewhere, there is clearly discernible an undercurrent that reflects a deep-rooted love of national honor, a determination to vindicate the insults to our flag, and crush Kaiserism from the face of the earth, no matter what the cost. To those who think, and realize what they are here for, there is no other expectation than to be "some where in France" when the spring drive of 1918 begins; and the men who will no doubt be chosen first as leaders, feel that we can not depend upon defeating Germany through blockades, starvation, or spurs of trench warfare, but that it is to be a wearing out process, carried forward by constantly pouring into the hellish maelstrom now going at full speed and a continuous reserve of men, munitions and supplies until Germany and her allies are willing to give up the struggle and admit their defeat.

The work here is constantly growing harder as we get further into it. Soon we will be digging ditches along the sides of these lime-rock hills to familiarize ourselves with trench warfare—harder work than many of the men who are here have ever done before in their lives. Many of us are learning domestic habits that will enable us the better to continue

our state of single blessedness, should necessity require it, after the war! It is very democratizing indeed to see men with A. M. college degrees, some from the farm, others from wealthy homes, all on a common level, making their own bunks, shining their own shoes, sweeping out their barracks, and washing their own clothes. But it is all a part of the process in "the making of a soldier."

Every precaution possible is taken to guarantee the health of the men, and the demands of the War Department placing the lid on the sale of booze, and that San Antonio clean up its vice district has met with approval from the majority of the men in the barracks. However, it seems to have inconvenienced some of the officers. Of course such a training camp is not calculated to be a model of morals, for as Kipling puts it, "Single men in barracks don't grow into plaster saints." Men whose time and attention are turned to the sole business of war—for it has come to be a big business—with all its phases, must needs go through a hardening course of training. In the language of our Captain: "We have room here for neither sympathy nor sentiment; only civility, gentleness, and d— little of that."

That very fact, on the other hand, tends to develop in the individual men their natural tendencies. If they are disposed to be wild, they can find opportunity to become wild; and if they are disposed to be serious minded, and are God-fearing, and realize that perhaps before another summer comes, their bones may be resting "somewhere in France," the work here gives them a gravity, a serenity and a sense of responsibility, that properly guided by the men who have the camp in charge, will equip them as leaders of men, vouchsafe them a commission for active service at the end of this training period here, and deepens in them a spirituality and reverence for the land that guides the destinies of nations as well as individuals. In this manner, the Training Camp Officers will be best enabled to determine who are the men best fitted to lead, care for, and instruct the new conscript army to be assembled in the coming fall.

This communication to you will also express my gratitude to my fellow members of the bar there who so graciously wished me well when I left Ballinger, and say that I appreciate profoundly their gift. In the event you see fit to print this, may it say to all the friends of the Ballinger boys here that we are busied at Uncle Sam's business every minute of the day from 5:45 a. m. to 9:45 p. m. and have no time for writing letters. A man from the office or store who comes in from a 10 mile hike on which he has carried fifty pounds in "full kit" can't take his spare moments to write letters. He must sprawl himself on his bunk and relax to stand the strain for something equally strenuous, perhaps, in the same afternoon or the next morning. Even though we have no opportunity to reply, I hope the Ballinger people will not feel that we are to be neglected. We want something more than newspapers. We have plenty of them and no time to read them except on Sunday, but we do enjoy, highly appreciate, and hunger for communications that carry with them something of more than impersonal interest—we enjoy and prize letters from our friends, even if we can't write them in reply. "It's always double drill and no canteen" in the life of the soldier at Camp Funston, and I bespeak the sentiment of all the Ballinger boys when I say that we want our friends in Ballinger to remember that we are still human beings, and though, sometimes, perhaps "our conduct isn't what your fancy paints," just remember that "we are single men in barracks, most remarkable like you," and like to hear from the folks at home in some other manner than through a newspaper.

Very truly yours,
J. H. BAUGHL

Miss Myrtle Setser and sister, of Norton, motored over to Ballinger Monday afternoon to do some shopping.

MRS. JNO. CLAMPITT UNDERGOES OPERATION

At three o'clock this afternoon a report from the sanitarium stated that Mrs. Clampitt stood the operation well, and was resting well at this hour. The pus from an abscess caused by the appendix was removed and unless complications arise, it was stated Mrs. Clampitt would recover.

Mrs. Jno. W. Clampitt, who has been lying at the point of death in the Halley & Love sanitarium for three days, underwent an operation Wednesday morning. The operation was performed with the hopes of saving the life of this good woman.

Mrs. Clampitt became ill last week, but her condition was not considered serious until Sunday afternoon. She was carried to the sanitarium for an operation about nine o'clock Sunday night, but the physicians decided that she was too weak to stand the operation, and it was postponed from day to day until Wednesday when she had gained some strength. While there is very little hope for the recovery of Mrs. Clampitt, even with an operation, the physicians informed the family that she could not live in her present condition while an operation might save her life. Mrs. Clampitt has many friends who will regret to hear of her serious illness, and who will hope for the best.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that W. A. Glenn, E. A. Brookshire and V. B. Bailey, the post office address of each of whom is Maverick Texas, did on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, file their joint application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to impound and appropriate a sufficient quantity of water to irrigate 185 acres of land described in said application, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be impounded and diverted from the storm and flood waters of the Colorado river. Said water to be impounded by the construction of a dam in and across said stream, the same to be about 150 feet long and six feet high, thus creating an impounding reservoir, having a capacity of 2,376,000 cubic feet; said dam to be located 35 vrs. above the southeast corner of the E. W. Bull survey No. 333 and on the Colorado river, 13 miles in a westerly direction from the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of 125 acres out of the Plessman Survey, now owned by E. A. Brookshire, and 60 acres

NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH, as a remedy for every womanly ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women certain in its effects.

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out of the E. W. Bull Survey No. 333, now owned by W. A. Glenn, aggregating 185 acres, and situated in Runnels County, Texas.

A Hearing on the said joint application of the said W. A. Glenn et al, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the city of Austin, County of Travis, said State on Monday, the 28th day of May, A. D., 1917, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable, and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1917.

J. C. NAGLE,
E. B. GORE,
Board.
Attest: (Seal)
W. T. POTTER,
Secretary.

16-4w.
Mrs. Clara Millar of San Angelo, came in Monday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends.

NOTICE FORD OWNERS

Operate your Ford on 8c coal-oil instead of 23c gasoline. Generate gas from coal oil by means of our new Coppock Coal-oil System, which we attach to your Ford at the low cost of \$35.

There is a Coal Oil System being sold at and around Ballinger, costing \$30. Our system is the same with an improvement which entirely removes all starting troubles. See our demonstration before buying. Then if you want one of the old systems we can procure one for you for \$15.

We are exclusive agents for Runnels and Taylor Counties. See us before buying.
T. H. NORMAN & CO.
Winters, Texas. 27-4w



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and even Luxuries of Life are easy of attainment by youth in its vigor.

But what about

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What are you doing to provide comfort for that period of your life when your earning power grows less? A bank account is comfort insurance.

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UNCLE SAM TALKS TO HIS NEPHEW

Uncle Sam says to you:
"Nephew, I am up against a
tough proposition.

"Will you lend me a few dol-
lars?
"I want it that our boys may be
fed, clothed and have the arms to
fight.

"I am fighting that you may
never know the fate of Poland,
Belgium and France.

"That your children and your
wife may live in security and never
know the horrors of German
invasion.

"Nephew, I'm feeling badly
over the seriousness of the whole
business, but everything will be al-
right if you will go to the bank
today and deposit your little
loan to my account."

Uncle Sam has been a good fel-
low to you.

You cannot refuse his request.
You have a conscience, and it
tells you to go and
BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

WAKE UP AMERICA.

The trouble with the people of
this country is that they think of
the war as being three or four
thousand miles away. This is the
wrong angle from which to view
it—the war is a week away, for
that is the time it would take the
German fleet to reach New York
and Galveston harbors.

The German Government has
made up its mind that America
shall pay for this war. Ambassa-
dor Gerard told us this in the
plainest language some months
back, and who knows better the
feelings, sentiments and intentions
of the German Government than
our Ex-Ambassador at Berlin?

Supposing that the people of
this country (Texas in particular)
continue to be indifferent to the
fact that money and supplies are
urgently needed to keep fleets of
the United States, Great Britain
and France at their present effi-
ciency.

Drained by years of financial
and physical strain, our Allies
will be sufficiently weakened and
demoralized to allow the German
fleet to venture forth. Where will
they go? To England, which has
been drained of billions of dol-
lars? No, they will carry out
their threat of making America
pay.

The American nation possesses
intelligence second to none in
this world and yet they are suf-
fering the fate of all wealthy and
successful nations, they have be-
come sluggish with ease.

We should recognize facts in-
stead of making it necessary for
German shells to fall in the streets
of New York, Portland, Maine,
Galveston and Brownsville, before
we wake up.

We are at war. This sounds
common-place. Everybody knows
it you say. They do not! To
know a thing is to recognize a
fact in all its bearings, so we say
without fear of contradiction, that
the American people do not know
that we are at war.

Not only are we at war but we
are at war with a relentless en-
emy, a vicious enemy, an enemy
prepared to do unspeakable
things to our women and children.

WAKE UP AMERICA.

WHY SHOULD I DO IT NOW?
WHY NOT WAIT?
I can buy a Liberty Bond any
time before the 15th. Yes, but will
you do it?

Have you ever noticed how
things which are put off until an-
other day never get done at all?

Between good intentions and ac-
tually doing things, there is a
great big gulf, the difference be-
tween success and failure, hap-
piness and unhappiness. It is not
enough that you intend to be a
patriot, it is not enough that you
intend to assume your share of re-
sponsibility in this great struggle.
It is not enough that you believe
in the justice of your country's
cause. The old saying that "he
who gives, quickly gives twice"
stands good. The things you in-
tended to do, never earned you any
money, the good others intended
to do you never did you any good.
It is the people who act who de-
rive the pleasure, satisfaction and
benefit.

It is not necessary to think any
longer on the subject of the Lib-
erty Loan. Every man in this
beloved country of ours has made

up his mind that he ought to sub-
scribe. The thing to do is to act
and act quickly. Go to your
bank tomorrow and tell your
banker that you have come to as-
sert your citizenship and that you
want to buy a Liberty Bond.

A PREDICTION.

The State University of Texas
is in a muddle of a mess. From
present indications the University
will remain closed for a couple of
years. But we predict that indica-
tion will change. It would be
the greatest calamity Texas ever
experienced to close the leading
educational institution for two
years. It is hard for the man who
is not directly interested in educa-
tional matters to grasp the serious-
ness of the trouble. The fight is
on with the governor and his
friends, the university and its
friends, the faculty and their
friends, the board of regents and
their friends all taking part. It
is not for us to say who is right
or who is wrong, or what faction
will win, but we feel safe in say-
ing that the university will open
on schedule time for the next
term of school. There is too much
at stake, and we predict that some
plan will be agreed upon for car-
rying on the educational work.
There are several ways out of the
muddle. The faculty can make
the sacrifice, step down and out
and surrender to the will of the
governor, or the injunction pro-
ceedings can be carried on and the
case settled upon its merits. We
predict that the trouble will be
settled within the next few weeks
and the legislature will be called
to do their appropriation work
over and the university opened on
time.

For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

A reliable remedy for constipa-
tion, biliousness and all their train
of ills, is Po-Do-Lax. It is harm-
less, never failing, natural in ef-
fect and pleasant to take. No
gripping pains, no bad taste, no
bad after effects. Po-Do-Lax is
nature's remedy, it makes child-
ren active, clears the sluggish
mind and changes to cheerfulness,
the grown-ups that torpid liver
has made irritable and lousy-spir-
ited. A large bottle costs only 50c,
at your druggist.

GERMANY SURPRISED AT BRAZIL

RIO DE JANIERO, June 6.—
An official announcement was
made today to the effect that a
formal protest from Germany a-
gainst Brazil's seizure of interned
German vessels had been received
by the Brazilian government.

Germany pretends to express
surprise at the action taken by the
Brazilians in seizing her ships
when no declaration of war had
been passed.

Foreign Minister Hecanha will
answer the German note tomor-
row. It is authoritatively stated
that he will merely cite the fall
precedent for Brazil's action and
will refuse to be drawn into a con-
troversy.

PEACE IN 24 HOURS

for Stomach Sufferers who take May's
Wonderful Remedy. Don't neglect your
Stomach Ailments another minute.
What appears to be only minor Stomach
disorders may often be symptoms of
cancer and ulcers of the stomach and
intestines, gall stones, acute indigestion,
gastritis, auto intoxication, yellow jaun-
dice, and other dangerous ailments, of
which the sufferer is not aware until too
late. An ideal prescription for over-
coming quickly stomach, liver and intes-
tinal trouble is May's Wonderful Remedy.
Millions of people have been re-
stored by it. One dose will prove that
it will help you. May's Wonderful Remedy
is for sale by Weeks' drug store.

W. B. Wood & Son's "sell out"
sale may not last long so do
not procrastinate. Come in and get
supplied while our stock is in-
tact. Strictly cash. 7-1w-2d

Will Preach At New Home.

Rev. Corbet, C. P. Presbyterian
pastor, came in Thursday at noon
and will visit for a few days with
Dee Oliver and family, of the Val-
ley creek country, and will fill his
regular appointment at New Home
next Sunday morning and even-
ing.

Grover Murphy of the Norton
country, A. E. Gentry of the Mav-
erick country, and Jim Bright and
R. L. Bates of the Token country,
were among the business visitors
in Ballinger Wednesday.

NERVOUS, RUN-DOWN, HAGGARD-LOOKING

Women and men suffer from blood
and nerve conditions for which it is
impossible to conceive of a better
remedy than Hood's Sarsaparilla and
Peptiron Pills taken in conjunction,
one before eating and the other after.

These two great medicines aid each
other, and it is economy to take both,
a four-fold benefit being derived.

Peptiron Pills are the ideal iron
preparation—no injury to teeth, no
constipating effect. All druggists.

C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

SOCIETY

Lynn-Gregory

One of the prettiest garden
weddings of the season was sol-
emnized Friday evening at twi-
light, when Mr. Harry Lynn, one
of Ballinger's favorite sons,
plucked one of the fairest flowers
in the galaxy of Ballinger's
youth, Miss Marguerite Gregory,
who is loved and held in esteem
by our entire city.

The Gregory lawn was decora-
ted with arches and ferns, daisies
were entwined on the arches. A
soft accompaniment was played
for Miss Edith Miller, who sang
"Until." To the rhythm of the
ever new strains of Lohengrin,
skillfully rendered by Miss Cap-
erton invoked the silence and an-
nounced the coming of the bridal
party.

The Matron of Honor, Mrs.
Percy Davis, of Plainview, came
down the improvised aisle. Little
Miss Margaret Truly came
down the aisle, keeping perfect
time to the organ, she held a large
lily, in which nestled the wedding
ring.

The bride entered with her sister,
Miss Mamie, the Maid of Honor.
The wedding gown was most
charming being of elegant crepe-
de-chine, georgette, and taffeta
combination. She carried a show-
er bouquet of carnations and
lilies of the valley. The bride met
the groom at the altar on the arm
of his best man, Mr. Oscar Wil-
liams, and Rev. J. W. Atwood, who
always brings sweet and solemn
messages on occasions of this na-
ture, never spoke in sweeter tones.

Immediately following the cere-
mony, an informal reception was
held. The gift room was very in-
teresting for tables were laden
with handsome gifts for the pop-
ular bride and groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and is a
young lady who possesses the
charming combination of beauty,
wit, and amiability.

The groom is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. C. J. Lynn, and is a gentle-
man who possesses many sterling
qualifications which makes him
worthy of the bride he has won.
He is quiet and modest in his man-
ners, and is a gentleman admired
for his genial disposition and
true and sturdy character.

The bride and groom went to
their home on 7th Street, which
the groom had in readiness.

As the bride and groom enter
their new life, it is the wish of
their numerous friends that each
day will be filled with gladness,
and not an hour of sadness, but
that each moment will be clothed
in joys complete, and may their
path be strewn with roses sweet.

Vandevanter-Clayton

A pretty home wedding was sol-
emnized Monday evening at 7:30
o'clock when Rev. Pritchard of Ft.
Worth spoke the words that united
the hearts of Mr. Milton Clay-
ton and Miss Carrie Ruth Van-
devanter, at the home of the bride's
mother, Mrs. H. Vandevanter,
East of town. Only the immediate
families of the contracting parties
were present. After the ceremony,
the bride's mother served dainty
refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are for
the present at the home of the
groom's father, until their new
home can be completed.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs.
H. Vandevanter, the groom being
a son of Mr. G. W. Clayton, both
of these families are among the
old settlers of this country.

Rev. Pritchard and the groom
were collogue chums.

The bride and groom were the
recipients of many handsome and
useful gifts. It is the wish of their
numerous friends that their mar-
ried life be filled with happiness
and sunshine.

Moreland-Thomas.

Elder G. W. Newman informed
us Thursday that he officiated last
Monday at the marriage of Mr.
Henry Moreland and Miss Ethel
Thomas, both popular and highly
esteemed young people of the Mil-
lar school neighborhood.

DALLAS LEADS IN DRAFT REGISTRATION

AUSTIN, June 7.—Dallas leads
Texas cities in total number reg-
istrations. 14,497 registered in
Dallas. San Antonio, came sec-
ond with 13,043, Houston third,
with 12,229, then Fort Worth,
Galveston and Austin, in the or-
der named.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—It
has been definitely determined by
the army department that there
will be no wholesale class exemp-
tions in the draft of the first
500,000 men to be made up from
the list secured through registra-
tion, and farmers, ship builders
and munition workers will not be
exempted as a whole.

The department of justice is to-
day receiving reports of shirkers.
From widely scattered sections
complaints are pouring into pro-
vost marshal general's office.
Each complaint received is im-
mediately referred to the depart-
ment of justice for action. One of
the first complaints received came
from the sheriff of Cimarron,
Kansas, declaring that eleven Mex-
icans had refused to register. The
department of justice was notified
and arrest ordered.

1301 REGISTER IN TOM GREEN

Tom Green county just did get
over the lucky thirteen, the total
number registering for draft in
that county reaching 1301. Of
this number 930 registered at the
San Angelo boxes and the remain-
der were in the scattering pre-
cincts outside of the city.

COKE COUNTY HAS 409 READY TO GO

409 young men marched to the
polls in Coke county Tuesday and
registered for service in the army.
Bronte registered the largest num-
ber, 106; while Robert Lee signed
up 56.

W. B. Wood & Son can save you
money at their cash close out sale.
7-1w-2td.

YOUNG FOLKS HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ECON-OMIZE.

Pick scraps of time from the
waste basket, turn them into dol-
lars; earn while you learn by tak-
ing a money back guaranteed
course of Bookkeeping, Short-
hand, Steno, Business Law, Busi-
ness English, Business Arithmetic,
Salesmanship, Advertising or
Business Writing through our
correspondence department. We
secure satisfactory results or re-
fund tuition. All tuition paid on
a correspondence course is cred-
ited on a personal course if the
student desires to finish in our
school. In other words, the in-
structions received in the corre-
spondence department costs you
absolutely nothing where a schol-
arship is bought later for personal
work. Many find it to their ad-
vantage, even where they intend
to the personal work later, to
first enroll for correspondence
work and utilize their spare mom-
ents until they are ready to enter
since it costs nothing extra. This
often saves them a couple of
month's time and board in school
on personal work, and enables
them to leave college and accept
a good position two months ear-
lier. Others take the correspond-
ence course, finish and accept a
position without entering school.

We use our original copyright-
ed methods. We make every sub-
ject practical and interesting
from start to finish; give every
lesson personal attention and a
personal reply. Our courses are
practical and interesting by, cor-
respondence. We have taught
hundreds successfully, and know
we can teach you or we would
not guarantee to refund your
money. Why continue wasting
your spare moments? Turn them
into knowledge and make them
earn you dollars and serve Your
country. You can't afford to idly
dream away your time while your
country is calling for help to
handle the increased office work
caused by this World War.

For full particulars and a free
trial lesson fill in and mail to
Correspondence Department, Ty-
ler Commercial College, Tyler,
Texas.

Name

Address

Send free lesson in a course of ..

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

It is with the deepest regret that
we must announce our intentions
of retiring from the grocery busi-
ness.

This conclusion is reached only
after long and due consideration.
We have always enjoyed a good
business and believe that we have
had one of the best classes of cus-
tomers in Ballinger and surround-
ing territory.

We take this opportunity of
thanking each and every one of
our customers and assure you that
we will attribute our small portion
of success wholly to you. Realizing
this we will always hold and cher-
ish the memory of you and
yours and if at any time we can
assist you please call on us and we
will consider it a favor to respond
as best we can.

We are not retiring on account
of business reasons, but for other
causes not necessary to mention
here. We may again enter the
grocery business at the end of the
great war, and we are not think-
ing of leaving Ballinger unless it
be to do our mite for Uncle Sam,
which we hope will be for only a
short time.

Our stock is now on sale at
greatly reduced prices and it is
our intention to close out at the
earliest date. We are not at pres-
ent making prices through this
paper because it is impossible to
list everything and inasmuch as
we are reducing the prices on ev-
erything we have no leaders. Come
in and get our prices at first hand.

Everyone realizes that we can-
not sell them at a reduction and
charge accounts as usual, and we
must therefore state that from
this date forward you must pay
cash if you expect to buy the
goods at reduced prices.

We must also ask that all ac-
counts due us be settled at once,
as a closing out stock also means
a closing out of accounts.

Our entire stock was bought be-
fore the last advances and we are
offering it to you at much less
than we can replace it today.

Again thanking you for past pat-
ronage and expressing regrets
that conditions are such as to
force us into this conclusion, we are,

Your friends,
W. B. WOOD & SON.

7-w&d1t.

MODERN WOODMEN

Regular meeting night Satur-
day, June 9th, at 8:30 p. m. Re-
freshments and a general good
time promised. All members are
urged to be present.

J. L. CHASTAIN.

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY

The third story wall for the
Halley & Love sanitarium is
climbing up gradually, and will
soon be ready for the roof. The ad-
dition will be almost completed be-
fore the old roof is removed, and
the work is being done with little
disturbance to the patients in this
institution.

The finishing work is well un-
derway on the Scott II. Mack
handsome home on Broadway. This
building was considerably delay-
ed on account of the delay in
the arrival of material, but the
material is on the ground and the
new home will soon be ready for
occupancy.

The frame work and part of the
walls for the F. C. Miller home on
Seventh Street is looming up.
This is one of the ideal building
sites of the city and the new Mil-
ler home will overlook the business
district from the crest of the hill,
and will be one of the nicest homes
in Ballinger.

SANTA FE TO CUT WEEDS

The Santa Fe is perhaps the
first to respond to the call for a
weed cutting campaign in this
city. Roadmaster Whidden, while
here on a regular trip this week,
gave orders to the local section
crew to get busy and clean up the
Santa Fe boulevard through the
city. That ground is an eye
sore to the city. It is not used for
any purpose, and requires work

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FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh in
milk, and Shetland ponies. W.
W. Embry, phone 3803, Ballinger.
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FOR SALE—or trade—two hun-
dred and forty eggs safe to
hatch, and incubator only used for
one hatch. Will trade for pigs.
Address P. O. Box 636, Ballinger
or Phone 7111. 7-1w-sat d.

FOR SALE—Three-year old Jer-
sey cow, fresh in milk. First
calf, from cow with 5 gallon and 2
pounds butter per day record.
Price \$75.00. Mrs. S. D. Williams,
Hatchel, Tex. 8-3w-pd

Judge J. W. Powell has 25 res-
idence houses for sale. Prices
\$250 to \$1250. \$50 cash down and
monthly payments will buy them.
Easy terms, why pay rent. 30-3td
2tw

FOR SALE—My property in Bal-
linger consisting of one 5-room
house, barn and large under-
ground cistern. One 4 room
dwelling, one warehouse 34x50
feet, heavy frame building, good
floor. Also several thousand
young pecan trees in nursery.
About 500 roots grafted this
Spring, balance can be budded
this Summer, ready for Fall
delivery. Reason for selling my
entire time is needed on my pecan
orchard and nurseries on Valley
Creek. S. B. HOWARD, 107 N.
12th St., Ballinger, Texas.
19-1td-1fw.

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—For work mares
or mules, good as new ear. Call
at Ledger office for particulars.
Z-21-4w.

TRESPASS NOTICES

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—
Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on the land owned or
controlled by the undersigned in
Runnels and Concho counties for
the purpose of hunting, fishing,
hauling wood, gathering pecans or
working stock will be prosecuted
to the fullest extent of the law—I
mean it. GODFREY MASSEY,
Paint Rock, Texas. 7-1-17

to keep clean, and in fact is sel-
dom clean.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, president
of the Civic League, announces
that the league will do its part
towards cleaning up the city, and
an appeal has gone out from the
league that every loyal citizen—
citizens who have the best inter-
ests of Ballinger at heart, get busy
and do their duty.

This is the week to cut weeds
and clean up. We should all want
to look our best when company
comes, and we are going to have
company within the next few
days.

R. P. Taylor, of the Norton coun-
try, came in Monday to meet his
wife, who returned to Ballinger
in the afternoon from a visit to
San Angelo.

ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and
bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures
diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheuma-
tism and all irregularities of the kidneys and
bladder in both men and women. If not sold
by your druggist, will be sent by mail on re-
ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months'
treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure.
Send for testimonials from this and other
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A valuable book containing something every mother should know has been prepared for users of "Mother's Friend." It is free. Write Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. N-413 Atlanta, Ga., today for this book.

MRS. CLAMPITT CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

The latest report from the sanitarium today brings good news of the continued improvement of Mrs. Jno. W. Clampitt. There is much hope now for the recovery of this good lady.

Never Neglect a Cold

A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.

Mrs. W. A. Rape and daughter, Mrs. Golman, of Victoria, came in Tuesday at noon to be at the bedside of Mrs. Rape's sister, Mrs. J. W. Clampitt, who is dangerously ill at a Ballinger sanitarium.

Our entire stock on sale at reduced prices. Strictly cash. Come in and get our prices. W. B. Wood & Son. 7-1w-2d

T. E. Davis, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Wednesday and brought with him the registration returns from that city.

Jeff Riggs, of the Wingate country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. B. Wood & Son's cash close out sale is now in progress. Call and get prices before stock is depleted. 7-1w-2d

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APPEALS TO CITIZENS TO AVERT NATION'S DISGRACE

Dallas, June 7. Sec. Business League Ballinger, Texas.

Your county has subscribed approximately only "nil" per cent of its quota to the Liberty Loan. In order that your district may not make an ignominious failure in this patriotic work, will you get in touch with the county judge and use every influence possible to have your people do their part. I suggest a personal solicitation of your well-to-do citizens. See statement sent out by this bank to the evening papers today. We face disgrace and we appeal to you to avert it.

J. W. HOOPEES,
Deputy Governor Federal Reserve Bank.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls' Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Any grocer has the lemons and your drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Which had you rather do Mr. Monied Man, put up a few hundred dollars as a loan to the government and receive interest for the use of the money, and lay it aside as an asset, and some day get it back, or pay several hundred dollars in taxes and never get it back?

If the American people put up the cash in the form of a loan the government will not be forced to levy a war tax that will hurt, but if the loan is not made to the government the tax is sure to come.

Uncle Sam has many rich nephews and they should not wait to be forced to heed his call for help.

DALLAS, Texas, June 7.—The response to Liberty Loan showed some improvement yesterday but remains unsatisfactory. Some of the sanest, cleverest and most patriotic men in this country have stated with the utmost earnestness that the country is in danger. Ex-Ambassador Gerard said on his return from Germany. "I know the intentions of the German government. It has made up its mind that America shall pay for this war."

Secretary McAdoo speaking a few days ago in New York went further and even estimated the amount which we will have to pay to Germany if we do not debate that country utterly. Mr. McAdoo said:

"Do you know what would happen if Germany should be victorious as she would be if she could bring France and England to their knees? We should have to pay an indemnity that would represent probably half the wealth of America which is \$250,000,000,000 and you would have taxation upon your shoulders to meet that indemnity for a century to come."

It is not only patriotic, but it is sound business sense to prevent the national calamities referred to by these eminent men. One hundred dollars loaned now may save many a business man from ruin later. We believe that the people of this section have failed to realize the true position of facts. Possibly we as government agents have failed to present the facts in a sufficiently forcible manner. However, our recent statements to the press have made the situation clear. The answer of the people in Eleventh Federal District must be immediate and decisive. The greatest need today in the Eleventh Federal District is men of two classes.

1. Wealthy men who will double their subscriptions to the loan, men who realize the country's danger and have the pride of patriotism. We appeal to them in the most earnest manner to come forward and prove their true greatness and sense of leadership.

2. Men who cannot subscribe largely but are willing to give a few days to their country. We call upon the smaller merchants

the salesman, the country lawyer, to offer his services to his county judge or the nearest chamber of commerce. These agencies will instruct them fully how to sell bonds. Our failure to meet our responsibilities in this section is due largely to the lack of personal solicitation.

No more useful or deeply patriotic work can be undertaken in this moment of great national need and crisis. Men of the Southwest will you rise to your opportunities?

J. W. HOOPEES,
Deputy Governor Federal Reserve Bank.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED AND BODIES BURNED

County Clerk received a letter from F. Blumtritt, Wednesday. The letter was dated at Pflugersville, where Mr. Blumtritt went several days ago on business. While the letter was a business letter, Mr. Blumtritt referred to the tragedy which occurred in that section of the state in which his brother-in-law and his entire family were burned to death, their home also being destroyed by fire. The letter did not give the particulars, but the state papers of Wednesday morning carried the following account of a tragedy near Austin, and it is presumed this is the same family Mr. Blumtritt referred to in his letter:

War Ships Escort Wheat to France

Official Report of Arrival.

Washington, June 7.—It was officially announced today that an electrically driven collier, the Jupiter, laden with one thousand tons of wheat and other commodities, has arrived in French waters.

PARIS, June 7.—American war ships arrived on the coast of France today.

The ships crossed over the Atlantic and passed through the war zone as a convoy for a great British fleet of transports loaded with wheat.

The arrival of the American sea fighters and the cargo of food stuff was accorded a tremendous enthusiastic welcome, and the newspapers issued special editions and there is great rejoicing over this as the latest evidence of American aid.

Official permission was granted the press today to announce the great preparations being successfully made for handling the American troops when they arrive in France. Camps have been surveyed and assigned and aviation parks laid out. Complete details have been mapped out for Gen. Pershing's expedition.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

The pain goes so quickly away if you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments.

Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

BLANTON'S HOME GUARD BILL PASSES

Washington, D. C. June 7. Daily Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

We have just passed bill authorizing 300,000 guns and equipment to be furnished home guards under the direction of governors of states.

Thos. L. Blanton.

The above telegram was received by The Ledger shortly after noon today. Congressman Blanton introduced this bill shortly after the break with Germany, and pointed out to congress the great need of such bill in case of trouble with Mexico. His friends and the people of Texas will be glad to know that he succeeded in getting the bill passed.

Frank Wilke, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family the past few weeks, left Wednesday afternoon for Santa Rita, N. M., where he will resume his duties at the mines in that section.

D. C. Underwood left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio to visit his sister and family for several weeks.

J. F. Smith of Como, who had been looking after land interests in Conecho county, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

W. B. Wood & Son believe they have some bargains for you during their "cash close out sale." 7-1w-2d.

Mrs. Philer and two children of Hamlin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin Thursday while en route to Bangs to visit.

Mrs. Ed Zueher, of Houston, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur Giesecke left Wednesday afternoon to spend a few weeks at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey of the Bradshaw country, and H. S. Hamilton, of the Leady country, were supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

Here is Your Opportunity---

The man desirous of attaining financial independence must first accumulate capital of his own to work with. To accumulate he must save. To save he must limit his expenditures and deposit a fixed sum systematically in a strong bank.

When the great opportunity knocks be ready, for it rarely knocks loudly more than once. You can start an account in this strong bank with a deposit of a dollar or more. Here is your opportunity—are you going to be ready.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

HAIG SWEEPS OVER 9 MILE NEW FRONT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, June 7.—The town of Messines and a score of other important points are in the hands of the British this afternoon as the first fruits of the tremendous blow struck by Haig in his resumption of the British offensive. Prisoners already taken total over one thousand.

LONDON, June 7.—Gen. Haig's resumed offensive swept forward with a mighty move in the last day's fighting, sweeping vigorously over a front of nine miles in the Messines-Wythshaete sector. Everywhere the first objectives were taken by the British.

Further progress was made covering the whole front. Many German prisoners are being brought to collecting stations today.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, who had just graduated at the San Marcos State Normal, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit her cousin, Mrs. D. F. Eaton, and family. The young lady expects to apply for a school in this section the ensuing year.

We have no leaders and are not advertising prices yet. Call and let us convince you that we can save you money. Reduced prices means CASH. W. B. Wood & Son. 7-1w-2d.

J. M. Slaughter and son John, of Maverick, came over in their motor truck to do some supplying Wednesday and to bring the registration returns.

If you want good ear corn see or phone us today. While it lasts at \$1.85 per bushel. West Texas Grain Co. 7-1f-d&w

John Walden of the Bronte country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and while here renewed with The Banner-Ledger.

Rev. Gates, of the Wingate country, was greeting friends and transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dillingham of Winters, were in Ballinger Tuesday to be at the bedside of Mrs. J. W. Clampitt, who we are glad to learn is some better and hopes are now being entertained of her ultimate recovery.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel returned home Tuesday afternoon from Louisville, Ky., where he had been taking a post-graduate course the past few weeks.

North Texas Ear Corn for a few days only \$1.85 per bushel. West Texas Grain Co. 7-1f-d&w

CONFLICT IN REPORTS FROM FRONT

ROME, June 7.—Furious but futile counter attacks by the enemy cost the Austrians more than five thousand men during the last few days. At no place have the Austrians succeeded in denting the line which the Italians have pushed towards Trieste.

VIENNA, June 7.—Ten thousand and two hundred and fifty prisoners were captured by the Austrians in a counter offensive of three days fighting over the battlefield near Jamiano. The official announcement stated that the battlefields were strewn with Italian dead, and wounded.

LEFT FOR NEW YORK

David Guion left Wednesday afternoon for New York, Washington, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and other noted places in the North and East. He will spend his summer vacation on this tour.

W. B. Wood & Son are closing out their stock of groceries at reduced prices. 7-1w-2d

A. & M. LOCATING BOARD COMING NEXT WEEK

While the definite itinerary has not been made public, it is expected that the committee appointed to locate the West Texas A. & M. College, will arrive in Ballinger next Monday. It is expected that the official itinerary of the committee will be announced within the next day or two, and the exact hour of arrival and departure of the committee will be announced. The local committee has arranged to show the locating board Ballinger's site for this college, a committee having been appointed for that purpose, and the locating board will be given an opportunity to inspect the site in its every detail, and thoroughly investigate the advantages offered here for the school.

Don't be a slacker, come to W. B. Wood & Son's cash close out sale and get a month's supplies. 7-1w-2d.

SELLS WOOL FOR FIFTY

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer, five miles East of Ballinger, was in the city Wednesday and was depositing a check for nearly \$6,000.00, which he had just received for his spring wool clip sold to McCully & Co., of Brownwood. The price received was the highest yet heard of in our county, bringing 50 cents per pound all around.

E. Buchwald of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Swat the Fly and Beautify

We can help you keep the fly out of your home with our screen doors and windows. We can help you beautify your home with our big line of De Voe paints. Little bills and big bills given the same attention.

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AFTER ANY SICKNESS
your nervous system is shattered; your strength is wasted;
your digestion weakened, your blood impoverished.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the rich tonic-food to nourish your nerve-centers, repair the wasted tissue, improve your blood-power, sharpen your appetite and gradually re-establish your strength.

Get SCOTT'S for yourself, or remind some ailing friend that SCOTT'S has proven these words for thousands of others. Look for this Trade-Mark.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



JANISCEK CURSED BY SLACKER

DALLAS, June 2.—What Federal authorities declare is the first step in a vigorous campaign against interference with recruiting activities here, was taken today when a man was arrested at the post office building after he had cursed Corporal Louis B. Janiscek.

The "slacker" is said to have addressed abusive language to Janiscek when he handed the man a circular urging enlistment in the United States army.

Corporal Janiscek was stationed in Ballinger as a recruiting officer just previous to the declaration of war against Germany. He made friends here quickly among the young men and secured a great number of enlistments. Later he was transferred to an enlistment office at Dallas.

J. L. Walters of Concho, who had been spending the winter with his daughter at Denton, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home and says he will spend the summer fishing.

ROBBERS BREAK IN STORE; STEAL BRASS

The officers have been busy since Wednesday trying to find a clue that will bring to justice a robber or robbers who burglarized the E. Allison & Son plumbing establishment Tuesday night. So far the officers have been unsuccessful and the burglar covered up his tracks in such way that he will perhaps never be apprehended, for this crime at least. But if he keeps up his work he will fall into the clutches of the law some day.

By cutting the screen over the window in the rear of the store, and breaking out a board that had been tacked in the window to replace a broken glass, the robber entered the store. A checking up of the stock of goods was made, or at least an investigation, after it had been discovered that the robbers had been in the store, only revealed a shortage of some brass extras or parts of pumps. It is possible that other brass parts were stolen, and it is the opinion of the officers as well as the proprietors of the store, that the work was that of thieves who wished to convert the brass into junk and sell it to junk dealers, as there is a good demand for brass and this kind of junk is bringing a good price at present. As the brass extras were no doubt broken up and battered into junk before offered for sale it will be hard to trace it, or identify the stolen goods, if found.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums, but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGe's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

TRIPPLE MARRIAGE.

County Judge O. L. Parish having been presented with the legal papers, spoke the words, Friday afternoon at the court house, that made six hearts beat as one, when the following young couples presented themselves for marriage. They were: Mr. J. F. Mathews of Cisco and Mrs. Dora Henson, of our city; Mr. J. N. Hinkle and Miss Minnie Mapes of the Winters country; and Mr. J. N. Harris and Miss Nettie Maud Adams of the Wingate country.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for the three happy couples.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

New Grand Son.

Mrs. J. R. Holloway returned home Friday afternoon from near Norton, where she had been visiting her son E. A. Holloway and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holloway are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born to them first of the week.

Granddaughter Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller are in receipt of a telegram Thursday announcing the arrival of little Miss Eleanor Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Miller, of Nogales, Ariz. The little miss arrived at 6:15 Thursday morning and is strong and healthy.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER THIRD

At its meeting held last Monday the school board fixed the date for opening the 1917-'18 term of Ballinger public schools at September 3rd. This is the first Monday in the month and is earlier than the school has opened for several years.

In fixing this date Superintendent Fleming stated that it was the desire of the trustees that the school begin earlier in order that the city teachers might meet with the county teachers in the County Institute to be held about November first. For several years this arrangement has not been carried out.

The schools of the city will be in progress for a couple of months when one week will be devoted to institute work, and the children given a week's holiday.

The schools for the past term closed out of debt, but there remained in the treasury only about \$100, and while the board has given out nothing concerning their plans for financing the school for the coming term, it has been hinted that the taxation—property renditions, etc., will be fixed about on the same basis as last year. Of course the board of equalization will give out the proper notice at the proper time, and if there are any complaints they will entertain them, or at least hear the complaints, and where there is a just cause for complaint they will apply the proper remedy.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

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- AND PEPSIN

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

TICK ERADICATION LAW IS HELD VALID.

Texarkana, May 31.—The Sixth court of civil appeals in session here today, upheld the constitutionality of the tick eradication law of Texas.

It also held that the commissioners' courts have the power to appropriate moneys from the third class funds of the counties for building dipping vats and to enforce cattle dipping.

The decision was rendered in the case of J. M. Brazeale and others against W. H. Strength and others, appealing from Harrison county. That county the district court refused to grant a temporary injunction restraining the county commissioners from carrying out an order appropriating \$10,000 to build dipping vats and enforcing dipping.

Patronize—

Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. the largest leather establishment west of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing quantities, manufacturers of all kinds of leather goods. Shoe work and general repairing. Compare our prices with others. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

RUNNELS COUNTY GIRL GRADUATES AT AUSTIN

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the State University at Austin, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 19 to 22. Miss Selma Lewis, the daughter of J. H. Lewis, of the Crews country, sends the invitation. Miss Lewis graduated in the Ballinger high school and after teaching a year or two she has been attending the State University. Her friends at Ballinger and in this county will be glad to know that she graduates with honors.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

WINTERS LADY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

News was received in Ballinger Thursday evening to the effect that Mrs. C. T. Spangler had been seriously hurt in an auto wreck near Abilene. Particulars were lacking here until a report of the accident was published in the Abilene Reporter. Mr. Spangler, the husband of the unfortunate woman, is a prominent business man at Winters, being at the head of the Winters Department Store. The Reporter gives the following account of the serious accident:

Mrs. C. T. Spangler of Winters was very seriously injured at 9 o'clock Thursday morning when the family automobile turned over in the southern outskirts of Abilene, her left lower limb being almost severed from the body.

With her husband, C. T. Spangler, and two small children, Mrs. Spangler was on the way to Abilene from Winters to attend the commencement exercises of Simmons College, having a son in the college. They were in a new car, and as it reached the turn on the Cedar Gap road just beyond the Abilene city limits, the car got beyond control and tumbled the road—turning completely over.

Mr. Spangler and the two children were not injured to any extent. Mrs. Spangler was caught in the wreck. One of the rear wheels was smashed, every spoke being broken, and it is supposed that these spokes inflicted the terrible wound on her left lower limb. A deep gash in the thigh several inches long almost severed the limb from the body.

Mrs. Spangler was taken to the Hollis Sanitarium where Dr. Hollis dressed the wound, it requiring 28 stitches to close. The cut was to the bone and of a very serious nature. Dr. Hollis stated that it was one of the worst wounds he ever saw, but that under favorable circumstances the limb will be saved.

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RETURNS FROM EL PASO.

Ed. Schave returned home Saturday morning from El Paso, where he had been to attend the marriage of his friend, Scott Mangum. He says the happy young couple left first of the week for Cooper, Texas, where Mr. Mangum owns an interest in a gent's furnishing store.

Mr. Schave reports the country awful dry from El Paso this way within 50 or 75 miles of this section, and says stockmen are still feeding their cattle and not a sprig of grass in sight yet in many places.

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MAY DULL AUTO MONTH.

According to the auto register in the county clerk's office, the local auto dealers have not set the world on fire with auto sales during the month closing today. The month is the lightest for auto sales for any month in at least a year, the total sales for the month, or at least the total number of registers amounting only to 27. This runs the total of car numbers in this county up to 1368.

The new auto law will go into effect on the first of July, leaving only one month in which to register under the present law. All auto owners will have to secure new permits after the month of June, and it is expected that there will be a rush for the registers office, and all of which rush will add several thousand dollars to the road fund of this county and to the fund of the State Highway Commission, fifty per cent of the registration fee going to the county fund and fifty per cent to the state fund.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

NEGRO VAGS BEFORE JUSTICE COURT.

Justice court was in session Wednesday passing on the guilt or innocence of two negroes, one charged with vagrancy and the other just a common nigger fight. The fighting nigger paid a fine, but the negro woman charged with vagrancy proved her innocence.

The Ledger knows nothing about the merits of the case before the court Wednesday, but this is the season of the year when there should be no room in Ballinger for idle negroes. Mr. Wilson's orders should be carried out and all available labor around town directed to the farm where it can be utilized to a good advantage.

Farmers are here every day looking for help. G. W. Hanna, of Concho county, was here Thursday seeking help. He stated that he needed cotton choppers and needed them bad. When the farmers are in need of help to make their crops the people in town should aid in cleaning up the city of idle negroes.

LEFT FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

E. D. Jackson of South Ballinger left Friday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to attend the Confederate Reunion, which meets in that city on June 6th to the 8th.

TO SELECT STUDENTS FOR ANNAPOLIS

Washington, May 31, 1917. Daily Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

Kindly state that I have arranged for the civil service commission to hold a competitive examination, June 7th at nine o'clock for twenty applicants for the appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The applicants embraces E. C. Allison, Jr., of Ballinger and Roy W. Key of Norton.

THOS. L. BLANTON.

The above telegram speaks for itself. Congressman Blanton has the privilege of appointing one young man from this district to Annapolis, and the appointment will be made on the basis of competitive examination. There are twenty applicants for the place and on next Thursday the examinations will be made and the young man selected for a place in the naval academy. When interviewed by a Ledger reporter today Elmer Allison, the applicant from Ballinger, stated that he would be in the running and would be present when the roll is called at Abilene at nine o'clock next Thursday morning.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

RESIGNS POSITION

Ewald Straach, who had been with the Security Title Co. the past few months, resigned his position and left Friday afternoon for the Offen country, where he will manage the farm for his father, Otto Straach.

F. D. GEORGE CHANGES LOCATION.

F. D. George, who has been with the big department store of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, is taking a ten days vacation and on June 11th he will begin work for the Melton Dry Goods Co. Mr. George is a valuable man in the dry goods business, and is a good citizen, and his friends will be glad to know that he and his family are to remain in Ballinger.

J. F. White of the Truitt country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

"Kie-Yie-Yie! Get Me 'Gets-It' Quick!"

2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!

"I've joined the Never-Again Club. Never again will I use anything for corns, but 'Gets-It'. Put 2 drops of 'Gets-It' on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel."



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Instead of swelling up like a little white sponge. Then it loosens from your toe—and, glory hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd taken a glove off your hand! Yes, "Gets-It" is the corn destroyer of the age. More "Gets-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gets-It." "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce, and The Walker Drug Co.

Pains, Dizzy Spells
Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. . . I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."
If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,
TAKE CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.
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Yes, I seal all my preserves with **TEXWAX**. It is the clean, safe way.

TEXWAX is white and pure, has no taste or odor.

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There is a Texaco Agent in your town. Let us serve you through him.

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Agents Everywhere

FARMER BUYS A MAXWELL

L. B. James, the irrigation farmer up the Colorado river, bought Saturday from the Spann Auto Sales Company, a five passenger 1917 Maxwell auto, and drove out home in the afternoon.

In making mention of the new baby born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holloway of Norton, we said it was a boy baby when it should have been a girl baby.

E. L. Rasbury left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth on a business trip.

WILL STAND FOR SERVICE

My registered Jack at my place 6 miles northeast of Ballinger. Price \$10.00 to insure sound colt. Mares pastured free.

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NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

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DELICATE APPETITES

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Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

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708 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger Texas.
PHONE 66

19 APPLICANTS FOR WEST TEXAS A. & M.

When the date for filing applications for the West Texas A. & M. College closed last Friday, there were 19 applications on file, as follows:

Abilene, Amarillo, Ballinger, Crosbytown, Floydada, Goodnight, Haskell, Kerrville, Lockney, Lubbock, Plainview, Post, Ralls, San Angelo, Snyder, Sweetwater, Sterling City, Uvalde and Wichita Falls.

The committee appointed to locate this college, composed of Governor Ferguson, Lieut. Gov. Hobby, Supt. of Public Instruction Doughty, Commissioner of Agriculture Davis, and Speaker of the House Fuller, are due to leave Austin Thursday. The itinerary as announced calls for the first stop to be made at Uvalde on the first day out. The committee will return to San Antonio, where they will spend Thursday night, and leaving again Friday for Kerrville. From Kerrville they will come to Ballinger via San Angelo, arriving at Ballinger Monday, June 11th.

Ballinger's A. & M. committee will be prepared to show the committee the best site to be offered for the location of this college. Every citizen should be ready to respond promptly and help in any way they can. If you are called to furnish your car, and are requested to accompany the committee to San Angelo to meet the locating board there are accompanying them to Ballinger, don't be a slacker.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach with out taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

MUSIC TEACHER GIVES RECITAL AT ROWENA

Miss Mary Sue Spill, who has been teaching a class in piano study at Rowena, held a recital at that place last Thursday evening which was a most fitting and successful climax for the term's work.

The appreciation of the work done by Miss Spill, was shown in the large attendance of those who turned out to hear the pupils render the music and the harmonious carrying out of the program speaks for the teacher the progress she has made with her class.

The program as printed consisted of about twenty numbers, and each one of the pupils performed the work well.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

3 MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT BURN

By Wm. G. Shepperd United Press Staff Correspondent PETROGRAD, June 4.—Forest fires in the Minsk region have already burned over seven thousand acres of land, destroying at least three million bushels of wheat.

At Saratoff, according to word received in Petrograd, many big elevators were destroyed.

The origin of the fires is believed to be incendiary, and a vigorous investigation will be made.

It is not known whether any lives have been lost in the fires or not.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and can not put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. H. Patterson of Corsicana, who is buying mares for government purposes, came in from the West Sunday to spend awhile in our section.

NEIGHBORS SEND IN FUND FOR A. & M.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and R. G. Erwin visited Rowena Wednesday in the interest of the West Texas A. & M. College fund. They only saw a few of the business men of Rowena and citizens of that thriving little city, but they found the people most enthusiastic for Ballinger as the place for the college.

The subscription list, or a copy of it, was left with a committee in Rowena, and the start made on it in a few minutes shows that Rowena is ready to do her part towards securing the college for this county. Following are the subscriptions made in a few minutes:

- First State Bank\$250
- Schuhmann Co. \$200
- L. J. Strube \$100
- F. G. Hoelscher \$100
- J. J. Schiller \$75
- N. K. Freeman \$25
- Ed Hoelscher \$25

If Ballinger secures the West Texas A. & M. College we must also give a number of the progressive citizens and business men of Winters credit for good help. E. D. Walker received a subscription list from Winters Wednesday, showing that nearly \$700 had been subscribed to the fund by the following parties:

- Winters State Bank \$100.00
- First National Bank 100.00
- W. H. Rodgers 50.00
- W. D. Meadows 50.00
- Farmers Mercantile Co. 50.00
- Slaggs Dry Goods Co. 50.00
- A. H. Van Pelt 50.00
- W. P. Hawkins 50.00
- Paul Crews 50.00
- C. N. Craft 25.00
- J. H. Lewis 25.00
- C. L. Green 25.00
- T. W. Murray 10.00

Aside from the above liberal subscription the people of Winters have done some good boosting for Ballinger, and are standing ready to help us secure this college. It is not necessary to say that Ballinger appreciates the co-operation of the people and of Runnels county as whole in working for the college.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the J. Y. Pearce drug store and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of **Boschee's German Syrup**, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning. Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries.

A. & M. COMMITTEE RETURNS FROM AUSTIN

The committee appointed to go to Austin and file Ballinger's application for the A. & M. College, returned home Friday afternoon. Col. C. C. Wals, of San Angelo, was the only man from that city to visit Austin at the same time that the Ballinger committee went down, and Col. Walsh presented his application first, Ballinger being the second applicant filing its claim for this college. Messrs. Jno. A. Weeks, R. P. Kirk, and Judge Jno. I. Guion represented Ballinger in this work, and the gentlemen all speak in the most optimistic terms of Ballinger's success.

The locating board was not in session and the committee visiting Austin did not get to appear before the locating board as a whole, but they called on Governor Ferguson and Commissioner of Agriculture Davis, and discussed the site offered here for the college. They were the only two members of the board the committee had an opportunity to see, but they both listened with interest at what committee had to say, and stated that the application would be thoroughly investigated and Ballinger included in the list of towns to be visited.

The itinerary has not been definitely outlined, but it is expected that the locating board will visit Ballinger on June 11, which will be on Monday. The governor stated to the committee that the locating board had planned to leave Austin on June 7th. The first site inspected will be at Uvalde. From that place the locating board will go to Kerrville, from Kerrville to San Angelo and from Angelo to Ballinger, and

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS GENTLY

Don't lose a day's work! If your liver is sluggish or bowels constipated take "Dodson's Liver Tone."

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quick-silver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee.

then visit the Panhandle towns.

"We heard Ballinger talked along the line," said a member of the committee returning home today, "and the people know that Ballinger is in the running, and haven't a thing to discourage us."

According to the committee no town had a larger delegation in Austin than Ballinger, and no town filed as complete an application as Ballinger, an application that contained as much data and as well gotten up.

It is probable that a large delegation will go from Ballinger to San Angelo to meet the locating board at that place and accompany them to Ballinger.

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RECRUITING STATION OPENED IN BALLINGER

Corporal Robert B. Flick, of the United States army, arrived in Ballinger last Saturday and on Monday morning opened headquarters in Ballinger, and has established a recruiting station here. Corporal Flick is here for at least two weeks, and will be on the job all the time accepting recruits for these departments of the army that need men at this time.

Fifty-one new regiments are now forming at eighteen stations and need one hundred thousand men immediately. The army is offering pay for service ranging from \$30 to \$106 per month, \$30 being the smallest pay, and with this everything is free, making the salary clear profit to the volunteer. Even eliminating the patriotism of the proposition, the army is offering good opportunity for men to make money.

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Corpl. Flick stated that he would be glad to meet any one desiring to know anything about the work, and he can be found on the streets or at his office over the F. and M. Bank, the second floor of the Postoffice building. At present he is accepting recruits for the artillery, cavalry, infantry, engineering and hospital departments.

Those enlisting will not be subject to draft, as they will already have been given places in the army, but all those who have not been sworn in prior to registration day must register. Volunteers will be given preference in the army in point of promotion, etc.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

NEWSPAPERS MUST PAY 2 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Senate finance committee has tentatively agreed to impose a two per cent tax on advertising against newspapers and all periodicals.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

O. G. Sniekle returned home Sunday from Oklahoma City, where he had been attending a cotton oil mill men's meeting for the past few days.

Mrs. B. C. Mann of Garden City, came in Saturday afternoon to visit her father, Dr. E. R. Walker, and family, a few weeks.

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HUDSON Super-Six



Still, think of the satisfaction in knowing you can, if you wish, lead any car on any road. There is no frontier to your journeying. The Super-Six has mastered a continent in one continuous 7000-mile trip.

If you haven't yet driven a Super-Six, do so and learn how it has increased motor enjoyment.

Phaeton, 7-pass. \$1650 Town Car - 2925
Cabriolet, 3-pass. 1950 Town Car Land. 3025
Touring Sedan - 2175 Limousine - 2925
Speedster, 4-pass. 1750 Limousine Land. 3025
(All Prices f. o. b. Detroit)

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
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CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

U.S. COTTON CROP REPORT FALLS SHORT

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The government's report on the condition of the present cotton crop shows 69.05 on date of May 21, as against 77.05 on same date last year and 79.01 for a ten year average. Given by states the condition shows 75 for West Virginia, 63 for North Carolina; 70 for South Carolina; 69 for Georgia; 61 for Alabama; 66 for Mississippi; 74 for Louisiana; 74 for Texas; 64 for Arkansas; 73 for Missouri; 82 for California.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar county, of the 2nd day of June 1917, by the clerk thereof of said 37th Judicial District in and for Bexar County, for the sum of \$1,247.40 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of State Bank & Trust Co. in a certain cause in said Court No. 11,559 and styled State Bank & Trust Co. of San Antonio, Texas, vs. B. L. Till, placed in my hands for service, I, John D. Perkins, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of June 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1, Block No. 1, Powell addition to the town of Ballinger, together with all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Beatrice L. Till, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the

highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Beatrice L. Till. 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 Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County. Witness my hand, this 6th day of June 1917.

JOHN D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By J. A. DeMerville, Deputy.
6-3tw.

TORNADO KILLS NINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 6.—Tornadoes running wild over parts of Kansas and Missouri last night claimed a toll of at least nine lives. According to meager reports coming from the stricken districts, three are known to be dead, three are expected to die near Richmond, Mo., and three are reported dead near Centralia, Mo. The twisters were worst in Kansas, but were not confined to any certain district. One was killed at Elmton, two near Topeka, and fatalities were reported from Pratt, Clinton, and Lawrence. Only one shack remains standing at Elmton.

AUSTRIANS REPORT MANY ITALIANS TAKEN

VIENNA, June 6.—The capture of important portions of the Italian trenches South of Jamiano was officially claimed today. The Austrians declare they captured 171 officers and 6,500 men with guns and ammunition in this sally. Cash talks at W. B. Wood & Son's grocery. Everything at "sell out" prices. 7-1w-2d

LATEST REPORTS FROM WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, June 6.—Gen. Haig's troops renewed their offensive on the Western front yesterday and today are making good progress on the North of the Scarpe and to the West of Loos.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AFIELD, June 6.—Germany has 21 divisions on the Western front which have not been flung into the fighting line. These divisions are composed of approximately 315,000 men.

PARIS, June 4.—The Germans made a strong attack on the advanced French positions northwest of Friedemont farm last night, and gained a foothold for further advances. The French admit failure in the attempt to repulse the attacks.

BERLIN, June 4.—The capture of 250 prisoners and thirty machine guns in two sections of the French line, has been announced by the Berlin war office, officially.

LONDON, June 4.—The British forces wrested back from the Germans early today the British post, which the British were compelled to give up in Sunday's fighting. In the Sunday morning fighting, the enemy gained slight advantages Southeast of Cherisy, but Hindenburg's men were driven off this gain this morning, and Gen. Haig reported further British advances in the trenches East of Vermelles, enemy trenches being captured.

PETROGRAD, June 4.—The cabinet of the provisional government met today at the home of the former Minister of Commerce, M. Kornavaloff, and pleaded with him to withdraw his resignation. Premier Lvoff wept in parting with the former minister as he refused to withdraw his resignation.

Don't Want Russian Paper Money
PETROGRAD, June 4.—The workmen's and soldiers' Journal, now all powerful in Petrograd, makes complaint editorially today against the further issuance of paper money by the Russian government and demands that all war profits be confiscated by the central authority.

Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved
Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes up at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucous and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

NEW FIRST BAPTIST PASTOR HAS ARRIVED

Rev. R. B. Morgan began his work here as pastor of the First Baptist church last Sunday. He arrived from Goodnight, where he has been living and serving as president of the Goodnight Baptist College. The new pastor was greeted by a large crowd of the members of this church at the first services Sunday. He spoke at the morning hour on "The Lord's Prayer," and at the evening hour on "The Grace of Jesus." For both services the choir provided exceptionally good music. Rev. Morgan expects to bring his family here as soon as he can arrange to do so, secure a home for them, etc. Miss Ethelyne, a daughter of Rev. Morgan, has been elected on the music faculty of Baylor College of Belton for the next term, where she will supervise both voice and instrumental training. The young lady will spend the summer, however, in Ballinger with her parents. We are not cheap Johns but would like to figure with you during our cash close out sale. W. B. Wood & Son. 7-1w-2d Sam Waring, stock man of the Eden country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Fort Worth on a business trip.

MENARD BOOSTERS STORM BALLINGER

More than one hundred citizens from Menard, traveling in 31 cars, stormed Ballinger about ten o'clock Wednesday morning. The decorated autos came honking into Ballinger and circled through the business streets several times before the cars were parked and the lively bunch of men and women began carrying out their mission to this city. For about one hour the visitors busied themselves with boosting the annual convention and free barbecue of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, to be held at Menard on June 26, 27 and 28. According to the advertising matter distributed there will be three days of entertainment, with a free barbecue on June 27th, the second day of the big event. There will be broncho busting, horse-racing, goat roping, dancing, fishing and bathing. Free camping ground is offered for all who will come and bring their bedding. The visitors arrived at a time when the A. & M. college committee was in session and no arrangements had been made to entertain them here, but they made themselves feel at home and spent the time meeting old friends and advertising the reunion. The excursion party was made up of Menard's most prominent citizens. Among the boosters we noted the following: Felix Tipton, Frank Goodwin, Roy Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. John Decker, Mrs. Ed L. Mears, Mrs. E. Gay Sieker, Mrs. Geo. P. Eckhardt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Melinger, Mrs. W. H. Schaefer, W. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellis and baby, Mrs. Jack Dayton, Miss Gladys Leslie, Mrs. Lem Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle, Miss May Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Honeycut, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cammond, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patton, Mrs. F. White, Miss Mary Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Highsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mears, Lamar Sieler, Miss Bertha Luckenbach, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vanwald, Miss Louise Toepfer, W. W. Scafer, Miss Emma Luckenbach, Miss Mable Mears, Miss Norma Luckenbach, Hugh Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Sieker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheelis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Billings, H. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crawford, M. J. Patton, Roy McCog, Clyde Robert, Mrs. J. A. Leggett, Miss Wanda Leggett, O. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stuart and son. Mr. and Mrs. Gleen Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaughter, Miss Flora Mae Spiller.

VICE PRESIDENT OF BANK PLEASSED

Experience With Dr. Tinkle's Antiseptic Healing Oil Very Satisfactory. "Some time ago my horse had a very bad barbed wire cut." So states Mr. Jim Rogers, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Winters, Texas. "The wound became inflamed and itched so badly I had to keep the horse tied to keep him from biting the sore. After several different kinds of remedies were tried, to no avail I was induced to try a bottle of Dr. Tinkle's Antiseptic Healing Oil. The first application stopped the itching and before using one bottle my horse was well. I recommend it to anyone needing a medicine of this kind." Hundreds of testimonials are on file in our office for most all skin troubles of man as well as wire cuts, sores, warts, sore backs, etc. on animals. Dr. Tinkle's Antiseptic Healing Oil should be kept in every home for immediate use when needed. Price 50c. Ask for Dr. Tinkle's Remedies, consisting of Liver-eze, Healing Oil, Baby Bowel Remedy, Stomach Remedy, Dusting Powder and Sore Worm Killer if you want the best. They are sold in Ballinger by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Crews by J. W. Rainwater, in Hatchel by J. T. Branham; Miles by Palace Drug Store, City Drug store, in Pony by Pat Mapes, in Rowena by Shillers Pharmacy, in Tooken by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store, City Drug Store, Wingate by R. E. Finley & Co., in Maverick by T. L. Todd.

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TEXAS GUM CO., Temple, Texas

BALLINGER DOCTOR IS ACCEPTED IN SERVICE

Dr. E. R. Walker returned from Austin Wednesday. He went to Austin to stand the examination for a place in the medical corps of the United States army. He passed the test and has been signed up for service, and was sent home to await further orders. Dr. Walker stated that he expected to be called for training within three weeks, but did not know yet where he would be sent for training. Dr. Walker received a letter from his brother, Kenzie Walker, who is in the regular army, stationed at Washington, upon his return from Austin. The brother had just been promoted to the rank of Colonel, which comes as quite an honor to a man of his age.

YES! LIFT A CORN WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers. You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder A. R. Holten will do the preaching at the Church of Christ, in the Eighth Street tabernacle, beginning Friday night, June 8th. The song service will be conducted by Prof. J. A. Head. Everybody cordially invited to attend all the services.

Odd Fellows Take Notice

Thursday night, June 7, 1917, is election night. Refreshments will be served. Every member is expected to be present and enjoy one of the most elaborate feasts given lately. Visitors invited.

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