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## 16 KILLED IN PASSENGER WRECK NEAR HOUSTON

Galveston, Jan. 14.—Sixteen are dead and fourteen badly injured, as the result of a wreck on the Houston & Texas Central near Hammond. The dead include four soldiers, three women, two babies and seven men.

Houston, Jan. 14.—The first reports received here from the train wreck at Hammond, states that ten were instantly killed and twenty injured. The wreck occurred on the Houston & Texas Central when the north bound passenger train, The Owl, split the switch while going at a high rate of speed and crashed into an extra, which was standing on the siding.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Reports received here state that six people were killed this morning when a passenger train on the Union Pacific branch between Beloit and Salina, Kansas, wrecked. Many were injured, some of whom will die.

## BOMB FOUND NEAR BIG U. S. BATTLESHIP

An American Port, Jan. 16.—One of the largest battleships owned by the United States narrowly escaped being wrecked here this morning. The big vessel was in dry dock for repairs, and one of the crew found a bomb within a few feet of the ship. The bomb is believed to have been planned by a German agent. It was discovered by a member of the ship's crew and the container was in the shape of a telephone receiver six inches long. Immediately after the discovery the department of justice agents began work on the case and arrests are expected to follow.

Galveston, Jan. 14.—An enemy submarine was sighted late yesterday afternoon about one hundred and twenty-five miles southeast of here by American patrol boats. The American boats wire-lesseed the discovery to authorities here.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 14.—A mysterious S. O. S. message picked up early this morning by a steamer arriving at this port may indicate that the oil tanker Texan, of the Hawaiian Steamship Line had been sunk. The message which is said to have come from the Texan did not give location of the trouble.

## Under Texas Banking Laws

Texas banking laws insure the greatest measure of financial protection and service for Texas residents.

Requirements are exacting.

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The needs of local residents are most thoroughly met.

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## RUSSIANS THREATEN ROUMANIA

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—Russia will declare war on Roumania within twenty-four hours, unless Roumania releases the Russian officers now being held by that nation. The declaration of war was threatened in an ultimatum served by the Bolshevik government on the Roumanian authorities today.

Rome, Jan. 15.—According to reliable vatican information, Rapa ambassador sent to Austria to influence the German government to consider Wilson's war aims, Germany has informed Pope Benedict that there is no encouragement for peace hopes at present time. Information received from the German government has caused the pope to suspend judgment on the peace situation until the governmental pronouncements have been received.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL NICHOLAS LENINE

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—An attempt was made to assassinate Nicholas Lenine today. Four shots were fired at the Russian leader, but he escaped unhurt and is now under guard of Russian soldiers.

### VERNON WEBB HURT.

Vernon Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Webb, of the Pony Creek country, was right seriously hurt Monday afternoon by falling from his auto on his head, which knocked his unconscious, and he was at once brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium and his wounds treated and Tuesday afternoon was so much improved that his father came up and took him home. Vernon came to Ballinger Monday to meet his brother, Earl Webb and Fred Mapes, who were returning home from Fort Worth, where they had been to be examined for army service, and in returning home reached over the car door to see about some papers and the door flew open and he was thrown out on his head as above stated. We are glad to report that no serious injury will result from the accident.

Joe Sommers, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

## BOYS CHARGING MEN WITH ROBBERY MAKE CONFESSION

Sensation after sensation has developed in the jewelry store robbery case at Winters. It will be remembered the jewelry store of W. E. Davis was robbed last Saturday night, the burglars entering the rear door of the City Drug store building in which the jewelry store was located, and working the combination made way with \$65 in cash and between \$1500 and \$2000 worth of jewelry, according to first reports.

Officers and detectives were put on the case early Sunday morning. After several days, and on Thursday of this week, complaints were filed against W. E. Davis, proprietor of the store, and I. A. Garrick, a grocery merchant of Winters. The two men were arrested and released on \$1000 bond each to await examining trial, and it was announced that a preliminary hearing would be held next Monday.

According to evidence in the case, the complaints were lodged against the two men on the testimony of two boys, D. T. Duncan and Paul Wolden, it being alleged that the boys were caught with some of the jewelry and in the story given to the officers by them the boys claim they saw Davis and Garrick leave the jewelry store Saturday night and watched them hide the jewelry. As the story told by the boys goes, they later visited the place where the jewelry was left and carried some of it away.

Davis and Garrick are both prominent in business and social circles in Winters, and their arrest caused no little sensation in the community, and their friends readily made the bond and stated that they would not believe the two men were guilty of the crime until the charges were proven and substantiated by credible evidence.

Declaring that they were not guilty, the parties agreed called counsel from Ballinger early Friday morning. Judge M. C. Smith was employed to represent them, and he hastened to Winters, and with the assistance of friends of the accused further investigation

was made, with the result that the two boys, the main state's witnesses in the case, made a confession and admitted that they were the guilty parties, and the Messrs. Davis and Garrick were innocent.

According to the confession of the two boys, they entered the store and found the safe open and carried the jewelry away and hid it. Most of the jewelry was recovered, according to the report brought to Ballinger from Editor Eason of Winters. It is alleged that part of the stolen jewelry was recovered in the home of one of the boys and the remainder was found buried, under the direction of the boys.

The Duncan boy is about fifteen years old and the Wolden boy about seventeen. Just why the boys implicated Mr. Garrick in the crime is not known, as he was in no way connected with the jewelry business. Mr. Eason stated to a Ledger man over the phone Saturday morning that the matter had been cleared up to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, and that the boys had been released on their own cognizance.

### Boys Brought to Ballinger.

Judge A. K. Doss was called to Winters at midnight Friday night, and returned to Ballinger Saturday morning, after spending several hours there consulting with the parents of the two boys who confessed to robbing the Davis jewelry store. Judge Doss says it was a bitter drive he made to the Winters town, having much car trouble on account of the zero weather. According to the report of the clearing up of the robbery as brought back by Judge Doss, the two boys frankly admit their guilt, and pointed out where all the jewelry had been secreted, and it was recovered and turned over to Mr. Davis. The two boys were brought to Ballinger Saturday morning, and turned over to the officers. They will be released on bond to await the further action of the court. Judge Doss has been employed to represent them, and as it is the first offense he will ask the court to be as lenient as possible.

## 60 RUSSIAN OFFICERS PUT TO DEATH

Petrograd, Jan. 14.—According to reliable reports received here, a carnival of horror took place at Sebastopol today. According to the reports 60 Russian officers, including Vice Admiral Novitski and three admirals and one army general were lynched by the rioters.

D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

## MYSTERIOUS FIRE STARTS IN BARRACKS

Washington, Jan. 14.—Fire of a mysterious origin destroyed the Quartermasters storehouse and post commissary building, and Washington Barracks early this morning. The building contained no explosives. Heavy loss caused to the American government.

Henry Evans of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

## Local Food Administrator Puts Question Up to You

Are you a patriotic citizen? The time is here when every man and woman, every boy and girl is called on to do their part in winning the great war that has been forced on us.

We can not win unless we supply to our allies and to our own army and navy food. To be able to supply this we must observe wheatless day every Wednesday. Do not serve any wheat products. We must observe meatless day every Tuesday. Do not serve any beef, pork, mutton, veal, no preserved beef, pork, ham or lard. We must observe Porkless day every Saturday. Do not serve on this day any fresh or salted pork, bacon, lard or ham.

Sugar consumption must be materially reduced. Do not waste food of any kind—save. Glad to know that many of our

people are rigidly observing all of the above, and regret to know that some are not, and for this reason I am again calling attention to this very important part of our duty at home.

I sincerely hope that every one in Rannels county will from now on rigidly observe all of the government requirements as outlined above.

If you are not patriotic enough to do this, there is something wrong. Won't you help win the war by doing what your government calls on you to do? Are you a slacker? Ask yourself these questions and then be still long enough to answer them. Get in the patriotic column today.

R. T. WILLIAMS,  
County Chairman Federal Food Administration.

## TOO FAMILIAR WITH THE GERMANS FOR A PATRIOT

## GERMAN WAR GENERALS GET A FREE HAND

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—According to the statement of a Berlin paper, the Lokal Anzeiger, the political crisis in Germany has been cleared up. The Anzeiger announces that settlement between the German government and socialists was reached by which Chancellor Hertling's viewpoint in the east and Hindenburg will be given a free hand in the west.

### CHAIRMAN OF WAR BOARD RESIGNS

Washington, Jan. 16.—Chairman Daniel Willard, of the war industries board, tendered his resignation today.

### QUITS FOREIGN CABINET.

Copenhagen, Jan. 16.—Tex Werkle, member of Hungarian cabinet, resigned today.

## JAPAN WARSHIPS TO ALLIES RESCUE

Tokio, Jan. 16.—Japanese warships were hastily sent to Vladivostok today for the protection of the allied interests at that place, according to official announcement of the Japanese government.

### BUYING SEED AT COST.

1200 bushels of seed corn has been bought for distribution among the farmers in Ball county at cost price. We don't know what the cost price is, but some plan of co-operative buying for supplying the farmers of Rannels county with pure planting seed of all kinds should be inaugurated here. Good seed will be a big item in laying the foundation for a good crop, and on account of the high cost of seed some farmers might make the mistake of planting the inferior or cheaper kind. It does not pay to raise cheap stock or plant cheap seed.

Washington, Jan. 16.—That the former premier M. Caillaux of France, now under arrest, was on the most intimate terms with the German ambassador at Buenos Aires and apparently in league more or less directly with Germany is indicated in telegrams former German Ambassador von Bernstorff sent from Washington to Caillaux on Feb. 4, 1915, was given out by the state department today.

The arrest yesterday of former Premier Caillaux was due principally to a cablegram from Secretary Lansing at Washington saying that in 1915 M. Caillaux had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office.

Secretary Lansing's cablegram states that the American representative at Buenos Aires had been able to establish that M. Caillaux during his visit to Argentina in 1915 had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office through Count von Luxburg, then German minister to Argentina, with the object of concluding peace with Germany at any price, so as to permit the resumption of business. It is understood this evidence will be published in America immediately.

## 3 KILLED IN ATTACK FROM SEA

London, Jan. 15.—Yarmouth was attacked from the sea last night and heavy bombs fired on the city, according to an official report by Lord French today. Twenty shells were hurled into the English port doing considerable damage. Three people were killed by the exploding shells and ten injured. The bombardment only lasted five minutes and the enemy vessels retreated.

Earl Webb, Fred Mapes and Frank Krc, of the Pony Creek country, returned from Ft. Worth where they were examined to enter the army, but Frank Krc only passed the physical examination. Earl Webb was under weight and Fred Mapes had a crippled toe.

Wm. Hughes, of the Eden country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. A. Nance  
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NIGHT PHONES

Henry Jones  
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## Storage Batteries

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We sell the Everready Battery and carry a complete stock for every make and model car, with a written guarantee for 18 months.

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We repair and rebuild starters and generators. All kind of repairing and rebuilding. The best equipped paint shop in West Texas.

Complete stock of supplies.

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## 2 Discoveries <sup>1 in cake</sup> <sup>1 in economy</sup>

We had a friend who was very sure that without expensive butter you could not make a real cake. She was quite stubborn about it. Preferring not to argue, we just gave her a can of wholesome Cottolene and a cook book.

This friend, Miss S—, took both and made a chocolate cake with Cottolene.

If you could have heard her enthuse over that cake you would have thought that economical Cottolene for cake-making was her partic-

ular private discovery.

Perhaps you are like our friend, Miss S—, used to be. Maybe you would like to "discover" the delicious economy of Cottolene for your cakes. Why don't you try wholesome Cottolene and the very same recipe she used? Here it is:

- 1/2 cup Cottolene
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 1 cup milk
- 3 level teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Flavoring.

Process: Cream Cottolene, add one

cup sugar gradually, stirring constantly. Beat yolks thick and light, add remaining cup sugar gradually, continue beating. Combine mixtures, mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with milk. Add flavoring and fold in the whites of eggs beaten stiff and dry. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

(But if you prefer one of your own recipes, be sure to use one-third less of Cottolene than you would of butter. Cottolene goes farther—thanks to its greater richness.)

# Cottolene

"The Natural Shortening"

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## WEST TEXAS OIL FIELD 150 MILES SQUARE?

Every day brings brighter prospects for oil development in this country. Surveys made by geologists and reports made public by the bringing in of the Brownwood oil field has caused much activity among oil promoters. Whether the big auger strikes the right spot or not all depends, but if the men who are busy leasing lands do one half of what they promise, mother earth throughout this section will be perforated in many places.

At Brownwood this week Judge W. Swayne, one of the most successful oil investors in the state, and an able jurist, talked freely of the oil situation in West Texas, and predicted that the West Texas fields would prove the greatest oil field in the world.

"You can tell all the world for me, if you wish," said Judge Swayne in talking to a newspaper reporter, "that West Texas has the greatest oil field the world has ever known. I do not mean by that that the field is only near Brownwood. I mean that it extends much further. Just how far I am not ready to say. However, you can say to all the world for me that I have been in Oklahoma fields, the Texas fields, and many others. I expect to make a million out of the game in this field and do it within a few weeks."

Judge Swayne says that West Texas people are asleep, that they do not realize just what a stupendous thing they have right at their door. He says that real development hasn't even begun, and that when the big companies, the real producers on a large scale, get actively at work, that the entire world will be astounded. He called attention to the Spindle Top, the Sour Lake, the Goose Creek, the Tulsa and other large fields, where so much development has been accomplished. He stated that all these were small fields in

comparison with the new West Texas field.

Judge Swayne was district judge of Tarrant county for eight consecutive years. Previous to that time he was associated with Governor James Stephen Hogg in the famous Hogg-Swayne syndicate now the Texas Company, a \$55,000,000 corporation. He and his associates have long watched the biggest fields in the Southwest and have been actively in each and every one of them that promised something. He declared that the West Texas field was the larger by many miles, saying he believed it to extend more than 150 miles in one direction. What direction he did not state.

Spindle Top had only one square mile; Sour Lake about one and a half square miles; Ratson one and a half square miles; Goose Creek one square mile; Humble about two and a half square miles; Brownwood field about 150 square miles.

### DICKERING IN BROWNWOOD OIL FIELD

A. Schawe, of Ballinger, is an enthusiast about Brownwood's prospects, due to the oil development. Speaking to a Bulletin representative today Mr. Schawe said "You might just as well get ready for a big boom in Brownwood. It's just as sure to come as two and two make four. The entire oil world has its eyes on Brownwood and just as soon as a big deep well is brought in which I am confident is only a matter of a short while, there will be a rush for this town that will exceed anything ever dreamed of by the natives, or any one else who is not familiar with oil booms. Mr. Schawe has had an eminent geologist looking over this field and his report is that the Brownwood field is a remarkable one, covering a wide scope, and that prospects are exceedingly good for bringing in deep wells of from 1,000 to 10,000 barrels daily.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Carl Nance, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Monday morning for Abilene to resume his school work in a business college.

Elmer Voelkel, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday at noon to visit his parents and to look after business affairs a few days.

## EX-CONVICT NEGRO HELD AS SLACKER

Sheriff Perkins arrested a negro by the name of John Phelps Monday, and carried the negro before the local board for an investigation on slacker charges.

The negro stated that he registered in the penitentiary and was released from the pen last September, after having served two years for burglary in Wharton county. He said the authorities did not give him a registration card or anything to show that he registered while in the pen.

The negro said that he had been drifting around over the country looking for work. He had several dollars in change, and was not making an effort to get work when the officers placed him under suspicion and took charge of him.

The board instructed that the negro be held until they could hear from the penitentiary authorities.

## HEAD AND NOSTRIALS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or gripe in a few hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

### SILGHT BLAZE.

Notwithstanding the high winds and sleet Thursday afternoon, the fire boys made a splendid quick run to the home of Mrs. Goldman, just across the river bridge in the South part of Ballinger, and in short order extinguished a burning flue. No very serious damage was done, we are glad to report.

## Much Damage Results Recent Zero Weather

Damage to livestock resulting from the blizzard that swept over this county last Thursday night and Friday is proving more serious than was at first reported. While in most cases the individual loss is confined to one or two and three head, there are instances where heavy loss was sustained.

Mrs. Mary Spreen, who lives on Mustang east of Ballinger, lost 140 head of sheep. The sheep were killed by being suffocated, other sheep piling on top of them, the flock drifting up in an effort to get out of the cold. The loss represents between \$1500 and \$2,000.

It is reported that Wood & Wright, of the Crews country, suffered heavy loss of cattle. The exact number lost can not be given, but it is reported that twenty-five to fifty head were killed in the blizzard.

Will Legg, of the Crews country, lost two colts, and quite a number of minor losses are reported from different sections of the county.

In the rural districts of the northern part of the county it is reported that at least one-third of the chickens froze to death. Where the chickens had been living on short rations, and were not fat they were killed by the wholesale.

The high wind drifted great banks of snow in the lofts of houses, and the rooms beneath were flooded when the snow began to melt. In the Crews country where it is said the snow was much heavier than at Ballinger and the southern part of the county, it is reported that the people had to move their house hold goods out doors Sunday when the snow began to melt.

At Ballinger the paper in many homes was damaged by melting snow. The snow lodged under the roof and there was no way to remove it without breaking through the roof in many instances.

## TEMPERATURE DROPS TO ONE AT BALLINGER

The people of this section enjoyed warm weather Thursday morning with promising prospects of rain. Heavy clouds drifted over, and the temperature registering around the seventy degree mark caused fires to burn low and people to shake their coats and forget that it was winter.

Coming with one sweep, and growing in its rage by minutes, the worst blizzard in the history of the country reached Ballinger just before noon. Within less than eight hours the temperature dropped from seventy to fifteen, and the zero mark was almost reached by mid-night Thursday night, the government thermometer registering one degree above zero.

Only few people will contend that this country ever experienced colder weather than the big drop in temperature brought Thursday. The government weather man has no record to show that the temperature ever dropped as low here before.

The air was filled with dust, sleet and snow, and heavy snow drifts formed wherever the wind swept around the corner, or over broken ground.

From reports received over the wire the blizzard did its worst work in West Texas, while snow, rain and low temperature is reported from many points over the state.

The bulletin given out by the Western Union Telegraph Co. Friday morning shows the following report:

North Texas generally cloudy, with eight degree temperature reported at many places. Greenville heavy snow and seven degrees. Gainesville snow and eight degrees. Paris clear this morning with nine degrees. Central Texas generally cloudy. Austin two inch snow. Corsicana heavy snow and 10 degrees. Waco four inch snow 18 degrees. Marshall six inch snow. Texarkana eight inch snow 18 degrees. Terrell heavy snow 18 degrees. Tyler heavy snow, 12 degrees. Beaumont 28 degrees with heavy rain, snow and sleet. Arkansas reports cloudy weather with 17 degree weather and snow in many places. Louisiana generally cloudy with 44 degree weather.

Mercury Refuses to Rise. The government thermometer registered three degrees Saturday morning, just two degrees higher than the coldest weather here in twenty years. Snow remains on the ground all day Saturday and freezing weather continues to prevail.

Soon Over His Cold. Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y. has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks and I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Bevie DeMouille came in from Fort Worth and after a days visit to his parents, left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to join his family.

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## SNOWBOUND TRAINS SOMETHING NEW HERE

Never before in the history of this country were trains snowbound. Delays in railroad traffic have been caused by floods, and on several occasions on account of water tanks freezing up, but for the first time in history of Ballinger trains have failed to arrive here on account of the track being blocked with snow.

The deep cuts furnished a hiding place for the dry snow that drifted with the gale Thursday afternoon and night. The cuts were filled with snow to such a depth that all trains were delayed until the snow could be removed.

No trains arrived at Ballinger from the east Thursday night, or Friday, the train due here at mid-night Thursday night being annulled altogether, and the noon train Friday did not arrive until eight o'clock Friday night. The east bound train leaving Ballinger Thursday afternoon was caught in the storm between Coleman and Brownwood and the train did not arrive at Brownwood until six o'clock Friday morning, being delayed almost twelve hours between here and Brownwood.

The A. & S. suffered delays, the noon train Friday being annulled altogether. Due to delays and misconnections, mail is arriving at Ballinger from twenty-four to thirty-six hours late.

### DR. DOUGLASS CAUGHT IN THE SNOW STORM

Dr. J. G. Douglass had a narrow escape Thursday night, and came near freezing to death, while making a call in the country. Dr. Douglass left the city early in the afternoon to make a ten mile call. He was detained and did not start home until about night, and was caught out in the worst part of the worst blizzard ever to strike this country. His car stuck in the snow about seven miles from the city, and after working a while to get out he started out afoot to find a house. Fortunately he was not very far from a farm home, and found shelter for the night. He was completely exhausted and nearly frozen to death when he reached the home of Mr. Conway, where he spent the night.

Dr. Douglass says he never had such an experience before and does not want to experience it again. The snow drifts in the lane running east and west were the deepest ever known here before while the north and south roads were swept clean by the high gale.

Buy Flavo Flour. C. L. Green Milling & Grain Co., Winters, Texas. 25-4w.

### It's Now Sergeant Major.

Word was received in our city Saturday that our young friend, Harrol Tucker had been promoted to the position of Sergeant-Major in his company now stationed near San Antonio. "Tuck" as he is familiarly called, is a live, wide-awake young man, and his many Ballinger friends will be glad to hear of his deserved promotion, and we feel sure he will make good in his new position, as he has always done in all his walks of life.

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. B. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 20.

## Mothers of Texas, Prepare!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

HOUSTON HEIGHTS, TEXAS.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a fine tonic."—MRS. JULIA STINSON.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—"I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from woman's trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about the 'Favorite Prescription' so I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."—MRS. LIZZIE EFFERSOS, 1220 Gould Avenue.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 60 cents. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

## 54 RANNELS BOYS CHASING SUBMARINES

Fifty-four Rannels county boys are serving as firemen in the navy on what are commonly known in navy circles as "submarine chasers." You didn't know that, did you?

These fifty-four men do not represent all of our fighting strength in the navy. We have men filling other places in the navy, and these represent those who are serving as firemen on submarine destroyers.

Rannels county boys are sailing on first class cruisers, and are aboard merchant marine ships, and doing duty on patrol boats. Of all it is said the submarine chasers offer the most thrills, and no doubt if these boys could write their experience it would make a story the folks at home would stay awake to read.

Since the United States entered the war most of the volunteers from this county have been for the navy, and today there is hardly a spot on the globe where Uncle Sam's ships sail that is not honored by the presence of a Rannels county boy.

When the war is over, and these boys get their discharge and return home, they will have faced death many times for their country's cause, and the stay-at-home who does not do them honor is not the kind of a citizen he should be.

That chicken feed that Ladwig & Taylor sells beats the world to make hens lay. 10-3d3w.

Mrs. J. F. Shaffer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Foreman, and family, of Bangs, returned home Monday at noon.

W. W. Farmer left Saturday afternoon for Higgins, Texas to look after business interests a week or two.

A full line of Tennessee river bottom corn, the best ever shipped to Texas, also bran, hay, shorts, corn shops, etc., and 7 or 8 lines of roughness for stock.—Ladwig & Taylor. 10-3d3w.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism 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 receipt of 50c. (See small bottle for full treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from C. A. and other States.) Dr. E. W. Hall, 2208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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KILLS PAIN

### All Choked Up With Catarrh? Why Continue Makeshift Treatment?

Sprays and douches will never cure you. Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing painful and difficult breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs. This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface. To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood. Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. B Atlanta, Ga.

Kimble Wood, who had been spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood, left Sunday for his aviation camp near Fort Worth. He was called back by a telegram before the expiration of his furlough, for reasons not known to him.

#### ATTENTION FARMERS!

We want every farmer to buy four or five sacks of our new horse feed and be convinced that it is the cheapest feed on the market. Ladwig & Taylor. 10-3d3w

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### DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect. Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store. Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.  
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## Camp Travis Life Fits Soldiers for Citizens

Mrs. Edward Spill, who has been quite ill, is now improving. Mrs. Spill accompanied her husband to Camp Travis from Houston where he was telegraph editor of the Houston Post. Corporal Chas. A. Boyd, of Ballinger, has been promoted to sergeant. Corporal Joe Brown, of Ballinger, has been promoted to Supply Sergeant. Roseo H. Stocks is to be a sergeant shortly. We are very glad to see Stocks get the promotion.

Field Hospital 360 is getting along alright. Several men who were sick in the Base Hospital have returned. The men always seem glad to get back home as they call it.

We have now in this company a choral club that beats the brass band a square race. The boys get together and sing those old familiar songs that carry our minds back to scenes of home and to childhood's joyous days. It matters not where we go or what we may be called upon to do; there will be certain spots in America that will still be near and dear to all of us. This choral club brings this fact force ably to our minds. Of course, a man is not home-sick, but when the singing starts quit whatever they are doing and listen.

With the fair weather we are having, the men have plenty of opportunity to take all the outdoor exercise they have right or reason to expect.

We are all concerned about our possible departure from Camp Travis and the place to which we are going, but we do not know a thing about either. Any way some of these days, if the kaiser does get licked we will take the trip.

War as it is fought in this day and time makes demands upon callings that are as prosaic as it is possible to call to mind. The job of making previous training fit into the needs of the hour is one that demands the display of tact, diplomacy and constant vigilance. The Army uses talent and skill, brawn and muscle in enormous quantities. The man who is detailed to keep sanitary the camps where the soldiers live is doing his full part in the fight to make the world safe for democracy and is entitled to just as much credit as any soldier in the cause for freedom.

While the war means destruction, destruction can be made complete, in a martial way, only thru construction of the forces that are used to such an end. Constructive training, therefore, as well as intensive training is given practically every man of the selected draft now at Camp Travis. When peace comes and the boomings of war are heard no more, peace and civilization will reap profits from much of the training that the soldiers of the National Army are now receiving.

Soldiers will become citizens better fitted to meet the responsibilities that good citizens must ever shoulder. Men who entered the army without a trade, or a fixed calling, will as a result of the instruction they are now receiving return to their peaceful pursuits equipped to create wealth from raw material. They will be able to aid commerce, to build enduringly, to think orderly, to act quickly, and to perform quickly. Soldering in other words, is no longer a one idea profession. Rather it is like a great power plant, with every piece of machinery kept in perfect condition, each piece functioning with precision making for maximum results.

The army, for instance, will teach thousands of young men telegraphy. Thousands of others will learn of electricity in other ways. They will be able to operate telephone exchanges, to manage light plants, to harness the very air so that it will serve the purposes of mankind. Others will return to civil pursuits trained to be machinists of the better kind. Others will be harness makers and saddlers. The study and advantages that follow a knowledge of topography, will come to those who learn map making, while irrigation companies in the future will not look in vain for competent help to manage and conduct such enterprises, if they seek out those who today are soldiers in the great cause.

The transportation problems of this country will be less acute as a result of the training now being given in the army. Literally thousands and tens of thousands of young men are becoming familiar with internal combustion engines, and tractors propelled by gasoline and other volatile fluids. The automobile of the future who finds his "choo choo" won't chug chug will play in good fortune if an ex-soldier should happen along.

But the greatest good to the future that thus far has come from the army training is the physical upbuild of the men of the selected draft. Chests are no longer sunken, but reflect the lung expansion that outdoor exercise has caused to take place. Lassitude and inertia have been routed by the red corpses that have been stored in the blood by healthful living. Eyes that were ashen have become bright and minds that were slow have been quickened by the work that has already been done at Camp Travis.

Uncle Sam believes that the way to reach a man's fighting elements is through his stomach and that an empty stomach results in a poor soldier. The food given the men at Camp Travis is plentiful, substantial and prepared in a way that causes it to be relished by the whetted appetites. The supply of food has always been plentiful and the supply of clothing has kept pace with the actual needs. The soldiers are being cared for, without being coddled and the cases of complaints on the two principle things that soldiers need—clothes and food—are few indeed.

### "CASCARETS" FOR A GOLD, BAD BREATH OR SICK HEADACHE

Best for liver and bowels, for biliousness, sour stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

#### ATTEND BALLINGER MAN'S FUNERAL

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovell extend sympathy to them in the death of their brother, Norman Lovell of Ballinger. The body was carried to Hillsboro where funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon. A number of West friends attended the funeral, the following being noted: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Messrs. J. R. Cuff, J. A. West, A. C. Wendorf and E. B. Hammer.—West News

#### CONSTIPATION IS A PENALTY OF AGE

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as freedom and normal activity of the bowels. It makes one feel younger and fresher, and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills. Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is far preferable. This is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## CONCHO MAN IN FIGHT ON BORDER

San Angelo, Jan. 14.—There will be no more raids soon on Texas ranches by Mexican bandits, crossing the international boundary line from Mexico, believes R. M. Miller of Paint Rock, a Texas ranger, who participated in the repulse on December 28, last, of a band of more than 200 bandits in Maverick county. The Mexican expedition into Texas had as its object the stealing of livestock, but this purpose was foiled and the "dope" handed the invaders will not soon be forgotten, says Miller. The ranger is now in this section to buy saddle horses to replace those shot down in the fight on the border. Before joining the ranger service, Miller for eighteen years was a peace officer in Concho county.

Two things stand conspicuously in the driving of the bandits and their soldier-comrades from American soil. One is the establishment of the fact that armed forces of the Mexican government participation in the raid, the proof being the dead bodies of several soldiers, clad in the Mexican federal uniform, found on the field after the two and one-half hours' battle on the Indio ranch was over. The other is that United States cavalrymen on border patrol are not provided with clothing suitable to protect them against the rigors of the severe winter.

Some fifteen of the soldiers who came to our rescue when we were attacked later fell into the Rio Grande when we crossed the river to round up the stolen stock, and it was all we could do to keep them from freezing. The cavalrymen had all the ammunition they could carry on the two pack mules and were well armed, but a number of them didn't have overcoats, while others were even without sweaters," said Mr. Miller here today.

In the fight between the opposing forces, over thirty bandits were killed. There was not a casualty on the American side and only one fighter emerged with a bullet mark. The Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande, invading the property of the Indio Ranch Co., eighteen miles southeast of Eagle Pass, on Friday night, Dec. 27. They captured a Mexican herder and threatened him with death if he disclosed their presence. About sixteen goats and fifty head of cattle were then rounded up and the bandits started southeast towards the border, twelve miles away. The rangers at Eagle Pass were called Saturday at noon and were soon on the trail.

The invaders were preparing to cross back into Mexico when a rear guard sighted the rangers, only thirteen strong. Noting the small size of the squad, the Mexicans prepared a V-shape trap in a canyon into which the Texans rode before aware of danger. A Mexican woman, who with two men had been captured earlier in the day, screamed when she saw guns leveled at the party from crags above and firing started. The timely arrival of the soldiers changed a serious situation into a victory. Machine guns put the bandits to flight and then guarded the river crossing while the main body gave pursuit.

Major Wells, of the 14th cavalry led the soldiers, while Capt. K. F. Cunningham commanded the rangers. Many of the Mexicans drowned in attempting to ford the river and a similar fate doubtless would have befallen some of the Americans had not aid been at hand.

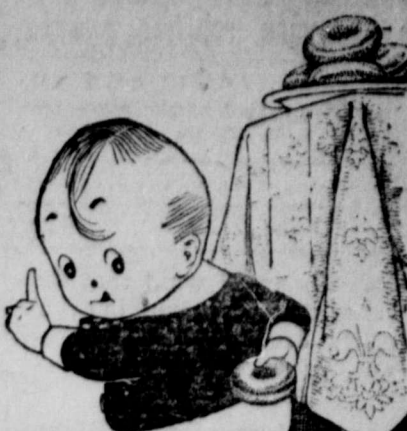
The Purina cow feed is the best on earth; a sure milk and butter producer, and our horse feed can't be beat. Ladwig & Taylor, 3d3w.

#### COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION

Commissioners' court are conducting the business of a regular monthly meeting. The meeting calls for no special business, and only monthly routine matters will be passed on, such as the paying of bills, and checking up on work already done. No petitions for road bond elections have been presented to the court.

#### BUYS WAR-SAVING STAMPS.

Little Miss Evelyn Shepherd bought Monday seven \$5.00 War-Saving Stamps from M. Sam Baker at the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. and is doing her "bit" to help Uncle Sam make the world safe for Democracy.



### The Pirate-

"—S! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking are wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use  
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because of its purity—because it always gives best results, and is economical in cost and use. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.  
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#### SWEETWATER SHIPS 14 CARS TIN CANS

The Neal Commission Company has shipped fourteen carloads of old tin cans away from this place and expects to ship about two more carloads in a short while. Nothing is paid for the old cans as everyone is glad to get them removed from their premises without expense to them but in handling this rubbish the commission company has paid out for labor the sum of \$1,444 up to date.

These cans are mashed up with mallets so that they can be loaded into cars without making too much bulk, consequently a carload represents a large pile of old tin cans.

As a result the city is almost bare of unsightly piles of rusty cans which have always been thought to be worthless. The town of Roscoe has also been cleaned up in this manner. We are glad to see them go.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Wife! Send to Ladwig & Taylor and get some of that chicken feed; it helps out our grocery bill, for eggs are almost here. 10-3d3w.

S. L. Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeager, and C. K. Kerner, of the Winters country, were among the number of Runnels county boys who volunteered for the army this week, and left Saturday afternoon for Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

Henry Vandevanter, who is in the U. S. army at Camp Bowie, came in Monday at noon to spend a few days with his family, and Ballinger friends.

#### APPROACHING MOTHERHOOD

Every helpful influence that may be rendered the expectant mother should be promptly given her. All excitement, fear or dread should be avoided. Too much cannot be said of the wonderful massage known to thousands of mothers as "Mother's Friend". It is one of the greatest of all helpful influences. There is no nervousness and the tendency to morning sickness or nausea is avoided. It makes the muscles elastic which nature is expanding and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The pain at the crisis is infinitely less when "Mother's Friend" is used for the muscles expand easier and with less strain when baby is born. "Mother's Friend" is entirely safe and may be had of your druggist. Write the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. A, 299 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their interesting book, "Motherhood and the Baby". They will send it to you without charge, and you will find it very helpful. Years of use by thousands of women proves beyond all doubt that "Mother's Friend" is the greatest aid to nature. It certainly should be used by every expectant mother for she should do everything in her power to help nature in her work.

THE BANNER-LEDGER PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

Banner-Leader and the Runnels County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

Yes, it is an ill wind that fails to blow good to some one; the plumbers are enjoying a good season.

In her mad rush for oil, Brownwood should not forget that the stuff is not fit to drink.

31 cent cotton will not buy any more now than 4 cent cotton bought a few years ago.

If it is true that one extreme follows another, the time is coming when this will be a quiet old world, Runnels county will be a mighty wet place, and the high cost of living will become cheap.

We are not going to criticize the administration and get mixed up with the espionage act, but it does seem like we Americans waste a lot of good time investigating.

Credit is a friend to a man in need, but the merchant who insists on his customer buying goods on a credit, should cuss no one but himself when he fails to collect the bill.

Whether they are good or whether they are bad laws, this nation is going to tuck on two new amendments to its constitution, and they are coming fast.

Woman suffrage and the prohibition amendment will be ratified by a sufficient number of the states, and the opposition had as well become reconciled to that fact, and govern themselves accordingly.

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Mrs. W. B. Dunlap of this city has made eight sweaters for the Red Cross and at the same time assisted others in learning how to knit. Mrs. Dunlap is a patriot. There are other ladies in this city who perhaps have done as well, but there are some who are not even patriotic enough to Hooverize for their own benefit.

The facts concerning war conditions in France and Belgium are so awful that those who are familiar with them hesitate to give them further publicity. Sufficient to say that the best thing our government has done is in not waiting for the Hun to attack us on our own soil.

The new year starts off with a very fine lot of people seeking of-

office in Nolan county. The Reporter trusts the coming campaign may be free from all personalities—and is certain it will be.

Some people go through life with the firm belief that candidates are a race apart well worth watching. The truth of the matter is that the candidate is just an ordinary every day human being with an inordinate thirst for votes.

The candidate suffers long. He announces for office a year in advance and is expected to set 'em up to the boys, contribute to every church, school and charity proposition that comes along, and help buy every neighborhood baseball team a uniform, and after he is elected it is his duty to go on the note of all his friends and head every subscription list that is started.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that R. L. Wiley, Paul Witter and Gus Cook, the postoffice address of each of whom is Ballinger, Texas, did on the first day of December, A. D. 1917, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to divert and appropriate twelve acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated storm or flood waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Elm Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, by means of a diversion dam, located on Survey No. 482, Geo. W. Dwyer, just above the mouth of Mud Creek on Elm Creek, eight miles in a northerly direction from Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of the following: R. L. Wiley, 1st tract, 22 acres out of the C. W. Dwyer Survey No. 482; 2nd tract, 11 acres out of the northwest corner of 1123 acre tract purchased from N. M. Uri & Co., being 5 1-2 acres out of Dwyer survey and 5 1-2 acres out of A. Jett survey.

A hearing on the said application of the said R. L. Wiley, 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 February first, A. D. 1918, beginning at 10 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, at Austin, Texas, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1917. W. T. Potter, Pollen J. Windrow, G. S. Clark, Board, Secretary.

TRAINED NURSE ENDORSES TANLAC

Graduate of London, Eng., Says She Improved Rapidly After Taking It.

Mrs. Lena Bloomfield, a trained nurse residing at 3900 San Jacinto Street, Dallas, Texas, is but one among many in her profession who, after testing the merits of Tanlac, have come forward with unqualified endorsements of the "Master Medicine."

"Some time ago I had a severe shock that brought on nervous prostration and I suffered from awful headaches all the time. My stomach was out of order and most everything I would eat disagreed with me.

"A friend of mine recommended Tanlac to me and as I was anxious to find something that would relieve me, I got a bottle. My improvement was particularly noticeable when I was on my third bottle, when my appetite picked up and my flesh became much firmer. Those headaches are leaving me and I don't feel so tired as I used to be all the time.

BUTTONS ARRIVE FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS

The local Red Cross Chapter received a supply of buttons Tuesday, and those entitled to wear a Red Cross button can get one of the little honor badges by calling on the proper authorities.

Upon the receipt of the buttons, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, president of the chapter, issued the following statement: "We now have a supply of Red Cross buttons for those who joined or renewed during the Christmas drive. If you renewed your membership, or joined the Red Cross during the Christmas drive, you are entitled to one of these buttons, and we will be glad to supply you.

Now is the time to show your color. If you are a Red Cross member wear a button, and if you are not a Red Cross member, you should not sleep sound until you see the secretary and enroll. The Red Cross is a God send to our soldiers.

BALLINGER NEGRO ARRESTED IN OKLAHOMA

The local exemption board received a telegram from an Oklahoma sheriff this week stating that Joe Love, a negro, claiming Ballinger as his home, had been arrested and was being held under suspicion of being a slacker. The negro told the Oklahoma officers that he registered in Ballinger, but had lost his registration receipt. The records show that Love did register in this county, and as he has not been called for service he has violated no law, and the Oklahoma sheriff was so notified.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMAN'S WORK.

Under the department of Woman's Work are listed all of those articles so necessary for the recovery of the wounded and the comfort of the convalescent.

Red Cross work shops through the country are busily engaged turning out great quantities of the various types of surgical dressings so badly needed in the field dressing stations and base hospitals abroad. These dressings are made with the utmost care in hygienic surroundings and in their preparation are occupying the time of hundreds of thousands of women in the larger cities throughout the country.

Knitting. The demand for knitted articles continues unabated. The order of demand now stands: Sweaters, socks, hairnets, mittens, scarves, etc.

Every pattern company now carries the standard Red Cross patterns. If they are not carried by your local dealer get them through your Red Cross Supply Service, 1320 Olive street, St. Louis.

How Food Administrator Goes About Getting Fair Price List

The food administration has prohibited sales of food products in combination of any kind except corn meal and sugar.

The retail prices are intended to guide the housewife in intelligent buying and protect her from overcharges; the wholesale prices to inform the retailer upon market conditions.

61 more cans of No. 3 Clipper Tomatoes to be sold at 14 cents per can at THE HOOVER SALE, 17-3d1w.

CARD OF THANKS. This is to express in some measure our deep appreciation for the kindness of our many friends in our recent sorrow.

12 Spools O. N. T. Thread for 49 cents at the HOOVER SALE, 17-3d1w.

The results from meatless days, inaugurated at the suggestion of the United States Food Administration, have now, for the first time, given us sufficient reserves of meat to allow us to partially comply with the requirements for shipment to the countries associated with us in the war.

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DISEASE IS EVER THE SAME

And in view of this fact a medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has been successful for more than 44 years, is a safe one to rely upon. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to the people of America as the standard blood purifier. Its record is one of general satisfaction and remarkable results.

SAILOR BOY SERIOUSLY ILL

Roy Sisson, who came home during the holidays for a visit to his parents, was brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday for an operation. The young man enlisted in the navy several months ago, and was making good. Shortly after coming home he contracted pneumonia, and complications set up that made an operation necessary.

MORTUARY

MRS. C. W. LADWIG.

Mrs. C. W. Ladwig died at her home, 401 Sixth Street, at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, Mrs. Ladwig had been in feeble health for several months and for the past two or three weeks she has been lingering at the point of death and the announcement of her death did not come as a surprise to the friends of the family.

Deceased was sixty-five years and six months old. She had been married for forty-eight years, and is survived by a husband and seven children, four sons and three daughters. Three children having died. The seven children and husband were with her when the end came.

At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon Rev. J. B. Curry conducted the funeral services at the residence and the remains were shipped to Richmond, Texas, where they will be interred.

The many friends of the family will sympathize with them in their sorrow.

PAT SHEPPERD.

Pat, age six years, nine months and ten days, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, died at six o'clock Friday morning, January 11, 1918.

The funeral services were conducted from the family residence, 408 Eleventh Street, at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the remains of the child entered in the City Cemetery.

It had been known from infancy that little Pat could not remain long in this world. The parents had been warned that death would come before the child could reach maturity, and while death was not altogether unexpected, it nevertheless leaves a little vacant chair that can not be filled, and a loving father and mother to grieve.

Apparently Pat was a healthy little fellow, and he had been attending a private school for the past three or four months. He went to bed Thursday night enjoying as good health as usual, but heart trouble with which he was affected claimed the little life before daylight Friday.

The father and mother, two little sisters, and other relatives are heart broken, but they have a host of friends who sympathize with them, and join them in the consoling thought that little Pat has gone where he will not have to suffer, and where there is no death or sorrow.

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# Banner-Ledger Want Ads

## WANTED

**WANTED**—One of two teams for their feed. Light work and good treatment. Phone or see T. F. Bridwell at the Fair. 2tw.

## LOANS

**MONEY TO LOAN**—5, 7 or 10 years, with all kinds options in repaying. Lee Maddox. 17-1fw

## TRESPASS NOTICES

Posted. My pasture on Mustang creek is posted. I warn all parties trespassing on said land for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or hauling wood to keep out. Mrs. Mary Spreen. 27-6td3w

## FOUND

**FOUND**—Three year old unbroke bay mare mule, branded mule shoe on left flank. Taken up at Ward place 8 miles below Ballinger about six weeks ago. Owner can get mule by paying expenses and proving ownership. Frank Corder, Pony. 3t-1-w3-pd.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—400 acres fresh land. Jno. Ballew, Wingate. d&wt-dh.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE or Trade**—My residence on 7th Street, near both school buildings, will go at bargain, or will trade for livestock. Dick Ueckert. 16-d-w tf.

**FOR SALE**—Or exchange for Western farm land: Furniture and business of Washington Inn, modern brick hotel containing 25 rooms, located in heart of Brenham's business district; good patronage, completely furnished, including silver, dishes, and linen. Will take 13,000 or good farm land. Building for lease. Splendid opportunity for good hotel man or woman. Apply to A. A. Hacker, Brenham, Texas. 15-d2w1

## VACANCY QUESTION BEFORE COM. COURT

Is the office of tax assessor of Kuntels county vacant? This question is before the commissioners' court, and will be settled by an opinion from the attorney general.

Tax Assessor Stephens is in the army, and when he was recalled to service, after being given a discharge, he did not resign, but appointed M. C. Boyd as deputy. Mr. Boyd qualified as deputy and is now on the job.

The matter was discussed at length before the commissioners' court Wednesday and the county judge authorized to get an opinion from the attorney general.

## BALLINGER SOLDIER UNDER FIRE

"We have had several brushes with the enemy since reaching the trenches here, which I am sure I would not have reached had it not been for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It has entirely cured me of indigestion and awful gas in my stomach. Army food now digests as good as mother's used to." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

Good 5-room residence with 3 lots in Bronte to trade for Ballinger City property. You can find the owner at the **HOOVER** Sale. 17-3d1w.

## SOLD REPUBLIC TRUCK.

R. O. Walton and Jno. G. Key left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo, where Mr. Walton will deliver a large Republic truck for the Tinkle-Leven Medicine Co. of Winters, and also Mr. Walton will return home tonight in a new model Overland car.

## Stomach Troubles.

Those who have trouble with their stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

## LOCAL BOY SCOUTS DRAFTED FOR SERVICE

President Wilson has summoned every Boy Scout and Scout official to serve as dispatch bearers. In the early stages of the war the president created the Committee on Public Information, whose duties it is to keep the public posted on matters pertaining to the great world war and our part in it. It is very important that our people shall know the truth in order that we may escape the conditions which now prevail in Russia.

These conditions have been created largely through Russia's enemies by the circulation of falsehoods among the people, and these same enemies are busy with their deceitful efforts to make trouble for our Government. They are spreading lies broad east of the country, and the Boy Scouts are to fight these lies by the circulation of the truth. This is fighting for our cause just as much as the men who go to the trenches with guns and swords.

The Committee on Public Information has printed a great mass of literature on the subject, and other literature will be printed from time to time and this is to be distributed to the public by the 285,661 Boy Scouts of America. The plan is for each Scout to have a list of fifteen names of influential people of the community to whom he will deliver this literature from time to time as it shall be sent out. These parties are asked to read the literature and pass it on to some one else. In this way the Government hopes to get the truth into every American home.

It is hoped that every one will assist these boys in every way possible. When you are approached by one of them please remember that he is an agent of the Government, specially appointed by the president, and he carries a card showing his appointment as such.

Courtesy is one of the creeds of a Scout and he will manifest that trait every where and we are sure they will be treated courteously in return.

J. H. King, Scout Master.

## AMBITIOUS YOUNG FOLKS.

Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending the theological school, as to try to be a successful banker, or merchant, or business man of any kind without first being trained in the Tyler Commercial College. You would attend a university with a reputation if you wanted to make a first class doctor, lawyer or minister. Why not use the same good judgment in selecting a business school in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the business university of the South; it enrolls more students annually than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and seven foreign countries; its graduates are holding the very best of positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend from \$125.00 to \$200 for tuition, board and books for a course of Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing, or Business Administration and Finance, or better still, spend \$200.00 to \$250.00 and complete any two of these courses, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or woman with grit and determination cannot raise this amount? Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of their money to attend this school, or gave their note for part of their tuition, have found it the best venture of their lives; they were soon able, through the good positions secured them by the college, to pay what they owed and continue to hold their good positions or go into business for themselves and succeed. If you always remain where you are, you will always be what you are. Think this statement over seriously. More than 300 new students, before this month closes, will be added to the twelve hundred that are now here. Why not you be among the number? You can enter any day and take up the work. For large free catalogue, verifying the above claims and more, fill in and mail.

Name .....

Address .....

Course interested in .....

## STOCKMEN ENDORSE VELVET BEAN FEED

L. G. Sumrall, county demonstrator for Tom Green county, was in Ballinger Wednesday, and talked most enthusiastically of the success the stockmen of his county were meeting with in feeding velvet beans. "They have proven equal to the occasion in supplying the food shortage," said Mr. Sumrall, "and the stockmen are well pleased with them as a feed. Cattle are doing better on velvet beans and timothy hay than on any other feed, and the fact that the beans are so much cheaper than cotton seed meal and hulls is causing the stockmen to use them and profit by so doing."

Mr. Sumrall stated that the stockmen and the chamber of commerce at San Angelo organized a buyers association and through the banks and the association more than two hundred cars of feed had been shipped to San Angelo at actual cost, making a big saving to the stockmen.

The Tom Green county demonstrator is enthusiastic over the probable success of the velvet beans as a feed crop for the irrigated farms of this country, and he says they can be grown most successfully in the eastern and southern part of the state where there is an abundance of rain.

The beans are being shipped here now from Montgomery, Alabama, and the freight rate makes them come much higher than if they could be purchased nearer home. Farmers who own irrigated farms should supply themselves with seed now and plant a test crop of velvet beans this year.

## WINTERS LADY BUYS \$1000 WAR STAMP

D. B. Diggs, vice president of the Winters State Bank, reports the sale of \$1,000 worth of War Saving Stamps to Mrs. Jno. W. Dale, of Winters. Mrs. Dale is a widow lady, but demonstrates good business judgment for herself and loyalty to her government by this investment. This is the largest war saving stamp sale reported to us, and is the limit, as the government will not sell more than \$1,000 worth of stamps to one person.

Many cards have been issued at the local post office and at the local banks, and few \$100 worth of stamps issued, but the people of Ballinger are not buying as many stamps as those in charge of the campaign hoped for and expected. Ballinger should not allow Winters to go around her in this particular line of war work.

\$1000 worth of war stamps will cost the purchaser \$824 if purchased during the present month, and will be redeemed at any time with accrued interest on a basis of four per cent compounded quarterly, or on Jan. 1, 1923, the holder can cash them in for \$1000 cash, a clear profit of \$176, as the stamps are free from taxes.

## 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. 60 cents.

## 'BETHRONED' ENGINEER TAKING VACATION

Wylie W. Shortt, locomotive engineer on the Santa Fe, who was arrested here on Saturday, January 5, and arraigned in federal court on a charge of having violated the espionage act, has not resumed his duties with the road, it was learned Monday morning. Mr. Shortt when he is actively in the service of the company resides at Sterling City, running daily from that point to Paint Rock and back. He is now the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton, 421 North Park street, in Angelo Heights. Mrs. Thornton is his daughter. Bond in the sum of \$1,500 was fixed by United States Commissioner Jesse Couch when Mr. Shortt was brought into court Saturday a week ago. The engineer was taken into custody when his train stopped here en route to Sterling City from Miles. A delay of more than one hour was occasioned while officials secured another engine driver. Mr. Shortt in the meanwhile furnished bond, George E. Webb and Sam Crowther signing as sureties for his appearance in federal court in San Angelo at the April term. E. F. Danron, an engineer from the Brownwood extra board, has for the present taken Mr. Shortt's place. When the local engineer will return to work is not known.

## 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.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, Ohio.

All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## BUYS ALLEN TRUCK FARM.

C. A. Doose & Co. closed the deal Tuesday in which they sold to W. E. Branch 31 acres of well improved sandy land in South Ballinger, known as the Walk Allen fruit and truck farm opposite the city cemetery. This is one of the best little farms in South Ballinger and is just across the street from the Branch home place.

Sidney Caskey, who spent Sunday with home folks, returned to San Angelo Monday at noon.

# Save and Invest

in the  
**Safest, Simplest Security**  
Buy  
**War Saving Stamps**  
issued by the  
**United States Government**

This bank will keep on hand at all times a liberal supply of stamps and will gladly furnish information concerning same.

Every facility of this bank is at the disposal of our Government without cost.

## The First National Bank Of Ballinger

Member of Federal Reserve System.

## American Children to Sew For Helpless in France

Appeals to the school children of the United States to make garments for needy children, women and old men, who fled from the invaded districts early in the war. Some of these people are in France, others daily cross the Swiss border. A recent cablegram from Paris states that an average of 250 children arrive daily from behind the German lines at Evianle Bain and that "in the first week of the American Dispensary over 2,400 children were examined, more than 1900 being between the ages of three and thirteen years." The refugees are destitute and ill. They must be given both food and clothing before being sent on to their "billets" in various towns and villages. The French government which is putting all its force into the fighting line cannot care for these wrecks of war. They depend for all the first needs of life, for food, shelter and clothing upon the American Red Cross.

most durable materials you can obtain, following directions in the American Red Cross pamphlets, Nos. 602, 497, 408, 409." The appeal from these destitute French children, whose fathers are fighting side by side in the trenches with the fathers of American children should set going the little fingers on this side of the water.

English schools took up this work early in the war, sending in a few months 10,000 "hits" to Belgian and Servian children.

Normal school girls in France came to the aid of pupils driven from schools in the invaded districts, making clothes for them and receiving them into their homes. American school auxiliaries are beginning well. The Chicago school auxiliaries turned in 17,122 hospital and refugee garments between the beginning of the school year and December 1st. The children knit even as they walk to school.

**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. 60c.

## LOCAL TEACHER RECOVERS FROM GERMAN MEASLES

Prof. Pierant, teacher in the Central school, is back on the job after a ten days round with the measles, that little pesky breaking out which the Americans are taking a delight in charging up to the Germans. Mr. Pierant went to his home at Santa Anna when first taken sick, and returned here Sunday.

To Whom It May Concern:--

The Federal Income Tax Collector will be in Ballinger from January 19th to 24th, both inclusive. Single men whose income was \$1000 or more and married men whose income was \$2000 or more in 1917 will have to make a report. This opportunity of having your report made out for you will not occur again. Save time and trouble by calling on the agent while here. We will advise you where to find him when you come in.

Respectfully

# FARMERS & MERCHANTS

## BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS



## For Little Folks Milder Ills

—when the food disagrees, the play has been too strenuous, or the dreaded colds are taking hold—the housewife of experience has a tried remedy at hand. It has proved her helper for many years, and she knows its value.

### Peruna Tablets Are A Quick Aid

They regulate the disturbed digestion, free the overloaded stomach, overcome the cold, remove the catarrhal conditions and rebuild the strength.

### Peruna Is A Reliable Family Remedy

It has proved that in innumerable households from Maine to California, and in foreign countries, it is the chief reliance in the American home for all catarrhal trouble and wherever a tonic is needed, in convalescence and as a preventive.

In tablet form it is ever ready-to-take, a real life insurance. If you haven't used it in this form, get a box today.

THE PERUNA COMPANY  
Columbus, Ohio



## FUEL ADMINISTRATOR BOOSTING TAG DAY

B. C. Kirk, county fuel administrator, has received instructions for "Shovel Tag Day," and he is busy trying to interest the people in fuel conservation. The fuel administration has set Wednesday Jan. 30th as "Tag Day" all over the nation. This is one tag day in which you will not have to buy a tag. The tags are furnished free and if you use them, it will not only mean the saving of dollars and cents to you, but will help the government in the great undertaking to conserve the fuel supply during the war.

We are all familiar with the "tag you sir" proposition when we allowed a pretty girl to tie a tag to our buttonhole—for a dime or perhaps a quarter, but whoever heard of a tag day where the object to be tagged is a shovel, yet that is just what is going to happen to your coal shovel Jan. 30th, for on that date every school boy and girl throughout the length and breadth of this land will start out early in the morning with a goodly supply of tags with the purpose of "going over the top" to the extent of trying to tag to every coal shovel in the United States.

More than 500,000 of these tags have been furnished by the Federal Fuel Administration for Texas and these are now being distributed to the various schools by Supt. Doughty at Austin. On one side of these tags is the picture of a shovel across which is printed "Save that shovelful of coal a day for Uncle Sam." The back of the tag contains general instructions on how to save coal. This tag will be a constant reminder to the user, of the necessity for using this shovel judiciously in order to save coal for war purposes. How important it is that this shovelful a day be saved is shown from the fact that, although a million car loads of coal more than was ever taken out of the ground in this country in a single year was mined and delivered in 1917—yet, another million car loads were needed. Where it is a case of physical requirement, such as it is in mining coal, it is beyond human power to make so sudden an increase in production and as the necessities of the war cannot wait, the American people must face a typical American problem meeting and satisfying an unheard of increase in demand for coal with inadequate facilities for increased supply.

The school children will do their part—it is for us to do ours by saving that shovelful each day. The boys and girls will not neglect any coal shovel, no matter how humble or how exalted they may be. President Wilson's shovel at the White House will be tagged, as well as Governor Hobby's, Mayor Lawther's and all other prominent men. Contests will be arranged in every city and town in Texas to see what boy and girl will have the honor of tagging the Mayor's and other high officer's shovels. In Washington scholarship tests are being conducted to determine which boy and girl will tag President Wilson's shovel. Needless to say every boy and girl aspires to that honor.

It has been remarked that any worthy cause which enlists the sympathies of the children is already half-won, for their enthusiasm and eagerness is spontaneous and enduring. When the 21,000,000 school children in the United States start to spread the word of fuel economy throughout the country, as they will on January 30th, we may be sure that it will be spread. It is only sane optimism to believe that practically every coal shovel in the country will be tagged, and the message of conservation this carries, will hardly be lighter regarded or forgotten.

At the same time, the tagging of the shovel of every domestic consumer of coal will call attention to the great economies possible in the use of coal. It will show how fuel may be saved by the insulation of furnaces and pipes, by the weather stripping of windows, by stopping the drafts under doors. The ablest physicians agree that we shall be all healthier by keeping our rooms at a moderate temperature. The message will reach every one that coal is to be a factor in winning the war and that it is a patriotic duty to save it. In saving gas and conserving electric light, we are saving coal, and there is no economy so slight but what it will prove of material help in the great conservation battle.

It is believed this "Tag Day" campaign will not only bring much knowledge concerning economy to the householder, but will prove a liberal education in conservation to the children themselves, and the result will be, that not only will the nation save fuel for its own needs, but at the same time the houses of the land will be warmed without waste.

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## DATES FIXED FOR CLUB CAMPAIGN

The U. S. Government thinks it wise to encourage agricultural activities among the boys and girls of the nation; to further interest in this important line of work an active campaign will be waged in this county during the later half of next week.

Besides Mrs. Cameron, Local Home Demonstration Agent, and myself, there will be Miss Jessie Stone, District Home Demonstration Agent for this part of the state and some one from the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

So far as is possible, we are planning to reach as much of the county as we can within the limited time as will appear from the schedule below.

We especially ask the cooperation of the teachers and others interested in each of the respective communities visited to the end that we may have present not only the children but the citizenship as a whole.

The purpose of this work primarily is to give the boys and girls an opportunity to develop their own individuality and productive powers, also by entering these various activities they will contribute to the nation's welfare in this world crisis. This latter view is that of the Government at present.

We will work on the assumption that we will have seasons the coming year, and should they come we will soon feel the need of restoring our country and refilling our bins and granaries which will require the best efforts of all. So we are very anxious to initiate into this service the resourceful efforts and energies of the boys and girls of the county.

- Schedule: Wednesday, Jan. 23  
Crews 10 a. m. to 12 a. m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 23, Eagle Branch 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.
- Wednesday night, Bethel, 7 o'clock.
- Thursday, Jan. 24, Norton, 10 to 12 a. m.
- Thursday, Jan. 24, Maizeland, 1 to 2:30 p. m.
- Thursday night, Wingate, 7 o'clock.
- Friday, Jan. 25, Pumphrey, 9 to 10:30 p. m.
- Friday, Jan. 25, Drasco, 11 to 2:30 p. m.
- Friday, Jan. 25, Baldwin, 3 to 4 p. m.
- Friday night, Harmony, 7 o'clock.
- Saturday, Jan. 26, Winters, 9 to 10 a. m.
- Saturday, Jan. 26, Hatchel, 1 to 2:30.
- Saturday night, Miles, 7 o'clock.
- D. E. Eaton, County Agent.
- Mrs. Genie Cameron, County Home Demonstrator.

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.

LEE MORGAN.  
Charlie Lee, who came in from Camp Bowie to be at the bedside of his father, J. L. Lee, who was quite ill at his home near Maverick, left for his camp Monday afternoon to resume his army duties.

While in Ballinger Monday waiting for the train, he surprised his friends by going over to the court house with Miss Tina Morgan, where Judge O. L. Parish, pronounced the words that made them husband and wife, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. After the ceremony was performed the bride left immediately for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan, of the Norton country, and as above stated, Mr. Lee left on the 3:55 east bound Santa Fe for Fort Worth.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple and hopes that the cruel war will soon be over and the couple will be united again.

DON'T FORGET.  
That we are here to serve the farmers to the very best of our ability and to their interests, and remember we willingly correct all mistakes that occur by our fault.  
Ladwig & Taylor. 10-3d3w

W. W. Poe, of the Winters-Wingate country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

## NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Chamberlain introduced a resolution in the senate this morning calling for immediate registration of all men who have become twenty-one since June 5, 1917. It is expected that the proposed resolution will be adopted and a registration day fixed at an early date.

## INDUSTRIAL CLAIM ON QUESTIONNAIRES

The local board has been delayed in classifying, due to the fact that much time is consumed in answering questions and taking care of those who are coming in late with their questionnaires.

About one hundred registrants were classified Saturday and Monday. Many of these as shown in Class 5, were registrants who are now in service and about whom there is no questions as to what class they should be placed in.

The board reports that quite a number have seen fit to class themselves under industrial claims. The work of classifying is being done carefully and the rules as outlined by the department, and as set out in the questionnaires, is being followed as near as possible.

Following is the report of the board on classifications up to noon Monday:

- CLASS 1  
Flavius Porch, Ira Sherman Story, Frank Barton Williams, Harvie Wilson, Arthur Ballew, John Ernst Glover, Fred Lee Farmer, Olin Oma Sprinkle, Ira Ernest Sewell, Max Beyer, Willie Haupt, James Durwood Ladwig, Joe Henry Ash, Charles Wesley Ladwig, Walter Ashford Burns, James Henry Presley, Adolph Kiefer, Birdie Clifford Peeler, Ernest Traveek Gaston, Ferdinand Rohmfield, Horace Wade Ash, Darby Daniel Fox, Oliver Ellsworth Martin, Richard R. D. Barnett, O. J. Hamilton, Clifford E. Parker, Oscar Lathaniel Miller, Clarence Arthur Keilly, George Floy England, George Russell Caswell, Alexander Sylvester Kirby, Clifford Engine Gannaway, Bob Irwin, John A. Baros, Homer Gannaway, Hermann Franke, Fred Lesley, Herbert Fritz Straach, Charles Thedom Michaelis, Osie Yarnell, Hugo Paul Michaelis, Victor Mika, James Hardy Browder, Fritz Backhaus, Emmet Russell Hogan, Claud D. Jones, Albert Foster Hancock, Chas. Preston Gibson, Harry Edward Sanford, Claud Searcy, William Moore, John Malish, Ira L. Thurman, Homer Rush Sadler, Ernest Whitmore Jones, Walter Beard, Bambridge Courtney Colton, Charles Hudson Allen, Bert Mammul Galloway, Oran Belvin, Oliver Maston Knowles, Herbert Edgar NeAden, Franklin Wells, Tom L. McHam, Rich Garrett, Frederick Joshua Smith, Delma Mills, C. E. Belvin, Floyd Waterhouse, Jack Gregg, Thadius Omen McCallum, James Barron, Plidger Coleman, Robert Leo Davis, James Burns Price, William Walter Kimbrough, Charley Elbert Boyd, Jesse Joseph Stagner, Otto Martin Ewald Straach, Merrill Davis Graves, William Humphrey Bowen, Ralph Burns, Jesse Earl Baker, Roy Barnett Smith, Francis Carl Kirby, Alfred Theo Bailey, Claud Clay London, Jim J. Malone, Henry Elipah Jones, James Frederick Conlee, Jesse Lee Witter, John Arthur Penny, Walter Garner (colored), Albert Roberts (colored), John Earl Webb, Richard Buckner (colored), Hugh Franklin Cyser, Willie Walter Bahman, Claud Willis Mills, Mose Saxter (colored), Walter Adolph Halfman, Robert Dooley (colored), William Carl Droll, Ambrose Lee White, Joseph Bert Hester, Edward A. Bene.

CLASS 3.  
Rheuben Carroll Cooper, Arthur Fred Bell, Clinton Jones, William Homer Tyre, James Madison Martin, Ralph Perry Ballou, Rufus Clayburn Thomas, Arthur Earl Clark, John Gilbert Elms, Edgar Alex Saunders.  
CLASS 5.  
Diaz Brumfield Wood, Aubrey Lyndard Schmickel, Robert Lee Cook, Arthur Britton McMillan, Earl D. Sanderson Will McGee Chambers Walter Singletary, Carl

## Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Allen Grimes, Thomas Mathis, Claud D. Todd, John Houston Eagleston, Phillips Harvey Gates, Forney Wright Burford, Gerald Beeman McCasland, Albert Witt Gee, Lonnie Palmer A. Thornton, Ernest Hathaway, Leonard John Rode, Boyd Hildreth Bailey, Willis Ted Nichols, William H. Roark, Levi Ross Starkey, Ernest John Adams, Guy Irvin, Ovie Bradshaw, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Henry Werner Vorbeck, Chester Lee London, Claud R. Stone, Noel Penn, Ernest Carl William Buckwald, Irvin Fletcher Elder, Cephus Zebedee Caswell, Pat C. Williams, Phillip Paul Best, George Levi Smith, Sidney Estes Davis, Roy Wesley Voss, Travis Dare Staut.

ent he is pre-eminently qualified, and has conducted the Ballinger schools in a way that has resulted most successfully in every department. Resolved, that his methods and plan of management has received the unqualified endorsement of the board and caused perfect harmony to prevail between board, faculty and student body. Resolved, that in the resignation of Prof. Fleming we realize a loss, not only of a most capable superintendent, but a loss to our city in church, social and civic life. Resolved, that we recommend him to the people wherever his lot may be east as a gentleman of high scholarly attainment and one who will carry good to any community so fortunate as to secure him. Resolved, that we extend to Mr. Fleming our sincere thanks for his loyalty and efficient services to our schools, and assure him of our best wishes for his success.

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For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness  
Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic. W. C. Barrett and son, of the Norton country, Capt. A. D. Talley, of Crews, and W. P. King, of the Wingate country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

## Attention: Both Old and Young:

Help Yourself by Helping Your Government.

This is the First and Only opportunity the Small Investor, including Men, Women and Boys and Girls—Large and Small—have had to help Uncle Sam win the war by investing their nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars and dollars in the War-savings and Thrift Stamps. The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company, is offering for sale, which can be paid for by you on the monthly installment plan, acquiring therefor an obligation on the part of your (United States) Government, payable January 1, 1923 at 4 per cent interest\* on the former, compounded quarterly. Our institution has a full supply of these stamps on hand now. For further information see

## See Sam Baker At Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

## Building Material Is High

But it is to your interest to let us figure on the bill, whether large or small. The saving is worth while. We carry a complete stock and can deliver promptly.

## Ballinger Lumber Company

### 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. Was very much run-down. 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.

Try Cardui 1.74

### FLEMING LEAVES FOR WORK AT AUSTIN

Prof. W. S. Fleming left Friday afternoon for Austin, where he goes to accept chief clerkship in the state department of education. He will be joined by his wife and daughter after the close of the Ballinger schools.

Mr. Fleming was president of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association, and his removal from the district makes it necessary for him to resign. The Mid-Texas Teachers Association meets in Brownwood on March 22 and 23, and the work of arranging for the coming of the educational meet now falls on the vice-president. The Brownwood Bulletin in making mention of the change says:

"On account of the resignation of W. S. Fleming of Ballinger as president of the Mid-Texas Teachers in the work of the association, Santa Anna, vice-president, succeeds to the presidency, and is expected to begin arranging for the annual meeting at once. The 1918 convention of the teachers will be held in Brownwood Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

"The time is short in which to complete arrangements for the program, according to Supt. V. L. Griffin of this city, one of the leaders in the work of the association, but preliminary plans have already been made and there is no doubt that a strong program can be prepared. Invitations have already been extended to several prominent educators of the state, and they are expected to attend the convention and address the teachers.

"The annual convention of the Mid-Texas Section of the Mothers and Parent-Teacher clubs will be held in conjunction with the Mid-Texas Teachers Association convention. This sectional association of the mothers and parent-teacher clubs was organized in Brownwood last March with a large attendance, and this year's convention is expected to bring a hundred or more mothers club workers to the city. Programs for the two conventions will be so arranged that the more important features of each will not be in conflict."

#### Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as in the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

W. A. Guin and daughter, Miss Edna, of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to San Marcos, where the young lady will enter the State Normal. Mr. Guin will visit his son at Camp Travis near San Antonio while away from home.

Have your disc sharpened on rolling machine and save temper. No heating. John Pechacek, The Blacksmith. 7-4d2.

#### BALLINGER GIRL ON UNIVERSITY HONOR LIST

Austin, Tex., Jan. 14—The honor list of students in the University of Texas for the fall term has just been announced by E. J. Matthews, Registrar and Assistant Dean of the College of Arts. It consists of all students who made all A's, or a B average, and includes the following from Ballinger: Kathleen Juliette Miller.

#### LEFT FOR OKLAHOMA.

J. P. Huffstatter, who farmed in the Valley Creek country last year, shipped out this week his household goods to Oklahoma, where he and his family will make their home in the future.



Seasons come and go and, almost without warning, years have gone by.

What substantial progress have you made? Are You Ahead of the Game? How much more money have you now than five years ago?

Isn't your own answer sufficient warning? A bank account helps you save.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. STRENGTH SERVICE

### Cough? Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs & Colds

To get quick relief take Dr. King's New Discovery. Used 50 years. Checks the cold. Stops the cough. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

### NEW Discovery for Coughs & Colds

The Evils of Constipation Leaving waste material in the body poisons the system and blood and makes you liable to sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and muddy skin. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills. Prompt relief. 25c. At all druggists.

### SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVES

Reports from Austin says, "As soon as it can be determined just how many vacancies officially exist in the legislature, Governor Hobby will issue a proclamation for a special election to fill these vacancies." This report indicates that Governor Hobby will call a special session of the legislature. The announcement that the special election would be called was made by the governor himself and is authentic.

It is also reported that there are only eight official vacancies, only eight representatives who have quit their job having resigned, but there are twenty vacancies, 19 in the house and one in the senate.

The calling of special elections for filling vacancies will bring about an election in this district, composed of Coke and Rannels counties, if the vacancy is recognized as "official." It is claimed that Representative Hawkins failed to file his resignation with the secretary of state, and if this be true is some doubt as to just what steps will be necessary to fill the place. The constitution provides that no man can hold two offices, and Mr. Hawkins is a commissioned officer in the United States army. This within itself creates the vacancy, but it is held that he must file his formal resignation.

### UGH! ACID STOMACH SOURNESS, HEARTBURN, GAS OR INDIGESTION

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so that you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of indigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, or any stomach disorder, due to acid fermentation.

J. B. Porterfield of the Pony Creek country, was in Ballinger Saturday to ship out his household goods to Cass county, where he and his family will make their future home.

Jack Whitaker, of the Lawn country, was visiting relatives and friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday, and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year. Jack will farm in the Lawn country this year.

### GOVERNMENT TO USE R. R. TIES FOR FUEL

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of this city has been insisting for some time that discarded railroad ties be used as fuel to conserve the supply, and the following from a northern paper shows that his insistence is bearing fruit.

"Government management of the railroads, it is believed, will soon put a stop to an immense fuel waste in all parts of the country, a waste through the arbitrary burning in piles beside the tracks of the millions of hardwood ties discarded every year in the making of track repairs.

"These repeated ties, their days of railroad usefulness gone, can be cut into perfectly good firewood and used in homes to supplement the coal supply. It has been a corporation policy to destroy them rather than to allow their distribution for fuel, even in places where no extra haulage is required, or where they can be removed from the railroad property by individuals without the slightest inconvenience to the companies.

"Occasionally some individual, through the favor of some minor railroad official has been able to get a few of the old ties to burn in his home, but the corporation rule has been for the wasteful bon fires beside the tracks.

"It is the obvious thing for the government to end the waste, and the order for the stoppage is likely to come soon. In rural communities, near the railroad rights of way the fuel to be obtained from the worn out ties will be especially valuable.

"On the Pennsylvania railroad system alone last year 6,000,000 old ties were replaced by new ones. The number of ties discarded on all railroads of the country during the year approached 50,000,000. There is sufficient wood in every tie to keep somebody's home warm a day."

#### ABILENE SHIP NINE CAR LOADS TIN CANS

Abilene has done what other cities and towns in Texas should do. That city has shipped out nine car loads of tin cans. Press reports state that the \$950 had been paid out in that city for hauling the cans. They were gathered up in the streets and alleys and from the dump ground and junk piles, mashed flat and loaded on the cars. The price paid for the cans at the factory just about pays for the hauling and handling of the cans, and while this gives employment to men and boys it also serves to rid the city of the unsightly cans.

#### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than a half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by J. Y. Penrose Drug Co. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

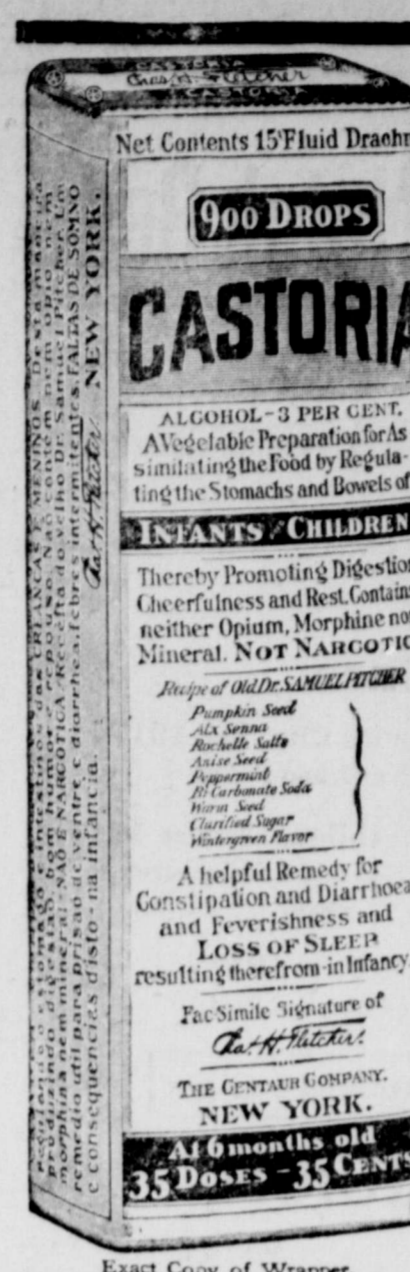
#### LEFT FOR THE ARMY

Bert Galloway left Friday afternoon as a volunteer for Uncle Sam's army, and will be located at Fort Riley, Kansas, also A. T. Bailey left for Camp Johnson near Jacksonville, Fla.

#### STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS QUIT

The announcement that the members of the state highway commission, H. R. McLean, Curtis Hancock, H. R. Odle, had resigned, came as a political surprise to the state. The chairman of the commission, Mr. Hancock stated that he resigned to give the governor a free hand, which is construed to mean that Mr. Hobby desired to appoint others to fill the places of Ferguson's appointees. The commission recently made a \$50,000 appropriation for road work in Rannels but the commission court had not got action on the appropriation and it is not known what effect the change in the commission will have.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWhirter returned home Sunday from Lampasas, where they had been to attend the funeral of their son, Walter, who died at Fort Worth one day last week.



## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature

of

Dr. J. C. Hatcher

In Use For Over

Thirty Years

## CASTORIA

### THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU BACK OF THE LINES

Every one knows about what the fighting man has ahead. His business, in the main, is to fight.

But how about the work of those back of the lines?

I have in mind, as a prelude, two major-league ball clubs. The first team had the leadership and the material to win with. There was no question of this. But the fan support at home was lacking—both in the way of attendance and direct encouragement. The home fans apparently took it for granted their club would win the pennant and for this, or other reasons, were lukewarm in their support, and over-critical of any managerial or playing mistakes.

The result was a purely human turf. The club finally became discouraged, began to sag in morale, began to wonder just what the use was in playing for that type of support. Needless to say it lost the flag. The second team had good, average material, but nothing bordering upon the invincible. But it carried the full and complete support of its home fans who paid their money at the box office and who stood back of their club on the field, as loyal in defeat as in victory. Back in the grandstand and the bleachers they helped to fight for their club. This team, with its morale finely molded by such support, fought its way to the front, and held the peak against better looking clubs.

These are not hypothetical cases. They are not what might have happened. They are what actually took place.

War is only a game upon a mighty scale. Like any other game it requires leadership, material, team play, training, sacrifice—and support back of the lines.

What are the concrete, definite ways of giving this "support back of the lines?"

"This war," remarked Ian Hay (Maj. Beith) recently, "will be won by the Allies to a certainty, if the nerve and nerves of the people back of the lines only hold out."

Nerve and the control of nerves is needed back of the lines fully as much as in the field.

What other ways are there? There is an old golf maxim which advises—"Keep your eye on the ball." This maxim is incorrectly arranged. It should read—"Keep your mind on the ball."

There are too many who keep their eye on certain injunctions to "Help Hoover," "Cut down the meat supply," "Economize," "Help the Red Cross," etc., etc.

Their eye is focused properly, but their mind is not yet rightly adjusted.

Those back of the lines, who are not in position to serve at the

front, can help immeasurably to win this war and end it with greater speed if they will only keep their minds upon the injunctions of the day—if they will keep their minds upon economizing, upon sacrificing, upon swinging into line with the most effective team that the world has ever known.

The entry who "does his bit" on the ball field never wins a pennant. It is the one who "does his all."

There isn't an American who doesn't wish down through the depths of his soul for a swift and proper ending of this war. This goal can only be reached by actual united team play back of the lines, but united sacrifice, united economy, united aid, united loyalty, united concentration upon the main object ahead, the winning and the ending of the war. The longer citizens put off their day of complete sacrifice, of needed economy, of complete team play, the longer this war goes on and the greater the sacrifice that waits ahead.

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 the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

John A. and Sam J. Hall, of Killeen, who have been in our city on business left for home Saturday afternoon, and while here Mr. Hall ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

I have a fine horse shoer at my shop. John Pechacek. 7-4d2.

Claud Lee, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

### SUFFERING FROM COLD

"If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished."

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body warmth, for charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-12

# Guion's Top Notch Reds

- 5 extra choice Cockerels, each . . . \$2.00
- 1 2-year-old Cock Bird . . . \$5.00  
(This bird is a brother to first cock, Ohio State Fair 1916)
- 12 1-year-old Hens, each . . . \$2.50
- 10 Pullets, extra breeders, each . . . \$2.50
- Eggs per setting of 15 . . . \$2.50

## Winnings

**Royal Stock Show, Kansas City, Mo. 1917**  
1st Cockerel, 1st Hen and 2nd Pullet.

**Central West Texas Fair, Abilene, Texas 1917**  
1st Hen, 1st Pullet, 2nd Hen and 3rd Cockerel.  
Best Red Hen in Show.

**San Angelo, Texas Fair 1916**  
2nd Cock, 2nd Hen, 2nd and 3rd Pullet.

85% Fertility Guaranteed on Eggs

## JNO. I. GUION,

Box 331

Ballinger, Texas

## WOMEN STUDYING TO BECOME ENGINEERS

Enrollment of women in engineering departments of American Universities and colleges, reflects the changing demand for women in industry. At the Kansas State Agricultural College, there are 150 women studying to become electrical engineers. Clarence Reid Professor of Electrical Engineering at the Kansas Agricultural College says:

"Women are being employed as power plant operators in the large central stations of Europe, and have been found entirely satisfactory. None of the machinery in these stations is operated by hand, but is all controlled by various forms of electric motors, set into operation by the touch of a button or by electric magnets or air pressure, or controlled in some manner so that physical strength is not at all necessary. Work of this kind is far less exhausting than many forms of work in which women are now engaged, for central station operators may use seats and have more variety of movement in their work.

Desirable qualifications for entering upon engineering study comprises ability in mathematics and interest in scientific study."

## WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches and Ills of Ballinger People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking-down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and generally when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills frequently come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards dropsy, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. When the kidneys fail there is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. This Ballinger testimony is proof of their effectiveness.

Mrs. E. E. Street, 704-11th St., says: "I suffered a lot from my back and had dull pains through my loins. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells, too, and my kidneys acted too frequently. Doan's Kidney Pills soon put my kidneys in good order and strengthened my back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Street had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## GOOR OLD "YALLER" YAMS.

Northern Oklahoma kiln dried yellow yam sweet potatoes. 4 1-2 cents per pound. Ladwig & Taylor. 16-4d.wl.

## AMATEUR PROPHET GUESSING AGAIN

H. A. Halbert of Coleman has given the press a summary of his 1918 rain predictions and review of crop conditions for 1917 and forecasts for 1918. Among other things he says:

"The dry fall curtailed the sowing of wheat and winter oats and the acreage of wheat in Texas will be small; but there is plenty of time yet to sow oats. The wheat planted profitable crop. The snow and light rains brought by the severe blizzard on the 10th of this month will start the wheat off in many localities and bring it up in others, and other rains which I have predicted for January will keep it growing and bring up what is not already up.

"February will be fairly seasonable month and if my forecasts come true we are certain of two good rains and probably two more lighter ones, well distributed thru the month. Oats should be sown on a large scale during this month and up to March 10. Much corn should be planted during this period.

"All subsequent months should be seasonable enough to make crops of all kinds, with heavy rains to floods in July or August. All kinds of insect pests were at a minimum during 1917, and will be less during 1918, which is about the only advantage to be derived from the drought. Hence cotton can be safely planted in many localities where it had been abandoned heretofore on account of the boll weevil."

Mr. Halbert says the period from Jan. 13 to 16 will be a good time for a heavy rain, or sleet and snow. A minor period will occur on the 20th to 24d, of no importance to our section. A splendid major period of great importance to our section will begin Jan. 27, and end with the month, he continues. "You can confidently put up your gutters and put out your tubs during this period all over Texas, and adjoining states."

## POLL TAX PAYMENTS COMING IN SLOW

Up to the close of business Monday Tax Collector Chastain had issued only 1556 poll tax receipts, out of about 3600 assessed. Only about two weeks remains in which the tax payers can pay their poll tax and qualify for voting. At twelve o'clock on the night of January 31, the lid goes on and while your poll tax will still remain a debt against you, and must be paid when you go to pay your other taxes, the receipt issued will not be worth anything to you at the polls on election day. Indications are good for this county to have many men during the coming campaign that will be placed on an equal suffrage with the women folks—they can't vote.

Don't let all those \$5.00 Stetson Hats be sold without you buying one for \$3.29 at the HOOVER SALE. 17-3dlw.

## BOARD PASSES ON 422 QUESTIONNAIRES

Up to noon Wednesday the local board has passed on 422 Questionnaires. Most of these were registrants coming in Class 1, either being single men, or having no dependents, and those coming in Class 5, by either being in service at the time their questionnaires were reported back to the board, or being permanently disqualified. The work of passing on the married registrants, those claiming industrial grounds, etc., will be put under way as rapidly as the board can get to them.

Following is the standing by classes as passed on by the board up to noon Wednesday, and as previously reported in this paper:

Class 1	313
Class 2	17
Class 3	15
Class 4	1
Class 5	7

**CLASS 1.**  
William Carl Coleman, C. S. Duncan, Elston Herbert Gilbert, Tommie Moreland, Edward Christian Henninger, William E. Burns, Chester Bouldin, Harvey Lawrence Havener, Otis Cornelius Pricer, Arthur C. Tipton, Nathan Jefferson Allen, Henry G. Geotz, Alfred William Harrell, Cyril W. Kopecky, Sanford Fleming Sharpes, Almer Dougherty, Henry L. Baker, William Claud Stewart, George Francis Smyth, Jack Harvey Cabanias, Otho Cooper, William Benton Jackson, Leonard William Henniger, James Mater, Harvey Pearse, Everett Leach Mills.

**CLASS 3.**  
Owen Ross O'Neal, Allie Keltner, Harrison Thomas.

**CLASS 5.**  
Ernest Lawrence Miller, Edmette William Cokerell, Roy Ed. Reeder, Reuben Taylor Cope, Clarence Herbert Nafziger, Joseph Whitman, Edward J. Cervenka, Benjamin Franklin Slaughter, Eugene Albert Neier, Roy Halstead, James Donald Huffaker.

**Reported in Wrong Class.**  
In reporting classifications Tuesday, we reported Travis Stuart in Class 5 when he should have been in Class 1. This was an error on our part and not on the board.

## A CHILD GETS CROSS SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a small bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

## NEWSPAPER BURNED.

Rev. D. M. West of Belton, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Angelo, on a business trip. He informed us that his printing office at Jarrell, near Belton burned a night or two ago with a loss of about \$2,500, and not a cent of insurance.

## READ THIS—HAVE FOR SALE

One milk cow and calf, will give milk and butter sufficient for any size family. One heifer that will come in about April. Will sell at a bargain. See C. A. Freeze, Ballinger, Texas, Phone No. 381. 15-1d3w

## MAN'S HANDS FREEZE OFF; NARROW ESCAPE

Reports have reached Brownwood that a man and boy, father and son, were almost frozen to death during last Thursday night a short distance from May, in the northern part of Brown county. The amputation of the man's hands will probably be necessary in order to save his life, it is said, but the boy has apparently recovered.

The father and son were traveling in a wagon, and made their camp Thursday night in an open space where they had no protection from the wind and snow and zero temperature. It appears that they made their bed on the ground and the two wrapping themselves in three thin quilts. Next morning they were found in an unconscious condition and for a time it was feared that both had been frozen to death. The boy, about 14 years of age, regained consciousness after two or three hours, but the father remained unconscious for ten or twelve hours. It has been found that his hands were so badly frozen that amputation may be necessary.

Citizens of May state that only half a mile from the scene of the ill-selected camp was a school building with a stove and plenty of wood, where the travelers might have spent the night in comfort and safety.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Phone for R. P. Conn's Jitney and ride to the HOOVER SALE now going on at THE GLOBE STORE. 17-3dlw.

## NO RISK IN FEEDING ING VELVET BEANS

Velvet beans have come to the rescue of the stockmen of this county. The government is backing them as being of high food value, comparing most favorably with corn, and a great deal cheaper. It is a guaranteed feed. I have just received another shipment and can quote you attractive prices. E. L. RASBURY. d-wlt.

## BROWNWOOD WATER PROBLEM VEXING

Brownwood is waking up to the demand for an increased water supply, and the suggestion that in her mad rush for oil Brownwood should not forget that the stuff is not fit to drink, seems to be soaking in. The Brownwood Bulletin in referring to the water situation says:

"Another matter which is demanding urgent attention by the Council—which, in fact has been receiving the attention of the Council for the past several weeks—is the water supply of the city. The reservoir in the Bayou is now at a very low stage, and this presents the problem of an immediate supply as well as that of an increased supply during next summer. The council is figuring on the later problem, working out plans for increasing the storage capacity of the reservoir before the hot weather comes and the demand is increased, but the problem of giving an immediate supply is a vexing one as well, and is causing more or less worry to the city government heads.

10 Bars C. W. Soap for 44 cents at THE HOOVER SALE. 17-3dlw

## PIONEER CITIZEN OF BROWNWOOD DIES

B. G. Sweet, a pioneer citizen of Brownwood, died at eight o'clock Tuesday morning. Deceased was sixty-four years old. He came to Brown county in 1882, and had been prominent in business and political circles for many years.

You can save at least \$9.99 on every \$90.00 purchase if you go to the HOOVER SALE and buy your groceries. 17-3dlw.

Mrs. C. M. Keys and daughter, Mrs. Gresham, Hollis Okla., came in Monday afternoon to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. Shepherd a few days. They were en route to Ballinger to attend the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, but were snow bound for two days.

Mrs. H. P. Gibson left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth, to spend a while with her husband, who is in the army medical corps near that city.

## PERSONALS

D. T. Murdock left Tuesday for Valera, on a short business trip. L. Teplick, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Claud Wilmeth the stock dealer, returned home Tuesday at noon, from a business trip east.

C. E. Ward returned Tuesday at noon from an extended business trip to South Texas.

John H. Webb, of the Pony Creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Martin Frick of the Winters country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Joe Snellgrove, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Joe Cervenka, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Joe Crossland of Hamlin, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Valera on a business trip.

J. M. Nichols of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Will Weeks and little son, of Talpa, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

L. E. Bair left Wednesday morning for points east on a short business trip.

Walter Bailey, of the Miles country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

C. N. Craft of Miles, who had been at his post of duty this week in the commissioners' court, returned Wednesday at noon.

Tillie Carter left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo, to be at the bedside of his niece, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Joe B. Johnson left Tuesday afternoon for Bonham after a pleasant visit to his mother and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. John Schooler came in from Goldthwaite Tuesday to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. J. K. Hutton left a day or two ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Etta Wolverton, at Mart, Texas, a few weeks.

Claud Robertson an Earl Chiegar of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

H. F. Nutt of Miles, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Abilene and other points in that section.

G. G. Carlisle returned home Saturday night from a business trip to Brownwood, where he had been looking after oil interests.

Denver Wendorf left Wednesday for Coleman where he went to get their auto that was snow bound a few days ago.

Sheriff John Perkins left Monday afternoon for Terrell to take the negro, J. W. Thompson, to the insane asylum.

Jesse R. Harris and F. F. Schmidt, of the Hatchel country, were visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Feb McWilliams returned from Corpus Christi Friday in response to a message stating that his mother was seriously ill.

George Eskridge, left Monday afternoon for Fort Arthur, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

J. F. Kuhn, one of the prominent business men of Rowena, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday a few hours.

Miss Emmie Pagles, who has been attending a patient at Santa Anna, returned home Monday at noon.

Father Gollbach returned home Tuesday night from Coleman where he had been on his church work over last Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Stevens left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio, to join Mr. Stevens, at Camp Travis.

W. T. Nichols of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Saturday enroute to Crescent, on a short business trip.

S. B. Snell of High, Texas, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Legate, and to look after business affairs a day or two, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate, of the Wingate country, were visiting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. G. Killingsworth and three children left Tuesday afternoon for Temple to join Mr. Killingsworth to make their home in that city.

Mrs. Spooner, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday at noon to attend the funeral of her little nephew, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd.

Dr. W. T. Allan, rector of the Episcopal church of our city, left

Saturday afternoon for Coleman to fill his church appointment over Sunday.

Merrell Smith of the Hatchel country passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Coleman to look after business affairs a few days.

Harle Osborn of Norton, came in Tuesday to meet his mother, Mrs. J. M. Osborn, who came in at noon from an extended visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Wm. Havenhill, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a visit to his son at Camp Travis near San Antonio.

J. H. Tucker of Hatchel, W. F. Farmer, of the Valley Creek country and Nick Stallworth of Pony Creek, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Hartgraves, of Millersview, came in Monday and left on the afternoon train for Fort Worth where she is attending Texas Christian University.

E. H. Zander, who is with the Cameron Lumber Co., at San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon to spend a day or two with his family.

M. Frick, Gus Prusser, of the Winters country, and Sam Bayer of the New Home neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Fritz Hanz, of the Rowena country and John Killenier and son, of the Baker Pilot country, near Miles, were attending to business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Spooner, of Fort Worth, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Shepherd and family, the past few days, left for her home Monday afternoon.

J. F. Millan and his mother left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Zephyr in answer to a message stating that one of her sons was seriously ill.

Morris Wheelers, son of W. C. Wheelers of South Ballinger, passed through Ballinger Tuesday and will spend a while in Brownwood before going on to San Antonio, to enter the army camp.

Miss Ida Ray Cokerell, who visited her cousin, Mrs. Jim Evans and family, of Maryneal the past three weeks, returned home Sunday night and reports a very enjoyable visit.

Mrs. John Cameron and baby, of Zephyr, who have been visiting her father-in-law, D. C. Cameron, and family and Ballinger friends the past two weeks, returned home Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Drake of the Punphrey country, who left from this point Saturday afternoon en route to Jacksonville, Fla., where he volunteered to serve Uncle Sam in the army.

C. E. Ward, who has been here on a short business trip, left Wednesday morning to wind up his business affairs and fill return in a few days to look after his farm interests up the river for a while.

Emuel Vorbeck, who is in the navy training camps at Great Lakes, after a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vorbeck Sr., and Ballinger friends, returned to his army duties Tuesday morning.

John Fox Jr., of the Pony Creek country, returned home the first of the week from a visit to San Antonio. He will go to Brownwood in a few days to enter the government school of telegraphy.

E. F. and Frank Kre, of the Pony Creek country, E. H. Pfleger of Spring Hill, and T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant and Emmitt Guin of Wingate were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. King of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home. Mr. King is in Camp Bowie and is at home on a 10-day furlough, and Mrs. King had been visiting with him the past few weeks.

E. T. Clardy of Fort Worth, who had been here to look after the erection of the Magnolia Petroleum Oil Co.'s up-town new oil station, left Wednesday for Brownwood, and says in a few days he will be back to have the work rushed to completion.

Mrs. Chas. Furgason left Monday for Del Rio in response to a message stating that her mother was seriously ill at that place. The reporter got Fort Stockton and Del Rio mixed and reported her going to the first named place when it should have been to Del Rio.

B. B. Mann, of the Wingate country, who had been visiting home folks and looking after business affairs the past few days, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to Camp Travis where he is serving Uncle Sam.