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**Corn Meal is the Logical Substitute for Wheat Flour**  
true Americans and can eat corn bread. Let us help the food administration by ordering an equal amount of corn meal when we order flour.

Uncle Sam wants the wheat for his soldiers. We are all  
**Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack**

## Fifty Speakers to Talk Red Cross and More Food

Autos carrying speakers and workers for Red Cross and a greater food and feed production campaign will leave Ballinger next Friday. Thirty different communities in this county will be visited and meetings held. The speakers will carry a message from the government to the people and it is expected that in this way several thousand people will be brought face to face with the conditions that exist in this nation at this time. The meetings in the respective communities are being advertised at this time, and an effort will be made to create an interest in the work that is confronting us. Demonstrator Eaton and Prof. Bird are busy arranging for the respective meetings, and the business men of Ballinger met with the committee Tuesday and outlined the following schedule and dates, and selected workers for each meeting. Those named are requested to get together at once and formulate plans for keeping the engagements and be prepared for doing their part towards making the campaign a great success. This campaign is being carried on under the direction of the Runnels County Council of Defense.

Following is the schedule:  
Star School, 1 p. m.; Token at 3 p. m.; Elm Creek at 7 p. m. Prof. A. W. Cherry, Jno. Q. McAdams, and Rev. E. E. Diggs.  
Eagle Branch school, 2:30 p. m.; Crews 7 p. m. Rev. J. B. Curry, Judge O. L. Parish, Elmer Simpson.  
Harmony, 2:30 p. m.; Winters, 7 p. m. Rev. R. B. Morgan, E. L. Hagan, Ed Walker.  
Draseo, 2:30; Baldwin, 7 p. m. Rev. J. L. Spreers, H. O. Jones, H. W. Lynn.  
Maizeland, 2:30 p. m.; Wingate, 7 p. m. Rev. H. C. Bowman, Ed P. Eason, J. W. Babb.  
Marie, 2:30; Maverick, 7 p. m. Rev. H. P. Bates, A. W. Sledge, Paul Trimmer.  
Old Norton, 2:30; Norton, 7 p. m. S. C. Harris, Dr. L. B. Stephens, Mrs. Jennie Cameron.  
Brookshire, 2:30 p. m.; Miles, 7 p. m. Ed Futch, Judge A. K. Doss, Judge M. C. Smith.  
Bethel, 1 p. m. Rev. E. S. Cornelius, R. W. Bruce.  
Runnels 2:30 p. m.; Hatchel 7 p. m. C. R. Stephens, Ralph Erwin, Scott Mack.  
Olin, 2:30; Rowena, 7 p. m. Judge Jno. I. Guion, R. P. Kirk, A. C. Homan.  
Crockett, 1 p. m.; Puckett, 2:30 p. m.; Poe, 7 p. m. C. P. Shepherd, Jno. A. Weeks, J. M. Skinner.  
Paramore, 1 p. m.; Goolsby, 2:30

p. m.; New Home, 7 p. m. D. F. Eaton, Don Sweet, J. J. Erwin.  
Cochran, 2:30; Pumphrey, 7 p. m. L. S. Bird, Mrs. Ed P. Eason, E. A. Shepperd, T. W. Murry.  
Under auspices of Runnels Council of Defense.

## OIL LEASERS SAY DRILL STARTS SOON

As the oil fever spreads activity in leasing land grows, and at the present rate it will only be a short time until every tract of land in this section as large as a garden spot will be covered by an oil lease. The activity covers this and all the adjoining counties, with Coleman, Brown, and Runnels taking the lead. Drills are operating in McCulloch, Brown, Coleman, Coke, Taylor and Tom Green counties, and a dozen or more promises are pending in Runnels county. The story of a four hundred barrel well in Coleman county has been reduced to a four barrel well. False reports are calculated to injure the development.

**BEAUTIFUL CHICKENS.**  
A. H. Hill, head man at the Ballinger Ice Plant, has a bunch of Black Langshang and Buff Rock chickens that are beauties and full bloods. We had the pleasure Friday of looking at his flocks and when he gets his yards and pens fixed up will have something worth looking at. He keeps them at his home place joining the Ice Plant, and in passing it would do you good to see them.

**IN FRANCE.**  
The many friends of Sergeant Will L. Stuart will be glad to learn that he has arrived safely in France. Mrs. Stuart received her first letter from him this week, since he arrived in that country, and we all are glad to learn that he is safe and sound and enjoying good health. He is Sergeant in the Q. M. Mechanical shop unit somewhere in France.

**RETURNS HOME.**  
R. Gottschalk, of the Winters country came in Monday to accompany his niece, Little Miss Christina Gray, who was en route to her home at Waco. The little girl had been visiting her aunt Mrs. Gottschalk, and her grandmother Mrs. Belitz, and family, of Winters for several months past. While here Mr. Gottschalk ordered the Banner-Ledger to continue to his address.

## STEPHENS GOING TO LEGISLATURE

C. R. Stephens was elected to represent this district in the Texas legislature in an election held Friday. Mr. Stephens defeated his opponent, Ed D. Eason, of Winters, by a majority of about one hundred. This is an estimated majority, as at this time several small boxes have not reported and Mr. Stephens leads with a majority of 114 votes.

The vote was light in both Runnels and Coke counties, about one-third of the total voting strength of the two counties being cast. Mr. Eason defeated Mr. Stephens in Coke county by more than one hundred votes, while Mr. Stephens lead in Runnels county with a majority of about 200. The four boxes yet out in this county and further returns from Coke county may change the vote slightly, but it is known that Mr. Stephens is the man to succeed Wallace Hawkins, who resigned and enlisted in the army.

Following is the vote by boxes:

Ballinger No. 1	155	32
Hatchel	20	3
Benoit	9	0
Crews	12	2
Token	6	7
Truitt		
Winters	38	103
Antelope	2	4
Pumphrey	1	6
Wingate	34	22
Baldwin	12	1
Wilmoth	18	15
Cochran		
North Norton	11	5
South Norton	11	11
Marie		
Maverick	8	4
Pierce School H.	11	1
Brookshire		
Miles	22	59
Rowena	43	0
Olin	16	0
Pony Creek	27	0
Ballinger No. 24	100	15
Total	536	290

Cy Roberts received one vote at Rowena. The total vote reported from Coke county gave Stephens 38 and Eason 152, with several small boxes to hear from. Stephens received 13 votes in Robert Lee and Eason received 48. Bronte voted 38 for Eason and 18 for Stephens.

**MOTHER IMPROVING.**  
Wiels Curry returned home Sunday afternoon from Concho, where he had been to visit his mother who had been seriously ill but was much better when he left her bedside.

J. N. Barbee left Wednesday for Santa Anna on a short business trip.

## COLEMAN MAN KILLS AUSTIN CONSTABLE

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—As result of a duel fought with pistols, in the business center of the city today Jesse Wilson, 50 year old deputy constable is dead and Jno. W. Hill, aged 29, of Coleman county, a special deputy state game warden, is in the Travis county jail charged with murder. Five shots were fired, two striking Wilson, one in the head and the other in the breast, Wilson dying within a few minutes and without uttering a word. The other shots went wild breaking electric light globes over the sidewalk and piercing signs in front of stores. The tragedy was the outgrowth of an altercation between the two men earlier in the day, it is said.

Mrs. J. N. Key, of the Norton country, was brought in to Ballinger Tuesday and taken to the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment for blood poison.

## Russians Attempting to Stop German Drive

### RUNNELS BOY BURIED ON SCOTLAND COAST

The war department's latest casualty list fixes the number lost on the Tuscania at 170. 164 of these have been buried on the Scotland coast, while the other six are missing, and may possibly be located.

In the list of those buried on Scotland's coast is the name of Oscar Lee Smith, of Winters, Texas. Arthur Straach, of Miles, who was a few days ago reporter among the missing is not in the list of those reported buried, and is one of the half dozen still missing. He may yet be reported safe, or if lost his body may never be found.

Quite a number of Texas boys were among those buried in Scotland, a detachment from Camp Travis having been on the Tuscania when it was destroyed.

Just two months ago today (Feb. 14) Oscar Smith left Ballinger. He entrained here and went to Camp Travis. His body was one of forty-nine furnished with caskets in which to be buried, the remainder of the bodies being recovered were buried in blankets on account of lack of coffins.

### CITIES OBSERVING THE FOOD RULES

Judge Jno. I. Guion, who returned home from a visit to Austin and Fort Worth, Wednesday, says that he was surprised to find that the people in the cities were observing the Hoover food conservation rules so closely. The hotels are observing to the very letter all the wheatless and meatless meals and days, according to Judge Guion, and guests who call for meat on meatless day, or wheat on wheatless day, are promptly reminded that there is nothing doing for them. The American people have already learned a lesson that will benefit their health and pocket book, as well as help win the war.

### W. E. BRANCH UNDERGOES OPERATION SUCCESSFULLY

The many friends of W. E. Branch will be glad to learn that he is getting along very nicely, Tuesday after an operation for appendicitis and gall stone, Monday, at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

## BIG LAKE SHERIFF KILLS MAN; SUICIDES

Big Lake, Reagan Co., Feb. 20.—Financial troubles are the only motives so far discovered for the double tragedy enacted here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Sheriff Henry Japson shot and instantly killed James Belcher, as the later was boarding a train to leave the city, and the turning the weapon on himself ended his own life. After killing Belcher, Sheriff Japson placed the gun to his head and blew out his brains.

Both men were extensively interested in ranch and cattle property, were wealthy, and it is believed that the sheriff lost his reason over financial troubles between he and the man he killed. Mr. Belcher was known thruout the entire western part of the state, he having taken up ranch interests in Reagan county at an early date. Mr. Japson has been sheriff of Reagan county since its organization.

London, Feb. 18.—Germany's declaration against the Bolsheviki has caused a most serious schism between Germany and Austria Hungary, Copenhagen dispatches received here today declare. The split between the Central Powers came quickly following the movement of Germany to throw troops against the Russian front again. It is believed that Austria will withdraw from Germany before joining in a new offensive on the Russians.

Rome, Feb. 16.—Germany has countermanded her orders for transferring her troops from the east to the western front. This information reached here through reliable reports from Russia. The moving of German troops from the eastern front was ordered stopped by the German government on account of peace negotiations now underway at Brest Litovsk.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—The Bolsheviki foreign office told the United States Press today that if Germany advances against Russia they will be declared as counter revolutionists, and Russia will fight for the defense of the Bolsheviki. The attempt of German troops to invade Russia will meet with bitter resistance.

**Berlin Claims Success in Russia.**  
Berlin, Feb. 19.—The German war office announced today that the Russians were unsuccessful in an attempt to blow up the bridge over the Dvina river in an effort to check the German army.

**Germans Cross Dvina River.**  
Berlin, Feb. 19.—The Germans entered Dvinsk on the Dvina river one hundred miles southeast of Riga today. The German war office announced that the German troops crossed the river with little resistance from the Russian and occupy important territory.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Operations have been resumed on the Russian front. The Germans have crossed the Dvina. This announcement was made by general headquarters tonight.

The text reads: "On the great Russian front hostilities began today at noon with an advance on Dvinsk. The Dvina has been crossed without fighting."

"Called upon by Ukraine to help in their heavy struggle against the Great Russia, our troops have commenced their advances from the direction of Kovel."

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—The Bolsheviki government announced at noon today that the demobilization of the Russian army and fleet

had been stopped. The Russian army is again being strengthened and Russian troops ordered to resist the German advance.

### German Advance 12 Miles On Riga Front.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The German war office announced further success for the imperial army today. According to the official announcement the Germans have advanced more than twelve miles beyond the positions held on Riga front when the Russo-German truce was entered into. The Petrograd railway office confirms the success of German movement on Russian territory.

### BUYS SADDLE AND HARNESS BUSINESS

The deal was closed this week in which E. J. Cathy buys the saddle and harness and shoe shop business from Dr. W. A. Gustavus, and Mr. Cathy will continue in the business as soon as he can move by his new stand recently vacated by the Bagley Racket Store on Hutchings Ave.

## BOTH SIDES READY FOR BIG BATTLE

Washington, Feb. 10.—In his weekly war review issued today Secretary of War Baker announced that both the allies and Germany were ready for battles on the Western front. The lines will be broken with the coming of spring and the strength of the two armies tested in the first engagements.

With the American Armies in France, Feb. 16.—The American headquarters of the army in France gave permission this morning for the United Press correspondent to announce that the Americans now occupy sector opposite Mount See Great Hill, 20 miles south of Toul. The Americans hold a long stretch of the front line trenches and are ready for any offensive.

London, Feb. 18.—Twenty-seven were killed and forty-one injured in German air raids over England during the last twenty-four hours, ending Sunday night. The enemy dropped bombs in different places, killing innocent women and children.

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is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone, acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

### CAR CORN SEASONED COUNTY GETS CREDIT WITH CRUSHED GLASS ON NEXT DRAFT QUOTA

Glass in considerable quantity was found in a car of corn shipped to Winters this week. The matter was reported to R. P. Kirk, chairman of the local draft board, Friday, and Mr. Kirk was called out to make an investigation. He visited Winters Friday morning and examined the corn and brought back a pocket full of shell corn mixed with glass. He stated that there was considerable glass on the corn, and that it appeared to be glass from a broken window.

The corn was shipped from some point in Missouri to Winters, and the matter will be traced back to the shipping point. It is probable that the glass found its way into the corn by accident, either in handling the corn to load it on the car, or when it was placed in storage at some elevator or warehouse.

#### When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son, Paul, caught a severe cold last winter and settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

#### MAN JAILED FOR SEDITIOUS UTTERANCE

Mr. James Devine, an oil man from Oklahoma, was arrested on the streets of Coleman Tuesday afternoon upon the charge of seditious utterance. The arrest was made by Byron B. Parish, a Texas Ranger. Devine is an Irish Catholic and had been in Coleman several days looking into the oil situation. The seditious remarks with which he is charged are alleged to have been made at a local boarding house. Mr. Devine has many friends among the Oklahoma oil men in the city, many of whom are interesting themselves in securing his liberation. They allege that he is a good citizen and that if he made disparaging remarks about the Government, as alleged, that it might be attributed to ill health as much as anything else. Up to Thursday noon Mr. Devine was still held in jail.—Coleman Democrat.

John Bigby and daughter of the Pony Creek country, were in Ballinger Thursday to meet Mrs. Jamie Wood, who was expected in from Fort Worth, but she did not arrive until the midnight train, having missed connection at Brownwood.

### WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of



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### Ballinger Man Director of Million Dollar Oil Company

The organizing of a million dollar oil company at Brownwood takes in one of Ballinger's prominent and pioneer attorneys as a director. This became known late Friday when the news was received here that the charter of the Richardson Oil company had been filed with the secretary of state, and was later confirmed by a report of the organizing of the company as given by the Brownwood Bulletin. In making mention of the big oil company, the Bulletin says:

"The charter of the Richardson Oil Company was filed in the office of the Secretary of State Friday by A. H. Richardson and Judge Will J. Scott, of this city, the amount of the capitol stock of the corporation is one million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The incorporators of the company are the following persons: A. H. Richardson, J. F. Renfro, Millard Romines, George Kidd, Will J. Scott, Dr. J. W. McCarver, J. W. Jennings, E. B. Gilliam, all of Brownwood and prominently identified with the business interests of the city, and Judge M. C. Smith of Ballinger, S. L. Crawford of Austin and S. L. Jeffers of San Angelo. The foregoing will compose the Board of Directors of the new company for the first year of its life as is provided in the charter."

"The Richardson Oil Company takes over the oil properties of A. H. Richardson that are known as his B. S. Boysen lease on the southern outskirts of the city and upon which there are now six producing oil wells; also the two hundred and ninety-eight acre lease from Hall Bros. and upon which there are now thirteen producing wells; a large part of the acreage of this lease has been proven up a producing oil lands and it is the purpose of the new company to proceed with development very rapidly until the entire acreage is tested and the production thereof is fully developed. This property is considered by oil experts as the very heart of the oil production in this field."

"Before the charter was filed the Secretary of State sent an oil expert from Houston for the purpose of inspecting this property and passing upon its value for the purpose of incorporating. The report back to the Secretary of the State approved a valuation thereon of one million dollars and when the application for a charter was filed this valuation was adopted. However, the Boysen lease with the six producing wells thereon, was not embraced in the report of the inspector from the Secretary of State, but was added later by the incorporators."

"The company will maintain an office in Brownwood and expects to be one of the largest producers of oil in the entire Brownwood oil field. It is not known whether any stock will be for sale, but if any should be offered it is stated that only a small amount will be obtainable as this is an actual production company and the incorporators look to their production for the returns on their investment."

"The Board of Directors of the company indicate its financial strength and give assurance of an active development program. In addition to the local members of the Board the three out of town members are well known here. S. L. Crawford of Austin is the head of the Crawford-Gosho Co., one of the largest cotton companies operating in this portion of the state and Mr. S. L. Jeffers is a prominent business man and capitalist of San Angelo and has been very much interested in the Brownwood oil field for some time, while Judge M. C. Smith of Ballinger is well known over this section of the State as an attorney and is in touch with many of the most prominent oil men operating in Texas."

"When A. H. Richardson began dabbling in the shallow oil field here last fall, he had nothing but some leases and an inspiration backed by a small sum of money. Now he is head of a million dollar oil corporation of Brownwood business men, controls a majority of the stock of the company and has the brand of "success" stamped on his oil field operations. The properties of the Richardson Oil Company include nineteen producing wells and their equipment, and leases covering 300 acres in the proven shallow field. It was the energy, pluck and resourcefulness of A. H. Richardson that got this work under way. The

company was chartered this week by the Secretary of State."

Judge Smith became interested in the organizing of the big oil company shortly after the development of that field began. A. H. Richardson is a nephew of Judge Smith, and has kept in close touch with Mr. Richardson's success in the development of the Brownwood field. Judge Smith is also a director of The Winters Gas and Oil Company, which company holds leases on a 40,000 acre in the northern part of this county. It is the purpose of the Winters company to begin drilling at an early date, arrangements now being under for securing a deep well rig.

### STUMEZE Stops Indigestion of Twenty-five Years Standing

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Adolph Turner by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 11th day of March A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1894, wherein Beulah E. Turner is Plaintiff and Adolph Turner is Defendant; the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows: In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to March Term, 1918, No. 1894, Beulah E. Turner, vs. Adolph Turner.

To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of said court:

1. Your petitioner, Beulah E. Turner, plaintiff, complaining of Adolph Turner, herein made and styled defendant, respectfully avers and shows to the court that the plaintiff resides, and has for more than six months next before the filing of this suit has resided in said county and state, and is a bona fide inhabitant of said State of Texas, and has been such for more than twelve months next before the filing of this petition. That the present place of residence and whereabouts of the defendant is unknown.

2. That the plaintiff and the defendant were lawfully married in the county of Denton, in said State of Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1914, and thereafter lived and cohabited together as man and wife until the 26th day of March, 1915, the defendant without cause or provocation left and deserted the plaintiff, and has never since returned to her, remaining away from her and their child with the intention of abandonment.

3. That the defendant has kept the plaintiff in ignorance of his whereabouts, has kept her unprovided as to her health, condition and whereabouts, apparently to evade her and to secrete himself so that she may not call on or trouble him for support or for any aid or help, and has been in a state of dependency upon her relatives and friends for food and clothing for herself and child, hereinafter mentioned, and wholly without any means of support.

4. That during their married life and living together the plaintiff conducted herself toward defendant as a good and affectionate wife should; admitted the household affairs of herself and defendant with such reasonable skill and prudence as she was able, and did and said nothing to cause the defendant to so neglect and abandon her and their child, and to use toward her the acts of cruel treatment and neglect hereinafter set out.

5. That plaintiff had every reason to believe and rely upon the facts that defendant would properly treat and care for her, love and protect her and provide for her welfare, and that he loved her as he induced her to believe before and at the time of their marriage; and especially as she did not know or even anticipate in the least that he would so abuse and treat her as hereinafter alleged.

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able, as hereinafter averred in detail.  
7. That when defendant left plaintiff as aforesaid, without means of support and she having nothing in the way of property of any kind for her support, was compelled to return to the home of her father in said Runnels county; where she has ever since, and still remains; depending upon her parents for the living and support of herself and child. That on or about the 30th day of September, 1914, the defendant in a spirit of ungovernable rage and jealousy, without cause or provocation, took from the places usually kept by her all the family photographs and photographs of friends theretofore given to plaintiff and which she had carefully preserved and treasured from her childhood, and burned them up, completely destroying them, saying at the time that plaintiff thought more of her family and friends than she did of him; among which photographs was one of her sister, Mrs. Esther Howell, which plaintiff greatly prized and treasured; thereby causing plaintiff great grief; but of which defendant appeared to care nothing, but to show satisfaction for what he had done. That on January 23d, 1915, there was born to plaintiff and defendant a son, Samuel James, who plaintiff has the control and custody of and has had since his birth, and for whose support and maintenance the defendant has contributed nothing.

8. That while in an advanced state of pregnancy with her said child, and only about two months before his birth, and when feeling ill and sick and unable to work, defendant forced plaintiff to pick cotton, to wash and iron, to milk a cow, churn, cook and assist in hauling water in a wagon travelling after water about one and a half miles; from all which she suffered greatly in mind and body. That plaintiff's parents learning of the hard and unusual labor she was compelled by defendant to perform, insisted upon having her to come to their home and stay with them until her child was born; but which request the defendant refused to comply with; although knowing that plaintiff was sick and unable to do the hard work imposed on her; and even up to two or three days before the birth of her child, defendant required plaintiff to assist him in hauling water, when she was not able to do such work, but felt compelled to do so, because of his insistence upon her to do so. That upon the evening of assisting in so hauling water and arriving at home, plaintiff became very sick and nervous; was compelled to go to bed, where she remained for 3 days, greatly suffering, and greatly needed the attention of a physician, which fact the defendant well knew. That he refused to have any doctor or any other help until two days before the baby was born, when by the earnest entreaty of his half brother, Henry Cryer, who remarked to defendant, "For God's sake, don't let her lie here and die without a doctor"; when defendant finally sent for a physician for plaintiff by said Mr. Cryer.

9. That when the baby was only six days old, and plaintiff was still suffering and weak from the confinement, defendant insisted on plaintiff doing all the work she had been doing, as aforesaid, before her confinement; and even before plaintiff was able to leave the bed in such confinement, she was compelled to wash her baby without assistance; which she was not able to do and to do all other things necessary in taking care of the baby and attending to him, and of which she complained; but which defendant insisted upon her doing without assistance, except for about two days after the baby was born.

10. That defendant was jealous and cross even at her manifest love for her baby. That he unjustly abused and spoke of plaintiff's parents in her presence, and unjustly abused her sister, Mrs. Howell, in her presence without cause; forbade her visiting plaintiff; refused to permit plaintiff to write to her sister, and in many and studious ways kept plaintiff in a continuous state of torment and unhappiness, even when she most needed sympathy and help.

11. Premises all considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to answer this petition; that upon hearing plaintiff have judgment of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be divorced from defendant. That the court decree to her the care and custody of their said child. That plaintiff is not informed, but believes it probable that defendant may be enlisted or drafted in the United States Army. That she be decreed such allowance as the law may allow and the court may award by way of Alimony and attorneys fees, for costs of court and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Wit, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1918.  
MARY PHILLIPS,  
Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
A true copy I certify  
J. D. PERKINS,  
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.  
By J. A. DeMouille, Deputy.

#### BOYS MUST FILL BIG BROTHERS PLACE

The department of labor is urging the parents of America to assist in mobilizing their boys for work on the farms and in the factories. The boys at home must help their big brothers at the front by working on the farm and in the shops that their big brothers have vacated. Crops must be planted in the spring and harvested in the summer and autumn, and the boys at home must do the planting and the harvesting. The government has created the United States Boys' Working Reserve, and it has been made a part of the War Emergency Bureau. There will be something for every boy sixteen years of age and over and under twenty-one to do.

#### SON IMPROVING.

Ralph Erwin received a message Saturday from W. J. Davis at San Antonio and Mr. Erwin phones to Mrs. Davis near Winters, that their son, Clifton Davis, who was suffering from meningitis, was much better Saturday morning, which their many friends will be glad to learn.



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 \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Get testimonials from the following States: Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

C. P. SHEPHERD  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
and  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
General Practice  
Collections and rent property handled. Office upstairs in C. A. Doose Building, Ballinger, Tex.  
Phone 60

## PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her



Mrs. George Parker, 419 Water St., Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years, and have found it a perfectly reliable medicine. It soon rids the system of any traces of a cold, and prevents serious consequences. I began using it for catarrh, which I suffered with a good many years, but had not been very serious until recently. Since I have taken Peruna the dropping in my throat has discontinued, and my head and nose are not so stopped up in the morning. I am pleased with the results, and shall continue to use it until I am entirely rid of catarrh. I heartily recommend it as an honest medicine. What it does for her it is ready to do for you."

## The Family Safeguard

The experience of one woman, given herewith, is typical of thousands of letters that reach the Peruna Company from grateful friends who have found their homes incomplete, and their family safety in danger without PERUNA.



### Colds and Catarrh

The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy ever ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, coughs, grip and derangements of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.

Remember you can obtain PERUNA in tablet form for your convenience. Carry it with you and be fortified against sudden attacks.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

## GIRL TELLS OF NEGRO'S BRUTALITY

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 18. — Choked to unconsciousness and criminally assaulted by the same negro three different times within a short period of one month is the horrible experience of Miss Lena Hoelcher, the pretty 16 year old daughter of one of the most prominent farmers of the Rowena community in Runnels county. This is the substance of the story told by the frail girl herself on the witness stand during the preliminary hearing here. At that time she related the revolting details of the crimes and swore Robert Dooley, her assailant, threatened her with a tortuous death and the destruction to the entire Hoelcher family if she revealed his crime. Dooley, a big black negro, more than six feet high and weighing more than 200 pounds, did not offer any testimony. He sat unconcerned through the hearing. His trial has been set for March 25, when a special term of the district court has been called.

After the third assault and when Dooley had left the employe of Mr. Hoelcher, the little girl, no longer afraid of death at the negro's hands, told her pitiful story to her parents. Dooley made his escape from Runnels county to be arrested 300 miles from the scene of his crimes some two months later. He was brought back to Runnels county. The grand jury was assembled in special session. Dooley was indicted and the district judge, fearing mob violence, changed the case to Tom Green county on his motion. Dooley has been in jail here since.

Robert Dooley was employed on the farm of Mr. Hoelcher when the child was first criminally assaulted. This, she declared, was on July 16, 1917. She was doing some chores about the barn when Dooley grabbed her, choked her to unconsciousness by means of a leather strap. After the assault he told the girl he would kill her and the entire family if she ever said anything about his actions. Through fear the girl kept the secret.

On July 27 when she was alone about the house the brute again attacked her. He again choked her unconscious and later threat-

ened her life if she told of his mistreatment. About the middle of August Dooley left the employe of Mr. Hoelcher. He remained in the neighborhood, however, awaiting an opportunity to again outrage the delicate girl. This opportunity came on August 24, according to the child. At that time the negro found her alone and choked and criminally assaulted her. The girl believing now that the negro had left the country and her life was safe, told her sad story to her parents. Dooley heard of the girl's actions and fled only to be captured and returned to Runnels county.

The details of the horrible crimes alleged to have been committed by Dooley are the most revolting ever written into the criminal records of Tom Green county. It is generally believed here that Dooley has been transferred to some other jail to await the coming of his trial.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

(Seal) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### LEFT FOR SPUR.

Billie McAlpine left Saturday for Spur, Texas, where he has accepted a position in The Spur National Bank. Billie is starting at the bottom on his first entry in the banking business but we wish and predict for him success in his new place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holloway, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

## Timely Advice

from a bank has often put many a business in a strong position. Such advice is one of the functions of this institution. We are willing at all times to give you the benefit of our experience and cordially invite you to consult with us.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

## RED CROSS WORKERS MANY CHECKS SIGNED TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS WORK

A meeting of the various Red Cross committees was held at Ballinger Friday afternoon. Several auxiliaries of the county were represented, including Norton, Rowena, and Winters, about fifteen members of the Red Cross committee from the Winters auxiliary being present.

Chairman Walker called the meeting to order and stated that the funds had become exhausted and it was necessary to put solicitors in the field again. Those present listened with intense interest at the report of Mr. Walker, and all discussed the proposed plan for raising more funds enthusiasm that counts for success to begin with.

Since the beginning of the war two calls have been made for funds to carry on the Red Cross work. Each time these calls were made on a membership campaign, the first call being made when the local chapter was organized and the second call came in the Christmas Drive.

The total membership of the Red Cross in this county is 3697. The report and financial statement published in this paper a few days ago outlined in detail how the money had been expended, showing that nearly \$2000 of the amount raised had been remitted to Red Cross headquarters at Washington, and that nearly \$2000 had been spent for supplies, material for making garments, and also gave a list of the garments made by the ladies of this county and sent to Red Cross headquarters.

Some of the 3697 members have paid more than one dollar each, while a majority of them have never paid but one cent. In the campaign to raise funds to carry on the work through this year, a plan has been adopted that will save time and work, and is one that should meet with the hearty approval of all those who wish to have a patriotic hand in this great part of the war work. Briefly it is this:

The soliciting committees will be supplied with check books containing twelve checks. Members to the Red Cross will be asked to sign these checks, predated, one check for each month for the amount they wish to contribute during the year. No check will be accepted for less than \$1, and if the subscriber wishes to give \$6 or pay on a basis of fifty cents per month, he will sign only six one dollar checks, and the member who wishes to pay \$12 per year will predate and sign twelve one dollar checks. There will be many one dollar checks, and there should be a considerable number of \$5 monthly checks, and some for even a greater amount.

This plan will put an end to troubling the public from time to time throughout the year, and save the soliciting committee much work in making another canvass for funds. We are just getting into the war, and the demand for Red Cross work will be greater during the summer than it has ever been, and the American boys who are being wounded must be cared for by those at home, and there is no other way for you to do your part towards caring for our boys except through the Red Cross.

Make up your mind what you will make your monthly check for and be ready to give the soliciting committee a cheerful answer and assist them to do their work. Don't get the idea that the war might end and your money would not be needed. If such thing should happen you are none the loser as your check will most certainly not be cashed by the Red Cross unless the money is needed. The check is not sent away but will remain in the hands of the local chapter and be controlled by them.

### SONS OF HERMAN.

A. J. Voelkel, secretary of the local Lodge Sons of Herman, informed us that at a meeting of the Sons of Herman Sunday there was added 8 numbers of their order to the Red Cross Society in our city. They were, E. A. and F. J. Werner, J. M. Schneider, E. O. Lange, Aug. Vogelsang, H. Vorbeck Sr., A. Afflebach and A. Paules.

Nearly every member of this lodge is already a member of the Red Cross, all that are not members will soon be, so says Mr. Voelkel.

The solicitors for Red Cross funds are on the job. As was announced following a committee meeting of the Red Cross Friday afternoon, the plan for financing the Red Cross covers a period of one year. The committee in charge of the soliciting are asking the contributors to make their contribution for one year, dividing the amount up into twelve monthly payments, and arrange the payment of same by giving predated checks, one check to be cashed on the first of each month during the next twelve months.

Rev. Morgan at the close of his sermon at the co-operative service Sunday evening, outlined the plan and announced the names of the committee. The campaign is on in the county to raise \$1250 per month for the year's work. Those who wish to pay all their subscription at one time can do so, and those who can not give as much as one dollar per month, can make their checks payable every other month, or give only six one dollar checks for the year.

The committee reported at noon Monday that they were meeting with reasonably good success, but found the work slow, as it required time to explain the plan to some, and also required some time for the subscribers to fill out and sign the blank checks which the Red Cross committee is furnishing for this particular line of work.

The local soliciting is in the hands of five men, L. Cohen will call on all parties whose names begin with A, B, C, D, E. Scott H. Maek will solicit subscriptions from all parties whose name begins with the letters F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O on his list. W. C. Penn is soliciting from the names beginning with P, Q, R, S, while Jack McGregor has the T, W, X, Y, Z, &. Don't wait for the committee to call on you. You know what you can give and know who to give to and you can help by responding promptly.

The little offering you make will be a small sacrifice when you stop to consider that the young men of America are giving their lives.

### One \$100 Check.

J. Y. Pearce made short work of the soliciting committee when they called on him. Mr. Penn received a check for \$100 from Mr. Pearce, with the remark from the contributor, "When this runs out, some back." Mr. Pearce has one son, and he is serving his country, and while he can't go himself he is sending his money.

## GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try this! Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

W. P. Hawkins of Winters, Gus Glass of Rowena and T. E. Davis of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## Nearly Every Disease Can Be Traced to Constipation

## DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

The Perfect Laxative

Quickly Corrects any Disorder of the Intestinal Tract, Relieves the Congestion and Restores Normal Conditions. Is Gentle in Action and Does Not Grip. Sold by Druggists Everywhere—50 cents and \$1.00.

A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## Rules Governing Sale of Flour to Farmers

Houston, Texas, Feb. 12. Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., Ballinger Texas.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your favor of the 5th inst., beg to state, that where a farmer has on hand the home grown flour substitutes, he may purchase his flour up to 70 per cent of his normal 30 day requirements, without purchasing the flour substitutes, but he must furnish the merchant with a written statement to the effect that he has these substitutes on hand, and must also stipulate what substitutes he has. He must also make a written statement to the effect that he will eat at least a pound of home grown flour substitutes with every pound of flour he consumes.

A man having his own wheat, raised by himself, is allowed to take same to the mill and have it ground into flour, and take this flour home for his own use, irrespective of quantity. This does not constitute hoarding. It would be a patriotic act on his part, however, if he would place himself on a basis with his less unfortunate fellow citizens, who have no wheat to be ground into flour, and sell his surplus wheat to his merchants, who in turn could supply their trade with flour.

A merchant is entitled to sell hotels and restaurants at one time, flour not exceeding 70 per

cent of their 30 day requirements, and sugar not exceeding a 15 day's supply, allowing 1-2 pounds of sugar per person served, for that period of time.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless 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.

The many friends of Porter Murry will be glad to learn that he was able to be down town on Thursday, after being confined at home the past six weeks with a broken leg. He is able to get around very nicely on his crutches.

Carl Guin returned home Monday at noon from San Antonio, where he had been to visit his brother, Walter. He also met quite a number of other Runnels county soldier boys and says they are all looking well and most of them anxious to get off to France.

Attorney Snodgrass and Baker, of Coleman and Judge A. K. Doss of our city, had legal business in the county court at Paint Rock Monday.

*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.

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The German peace dove turned out to be a buzzard.

It takes co-operation and united effort to accomplish anything worth while.

If it is fair to call upon the women to do their part in winning the war, would it not also be fair to allow the women to say how the country should be governed after the war?

If Mr. Hoover will see to it that all vegetables and fruits raised this year are really put on the market and not dumped in the rivers or left to rot in the fields, he will have done much to relieve the food situation.

The fact that every farmer who produced his own bread and meat is at liberty to keep same and not be classed as a hoarder, should encourage more people to live at home by producing something to eat.

Hens and pullets are to have the protection of the government in the matter of egg production and the pursuit of barnyard happiness.

The American nation has been called on to double its food and field yield this year. That means that some body who has been bleaching in the shade during the summer must help stir the soil.

Buy your planting seed now. We learn that many farmers are waiting to see when it will rain before going to the expense of laying in a supply of planting seed.

OTHERS GET THE CASH WHILE WE QUibble. Paducah, Tex., Feb. 19.—Cattle county received late yesterday \$50,000 State and Federal aid for road work in precinct No. 1.—Et. Worth Star-Telegram.

FOOD AND AMMUNITION. Suppose there was a shortage of lead with which to mould our bullets. And then suppose you had a little of that small supply stored away.

is not enough in this country for any to be wasted. Unless you make a good use of your supply, you are depriving some other man's son of the ammunition with which to return the fire that may cost the life of thousands of us.

BAD POLITICS. The commissioners' court voted down the petition for a bond issue election and offered as an excuse for doing so "it would not carry."

About Constipation. Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk.

PLUCKED IN PASSING. What has become of— The man who used to sit around the pool tables smoking cigarettes and telling how the war should be conducted, while his wife labored at home to support the family?

FEEL LIKE GIVING UP? Many Ballinger People on Verge of Collapse. A bad back makes you miserable all the time— Lame every morning, sore all day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansker and two children left Friday afternoon for Moody, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Multer, of the Rowena country passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Temple to attend the funeral of Mrs. Multer's father.

Our soldiers and the men fighting beside them and the people behind the lines need food. There

"IT WAS ONE GRAND SURPRISE" SHE SAYS

"I Gained Twelve Pounds On Two Bottles of Tanlac" Says Miss Bohne.

"I have gained twelve pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and feel every bit of five years younger," said Miss Navonie H. Bohne, cashier at Rouse's Drug Store, and residing at 1514 Everett Street, Houston, Texas, the other day.

"I heard so many people telling about the good that Tanlac had done them that I decided to try it. The way it took hold of my troubles was one grand surprise, and I hardly know how to begin telling of all the benefits I have derived from using it.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD FOR WHEATLESS DAY

- Boston brown bread can be made without wheat. It is mighty good on Wheatless Day. 2 1-2 cups cornmeal. 2 1-2 cups rye meal. 1 teaspoon soda. 1 teaspoon salt. 3-4 cup molasses. 2 cups sour milk. 1 tablespoon cooking oil. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add the molasses, milk and shortening. Beat thoroughly and steam 3 1-2 hours in well greased covered moulds.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and many friends for the kind assistance and the many words of sympathy extended during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May the good Lord bless and protect your loved ones, is our sincere prayer.

E. D. Norman, of the Valley Creek country, and C. C. Carter of the Norton country, were in the city Tuesday on business and Mr. Norman ordered the Daily Ledger and Mr. Carter the Banner-Ledger at their respective addresses.

B. F. Guin, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from San Antonio, where he had been to visit his brother, S. H. Guin in Camp Travis.

Editor Carpenter, of the Chief, at Comanche, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

CAMP TRAVIS BOYS ANXIOUS TO GO CROSS

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Havenhill, of Winters, Garrison Havenhill writes from San Antonio that the boys who have been trained are eager to go to France and meet the Hunns face to face.

"I'm Officer in charge of Quarters" for the Battalion today and as the job consists mostly of sitting around and doing nothing, I'll spend the time writing letters.

When a body has trained and studied and prepared in every way to do a thing, why he just naturally gets anxious to have a try at it—see if all his preparation has been of any value.

Our training schedule is at its most important phase now, and we are working just a little harder all the time.

TRY "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS IF SICK OR BILIOUS

Tonight! Clean your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Mrs. E. S. Cox and children left Friday afternoon for Coolee, where they will be joined in a few days by Mr. Cox to make their future home.

Sergeant Major J. H. Tucker and wife left Friday afternoon for Camp Travis, where he goes to resume his army duties, after a pleasant visit with relatives and Ballinger friends.

INFANT FOUND IN UNMARKED GRAVE

San Angelo, Feb. 20.—Neatly wrapped in soft material and snugly tucked away in a shoe box, the dead body of an infant was found in a shallow grave about three miles east of the city Monday.

That the child, evidently of premature birth, had received the careful and tender consideration of its parents was apparent from the manner in which the little body had been consigned to its resting place.

The discovery was made by a man who was working out in the pasture; he saw some fresh earth and with his foot removed it only to find the little body. He reported the matter to the sheriff's office and on Tuesday morning an investigation was made.

Uncoffined and unshrouded the unknown infant was unceremoniously laid to rest in an unmarked grave. The exact location of this little mound containing the earthly remains of the baby is known only to the sheriff's department, Justice of the Peace W. T. George, those who went to investigate the rumor and the parents of the baby.

FOR SALE. Eggs, pure bred Barred Rocks and Light Brahma, \$1.50 per setting. Phone 219. W. H. Greer, 20-24th St.

K. V. Northington, who had been spending a short furlough with relatives and Ballinger friends, returned to Camp Travis Sunday afternoon where he is with the medical corps.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The appropriation for this year is not sufficient to support all the schools in Texas for the whole school year, and the situation is so unsettled that there is no assurance of adequate support for next year, or the following years.

Many teachers are seeking relief from the uncertainty of future employment and support by transferring to the field of Civil Service, where the pay is prompt and sure and the salary is drawn the year round, with good opportunities for advancement.

The door which offers admission to these new fields is the commercial education. Once equipped with this knowledge, the teacher has the option of continuing the teaching, or entering the employ of the government, or seeking opportunities in business.

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NERVOUS SPELLS

And Combination of Troubles Relieved by a Combination of Medicines.

A quotation from one recent letter: "I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron Pills as a course of medicine and find this combination has worked like a charm. They told me I had neuralgia, and certainly I was in a very low and discouraging state of health. I suffered extremely with nervousness and had neuralgia pains so I was extremely restless and could not sleep nights."

"I heard about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron Pills—one before meals, the other after—the suggestion struck me favorably so that I have taken the medicines faithfully with pleasing results."

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS OBSERVING "LESS" DAYS. The local hotel and restaurant proprietors held a meeting this week and agreed to observe to the letter of the law all rules governing the meatless, wheatless and other "less" days.

BOCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning.

J. W. Johnson of Paint Rock came in Saturday to accompany his sister Miss Bell Johnson and D. A. Cape of that city, who were en route to Sherman, Texas, where they went in response to a message stating that a sister of Miss Johnson's had died.

A. L. Kirby, of the Crews country and A. D. Taylor, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Effective. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They will cure your Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, and all the troubles that result from a disordered stomach.

FOR SALE. BARRED ROCK EGGS—High grade stock; only few settings to spare, \$1.50 per setting. J. Whit Patterson. 19-2d St.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—40 head of bred ewes, worth the money. C. W. Evans, Phone 7611 Route B, Ballinger. 15-wtf.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow; cash or on time, or will loan for feed. J. T. Bryan, Box 232, Ballinger. d&w2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Full blood Brown Leghorn Eggs. \$1.25 per setting. C. W. Evans. Phone 7611, Rt. B. 16-3rd. wtf.

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918: For Commissioner No. 4: I. A. CURRY.



All shortenings are short. Some are shorter. That means they are richer. Cottolene is a particularly short shortening. It sets the highest possible standard for purity and richness. You use one-third less of Cottolene than you ordinarily use of other shortenings. The results are perfectly delicious.

**RECIPES**

**Rolls**

2 cups pastry flour 1 level tablespoon  
 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 level teaspoon  
 1/4 level teaspoons 1 cup cream (or you  
 baking powder can use half milk  
 and half cream)

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; rub in Cottolene with fingertips. Add cream and mix with knife to soft dough. Roll 1/8 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter, brush edges with milk and fold as Parker House Rolls. Press edges together, brush top of rolls with milk. Bake on buttered sheet in hot oven fifteen minutes.

**Cottolene**  
 "The Natural Shortening"

At grocers in tins of convenient sizes

**SCHULTZ OIL CO.**

W. O. Schultz of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Fort Worth on a short business trip in the interest of his oil company, The Schultz Oil Co., of Paint Rock, incorporated. He informed us that they would begin work inside of thirty days to put down a deep well, from 3,000 to 3,500 feet unless they struck paying oil less than that depth. The company is composed entirely of home people and have the capital to develop the oil conditions without delay or outside help.

It will be remembered that Mr. Schultz drilled a well about two years ago and at a depth of 1500 feet struck oil bearing sand (and quite a bit of oil was obtained at that time, but a breakage in machinery hindered them making a test at that time, and now the work begins with the determination to get the oil. They own quite a block of acreage around where they will drill and are in the business to develop the oil industry in this section and not to get up a boom for speculation purposes. Development is what this country needs, for we feel sure the oil, gas and coal is here.

**PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH**

In five minutes! - No dyspepsia, heartburn or any stomach misery.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and upsets you; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the wonderful acid neutralizing power in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all such stomach misery, due to acidity, vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have an acid stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" sweeten out-of-order stomachs that give it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest antacid and stomach relief known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

E. B. Killingsworth of the New Home neighborhood passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Coleman in response to a message telling him of the serious illness of his mother.

Tom Vandeventer returned home Tuesday at noon from Fort Worth where he had been to market a bunch of cattle.

**MAN WHO CAME HERE 1872 DIED TUESDAY**

This county is mourning the loss of another good citizen and one of its most prominent pioneers. The announcement was received in Ballinger early Tuesday morning that Sam Brookshire was dead. Mr. Brookshire died at his home twelve miles east of Ballinger at six o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of about two weeks. He would have been 69 years old in April.

Deceased was numbered among the earliest settlers in this section of the state. He came here in 1872 when the country was an open country, inhabited by Indians and buffalos, and he lived to see the country developed into one of the best stock farming and agricultural countries in Texas, and during that time he raised a family of eleven children, all useful men and women, now citizens of this country and who were at the bedside of their father when death came.

Mr. Brookshire is also survived by a wife, who has shared life's joys and hardships with him. The children are E. A. Brookshire, Mrs. August Herring, E. W. Brookshire, Arch Brookshire, Mrs. Audie Reese, Mrs. Tom Gibson, Alden and Claud Brookshire, Mrs. Mattie Pullen, Mrs. Dewey Wood, Mrs. Clint Greenwood.

Mr. Brookshire has always been loyal to his friends and true to principles for which he believed to be right in the upbuilding of his county and community. He was one of the most substantial citizens of this county, having extensive interests, and his death takes away one of the county's most valued citizens.

Plans for the funeral were announced Tuesday afternoon, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family burying ground about one mile from the Brookshire home and a few miles from Talpa. Many from Ballinger will attend the funeral, and a large number of friends will pay tribute of honor to one whose life will be felt through the influence he created while here.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence by T. L. Sorrells, of Talpa, and the remains will be interred in the family burying grounds with Masonic honors.

**Ballinger Man Would Rather Fight Than Work**

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and could not eat and just hated for anyone to say work to me. I would rather fight. Since taking a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I actually want to work, and talk about eat, I am the last one to leave the table now." 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.

**BALLINGER MAN FOR BANKERS SECRETARY**

San Angelo, Feb. 14.—The Sixth District Texas Bankers Association held a most successful session here today, and will close to-night with a banquet at the St. Angelus Hotel.

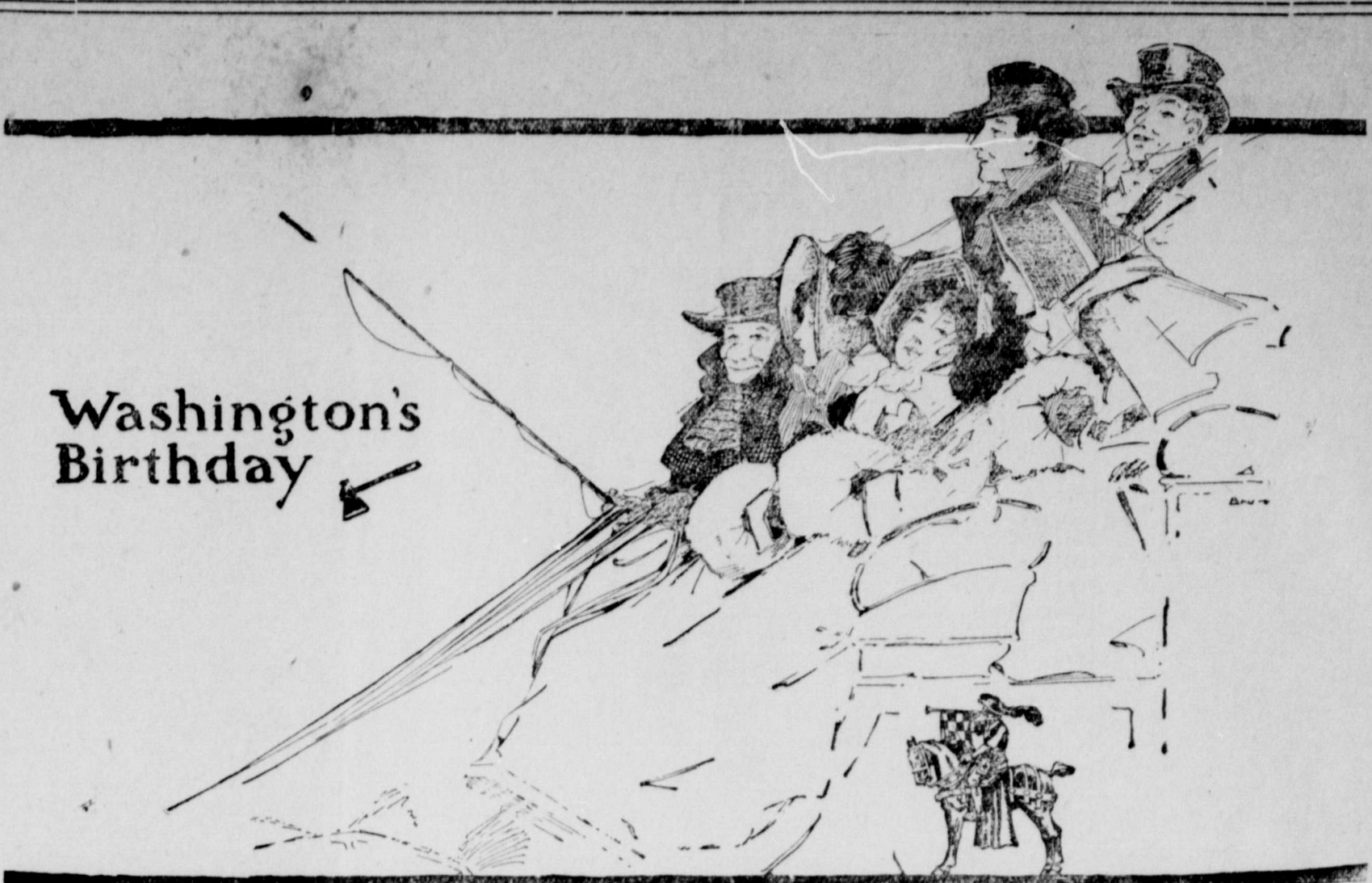
Elam Dudley, cashier of the Ozone National Bank, was elected to succeed W. B. McGee, of Lampasas, as chairman of the district association, and A. C. Homann, cashier of the F. & M. Bank at Ballinger, was elected to succeed Jno. W. Thurman as secretary. San Angelo was again selected as the place of meeting for the 1919 convention.

J. W. Hoops, deputy governor of the Texas Federal Reserve Bank, announced before the convention adjourned that the next Liberty Loan campaign would be launched about the middle of March, and the amount called for would be larger than either the first or second Liberty Loan.

**WARNING.**

All persons are forbidden of getting wood or post off of the land belonging to the Cicero Smith estate. Any person caught getting wood off of said land will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 22-3tw-pd

**Washington's Birthday**



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One hundred and eighty-six years ago Washington was born.

At this time every year, you are reminded of the old story of George Washington and the cherry tree. But this year, let us think of George Washington at Valley Forge and at Yorktown, when he was laying the foundation of our United States on the principles of freedom and democracy.

Today we are defending these same principles and in the heart of every American is the loyal resolve that the life of Washington shall not have been lived in vain. Millions in men and billions in money, we are ready to give to such a cause.

Commemorate him this day—and do your part, whatever it may be.

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**PLANTING CALLS FOR BRAINS AND SEED**

This year the seed problem for the summer's planting is greater than it has ever been. The problem appeared last summer after the unexampled planting of the spring, and at that time some of the supplies carried for a year ahead were drawn upon.

This problem is having the serious attention of all governments. The conserving of seed for the new crop is of importance paramount to the maintaining of an unbroken present supply of grain.

Germany withstood the demand to raise the potato ration from seven to ten pounds because of her need for seed potatoes. And France has recently gone on bread ration in order to conserve her seed supply in wheat.

The conservation of seed stocks has had the special care of a Committee on Seed Stocks of the Department of Agriculture, and special rules have been provided for the purpose. The Food Administration Grain Corporation has provided that in the case of wheat for seedling purposes an extended storage permit may be granted.

All who plant seeds of any kind during the coming spring should remember to "Mix seeds with Brains."

**POULTRY AND EGGS.**

Increase your egg production by feeding Martin's Egg producer. Kill the blue bugs with Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer. Money back guarantee. Sold at Jeanes Produce Co. 20-d&w1m

**FROZEN FEET OF MEXICAN AMPUTATED**

San Angelo, Feb. 18.—The ill fate of having portions of their feet removed has befallen two more Mexicans whose devotion to duty during the snowstorms of January will make them cripples for life. Mariano Carza, a sheepherder from Sterling county, was the first man to undergo such an ordeal the first of the week. On Thursday and Friday, Joaquin Villarreal and Pablo Gonzales were operated upon at St. John's sanitarium at the instance of the Board of United Charities. Gonzales is a man about fifty-five years of age. He saved a large flock of sheep on the Childress ranch in Glasscock county during the severe blizzard of January 10, and as a result his feet and hands froze. All the toes on both of his feet and a portion of one heel were removed by the doctors. Villarreal also suffered, though not so severely. Three toes on each of his feet were amputated. This Mexican is a young man about twenty-three years old, and suffered from the cold while working on the Claude Collins ranch near Sterling City. He was sent to San Angelo by his employer for treatment, but fearing that the surgeon's knife might be brought in to play he did not go to see a doctor. His condition, as well as that of Gonzales, was discovered by charity board workers.

Bill Webb, of Miles, and Rad Williams, Roy Porter and Clarence Hamilton, of our neighborhood, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they have volunteered for the army.

**COUNTING SCHOOL CHILDREN IMPORTANT**

Superintendent Hagan says that the work of taking the school census is one of the most important parts of the school work of this county, and in view of the fact that there are a number of changes in the law, or plan for doing this work, he is urging upon the various school boards of the county the importance of posting themselves and getting ready to prosecute the work successfully.

First, the new system for taking the census this year calls for the filling out of blank cards, instead of the old way, and the work must be done during the month of March, all reports being completed by the first of April. The reports must be delivered to the superintendent at Ballinger in person by those who take the census instead of by mail as in the past.

The missing of one child means just that much loss to the county's school fund, and the census enumerators should see that every child in their respective district is listed. Parents and guardians should take an interest in this work and if the enumerator fails to call on them they should lose no time in looking up the enumerator and reporting their children. Don't wait until after the first of April to do this or you will get no credit for your child.

Mrs. W. A. Glenn and son, Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher of the Maverick country, motored over to Ballinger Monday on a short visit and business trip.

**JUDGE POWELL'S MOTHER IS DEAD**

Judge J. W. Powell received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the death of his mother at Baird. Mrs. Powell died Wednesday morning at 1:30 at the age of 89 years. She and her husband lived in Ballinger in the earlier days of the city and will be remembered here by the early settlers. Mr. Powell died twelve years ago. Judge Powell left for Baird Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral.

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A. N. Wiley of Route B, Ballinger, D. M. Crockett and R. M. Hambright, of Norton, all called on The Ledger Monday at the same time, and each renewed for The Banner-Ledger for another year.

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## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this." Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

## 25 TO DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD

Twenty-five registrants will go from this county to San Angelo to appear before the district medical board next Monday. These men are from Class One, and who were recently examined by the local board. The local board has notified the men to appear Monday and go up on the noon train. Dr. A. S. Love, who is a member of the district board, stated Friday that he hoped to be able to attend the meeting next week.

**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. 6c

## 33 REGISTRANTS GO TO DISTRICT BOARD

Thirty-three registrants from this county went to San Angelo Monday to appear before the district medical board. Some of the registrants went on their own accord while others were directed to do so by the local board. Most of the number going to Angelo to appear before the district board went through the country in autos, but several went up on the noon train, those going on the train were Ed Schuhart, Arthur Wood, Paschal Armstrong, Rufus Allen, C. S. Dumeau, J. N.

## Soldiers Lost on Tuscania Honored in Union Service

At least five-hundred heads bowed in sorrow and hundreds of eyes dimmed with tears, the people of this city, gathered in union service Sunday night, paused while Rev. J. H. King, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, lead in the invocation in asking God's blessings upon the bereaved families and friends of the two Rummels county boys who went to a watery grave when a German submarine sunk the Tuscania.

The service Sunday night was the third of a series of co-operative services planned for each Sunday night by the local pastors association, and it was held at the Methodist church. Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of this church, paused in conducting the song service preceding the sermon, long enough to pay a tribute to those brave American boys, who had made the supreme sacrifice that we might enjoy the happiness of free America. He said that from time to time the war had been brought closer to our own doors until it claimed those of our own number, and asking the large congregation to pause in their devotion to God at this point in the services he called on Rev. King to lead the prayer.

This service, we might say, was a patriotic religious service. Frequent mention was made to war work, and the cause for which this nation is fighting. The services began with the congregation standing and singing America, and the sacred songs were in keeping with the thought of the hour.

Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the speaker for the evening, used the Red Cross many times throughout his discourse in illustrating the work of Jesus Christ.

Announcing as his subject, "The Challenge of the Cross," Rev. Morgan delivered one of the best and most appropriate sermons ever heard in this city. Rev. Gustavus, a visiting minister, here to preach at the Ninth Street Baptist church, read eleven verses from the 14th Chapter of John, and Rev. Morgan selected for his text the eleventh verse of this chapter, which reads, "Believe me that I am the Father, and the Father in me: Or else believe me for the very works' sake."

"This is a challenge to the world; a challenge of the Lord and Savior to test him, value him and receive him," said the speaker, and here the preacher quoted the 40th verse of 27th chapter of Matthew, as the world's challenge to Jesus to come down out of the cross, and the speaker emphasized the great fact that Jesus and the Cross is inseparable and can not be divorced. "The cross has no meaning without Jesus," said Rev. Morgan.

The able message presented at this service by Rev. Morgan was a Red Cross sermon, and he stated that the greatest non-partisan movement outside of the church, exemplifying the works of Jesus Christ, having it in a desire and purpose to help suffering humanity, is the Red Cross, and that it was most fitting that the Red Cross had selected as its emblem the cross. "But we must not let the sign take us away from Him who made the truth and the life what it is," said the speaker. Rev. Morgan emphasized the great fact that the cross of Jesus Christ is recognized universally as the emblem which stands for suffering humanity, "and the cross stands for the teachings of Jesus Christ," he said, and here the preacher pointed out some of the facts in the challenge of the cross to the world.

First, the studying and staying of human hearts in trouble. All consolation in trouble comes from the teachings of Jesus Christ on the cross. Not only do individuals look to Jesus for help in trouble, but nations turn to him. When trouble sweeps over a heart we can turn to Him who says, "Believe me, trust in me, for I bring comfort to the human hearts."

The speaker illustrated how, in time of trouble the challenge of the cross comes to the world. He said that we should not forget that while our soldiers are being buried on foreign soil that the

principles of Democracy and freedom might live, that Jesus Christ was buried on foreign soil that the principles and teachings of the cross might live—buried on foreign soil among thieves for the redemption of the world, for the redemption of you and me.

Rev. Morgan pointed out how the challenge of the cross comes to the unsaved man—"I am the way." "Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling." The challenge of the cross is offered in the works of Jesus. These are the churches the preachers, the christians, and the orphans homes—"suffer the little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

"The first Red Cross work was done by Jesus," said the speaker, and he told of the restoring to life of the widow's son, "and the first hospital was laid by Jesus when he healed the poor lame man, and he taught us to care for the soul as well as care for the body. The first Red Cross work the world knew about was done by the good samaritan."

In closing Rev. Morgan paid tribute to the work of the Red Cross, but he appealed to his hearers not to take the sign and leave out Christ. The two are inseparable and no man has a right to take the cross without taking the Christ.

At the close of his discourse Rev. Morgan presented the new plan for carrying on the Red Cross work, and Rev. H. P. Bates, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, pronounced the benediction.

The service was not only largely attended, but was an inspiring and successful one and the crowd lingered to shake hands and express their approval of the union service plan. One prominent layman, active in church work, stated that he believed great good could be accomplished if the churches of the city would continue the co-operative services throughout the war.

The service next Sunday night will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

## MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanse the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

**ATTENDING COUNTY COURT.**  
M. P. Middleton, of the Miles country, R. L. Williams and R. L. Bates of the Crews-Token country, A. C. Adams of Winters, R. P. Taylor and E. Roper of the Norton country, were among the number in Ballinger Monday looking after business affairs and attending county court.

## THE GOVERNMENT WANTS SHIPBUILDERS

To win this war, we must build ships. Every American's future must and does depend on the construction of these ships. We must have them to take food and fuel to our own men and to our allies at the front.

The Shipping Board has the money; it has the yards; it has the material; but they do need the necessary labor to build the ships. Our shipbuilding program contemplates the construction of 6,000,000 tons annually, but, owing to the want of the necessary skilled men, we are not, under present conditions, in position to turn out that tonnage.

I am just in receipt of advice from Mr. Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, at Washington, insisting that we get just as many enlisted in the shipbuilding program as it is possible to do. It is necessary, also, that this be done at the earliest possible moment, and I am insisting that every available man who can do so, shall see me at once and send in their application to the Shipbuilding Board.

I trust that we all realize that on our labor depends the construction of our needed ships, and that on these ships depend, not only the war itself, but the industrial life of the nation.

I am glad to say that several have already enrolled, and I trust that, within the next few days, we shall have many more.

R. T. Williams, Chairman, Rummels County Council of Defense.

**Chamberlain's Tablets.**  
These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation, they will do you good.

**TAKEN TO SANITARIUM.**  
W. E. Branch, of South Ballinger, was taken to the Halley & Love sanitarium Saturday afternoon for an operation a little later. His many friends hope to see him regain his good health in the near future.

Gustavus Grocery is closing out several hundred dollars worth of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes at wholesale cost. 15-2w.

**EARLY VEGETABLES.**  
Will Daily, the gardener at the Van Pelt home is proud of his early vegetables and things he is ahead of anyone in town, and reports Irish potatoes up as high as his finger. He keeps them covered up at night and thereby hopes to have the earliest potatoes in the city this season.

M. B. Wardlow, of Concho, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been to market a car load of hogs.

Minor P. Cooper came in Friday at noon from Camp Bowie to spend a short furlough with his parents east of the city.

## AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS HELPING WAR WORK

The teachers in the Ballinger schools are at work at draft headquarters today, assisting the local board in compiling a card index of the various registrants showing the respective lines of industry in which the registrants are skilled as shown by answers to questions on the questionnaires.

The government has drafted the teachers into help doing this work, in order that the government may have a line up on each registrant, and making it possible for the government to assign the drafted men to the places in which they are best fitted and needed the most where men from the draft are selected for industrial war work.

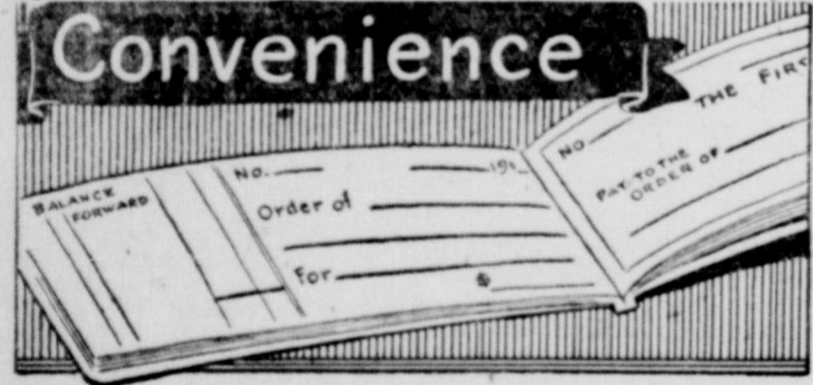
The department has furnished index cards for this purpose and the teachers are copying from the questionnaires in filling out these index cards. The task is a big one as there are 47 separate entries to be made on the index card regarding each registrant who is skilled in industrial lines.

After these cards have been transcribed from the questionnaires by the school teachers who have answered the call to do the work, the war department will have a concise and readily available record of all the capabilities of each man, and as the needs of the armies in France necessitate, or calls for skilled industrial service at home, the war department will have the information that will enable it to locate at once any man or number of men who may be needed in the respective lines of work.

This shows that many men who will be drafted into service will fill places other than those in the trenches. All lines of war work must be kept moving, and the government is going at the proposition in a way to get the best man for each place.

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which infect your blood, and chase them entirely out of your system. It is by far the most satisfactory treatment for the disease, because it reaches down to its very roots and gets at the cause. Write to-day for full information, and expert medical advice regarding the treatment of your own case. Take advantage of this chance to-day. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. G Atlanta, Ga.

### 107 MEN TO ENTRAIN AT COLEMAN

All the information the Local Board has concerning the call for the deferred quota of drafted men is to the effect that the general call specifies February 23d as the date for beginning entrainment and that entrainment is to extend through five days. It is presumed that the 107 men due from Coleman county will be sent on this call, but no definite instructions to this effect have been received

by the Local Board. All registrants up to Order No. 800 in Class I have been physically examined and, in fact, all of Class I have been examined with the exception of few whose claims are pending before the District Board.—Coleman Democrat.

### LEFT FOR MARKET.

U. P. Melton left Friday afternoon for St. Louis and other markets where he will purchase spring and summer goods for his store.

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## BALLINGER BOY IN SUBMARINE BASE

Sub-base, San Pedro, Cal., Feb. 2. My Dear Mother:

It seems like a mighty long time since I last wrote to you and enough has happened to fill a book, but I will never be able to tell it all to you until I see you face to face.

I feel quite a bit nearer home here and really I am about 400 miles closer. You need not worry about my going to sea for more than six months. I am going to the submarine school here and the course is six months in duration. We had no say in coming here, and although I would not have chosen this, a better place could not be found. This is a regular paradise and is not to be compared to Mare Island where I have been since leaving Ballinger. The weather is simply delightful and everything seems so pleasant. I was certainly lucky to get in on this, there being thousands of others who tried and failed.

A little money brings a fellow to life and livens his spirits. Mine have been pretty low for the last week on account of being sick and then being on the Namshan had a great deal to do with it. It was certainly a relief to get off that old tub and I hope never to see her again.

We were at sea two days and one night. The first day and night a gale was blowing and it was a terrible sickly hole. A great many got sea sick, but I did not, to my own surprise. The boat rolled and tumbled, and the decks were awash. We could not set the table and had to scramble around and get what we could and it was lucky nobody was very hungry.

I looked at the sea several times but could not see nothing but great mountains of water. It was very little sleep that we got. The next day, however, was pretty, the sun came out and the sea was as calm as a lake. But early that morning (about 5 o'clock) we lost port anchor and immediately after that the steering gear broke. Believe me we sure made some circles. Finally we got the boat under control and steered by hand until noon when the power gear was again put in shape.

I stayed on deck all day and enjoyed the warm fresh air. It together with the sun was soothing and I watched for everything I could see. Saw several whales but they were at a distance. Also saw lots of dolphins, the fastest fish in the sea. Could see them several feet under the water, it was so clear.

We had a heavy cargo and the boat was pretty low in the water. On board were many barrels of

gasoline, shells for 14 inch guns, lots of powder, 2500 tons of coal and a world of other stores of all descriptions.

Everything is so nice here and so much better than what I have been used to that I hardly know how to tell you about it. The meals are equal to anything you could buy at a high class restaurant and are served in the best style. There is no grabbing and snatching and a fellow may take his time to eat. The band plays at every meal and gives us some real good music. We had pie last night that was equal to home cooking. It was coconut and banana. Tonight we had cheese, canned salmon, fried potatoes, and apricots and doughnuts for desert. It is high class chom believe me, and cannot be compared with the stuff we got at Mare Island.

We get liberty every other night and a 48 hour pass to Los Angeles on Saturday. Think I will go tomorrow as it only cost 35 cents. All picture shows in Los Angeles are free to sailors. Write soon.

With bushels of love to all,  
Herbert Yeager.

## HEAD AND NOSTRILS 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.

### FARMERS BUYING W. S. S.

The First National Bank of Ballinger, reports the sale of a \$100 W. S. S. complete to John H. Webb, a farmer, who lives southeast of Ballinger.

The Winters State Bank reports the sale of two \$100 W. S. S. to farmers in that section, or at least to the wives of farmers, Mrs. Joe Vaneil and Mrs. W. H. Arnold, being the purchasers.

## Here is Hoover Schedule For Every Day in Week

Men are dying in the trenches for you. Others will go to the front and sacrifice their lives that you might enjoy freedom and the protection of a great government. If you continue to refuse to observe the food conservation rules, and help to keep the home fires burning, you are not worth fighting for.

Some of the people of this city are so brazenly indifferent about the wheatless and meatless days and meals as to stand up and laughingly tell you they don't know what is what and care less. Asking a man to do without meat for one day and biscuit or wheat for one day, is about the smallest sacrifice the government could ask the man at home to do. Think of

the sacrifice the soldier is making, go to your mirror and look yourself square in the face and see if you don't resemble a slacker, if you do not observe the food conservation rules.

In the calendar of wheatless and meatless meals, the only "off meals," so to speak are the noon-day meals on Sunday, Thursday and Friday. Supper throughout the week is wheatless. Breakfast throughout the week is meatless. The following calendar should forever put to flight ignorance concerning these matters. Clip it out and past it in the center of your plate where it will make your conscious sting everytime you violate the rules, if you have a conscious:

DAY	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
SUNDAY	MEATLESS		WHEATLESS
MONDAY	WHEATLESS MEATLESS	WHEATLESS	WHEATLESS
TUESDAY	MEATLESS	MEATLESS	MEATLESS WHEATLESS
WEDNESDAY	WHEATLESS MEATLESS	WHEATLESS	WHEATLESS
THURSDAY	MEATLESS		WHEATLESS
FRIDAY	MEATLESS		WHEATLESS
SATURDAY	MEATLESS	PORKLESS	WHEATLESS PORKLESS

## Bevo

A BEVERAGE

### —the home drink

Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

As a suggestion for Sunday supper—Sweet red or green peppers stuffed with cream cheese and chopped nuts or olives, served on lettuce leaves. French dressing. Cold meat. Toasted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious.

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### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



SENATOR W. A. JOHNSON

Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall county, who is now acting lieutenant governor, has announced his candidacy for election to that office and will make an active campaign during the spring and summer. He has been a member of the senate for the past eight years, representing the junbo district of forty-nine counties and has made an enviable record. He has served as chairman of many important committees, and when Gov. Hobby was inducted into the office of chief executive, Senator Johnson was honored at the close of the session by being elected president of the senate.

He has served as president of the Texas Press Association and also of the Northwest Texas Press Association. He has served several times on the executive committee of the National Editorial Association. Being a regular attendant for more than 25 years upon annual conventions he has a wide acquaintance among the publishers of the state, which will no doubt be an asset in his favor in his campaign. He is now and has been for many years publisher of the Herald at Memphis, Texas.

He is a newspaper man of years experience and has thus attained a wide scope of information and experience. Before being elected to the senate he was a member of the board of Regents of the University of Texas. He is basing his campaign on three cardinal principles—"honesty, economy and sobriety." As a democratic editor he has supported every state ticket from John Ireland down to date. He is capable, honest and earnest and has a strong support over the state for lieutenant governor.

### A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

### RED CROSS WORK.

This reporter has the pleasure of spending a short while Thursday afternoon at the Carnegie Library, and it was certainly a revelation to us, and would no doubt be to many others of our city, who have not noticed the grand and noble work being done by the Red Cross workers of our city under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Fleming, assisted by other patriotic ladies of the city.

The workers were out in greater numbers Thursday than most days, Mrs. Fleming informed us, and there is an urgent need for

more of the ladies of Ballinger to wake up to the fact that an urgent call has been made for workers in the Surgical dressing department and Mrs. Fleming hopes that others may heed this call and come up to the help of the Red Cross in this trying hour.

Reports reach us that numbers of soldiers now in the trenches have their wounds dressed with saw dust and old filthy papers. From the North Sea to Switzerland, millions of men are facing each other, and the direful results can only be imagined, also hundreds and thousands of our American boys, our own flesh and blood, will need our surgical dressing; the emergency is here and now we must heed the call.

There were present Thursday afternoon twenty-three ladies making these surgical dressings and fourteen ladies making hospital garments, and the earnestness of all present attested the interest they were taking in this work. Time and space forbids a more minute detail of the work being done, and any one who has not at least encouraged the ladies by their presence, can have no clear conception of what our ladies are doing. Miss Willie Delle Schawe, who learned this work last year, has taught a class, composed of Madams Fleming, Schawe and Melton, and Miss Barnett, and, in turn, these ladies are teaching the great work to others.

Day after day and often far into the night, these women have worked and are ceaselessly working and the fruits of their labors may be enjoyed by those in need, that lives may be saved and pain made less. Far away the tedious toiling of many fingers in Ballinger will have an influence for good, the satisfaction of which is the only recompense these faithful workers receive or want. They are justly entitled to their newly-proclaimed guerdon.

Mrs. Fleming requests us to urge upon every lady, young and old, to come to their help in this time of need. Come Monday afternoons or phone Mrs. Fleming or Mrs. Schawe for further information.

D. C. Claypool who had been doing carpenter work on the army camps at Fort Worth for several months past several months past ordered the Daily Ledger, Friday, which he said he had missed greatly while away from home.

## "See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can feel the corn right



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel off Corns off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fusing with bandages, knives or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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F. M. Powers, 40 bu. Red Top, 10c per lb. Winters.  
Ed Prusser, 20 bu. Red Top, 10c per lb. Winters.  
Edgar Javroe, 60 bu. Seeded Ribbon Cane, 10c per lb. Crews.  
J. S. Oliver, 4 bu. Seeded Ribbon Cane, 10c per lb. Ballinger.  
H. A. Williams, 20 bu. Red Top Cane, 10c per lb. Hatchel.  
J. R. Harris, 10 bu. Red Top Cane, 10c per lb. Hatchel.

**MILK:**  
Marshall Lett, 1000 lbs. Winters.  
S. V. Brandon, 1000 lbs. Ballinger.  
E. A. Werner, 1000 lbs., Benoit. FETERITA:  
Price, per lb., 20c.  
E. T. Rushing, 300 lbs. South Ballinger.  
A. M. Nicholson, 1000 lbs., Ballinger, Route B.  
W. A. Guin, 1000 lbs., Hatchel.  
P. B. Cox, 2900 lbs. Novice.

**SODAN:**  
Price, per lb., 20c.  
J. S. Oliver, 250 lbs., Ballinger, Route B.  
J. F. Thweatt, 1500 lbs., Gold-busk.

**COTTON SEED:**  
\$2.00 per bushel.  
C. J. Allison, selected Mebane, Ballinger, Route A.

**JUNE CORN:**  
W. R. White, \$3.00 per bushel, South Ballinger.

**PEANUTS:**  
W. R. White, Spanish variety, 400 lbs at 10c. South Ballinger.  
Jack Carroll, Spanish peanuts, 40 bushels. 10c per lb.

Should you sell out please notify us. If others have a surplus for

sale please list with us.  
D. F. Eaton, County Agent.  
L. S. Bird, Asst. County Agt.

**BUYING CAVALRY HORSES.**  
Capt. W. P. Stewart, Capt Phillip, Lieut Howle, Hoover Nix and N. W. Bailey, who had been buying cavalry horses for the army, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo, where they go on a similar mission.  
They buy horses in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and are making their rounds in this section at present. Capt. Phillip is a French captain and the others are English and Americans.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.


**WILL REMAIN IN RUNNELS.**  
John Huffstatter, of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and informed us that he would remain in the county this year and has rented land on the W. T. Padgett farm. Mr. Huffstatter had intended to move to Arkansas, but changed his plans as above stated.

**RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS ARE HEALTHY BUNCH**  
Thirty-three registrants from this county who went to San Angelo to appear before the district medical board have returned home, the last increment coming in Tuesday afternoon.  
The local board has not received a report on the examinations appealed to the district board, but we learn from some of the registrants that only one of the thirty-three registrants was rejected, all

## A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric as are many of your neighbors.



TYLER, TEXAS.—"I am 53 years old, and for the last three years I have been afflicted with kidney trouble; no relief from the medicines I took. At last I took one small package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued to improve. I took in all six packages. I am very glad to testify."—DAVID VILCHEZ, 414 E. Social Street.

YOAKUM, TEXAS.—"After using different medicines for kidney and bladder troubles will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles."—HENRY ROTH, Route 4, Box 153.

Ask the druggist for Anuric (20c.), or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, 1545 Broadway, Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

the others being accepted as first class physical subjects for soldiers.

The fact that all those appearing before the district board were accepted as physically fit except one, speaks well for the work of first physical examination.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Piles or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

**RETURNED FROM SAN ANTONIO MONDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd and two daughters returned home Monday from an overland auto trip to San Antonio, where they had been to visit Charlie Boyd, and reports having met with quite a number of the Runnels county soldier boys and all are enjoying army life and Mr. Boyd says they are all comfortably situated, well clothed and feed, and the best of attention given them at all times.

Mr. Boyd reports good rains this week from San Antonio

to twelve or fifteen miles this side of Menard, enroute home.

**KILL THE BLUE BUGS.**

Feed your chickens Martin's Blue Bug Killer and rid your place of the pest. Sold at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 20-d&wlm.

E. W. Petty of Maverick and his brother, Byron Petty, of the Tokeen country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and while here the latter gentleman renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

**MAN APPOINTED TO TAKE SEED ORDERS**

We submit the following prices on government seed, f.o.b. Waco, Texas.

All orders must come thru this office. Seed will be distributed from this point. Do not send money at this time as you will pay for seed as you get them. Following is list and prices of seed:

Red Top, Black Amber, Orange or Red Amber Cane at \$9.29 per hundred pounds. Four bushels being the limit to one farmer.

Red or White Milo or Kaffir, limit 6 bushels at \$4.20 per hundred.

Feterita, limit 2 bushels, at \$6.50 per hundred.

Soudan, limit 25 pounds, at 20c per pound.

Peanuts, limit 15 bushels, at \$7 per hundred.

Mebane cotton seed, limit 25 bushels, at \$1.75 per bushel.

Orders may be placed with the following who will forward them to us:

Jum Clark, Brookshire.  
G. W. Reeder, Miles.  
Nick Stallworth, Bethel.  
J. Black, Marie.  
J. W. Boyce, Wingate.  
J. B. Pace, Pumphrey.  
S. V. Brandon, Eagle Branch.  
L. R. Wilkerson, Crews.  
Mr. Hoelcher, Merchant, Olfm.  
W. W. Poe, Poe School.  
Miss Lucy Hearrell, Franklin & Crockett.  
Joe Vineyard, Starr.  
Bright Bros., Tokeen.  
J. L. Lungsford, Dry Hollow.  
Mr. Mapes, Merchant, Pony.  
C. A. Doyle, Barnet.  
R. L. Williams, Kirby.  
J. E. Tidwell, Bell.  
J. Y. Feyfer, Rowena.  
G. W. Dark, Maverick.  
T. J. McCaughan, Norton & Old Norton.  
E. A. Shepperd, Winters.  
Lucile Bryant, Postmaster, Hatchel.  
T. P. Massingdale, Drasco.  
Mr. White, Harmony.  
J. D. Stansberry, Elm Creek.  
R. J. Queen, Puckett.  
Ed Walker, Ballinger.  
Clarence Harter, Wilmeth.  
Butch Brooks, Red Bank.  
J. A. Greenwood, Benoit.  
F. Blumentritt, Sweet Home.  
Marshall Lett, Parramore.  
Seed Listed for sale by local farmers:

**SORGHUM:**  
O. R. Routh, 50 bu. Dwarf Red

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Great interest is being shown in our Wonderful Showing of Millinery, Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Waists.

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This cleverly designed front absolutely eliminates all appearance of fat or thickness at the front and emphasizes the delicate curve of the waistline by accenting the curve under the bust. Only in a Gossard can this perfect front be attained, together with the small hips and flat back demanded by the present mode. Gossards are the only front-lacing corsets that completely conform to fashion's lines.

A genuine Gossard means more than a front-lacing corset; it means emphatically a perfect front, a smooth back, your all-day comfort, your safe-guarded health—it means unusual wearing service, alone worth the price you may pay, whether it be

**\$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00 or up to \$50.00**

That the front lacing is the superior method of lacing is conceded by the best dressed women the world over. Gossard Corsets are the original front-lacing corsets and the perfect expression of the front-lacing principles. In your search for the perfect corset you will finally wear a Gossard, so anticipate the inevitable—buy and enjoy one now.

*This name Gossard on the inside of the corset is your guarantee of the original*



A Gossard is so easy to put on **Wear Gossard CORSETS** They Lace in Front A Gossard will improve every figure

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