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RUNNELS MUST GIVE 169 MEN FOR DRAFT

6,000 Troops In France By Sept. 1918

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Six hundred thousand American troops is the largest number the United States can send to France by September first, 1918, it was semi-officially stated here today.

A. & M. BOARD TO BE ENJOINED

Over long distance phone Wednesday morning Thos. F. Hodge, of Sweetwater, secretary of the West Texas A. & M. College Association, an organization that fostered and boosted the passage of the West Texas A. & M. College bill, requested Judge Jno. I. Guion, president of the board of regents of the A. & M. College, to give him the names of the members of the board. Judge Guion very kindly granted the request.

Mr. Hodge stated over the phone in conversation with Judge Guion that injunction proceedings would be instituted, and the writ was now being prepared and would be instituted, and the writ the members of the board at the earliest possible time.

According to Mr. Hodge the injunction will restrain the board of regents from taking any steps towards the building of the new college at Abilene, it being clearly set out in the petition that the locating commission resorted to fraud in choosing Abilene as a site for the new college, and that the college was not located legally as required by the bill which created it.

Mr. Hodge insisted that Ballinger send representatives to the meeting to be held at Sweetwater Thursday but Judge Guion informed him that Ballinger would not be represented and that this city was taking no stock in the fight.

JOHN MADDOX IN RACE FOR MAYOR

Judge A. K. Doss, who returned from Houston Tuesday, says that John F. Maddox, formerly of Ballinger, was a candidate for mayor of Houston. According to Judge Doss Mr. Maddox had his announcement ready to be given to the press Tuesday, the day following Judge Doss' departure from Houston, and that the former Ballinger man had a strong backing in the Bayou city.

The campaign is on in Houston to elect a mayor to succeed Mayor Pastoriza, who recently died. Three candidates are in the field and Mr. Maddox's announcement makes the fourth. Mr. Maddox recently gave out interviews that attracted attention and caused his Houston friends to boost him for mayor. He figured in politics in Runnels county several years ago, is a strong campaigner, and will make it interesting for the opposition.

W. B. Ray and family left in their auto for Lampasas early Tuesday morning. They will spend several weeks at Lampasas and will visit other places before returning home.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have added to our regular line of Furniture and Housefurnishings, a complete line of Undertaking Goods.

In this line you will find a wide range of coffins, caskets, burial robes, dresses, suits, etc., at very reasonable prices. Will run in this connection, one of the best motor funeral cars, which money can buy. We have not spared money or time in preparing this department, and would be pleased to have you call and visit our show rooms.

Mr. J. A. Ostertag, has charge of this department, and we feel that Mr. Ostertag does not need an introduction to the people of this county, having been in business here for a number of years, and giving to the people the best service possible.

T. S. LANKFORD

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Day Phone 82

Night Phone 81

AUSTIN, July 25.—Runnels County must furnish 169 men for the drafted army. Adjutant General Hutchins shortly after noon today announced the net quota for the 279 draft districts in Texas. The state must furnish a total of 30,545 men, and Runnels county must furnish 169 of this number for first draft of 687,000 men.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced this afternoon that the missing number 10,004 had been located. The checking up of the sheets has been completed. Official lists of all drafted numbers will be on the way to the exemption boards before nightfall. The drawing of the approximately ten million men of America to combat autocracy, Hohenzollernism and Hapsburgitis, was closed at 2:18 o'clock this morning.

Men who comprise America's first National army were represented in the first three thousand numbers drawn, it is stated.

The last number in the draft list carried by this paper today will complete the list to be published until the official numbers have been received by the local exemption board. The news value in the last remaining names are now considered naught since the first three thousand numbers of the total drawn in Washington will determine America's new army draft.

258 Claybourne W. Clayton,
458 Frank M. Flippen
1436 Griffin Thomas
854 Estes McCain Lynn
1095 Rupert Conrad Oliver
1455 D. S. Toiver
783 Ivy Benson Jones
1117 James Martin Pyburn
1572 Peter Venson Whitley
837 Joe Kreha
337 Tom O. Carrol
676 Oscar Hudson
275 N. Bruce Creasy
509 Billy Glover
1185 Voelav Reinsky
564 William Bufford Guy
945 Robert Eugene Madders
596 Miles Glaze
1267 Cris Fritz Seyer
536 Hans Gottschalk
1495 Robert Lee Vanhuss
548 William Emmit Gray
126 Chas. Lewis Boyd
1237 William Jesse Renick
784 Roy Delvin Jackson
755 Enoch Johnson
107 Richard Looney Boothe
1546 William Charley Woods
1563 Henry Wiley
1369 Lynn Scoggins
616 Adam A. Henniger
373 Ulysess Pendleton Davis
1266 John G. Schuhmann
775 Hubert Cleveland Jones
486 William Edgar Ferguson
692 Gottlieb C. Fk. Heckler
600 James Hunter
810 Will Kung
1539 Millard Luther Wilkerson
507 Alvin Joseph Glass
309 Jesepherson Franklin Cotten
437 William Roy Evans.
1324 Coss Oma Sheek
604 Elmo George Haley
43 Archie Franklin Adams
1548 Jeff Davis Warren
1264 Roland Jay Shaw
1066 Raleigh Irvin Neal
924 Earnest Lawrence Miller
420 Henry Elmer
1014 John Knox McKenzie
1178 Monroe Erwin Prinzing
514 Scott Harrison Guin
433 Loyd Evans
1329 William T. Stephens
10 Luekey Allen
1045 James C. McDonald
1031 Edgar Earl McGee
1331 Aubrey Schmickle
487 Richard Clay Fishel
1282 Jesse Elbert Smith
1323 Author Arrelions Saddler
797 Joe Kudelacek
140 Lewis Fred Bell

GOVERNOR FERGUSON FACING CHARGES OF IMPEACHMENT

Late Monday afternoon F. O. Fuller, speaker of the house of representatives of Texas, issued a call to the members of the house to assemble in extraordinary session at Austin on August 1 to consider whether articles of impeachment shall be presented against Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson.

Speaker Fuller specifies four charges and states that others will be filed after the house gets in session. At the same time Speaker Fuller and Lieutenant Governor Hobby made public affidavits in which they charged that Governor Ferguson deliberately misrepresented matters to them and secured their signatures to a statement that the award of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college was fair and final. In these affidavits both officials are very plain in their statements that to each of them Governor Ferguson misrepresented the other's attitude; and each of them now repudiates their signatures as having been procured in a manner which they do not sanction. In his call for the extra session of the house Speaker Fuller uses this language:

"The University of Texas cannot be maintained and supported on the salary of one man, and no deficiency can be based on such an item. The attorney general has held that the veto was not effective, but before a test of that question can be had in the courts the fall term of the university will be passed and the governor has declared that the University of Texas will not open its doors until every member of the faculty to whom he objects is expelled. He has charged the faculty generally of being grafters, liars and traitors and in my judgment with out reason. He has sought to sub-

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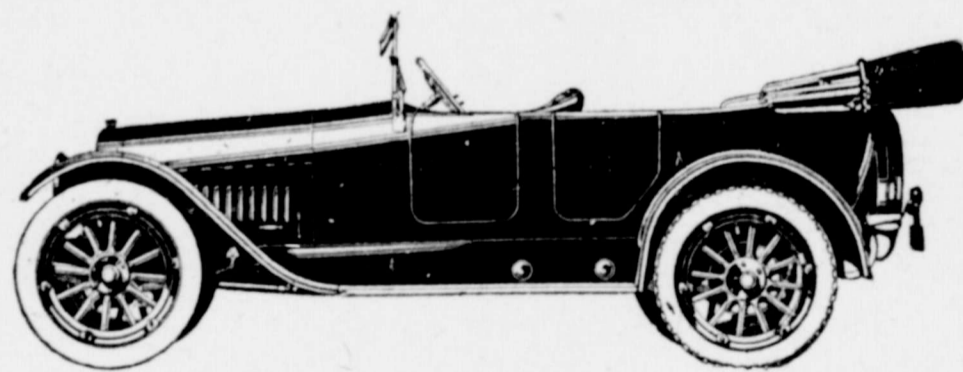
stitute his own will for the judgment of the board of regents, demanding of them that members of the faculty be dismissed, even without a hearing, thus seeking to override the law. He has removed members of the board of regents without good and sufficient cause in order to appoint some one who will carry out his own wishes and has sought to substitute only his unbridled will in place of their lawful judgment. By section 28 of the bill of rights no power of suspending laws is lodged in the governor, but he has sought to suspend them and have them set aside to suit his own desire.

"The last legislature provided for a committee to locate a West Texas A. & M. College. When

the committee met three votes were announced for Abilene when only two were cast for Abilene, according to affidavits filed. When three members of the five of the board called for a reconvening and a recount the governor stood alone against it. Finally a statement was given out by the members of the board. That statement was based upon absolute misrepresentations by the governor to at least two members of the committee, who would not otherwise have signed. During the investigation by the legislature of the governor's acts he testified that he would refund the money to the state which he had taken without lawful authority, in case the court so decided. He has failed to do so and the courts have long ago decided against his contention."

The call was issued today. There is no specific authority in the constitution or the statutes Speaker Fuller acting under advice of attorneys that precedent in Sulzer case will hold.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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H. Giesecke will receive fifty thoroughbred Hereford heifers from the J. L. Glass ranch near Sterling City Wednesday. Mr. Glass recently purchased the heifers out of a bunch of about one thousand cattle which were sold on the Glass ranch, and all of which were shipped out to different points yesterday.

Most of the cattle in the country west of San Angelo are being moved on account of the drought. Being unable to get pasturage the Glass cattle were sold at a sacrifice, and will be placed on grass at other places. Mr. Giesecke will place the fifty head purchased by him in his pasture southeast of Ballinger.

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Blanton Shows Up Pope's Double Cross Dealings

Congressman Blanton's reply to a telegram from Henry N. Pope, of the Farmers Union, in which Mr. Pope wired Mr. Blanton to vote for food commission to fix prices, caused the Lipan Flat Local of the Farmers Union to pass resolutions placing the congressman in a bad light before the Farmers Union. The resolutions were published in the San Angelo Standard, a copy also sent to Mr. Blanton. The following reply was immediately made and open letter addressed to the Standard and appearing in that paper of recent issue:

Washington, D. C. July 12, 1917.
Editor, San Angelo Standard:

Kindly grant space to answer Lipan Local article which you published July 7.

On April 30, Henry N. Pope wired me a 67 word communication favoring a Food Commission to fix prices. Replying I asked him to quit wasting the farmers' money.

For the first time since the Civil War all farm products were bringing maximum prices. Texas farmers were depending upon same to pay accumulated debts. Northern and Eastern consumers in large cities, who are annually fed by farmers, began howling about the high price of farm products, and consumers demanded a Food Commission to lower prices. Consumers wanted cheap farm products regardless of what injury it might do farmers. It was consumers who first demanded a Food Commission, not to condemn food speculators, but to lower the price of all projects raise on the farm. If Mr. Pope had been representing the consumers, his action would have been consistent. But representing farmers, to me his action was inexplorable.

The consumers' demand has culminated in a Food Commission, but friends of Southern Farmers in Congress have done their best to safeguard it in every way possible to do as little harm to farmers as can be, yet without, should it be improperly executed, it could be ruinous to every farmer in the South. Mr. Pope was merely wiring for something, which the consumers in the North and East had been demanding for months.

In Dec. 1915, Judge Wagstaff, of Abilene, then Representative of Taylor County, in the Texas Legislature, announced for Congress. I challenged him to let Taylor County decide between us in a preferential primary. He accepted. For 30 years he had been attorney for all of the principal public service corporations and was known as a corporation lawyer. Mr. Pope's position was non-political, yet he immediately endorsed Judge Wagstaff, and though being wholly unacquainted with me and having never seen my platform, he asked the farmers of Taylor County to vote for Wagstaff and against me. The farmers' vote elected me. The farmer boxes of Taylor County such as Hamby, Elm-dale, Potosi, Tuscola, Ovato, Iberis, Tye, Guion, and Shep gave me an almost unanimous vote. Mr. Pope wrote these farmers that Judge Wagstaff had supported several of their measures in the Legislature, when I proved conclusively that he had helped to kill them. Such action caused me to watch Mr. Pope.

Ordinarily I would pay no attention to the Lipan resolution. But since it publishes broadcast in the Standard that "my telegram to Pope showed no respect for the farming class generally" I cannot disregard so serious a statement, lest some farmer be misled. I deny the statement.

I was raised on a farm, and during my entire life have kept in close touch with farmers and their many problems. Since coming to Congress, I have favored every measure that would benefit farmers, and have fought vigorously every measure against their interests.

Every newspaper reader will remember the vicious fight which Henry N. Pope made against President Wilson's re-election last fall through the Northern papers. I answered Pope then. I am afraid the trouble now is, that a majority of the members of this Lipan Local No. 307 who voted for this resolution against me, are socialists, and they dislike the loyal support I have been giving President Wilson, and the condemnation I have heaped up-

on disloyal socialistic dissenters and slackers.

I want Lipan Local to ascertain exactly how many thousand of Texas Farmers' dollars Henry N. Pope has received as salary, how much he has spent in riding Pull man cars to and from Washington, how much he has spent in palacian dinners and hotels, telegrams and stenographers, and then tell me one single thing worth while he has accomplished for Texas Farmers! With such friends of farmers as Hon. George E. Courtney, of Haskell, Vice President of the Farmers Union, and with members of Congress here who are constantly alert in protecting the interests of Texas Farmers, Mr. Henry N. Pope is merely a joke. If Lipan knew how little influence he exerts here, they would retract the statement that I showed no respect for farmers, when I wired Mr. Pope to quit wasting their money. "None is so blind as he who will not see."

Sincerely,
THOMAS L. BLANTON.
Wheat Farmers Will Buck Price Control.

Chicago, July 15.—According to telegraphic and mail advices received on the Chicago Board of Trade, the farmers of the winter wheat belt make the claim that they will store their wheat unless a satisfactory price is paid for it. The farmers ask for a world's market for their wheat. They have received exceptionally high prices for this grain and while they can not expect that wheat will reach former high levels, they object to what they call "one-man power" in making the price for their wheat, while corn, oats, and barley are to remain in the "open" and will be competed for in case they are wanted by the importing nations.

It will become necessary for the world at large to eat more corn products. A corn crop exceeding 3,000,000,000 means there will be a great deal of this grain available for human food.

The consuming power of bread-stuffs in the importing nations may possibly want the larger part of the wheat available in the United States but they must learn to use food that is made out of corn in order to assist in saving wheat of which they have been preaching a great deal of late.

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Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

IF YOU CAN'T FIGHT TEAR UP STAMPS.

Washington, July 23.—A two-cent a day "bit" for would-be patriots who can't fight, buy Liberty bonds or display poster on their automobiles urging others to join the army, was suggested by Senator Ashurst of Arizona by Daniel T. Brown of California.

Brown, a Lusitania survivor, wrote from the California home for disabled soldiers—of whom he is one:

"Let everybody who can't fight or buy bonds destroy a new two-cent stamp every day. We're all doing it. It mean's \$7.30 a year for the government—almost all clear profit."

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TRAFFIC LAW ALSO ON THE BICYCLES

County Attorney Harris is calling the attention of bicycle owners to the fact that they are subject to the same laws and regulations as are motorcycleists and automobileists in regard to head and tail light provisions.

Mr. Harris also received a communication from the Attorney General this morning making special mention of the action of the extraordinary session of the Legislature wherein that body amended the traffic law so that there is no provision in the original act that has no penalty applied. The lowest fine for the first offense for any violations of the act is not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$100.00, and for the second offense not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$200.00 will be assessed. If the court sees fit the driver's license may be cancelled in addition to the fines above noted, owing mainly to the flagrancy of the offense.

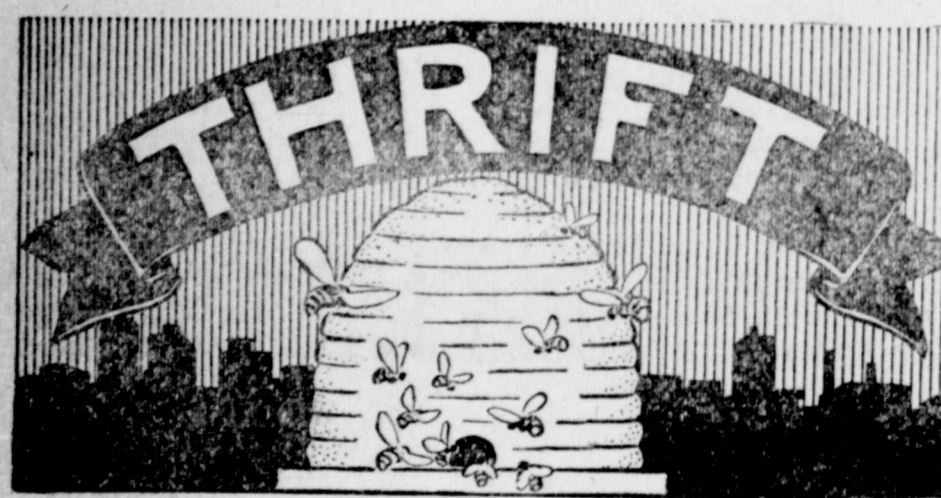
The county attorney states that this law will be strictly enforced in this county from now on.

ORGANIZE CHAPTER RED CROSS HERE

A call meeting of Red Cross members was held at Higginbotham Bros. store Friday afternoon to consider organizing a chapter of the Red Cross in Ballinger. Information had been sent for, but for some reason, blanks for an auxiliary were sent instead of the blanks for a chapter. If an auxiliary were organized, Ballinger would be put under San Angelo, and all work done by Ballinger would be credited to San Angelo. On the other hand, if a chapter were organized, Ballinger could include other small towns near here as auxiliaries. This would make Ballinger headquarters for Rannels County.

It was decided that a chapter rather than an auxiliary would better suit conditions here, and a telegram was sent for blanks for organizing a chapter. A meeting will be held some time next week to complete the organization.

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6 BOYS HERE JOIN ARMY SIGNAL CORPS

Lieutenant E. A. Noyes of the Medical Corps of the United States regular army, accompanied by an assistant, arrived in Ballinger Friday afternoon on the east-bound train to accept enlistments for the Signal Corps branch of the regular army. Six boys from this place were examined and sworn in for this service for "the period of the emergency."

All six young men; Elmer Allison, Eugene Kipp, K. V. Northington, James Skinner, Frank Cameron, and Raymond Conner, were enlisted, which is said to be the best record for enlistment made by the Signal Corps officer on this trip through Texas.

Thirty-seven men in all were signed up on this tour, and after leaving Ballinger, Lieut. Noyes will go on to Austin, where he has only one other applicant.

Five of the men here had been in correspondence with the War Department for some time regarding enlistment and had had their applications accepted. Eugene Kipp, who has but recently returned from Guadalajara, wired in his application as soon as he learned of the opportunity and received his recommendation for enlistment when Lieut. Noyes came in. Roy Reeder, who had been examined and sworn in by Captain Mitchell of the Signal Corps at Sweetwater a few weeks ago, was instrumental in getting the local men to apply for this branch of the service and in securing an enlistment officer to come here.

These men will not be asked to report to Fort Sam Houston for at least thirty days, and possibly not for sixty days. After a brief training at Leon Springs in military tactics they will be transferred to a Northern camp, where they will be till ordered to France.

Going Good.
Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

"SAMMIES" TO BE WELL FED
Washington, July 23.—Uncle Sam's soldiers in France won't be obliged to subsist on the ordinary "beef and beans" popularly supposed to be the only army edibles.

Food contracts placed by the government shows the American fighters will have four kinds of tea, coffee and plenty of granulated sugar, pickles, all sorts of peppers and spices, potatoes, onions, flour for biscuits, hard bread, cane syrup, vanilla and lemon flavoring, lard, butter, canned and dried fish, vegetables, apples and peaches.

ELDER CALLED TO SERVICE.

Buck Elder left Sunday for Dallas to report for service in the navy. From Dallas he will be sent to New Orleans, where he will be put on a transport ship.

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Home Council of Defense Organized in this County

County Council of Defense has been appointed in Runnels County by the State Council of Defense, composed of the following named citizens: R. T. Williams, E. D. Walker, W. B. Ray, Scott H. Maek, C. A. Doose, J. A. Weeks and Paul Trimmer. These gentlemen met on July 16th and organized by electing R. T. Williams president and Paul Trimmer secretary. It was decided to organize precinct councils of defense, one in each voting precinct of Runnels County, except that it was decided that the two Ballinger precincts, Nos. 1 and 24, should be handled as one organization. Below is given the name and number of the respective precincts and the citizens who have been appointed to organize such precinct councils:

Ballinger, Nos. 1 and 24: A. K. Doss, W. C. Penn, Jack McGregor, C. R. Stephens, A. W. Sledge and U. P. Melton.

Hatchel, No. 2: S. D. Williams, George Holliday, A. L. Kerley.
Benoit, No. 3: H. C. Conner, G. W. Clayton, Henry Vandevanter.

Crews, No. 4: Edgar Jayroe, W. J. Young, Jim Rainwater.
Token, No. 5: J. W. Bright, Sam Petty, F. M. Curry.
Truitt, No. 6: R. L. Williams, W. H. Seals, S. P. Bates.
Winters, No. 7: Jno. Q. McAdams, D. M. Hillyard, W. H. Rodgers.

Antelope, No. 8: W. H. Brown, D. H. Bradshaw, T. E. Fisher.
Pumphrey, No. 9: R. I. Collingsworth, J. W. Byers, R. L. Mosley.
Wingate, No. 10: R. E. Finley, Dr. J. W. Dixon, Jas. Barron.
Baldwin, No. 11: W. J. Gardner, H. A. Mitchell, E. W. Patterson.

Wilmet, No. 12: W. E. Puckett, C. L. Harter, A. F. Harkins.
Cochran, No. 13: W. W. Poe, H. C. Moten, Joe Vanceil.
North Norton, No. 14: J. N. Key, Joe Snellgrove, C. C. Carter.

Marie, No. 15: J. M. Mackey, John Black, J. E. Gentry.
Maverick, No. 16: J. M. Slaughter, H. E. Petty, Dr. J. E. Todd.

South Norton, No. 17: T. J. McCaughan, G. S. Walker, Dr. W. W. Mitchell.

Pearce School House, No. 18: M. D. Oliver, Floyd Wiley, L. B. James.
Brookshire, No. 19: E. A. Brookshire, J. H. Cook, T. E. Chambers.
Miles, No. 20: A. H. Lewin, J. B. Brooks, W. R. Albritton.

Rowena, No. 21: G. Schuhmann, N. K. Freeman, E. S. Kubella.

Olin, No. 22: L. J. Strube, B. A. Matthiessen, Henry Halfmann.
Pony, No. 23: R. W. Brace, Jno. W. Bigby, Lon Mapes.

The Precinct Councils are expected to organize for purposes of assisting the County Council as the County Council will assist the State Council and as State Council will assist the National Council. The State Council has sent out suggestions for the organization and operation of County Councils of Defense as follows:

The conditions of modern warfare are such that national, state, county, municipal and individual resources must be co-ordinated. To that end there are (1) a Council of National Defense composed of the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, aided by a Civilian Committee of seven; (2) State Councils of Defense appointed by the Governors; and (3) County Councils of Defense appointed by the State Council of Defense and composed each of seven members, including a woman and a representative of labor, where advisable.

It is expected that the State Council will act under the advice of the Council of National Defense and that the County Councils will likewise act under the advice of the State Council.

Among things which County Councils may advantageously do are the following:

1. Promote the patriotic spirit of the people and seek to educate them as to the magnitude of the task ahead.
2. Aid in recruiting for the National Guard.
3. Aid in recruiting for the regular army.
- Aid in getting idle workmen and boys below military age to help on the farms.
5. Aid in every possible way the successful flotation of the Liberty Loans.
6. Aid the county committees that are engaged in the promotion of farming.
7. Urge the production to the

utmost, of staple, non-perishable food crops.

8. Conduct campaigns to reduce waste in the home.
9. Later, aid in the formation of Home Guards.

The State Council suggests to the County Councils of Defense that committees be organized in a general way, as follows:

1. FINANCE. This committee should be a committee on ways and means, where necessary; also should be charged with the duty of raising and administering the financial matters of the Council of the County, and the handling of such financial matters as the State Council may direct.

2. PUBLICITY. This committee should have the duty of controlling and disseminating information and carrying on the needed propaganda having to do with the work of the Council. It should also conduct the educational work found necessary by the several committees.

3. SANITATION and MEDICINE. This committee should deal with all matters relating to hygiene, medicine and sanitation.

4. FOOD SUPPLY and CONSERVATION. The supply, distribution and conservation of food, the avoidance of waste and all the other various allied subjects are assigned to this committee.

5. LABOR. This committee is concerned with the supply, distribution and welfare of labor.

6. MILITARY AFFAIRS. The primary duty of this committee will be co-operative with the Federal Government in the creation of the National Army. It should also deal with a "home guard" when authorized. When the regular army or the National Guard or both, are to be brought up to war strength an important recruiting duty will devolve upon this committee and it may also render valuable service by assisting in the selection and procuring of camp sites and facilities.

7. PROTECTION. This committee should keep a watchful oversight upon all the important points of possible danger to the State with the idea of planning and providing necessary military or civil protection.

We urgently request that your Council forthwith organize your County into precinct or such subsidiary, as conditions may warrant, having in view the creation of such a system as will enable you to reach every nook and corner of your County, every industry and interest, so that on shortest notice the State Council may reach, as nearly as possible, every citizen in the State.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

TOM GREEN CO. MAN DIES FROM INJURY ON FARM.

Davis McGuire, the fourteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGuire of the Ray school neighborhood, Tom Green county, died early this morning, according to advices received from Miles. Ten days ago the young man was knocked down by a cultivator and dragged a half mile by the team, and his death was the result of the injuries received at that time. He was buried this afternoon at Miles.—San Angelo Standard.

GALOMEL 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 that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

TOURISTS RETURN TO THEIR HOMES

Several tourist parties who had left Ballinger about a couple of weeks ago, returned the first part of this week. Some of the Ballinger vacationists went towards the coast, visiting Galveston, Corpus Christi and other Gulf resorts, while others motored westward to the mountains.

C. P. Shepherd, wife and baby, J. F. Currie and wife, and Misses Mamie Gregory and Lena Belle Doss returned Sunday from the coast, where they had been for the past two weeks. Stopping at San Antonio the party was joined by Miss Eddie Storm, who has visited in Ballinger occasionally, and who made the run to the coast as a guest. A general good outing is reported by this party; with tanned faces, sea shells, and other proofs of a good time brought back.

Claud Stone and mother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell, are back from a trip taking in the Pecos country, El Paso, Juarez, Clouderoft, Alamo, the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, Captain, and other points of interest in that section. Claud says one of the most wonderful sights he has ever seen is the great "snow" desert in New Mexico, six miles wide and twenty-six miles long, composed of a volcanic ash or sand that very closely resembles snow, except that it is not cold and does not melt. "Moving picture companies take scenes of girls bathing in the snow in this desert," said Mr. Stone, "and the people back home in the theatres shiver when they see them on the screen." Claud states the Juarez gambling houses are running full tilt, with a democratic congress of Americans, greasers, negroes, society women, Chinese, and all classes engaged in the games of chance.

HOW TO CAN STRING BEANS.

Washington, July 23.—String beans for canning should be small, tender, fresh and well sorted. When the beans within the pod have grown to any size, canning is more difficult and the product of poorer quality from a commercial standpoint. String the beans and nut them into 2-inch lengths; cutting diagonally or "on the bias" gives a pretty product. In glass they may be canned whole packed long cabin fashion in square jars. Blanch in boiling water for 3 to 5 minutes or until the pod will bend without breaking, and plunge into cold water for an instant. Drain well, pack quickly, and cover with brine made by adding 2 1/2 ounces of salt to a gallon of water. Put the rubber in place and adjust the cap loosely. When the beans are young and tender allow packed quart containers to remain in water bath at boiling temperature 2 hours continuously, or if more mature beans are packed an hour on each of three successive days. Immediately after sterilizing the filled jar tighten the cap securely and allow jars to cool away from any draught. Store in a cool, dark, dry, place.

ANOTHER COUNTRY JUMPS INTO WAR.

London, July 22.—Siam has declared that a state of war exists with Germany and Austria, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Bangkok. Nine steamers aggregating 19,000 tons have been seized. The object of Siam's declaration is "to uphold the sanctity of international rights against nations showing contempt for the principles of humanity and respect for small states." All Germans and Austrians, the dispatch adds, have been placed under arrest and their business closed. Siam, "the land of the free," a kingdom of southeastern Asia, has a population variously estimated at between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000; it is probably more than 8,000,000. The peace strength of the army is about 12,000 men, while the navy consists nominally of twenty-one vessels, all of small size.

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, 25c.

Do You Want a Stock Farm of 600 acres? Fenced, Sheep Proof, 85 Acres in Cultivation with Running water at \$14.10 an Acre. See

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A. W. Sledge.....Editor

There may be places where crop conditions are better than in Runnels county, but this country is a real Paradise when compared with the western section of the state. Stock men are suffering heavily on account of the severe drouth.

Since there is no distinction in time volunteers and drafted men are enlisted for, the drawing of numbers will not cause such a rush to the recruiting stations. We believe there are so good material for soldiers waiting in Ballinger to be drafted as will be found in some who have volunteered, yet the volunteers are looked upon as being prompted more by a spirit of patriotism.

We regret to note that feed thieves have been working in some of the maize fields near Ballinger. Considerable quantity of maize heads are missing from the stalks of a field adjoining the city. It is as much the violation of the law to rob a field as it is to rob a barn, and parties doing the dirty work stand a good chance of facing a punishment that will more than offset the price of the feed stolen.

It is to be regretted that political pressure was necessary to bring about reform in the State University. Six or eight members of the faculty have been dismissed. If these men were not making good in the respective places they should have been "canned" some time ago, and if they were performing their duty as members of the faculty, the personal grievance of Ferguson or any other individual should have no influence with the board.

The editor of The Ledger returned Monday from a trip 140 miles west of Ballinger. Stock able to move are being shipped out of that country and stockmen are trying to keep those not able to move alive with feed. The country is experiencing the worst drouth in many years, and the shortage of range and high prices of feed will cause bankruptcy for many stockmen. It is fast growing too late for rains now to make winter range, and stockmen are facing a hard winter.

FREE OF CHARGE
Why suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach coming-up-of-food-after-eating etc., when you can get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower free at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. This medicine has remarkable curative properties and has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty years of success. Headaches are often caused by a disordered stomach.

August Flower is put up in 25 and 75 cent bottles. For sale in all civilized countries.

MEXICAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING SHEEP

Sheriff Perkins arrested a Mexican by the name of Rong Rodriguez Friday morning, and lodged him in the county jail on a charge of stealing sheep. The Mexican denied killing the sheep, but said that wolves had killed them. His son, however, confessed to Sheriff Perkins that he saw his father killing the sheep with a knife. The meat was found hidden in a wagon.

Rodriguez has been herding sheep on the Herong ranch for some time, and nothing of the kind has occurred before. He is being held in jail awaiting trial. The penalty for sheep stealing is two years in the state penitentiary.

Cause of Despondency.
Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

LIFE OF 2 MONTHS OLD BABY SAVED

Dr. Tinkle's Baby Bowel Remedy Did the Work.

"My baby, only two months old, took with a severe case of Summer Complaint," so stated C. J. Fourqurean of Winters, Texas. "I tried different remedies, but the child got worse. I sent for a doctor. The medicine he gave seemed to have no effect. It looked as though my child would die. I became alarmed. The physician told me to try Dr. Tinkle's Baby Bowel Remedy, as it was highly recommended for bowel disorders among children. I got a bottle and gave it to my baby according to directions. My baby began to improve at once and got sound and well. Do you blame me for praising Dr. Tinkle's Baby Bowel Remedy? I now keep it among my household remedies and give it at the slightest sign of bowel disorder among my children, and it has never failed to give results."

Watch your babies in hot weather and keep their bowels regulated and digestion good by giving them Dr. Tinkle's Baby Bowel Remedy. Prevents fermentation and promotes digestion. An excellent teething and colic remedy. It is equally as good for diarrhoea in adults.

Ask for Dr. Tinkle's Baby Bowel Remedy, Liver-eze, Healing Oil, Stomach Remedy, Dusting Powder and Screw Worm Killer, if you want the best. They are sold in Ballinger by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. in Crews by J. W. Rainwater, Hatchel by J. T. Branham; Miles by Palace Drug Store, City Drug Store, in Pony by Pat Mapes, in Rowena by Shillers Pharmacy, in Token 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.

FT. WORTH GIVES STANFORD FAREWELL

A patriotic entertainment will be given Friday night at the United Methodist church on Prairie avenue in honor of the pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford, who leaves soon to take up his work as army chaplain. Rev. Mr. Stanford's appointment has been approved by the Federal church council and he is now subject to call at any time. He expects to be called into service at one of the national guard camps.

The program Friday night includes an address by Mayor Davis and other prominent citizens.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Ledger reported several months ago that Rev. Stanford would join the army. He visited in Ballinger and while here stated that he was contemplating such a step. His friends here will be glad to know that his patriotic ambitions have been gratified. Rev. Stanford was pastor of the Methodist church at Ballinger last year, having been succeeded here by Rev. J. B. Curry.

FOR SALE AT ONCE.

Several white Leghorns, White Rocks 50 capons and three different sized incubators. JNO. HOPKINSON, Ballinger, Texas. 24-2td1tw

U. S. Soldier Boys.

A late photograph of yourself will be greatly prized by your mother, sister or sweetheart, while you are away in the service.

BARTLETT STUDIO
Across street from Weeks Drug Store. 21-1td 1tw



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the alimentary canal in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

COURT RECEIVES COLORADO BRIDGE

The commissioners court opened traffic over the Colorado river twenty miles above Ballinger Wednesday when they accepted the new concrete bridge spanning the river on the Maverick-Miles public road.

The occasion was responsible for a great picnic for the citizens of that community. The citizens came together with baskets packed with good things to eat and under the shade of the pecan trees the people celebrated a feast. Commissioner Kirk is carried away with the new bridge, and says when compared with the causeway bridge over the river at Ballinger it makes the Ballinger crossing look like a foot bridge. The Maverick bridge is modern in design, wide and sufficiently high to take care of travel in time of the ordinary rises in the river. The bridge is equipped with trap banisters, which collapse in time of high rises, permitting drifts to pass over, and can easily be replaced after the rise.

The work on the eight mile bridge at a point on the river eight miles above Ballinger, is well underway. This bridge is being constructed on a different design, being built solid to constitute a dam, or causeway, with a wide roadway on top. In addition to furnishing a crossing it will impound a great lake of water for irrigation and other purposes. This will give the people living in the west and northwest part of the county two ways to cross the river, while heretofore they have been compelled to travel twenty miles to Ballinger when the river was above fording.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Best! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Gold and Gold Medal Form, each with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold by all druggists everywhere.

VOLUNTEERS TO BE ACCEPTED IN ARMY

Washington, July 22.—Those selected for service under the draft will be permitted to enlist in the regular army or national guard at any time prior to their call or examination before exemption boards, probably ten days hence, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced tonight. They will not be allowed, however, to join the marine corps. The first men actually drafted will be detailed to the regular army in order to bring that branch up to its full war strength of 300,000 if the 35,000 enlistments needed are not obtained before examinations begin. The rest will be put into the national guard.

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. 5c.

STATE TAX RATE TO REACH THE LIMIT

AUSTIN, Tex., July 25.—Before going into session today it was announced that the automatic tax board would fix the tax rate at thirty-five cents on the \$100 valuation. This is fifteen cents higher than last year and is the limit under the constitution.

State Treasurer J. M. Edwards, a member of the board stated today that it mattered not whether the university appropriation was included in the budget, the constitution limit would probably be reached. The present rate is the highest in the history of the state, and the proposed increase will almost double the rate.

NOTICE TO AUTO PATRONS

I have closed the Central Garage and hereafter will be found with Elder Bros., and we will keep a complete stock of Savage tires, half soling, vulcanizing and storage battery service. Will continue to give you good service when you have battery and tire trouble. Expert man in charge all the time. J. T. BRANDON, 18-6td-4tw with Elder Bros.

NEW SHIPPING BOARD APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, July 24.—President Wilson created a new shipping board today by appointing men to fill the places of General Goethals, and Messrs. Wite and Denman. The resignation of Goethals and White was announced early in the day, and later Mr. Denman resigned at the request of the President. Admiral Capps, naval constructor, as been appointed to succeed Gen. Goethals, and Bainbridge Colby of New York city, will succeed Captain White. Edwin Hurley, of Chicago, has been named as chairman of the shipping board. Immediately upon the request that he resign Chairman Denman sent his resignation to the President in a letter and promised full support of the administration policy and pledged his further support in the work of carrying out the plans to complete the merchant marine.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Five men were killed and three others badly injured when the United States submarine A-7 exploded yesterday.

The explosion occurred at Carite, Phillipine Islands, according to an official announcement made by the navy department. The time of the blow-up is given at four-forty yesterday afternoon.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels said the cause of the explosion, as noted in a preliminary examination appeared to be due to collections of gasoline fumes in a pocket within the boat. What caused these fumes to ignite has not yet been determined.

AMSTERDAM, July 24.—Germany today placed an embargo on coal and stopped immediately all exportation of coal to Holland. The fuel question in Germany is serious, and the Dutch will have to look elsewhere for their fuel supply during the coming winter.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A revenue budget was submitted to Congress today by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo. The budget calls for five billion dollars to be raised in revenue, and the money asked for covers a new estimate made by the war department.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The navy department today took charge of seven oil tankers plying in private commerce. The oil vessels were requisitioned to meet the urgent needs in supplying fuel oil for the navy.

LONDON, July 24.—There is seemingly no limit to Great Britain's credit. The House of Commons was called on today to vote an additional credit of six hundred and fifty million pounds. This runs the war debt into figures hard for the average man to read.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD. July 23.—Canadian troops of the British army today penetrated the German lines to a depth of five hundred yards on the front east of Avion. The breach made was over seven hundred yards wide.

PARIS, July 23.—Extremely violent attacks were launched by the Germans this morning against the French lines about Craonne. Furious attacks by the Germans yesterday at the Aisne and around Verdun were repulsed.

PARIS, July 25.—For the sixth successive night the French troops flung back powerful German assaults against the California plateau. The Crown Prince must take this high ground or when another "strategic retreat" is made by the Germans his forces will be hampered heavily by the French.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Greece has agreed to Serbia's request for the establishment of a temporary Serbian capital at Salonika. Nish, the former Serbian government city, is in the hands of the Bulgarians.

GOSPEL TEAM HOLDS MEETING AT WILMETH

Last night the Gospel Team of Ballinger, held one of the most successful meetings of the season at Wilmeth. The crowd was an unusually large one and everything was ripe for a good meeting and a good meeting was the result of the going. Those in attendance were Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, S. C. Harris and wife, Otto Elder and wife, Sid Caskey and wife, Gene Gressett and wife, Mrs. Jewell Cunningham, Miss Ada Barbee, Miss Tommie Starkey, Miss Corine Eskridge, Mrs. W. C. McCarver and Messrs. A. B. Lankford, Richard Puckett, Ray and John Hash, Gentry and two or three others. The meeting was led by Sid Caskey and the song service was conducted by S. C. Harris, the people responded very liberally to the testimony meeting there being testimonies from those that acknowledged that it was their first experience but that they were in the future going to avail themselves of every opportunity. There were a number of people there from Winters and surrounding towns. Bros. Cornelius and Fraizer were there holding a meeting and gave way to the Gospel Team for the night. There were fifteen conversions and three or four reclamations as follows: Elmer Jones, Manuel Roberts, H. H. Roberts, W. D. Overman, Roy Blessing, Sterling Poe, Gus Wilson, Rebecca Poe, Roy Poe, Marvin Patterson, Claud Oldman, Leon Harter, A. B. Clark, Arch Hood, Grady Atkins and Tom Puckett. After the team had finished their services the pastor of the church opened the door for membership and received seventeen additions to the church the most of whom were for baptism. Several of those who accepted Christ last night were of registration age and some were reclaimed that were above fifty years of age. Bro. John W. Milton of the Ninth Street Baptist church gave the invitation. The team will go to New Hope next Sunday evening and we are trusting that there will be those who will volunteer the services of their cars to carry the team out there. Come and go with us and you will be blessed and we will be having you with us.

F. C. MILLER FAMILY LIVING AT HOME.

F. C. Miller and family are moving into their new home on the crest of the hill. They began moving Tuesday, receiving the new furniture. This is one of the most conveniently arranged and prettiest homes in the city and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and two daughters, Misses Hattie and Juliett are justly proud of it. Mr. Miller in accepting the work says a good word for the contractor, D. C. Claypool, saying he is well pleased with the work. The new house is a two story with eight rooms, closets and pantries convenient on every hand and is designed for comfortable living as well as being substantial and handsomely finished throughout.

The Ledger is in receipt of a post card from B. D. Duncan written at Temple, where Mr. Duncan is visiting, and the visitor says: "I have been over a good deal of this county and I have not seen a "nubbin." Cotton is not better than ours, if as good. The farmers are planting sorghum, June corn and turnips, following the showers they have been having recently."

Auction Sale

On Monday, August 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Second Hand Store on the corner of Eighth and Strong, we will offer to the highest bidder (for Cash) the entire effects of the Kelly Cottage, and the Lankford Rooming House, consisting of Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Comforts, Dressers, Wash Stands, Rockers, Chairs, Floor-coverings, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc. All these goods are in good condition and will be sold regardless of price.

Don't fail to be here, 10 o'clock Monday, August 6th., Corner Eighth and Strong. 27-2tw-31-4td

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden. To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way. If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mrs. Ed Eubanks and children visited Mrs. Tom Eubanks and family near Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Barnett, of Somerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children who had been visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. D. Jackson, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Reese and children returned home last week from Bell county, where they had been visiting the past week.

Grandpa Eubanks came from a visit to his son, Tom Eubanks, near Winters.

Miss Maydell Rushing left Thursday for Eldorado, where she will visit a few weeks.

Miss Martha Pagles entertained her Sunday school class Saturday evening with an ice cream party. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black entertained the young people Wednesday night. Various games were played and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

We pay highest prices for butter and eggs. Gustavus Grocery Co. 27-1tw

CONSTRUCTION BEGUN ON NOYES BUILDING

Construction on the Noyes building on Hutchins Avenue started Wednesday morning. The men had been at work for several days tearing down the old front and back walls, and clearing away the rest of the inside work, preparatory to starting construction.

This building will be one of the most modern garages in Ballinger. A plate glass front will take the place of the old stone front, and many other changes will be made.

Sol Bailey came to Ballinger from Montgomery county Wednesday, and will visit near Hatchel for awhile.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion.
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 37.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—or trade, my 5 room residence on 5th Street, well located and close in. Easy terms, a chance for a home. Jas. A. Freeman at Bank Barber Shop. 26-1tw-2td-pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for smaller place, 675 acre stock farm on valley creek, 10 miles from Winters. See or write D. B. Horn, Winters, Texas. Route 5. 1tdwpd

FOR SALE—Seven good mule colts, also pure bred Poland male, nine months old, papers furnished. If interested write Geo. M. Sewell, Talpa, Texas. 27-2 twpd.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Bull Orpington cockrels and pullets \$1.00 per head. Get them while they last. Phone 5303. Mrs. E. D. Norman. 20-4twpd

WANTED

WANTED—Pasturage for about one hundred head of cattle. Notify this paper if you have a little grass to spare. 1tdvd

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97 **Scotch** Woolen Mills Auto Delivery

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINAL COMBINATION
And one that had been needed and had not seemed possible, is Hood's Sarsaparilla taken before eating and Peppermint Pills after eating. These great medicines supplement each other in purifying and enriching blood, strengthening and toning nerves, putting life into the old color into the face. Taken in conjunction, they are the ideal remedy for the blood and nervous drug addicts.
C. S. Co., Lowell, Mass.

JUDGE GUION TO ADDRESS SOLDIERS

Judge Jno. I. Guion received a telegram Tuesday afternoon inviting him to address a certain portion of the soldiers now in training at the Leon Springs camp at a banquet to be held in honor of the soldiers at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio Saturday evening.

The soldier officers in training at Leon Springs will be the guests of the citizens of San Antonio on this occasion, and Judge Guion was selected as the speaker of the evening for the occasion. Judge Guion has accepted the invitation and will leave Ballinger Friday afternoon, and will probably stop off in Austin on business.

There are quite a number of A. & M. students in the officers reserve camp at Leon Springs, and as Judge Guion is president of the board he justly feels proud of the honor conferred upon him on this occasion. The committee in charge of the affair used good judgment in selecting Judge Guion as the speaker for the banquet, as he is one of the ablest orators in Texas, is inspired with the true spirit of American patriotism, and will no doubt encourage the soldiers in the great work they have undertaken.

AFTER THREE YEARS

Ballinger Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Ballinger story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

J. A. Maxwell, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, gave the following account of his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on October 18, 1911. He said: "My back had been hurting me for some time. Seeing that Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people whom I knew, I decided to try them. I used one box and was well satisfied with the results, for they removed the trouble and I am now in good health."

On July 23, 1915 Mr. Maxwell said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I first endorsed them. They have been of great benefit to me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Uncle Bill Coffey was here from his ranch on the Colorado river today. He was driving his new Buick recently purchased from Higginbotham Bros., and handles the steering wheel like an old timer.

FIRE DESTROYS ELDER'S HOME

Fire destroyed the home of E. F. Elder on Tenth Street about six o'clock Monday afternoon, causing a loss of more than a thousand dollars above the insurance carried. Mr. Elder's son, Otto and wife were living with him, and the belongings of both families were lost in the fire, very little being removed from the burning building, and no insurance was carried on the household goods. The house was insured with the Ballinger Insurance Agency for \$800, about fifty per cent of its value.

The fire is supposed to have originated from an oil stove. The stove had been lighted and the party stepped out of the kitchen for a few minutes, returning to find the room almost a solid flame and the fire soon spread to all parts of the building.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill 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.

HIGH WATER WASHES CAR OFF CAUSEWAY

Ira Beard and Bud Watson of Winters, had a thrilling experience about nine o'clock Wednesday night when the big Hup car in which they were traveling went overboard at the Elm Creek crossing four miles north of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Winters road.

The gentlemen had been to Ballinger and were en route home when they drove into the high water, and were caught drifting off the causeway before they had time to realize what had happened. The lights on the car were not in good shape, and they did not know the creek was up until they had driven into the water, and were unable to back out. The water flowing into the car killed the engine, and it was carried off the causeway.

A truck from Ballinger went out and pulled the car out and it was brought back to town and put through a general cleaning, and aside from the loss of one rim and casing and a good wetting the car does not seem to be damaged. One rim and case on one of the rear wheels of the car came off, and it still in the creek.

The car belonged to Mr. Beard but Mr. Watson was driving at the time.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, of Winters, also had a narrow escape when they ran into deep water at this crossing earlier in the day. Fortunately they got control of their car and by the help of others were able to get out before being washed off the causeway.

Richard Homann, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homann, was operated on for appendicitis at Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning. We are glad to report the boy is getting along nicely this afternoon.

Insure Your Savings

What insurance is to your life, your house or your property title, the Depositors Guaranty Fund of Texas is to your money in this institution.

Created by State Laws, it adds to the reliability of responsible management an absolute guaranty of safety for deposits.

Insure your savings by banking here. A cordial welcome awaits you

The Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

WALL STREET HAD BETTER LOOK OUT SAYS UNCLE LARK

Well Known Retired Capitalist Says He Now Feels Younger Than His Son-in-Laws and Is Ready To Start Life All Over Again.

(From Thomaston, Ga. Times)
Uncle Lark Farley says, "I can personally recommend Tanlac to anybody." Both he and Mrs. Farley have gained several pounds and their health generally is improved.

Uncle Lark needs no introduction in this county, but as the Times has some few readers abroad we'll tell them who he is. Away back in the 70's, we think, it was, a poor country boy, who was too delicate to work on his father's farm, opened up a little country store which he operated successfully for thirty-five years, losing only \$35 in bad accounts during his entire business career. Finally his health became so bad that he had to give up his business. Then he came to Thomaston and soon afterwards organized the Bank of Thomaston, of which he has been the financial backer ever since.

Two months ago, Uncle Lark and his wife commenced taking Tanlac and now he says that his stomach is in the very best condition and his knees have limbered up and pain him very little. He is confident that another months treatment of Tanlac will entirely restore his health which he lost in childhood, and if he does, believe me, Wall Street had better look out for a man who can make the fortune Uncle Lark has with his health, what will he do as a well man? Uncle Lark is known as a retired capitalist, but he says he is now younger man than either of his numerous son-in-laws and is now ready to start life all over again.

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; in Miles by Jno. W. Crawford; in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy, and in Wintgate by R. E. Finley & Co.

We pay highest prices for butter and eggs. Gustavus Grocery Co. 27-1w

Home Wedding

The W. T. Routh home, north of town was the scene of a happy gathering on last Wednesday evening, when Miss Eric Phylena became the bride of Mr. Ruben Wright Dunn.

The spacious sitting room was decorated with an arch, ferns, and daisies. To the rhythm of the ever new strains of Lohegrin's Bridal Chorus, so beautifully rendered by Miss Rose Schooler, the bridal party entered and took their stand under the arch before Rev. J. H. King, who in a very impressive ring ceremony, spoke the words that united these two hearts.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Ice cream, angel food and black cakes were served.

This young couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and is loved for her sweet disposition and pleasing manners.

The groom is the son of Mrs. John Dunn, and is a gentleman who possesses many sterling qualifications which makes him worthy of the bride he has won.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are at home to their friends at 400, Tenth St., Ballinger, Texas.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

We sell staple and fancy groceries for less. Gustavus Grocery Co. 27-1w

URNS DOWN CALL TO HOUSTON BANK

Judge A. K. Doss returned from Houston Tuesday at noon, where he had been in response to a call that was very tempting to him. Judge Doss has a friend in the Federal Land Bank at Houston and through the influence of that friend he has been offered a position of importance in the legal department of the bank. He went down to investigate, and after experiencing a day in the sultry heat of that city he says he decided that Ballinger was the place for him. However, the place offered tempted the Ballinger attorney to the point of where this city came near losing another good citizen. After returning to Ballinger Judge Doss said, "I have about decided to remain here with the best people in the world, and where there is something to live for besides money."

Judge Doss was in Houston Monday afternoon when extras appeared on the streets announcing the calling of an extraordinary session of the legislature by Speaker Fuller, and he said sentiment was very strong against Gov. Ferguson since the statements were made by Fuller and Hobby, and the publishing of their affidavits in the A. & M. controversy. "Prominent men who have been strong supporters of the governor have turned against him and the A. & M. middle coupled with the University question has created an opposition to the governor that is going to be hard for him to overcome," said Judge Doss.

Judge Doss' friends will be glad to know that he has decided to stay in Ballinger, and not follow in the foot steps of our good friends Stone & Wade.

J. B. Bass of the Norton county left Tuesday afternoon for Waco and other places in Central Texas.

WOULD YOU LIKE THE BEST?

Here are a few extracts from letters of prominent business men who have had the proof as to the ability of our graduates:

"Having employed several of your graduates, I think your institution the best of its kind in this country."

"We have had six of your graduates in the past few years, they were all good; send us another."

"There is such a scarcity of business colleges who fit their students for real business that we cannot refrain from writing and endorsing your college, since several of your students have proven competent in our office."

"As you all know, I have had a number of your students in my office. I take this opportunity of saying that every student that I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"I have given your graduates a thorough test, and have found them to be accurate and quick with their work. The thorough and practical training you give fits them for any kind of a position."

"We have one of our graduates as stenographer in our legal department at a handsome salary giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and accuracy, reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"If all of your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office you are certainly doing a great work for not only the young people but the business men as well."

A large firm of Cotton Buyers of East Texas says:

"We predict much success for your Cotton Classing Department. It is thorough and up to date and is in charge of capable instructors."

"It is indeed a pleasure to use one of your Steno operators. He takes dictation so easily and when called upon to read back, he does it with perfect ease because it was print and not crooked marks."

Write for catalogue containing hundreds of endorsements together with name and address of business men who pay our graduates good salaries. With our modern systems, we can give you a better course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Steno, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance or Telegraphy in half the time and at half the expense of any other school, teaching other systems. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

About Chewing Gum

CHIEWING GUM, of the present day and generation, is made of CHICLE as a Base, Chicle being a gum from a tree growing in Mexico and Central America. All good Gum is now made from Chicle.

Chewing Gum used to be made from a variety of substance—we all remember the old "Coal Oil" Gum, the Rosin, the blue gum and the "stretch berry."

The secret of Good Gum Making is in the cooking of the Chicle, during which process the Flavoring is added.

High Grade Gum contains Much Chicle—Low Grade Gum contains Little Chicle.

We manufacture PURE CHICLE GUM, expertly treated and deliciously flavored, all under highly sanitary conditions No Human Hand Ever Touch Our Gum.

Measure the QUANTITY of Chicle your gum RETAINS after the "Sweetness" has been chewed out. Note how long the FLAVOR LASTS. These are tests of gum quality.

6 sticks to the package of "Texas" Gums.

Texas Gum Co.

Temple, Texas

Largest Chewing Gum Factory In the South.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR THREE YOUNG LADIES

Misses Ona Hartman, Lois Crews and Eunice Brown came near drowning in the Colorado river at the Gross ranch late Monday afternoon, and it was due to the heroic work of Clint Penn that the young ladies were rescued from the river.

A party of young people, composed of the three young ladies named above, Misses Nell Kipp, Juliett B. Miller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Isaac Vance, and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, were spending the day at the Gross ranch, as the guests of Mrs. Gross, and daughter, Miss Edith, of Mineral Wells, when the near-tragedy occurred.

The young ladies went in bathing in the Colorado river. The river was up several feet, and venturing out too far in the swift current the young ladies were carried off their feet before they realized what was happening. Clint Penn, who was in the party, responded to the call for help, and swimming to the drowning girls, carried them to safety, after being ducked several times himself by the young ladies, who were frantically struggling in the deep water.

Those who witnessed the rescue of the girls say that they had an experience that will linger in their memory for some time, and they are boosting Mr. Penn for a Carnegie hero medal.

Supporting the Government

This is the time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many are doing so at a considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the Government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member Banks and protection to their depositors.

You can give your support to this great government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1917
For the Taxes of 1916 Only, in Runnels County, Reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

Table of taxes for Runnels County, Texas, including State Revenue Tax, State School Tax, State Pension Tax, State Poll Tax, and County taxes.

Table listing owners and their respective land parcels, including names like Kussenberger, C.; Kleinmann, B.; Kleinmann, B.; and W. C. Ry.

Main table listing property owners, addresses, and tax amounts. Columns include Name of Owner, Abstr. No., Surv. No., Original Grantee, No. Acres Delinquent, Town or City Lots (L-Lot; B-Block), Total Taxes, and Owner Name.

HAVE BEEN SICK?

Advertisement for Lax-Fos, a laxative and liver tonic. Text describes its benefits for various ailments and mentions 'State Baacteriologist.'

BALLINGER WATER DECLARED PURE

Public notice stating that Ballinger water has been declared pure after examination by the State Baacteriologist. Signed by Dr. E. R. Walker.

Advertisement for Mrs. J. D. Roberson's corset, mentioning her 'Gossard Diploma' and 'Sard Diploma'.

Advertisement for Lax-Fos, repeating the text from the top right advertisement.

**Assistance
In Keeping You Well**

VOLUME 36

Quality

**Actions for Those Who
Answer Country's Call**

That the numbers have been drawn and the registrants in the order in which they are called for examination, governing exemptions, extensions, etc., will be of interest to those who are subject to it, as well as to their families and friends.

The power of the exemption board is limited, and the idea that a man can get an excuse as easy as he can from a judge when called for jury service will not hold good. The exemption board will receive full instructions within a few days, and those desiring exemptions must appear before the board and show cause why they should not serve, and stand the exemption. To fail to do so will make you subject to call.

Following are excerpts from the instructions issued by the war department.

As soon as quotas are assigned to each state, and each board, each board will call upon persons whose cards are in its jurisdiction instructing them to present themselves for examination. This call will be posted at the office of the local board and the papers will be requested to print it. A notice will be mailed to you, but the posting of the list at the office of the board will be deemed sufficient notice to charge you with the duty of presenting yourself. The law therefore makes it your duty to inform yourself when you are called. The mailing is for your convenience, but if the letter never reaches you, you can not make that an excuse.

Watch the lists at the office of your board and see when you are called for examination.

You must report for physical examination on the day named in your call.

If you are found physically disqualified the board will give you a certificate which will explain to you what your further duties are.

If you are found physically qualified and file a claim for exemption within 7 days after your call you will be given 10 days after your claim of exemption to file proof in support of your claim of exemption.

If you are found physically qualified and file no claim for exemption, or if you do not appear for physical examination, your name will be posted to the district board as one who was called for military service and was not exempted or discharged. On the eighth day after call, or within two days thereafter, copies of the list of persons so posted to the district board will be given to the press with a request for publica-

tion, will be posted in a place at the office of the local board accessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to you at the address on your registration card.

Therefore watch the notices in the office of the board about 10 days after the day you were called and make arrangements for the prompt receipt of mail.

No claim of discharge on account of the industry in which you are engaged can be decided by a local board.

Whether you file a claim of exemption or not, you must present yourself for physical examination on the day named in the notice.

From the day notice that you are called is mailed and posted you have seven days in which you may file a claim of exemption or discharge. The form for filing this claim is simple. If you wish to file such a claim to the board and get Form 110 for exemption or Form 121 for discharge. If the board has not the printed forms ask to consult the form pamphlet and copy the form shown there.

Your claim of exemption or discharge must be filed within seven days of day on which notice that you are called was posted and mailed. But after you have filed your claim for exemption or discharge you have ten days within which to file proof.

The method of proving claims is simple but it is rather exact. If you follow the rules given below you will have done what is required of you.

First. Go to the local board and consult the regulations to find out the form number of the affidavits that you must submit for your particular claim.

Second. Ask the board for the blank affidavits that are necessary in presenting your proof.

Third. Have the affidavits properly accomplished and return them to the board within the time limit assigned you—10 days from the filing of your claim.

There will be no argument before the board and no proof other than the prescribed affidavits unless calls for other proof which it will do in only a limited number of cases.

Every claim for discharge or exemption will be decided by the local board within three days after your affidavits have been filed.

If your claim is allowed a certificate of exemption or discharge will be issued to you.

This certificate may be recalled at any time.

If it is temporary or conditional, it becomes of no effect when the time or the condition named are fulfilled.

You have been drawn for military service and when the condition that has postponed your posting to the colors ceases you may be recalled at any time.

Remember that your case may still be appealed to the district board by the Government and on this appeal your certificate may be withdrawn at once. When so withdrawn you stand precisely as though you had been selected for military service by the local board.

If your claim is disallowed by the local board your name will be certified and sent by the local board to the district board as one who has been called for military service and not exempted or discharged. Within two days thereafter, if practicable, a list of those so certified to the district board will be given to the press with a request for publication, will be posted in the offices of the local board accessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to the address on your registration card.

Claims for Discharge On Industrial Grounds.

Only the district board can receive claims for discharge on the ground that you are engaged in industry, including agriculture found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency.

Only affidavits can be used in filing proof before the district board of a claim for exemption on industrial grounds. All such affidavits must be filed within five days after the filing of the claim.

If the decision of the district board is in favor of the claim the board will issue a certificate of discharge. If the decision is against the claim the district boards will so notify you.

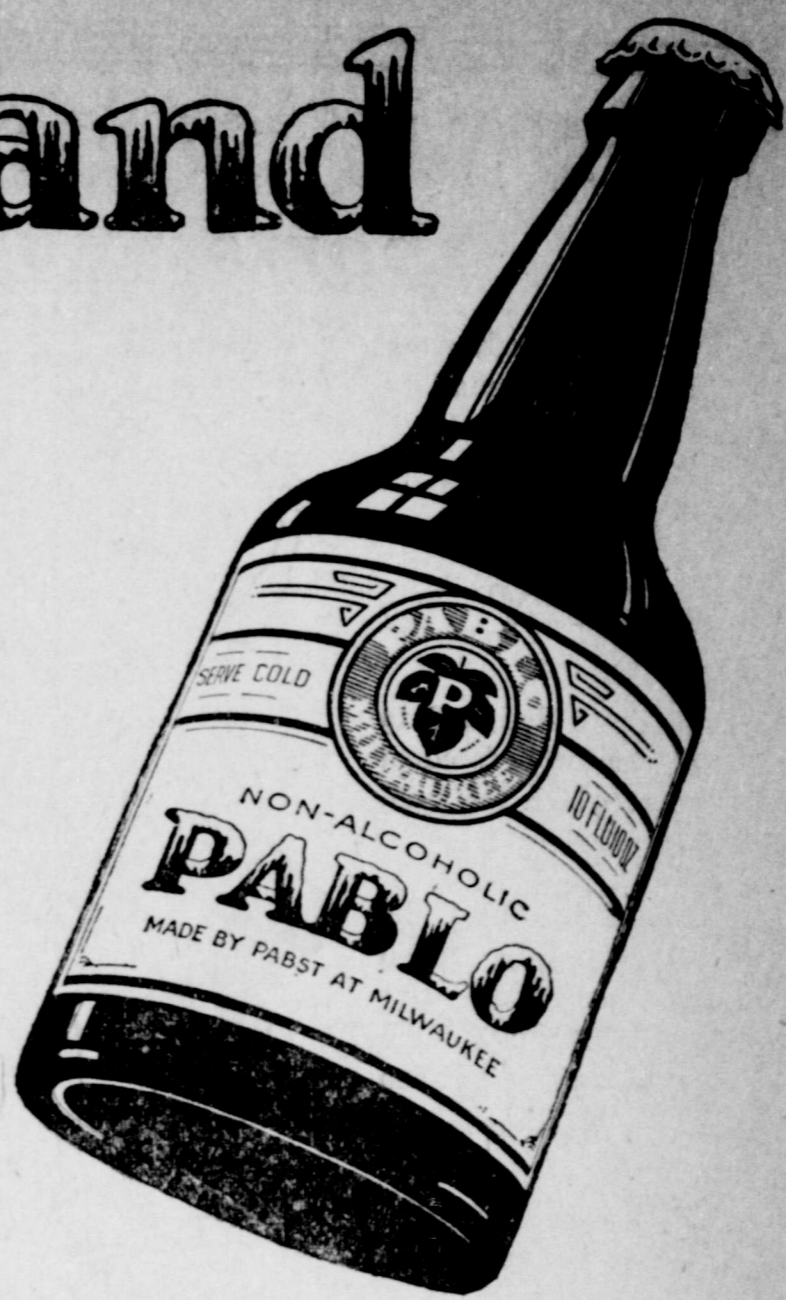
Only decisions of district boards on industrial claims for discharge can be appealed.

If you desire to appeal the decision of the district boards to the President, you may do so within seven days of the date of mailing to you of the decision of the district board.

Notice that your have been selected for military service will not necessarily order you into service.

The notice to report for military service will come when the Government is ready to receive you.

Cool and Wet



Ice cold, with a snappy tang, Pablo gives immediate thirst relief. Being pure and wholesome, Pablo is the ideal hot weather beverage. Pablo is

**The Happy
"HOPPY"
DRINK**

It refreshes and satisfies all the way down. Just try Pablo and see. You'll agree with us that Pablo cools and invigorates. And it is healthy too!

Made by Pabst at Milwaukee

J. M. Radford Grocery Co.
Distributors

PABLO
NON-ALCOHOLIC

**WINGATE ROAD ALL
WAY TO BALLINGER**

Two big tractor engines, each pulling a big road grader, made the last round on a mile of the Ballinger-Wingate road just this side of Valley creek Saturday and connected up the gap between the two road crews and completing the road from Wingate to Ballinger. A "keg of nails" was opened in celebrating the completion of the road, a number of the friends of Commissioner Kirk and Smith, supplying the stew and other stuff, and with the road hands the feast took place at the camp just beyond the W. P. Jones place.

This is the first road built with the new road building equipment, and it is the first road built from one town to the other in this county without a break or bad place left. Commissioner Smith began at his end of the line near Wingate and Commissioner Kirk began at Ballinger, and by a agreement the two commissioners worked that part of the road lying in Commissioner Craft's precinct.

Ben Smith who is in charge of the outfit in Precinct No. 1, stated that he built the seven miles of road in his precinct in about three weeks and at about one-half the cost paid out for other roads. The great saving is in time, as the tractor engines do the work much faster than teams, and the work is much more satisfactory.

Commissioner Smith's outfit returned to the Wingate section to continue grading in that precinct, and Commissioner Kirk's road crew moved to town and will begin work on the Crews road Monday. Mr. Smith stated that it would require about four weeks to build the Crews road to Commissioner Meadow's line.

About two dozen were present to witness the completion of the Wingate road, and to also help to celebrate the occasion by feasting on "sun-of-gun" and washing it down with "be-ro."

**FAREWELL SERVICES
FOR SOLDIER BOYS**

That Ballinger will do honor to the young men who are called to war from this county has not been questioned for a minute, and for some time there has been suggestions for holding a great patriotic demonstration and giving the boys a God-bless-you farewell when the hour of departing came. There will be social gatherings for them, and nothing will be left undone to make them feel that the wishes of the good people of this county go with them to the front.

The first announcement made for honoring the men drafted came today when Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, phoned The Ledger, and requested that an announcement be made that his church was already arranging a farewell service for the young men of this county who will be called upon to go to war.

"Of course we can't say," said Rev. Morgan, "just what date this will be held, but we want it to be on the last Sunday preceding the departure of the boys from this county."

Rev. Morgan stated that an effort would be made to have every young man in the county who will leave to be present on this occasion, and it will be made an occasion long to be remembered.

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**MAYR'S
Wonderful Remedy For
STOMACH TROUBLES**

One Dose Convinces.
Weeks' Drug Store
and other reliable druggists.

Mrs. Mattie Gann returned to her home in Paris, after visiting in Ballinger for awhile.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN EXTERMINATOR fails to cure any case of itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. 5c.

Mrs. A. Wilke returned Monday from San Angelo, where she had been visiting her son, Leroy.

Billie Miller, of Leaday, was a business visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

It is a great pleasure to have a good Garage to put your auto in. And satisfaction to know that you got only the best material, such as you always get from us. Try us once and you will know why.

H. H. HARDIN & CO.
LUMBER
Phone 291

Ballinger Masonic Lodge
No. 643 A. F. & A. M.
State meeting Tuesday evening
on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS:
A. R. Crews, W. M. U. P. Melton, S. W. J. C. Latham, J. W. D. M. Baker, Treasurer C. R. Crews, Secretary.

Mr. Farmer

Did you know that it would be economy to invest a little money in an implement shed and protect your implements from the sun and rain. Weather wears on your implements wears them out quicker than use. House them and save them. We can supply material for building sheds or making other improvements around your home.

Ballinger Lumber Company

**MAMMA! DON'T YOU
SEE YOUR CHILD IS
SICK, CONSTIPATED**

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ill's; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile, and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. 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," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co."

E. G. Britt, who had been in Ballinger making the changes in the electric light system, returned to Dallas Sunday.

Ted Nichols went to San Angelo Saturday night to be examined for National Guard.

Ed Boswell and wife returned Sunday from a fishing trip to the Llano river.

We Want Your Sacks.
E. A. Jeanes Produce Co. wants all the old sacks. 19-6td2w

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

**THE DRAUGHT'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT**

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I kept it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

Strenuous Summer Sports

may be made infinitely more pleasureable to a woman by wearing a cool summer

GOSSARD CORSET

which has been designed to give the comfort, freedom and support which the summer figure requires.

There is a delightfully designed and lightly boned summer Gossard adapted to the need of your individual figure type—priced from \$2.00 up.

"A Gossard is so comfortable"

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



Wear GOSSARD CORSETS They Lace in Front

Runnels Must Give 169 Men For Draft

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- 432 Ellis Herman Edwards
- 18 Clyde G. Allison
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- 927 Ernest Marks
- 1484 Henry V Vandevanter
- 739 Edd Janca
- 1551 Djalma M. Ward
- 601 Ira Newton Howerton
- 1322 Oscar Lee Smith
- 1146 Flavious Poreh
- 1103 Cread George Pierce
- 1395 James Liston St. Clair
- 606 Sidney Williams Hale
- 182 Maleom Wade Bankston
- 513 Charles Clinton Gill
- 46 James Francis Archer
- 1020 Dan Phoenix McCordle
- 1099 William Hawkins Penny
- 1636 William M. Chambers
- 223 Thomas W. Crow
- 1441 Claude Thompson
- 117 David Cornelius Brown
- 602 Allan Alfred Harrison
- 390 Sidney E. Davis
- 75 Joe Henry Brown
- 772 Emile Lee James
- 1456 John Thompson
- 721 Charley Bryant Hope
- 1419 Lindon Alfred Tidwell
- 786 Oscar William Jolly
- 1549 Lafayette Woods
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- 280 Robert Benton Caylor
- 1292 Shirley Shields
- 972 Odie Mills
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- 757 Lewis Jones
- 966 Hector Miller
- 868 Walter Lange
- 332 Boyd Cotten
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- 1560 Earnest Wilkie
- 542 Gus A. Gerhart
- 194 Amos Luther Bean
- 874 Charles H. Lee
- 552 Author Edmond Gustaf-son.
- 1300 Raymond L. Smith
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- 1354 Charles Albert Smith
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- 1613 Pearl W. Wilson
- 982 Edd Machn
- 726 Joseph Benton Horn
- 15 George Lester Ash
- 905 Willie Allen Mansfield
- 933 William Cloyce Meadows
- 1531 Frank Willie Ward
- 1288 John Weathers Seoggins
- 452 Felix Leonard Fred
- 355 John Lemmie Davis
- 530 Gustav A. Gully
- 809 Robert Lee King
- 1114 David LeRoy Petty
- 1470 Jeff Thompson
- 645 Sam Houston Holland
- 218 Robert Lee Cook
- 620 Arthur N. Hoffman
- 1334 George Levy Smith
- 550 Samuel Whitson Berry-man.
- 1611 George Nelson White
- 754 John F. Jonas
- 31 Joe Andrews
- 1432 Isaac Martin Turner
- 981 Cecil R. Millsap
- 1570 Robert Henry Wood
- 770 Lewis V. Jones
- 882 Henry Witt Lewallen
- 749 Sammie Jackson
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- 1211 Peter Conrad Reagan
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- 760 Carl Raby Jeanes
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- 56 Boyd Hildrith Bailey
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- 350 D. Alexander Curry
- 1580 Charles Wright
- 54 William Lawrence Brown
- 870 Bruno John Lingman
- 549 Lummie John Gray
- 1132 Albert Palmer
- 440 Bishop Easley
- 1485 Issac M. Vaughn
- 741 Clinton Jones
- 1275 Tom Smith
- 711 James Alvin Huffhines
- 1022 Arthur Britian McMillan
- 841 Alfons Kriegel
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