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## DESPERATE FIGHTING BY BRITISH TO HOLD LINES

With French Armies.—A statement given out from French army headquarters Thursday says, "The German offensive has been completely checked, and the future will give us the full measure of victory which we have already attained."

These were the words of General Foch addressed to a newspaper man at the front headquarters, where the famous general is busy working out plans for the British, French and American armies to chase the hounds into their den and then smoke them out.

With British Armies, Monday, (Delayed)—Simultaneously with Hindenburg's offensive on the western front, the Germans launched a most stupendous propaganda offensive against the French, British and United States government, and this propaganda offensive is now going on in the three nations.

The object of the propaganda offensive is to split up the countries, creating bad blood, while at the same time the German troops are being persuaded that Britain and France, are on the brink of a collapse, and that America is a total failure as a war power, and has proved of little value to the allies in the war against Germany.

Information gained from German prisoners captured by the allies and by documents, handbills and newspaper items found in their possession, prove that the propaganda is being carried on along powerfully organized plans.

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB RALLY POSTPONED

We are sorry to have to announce the indefinite postponement of our boys' and girls' club rally that was to have taken place on the 13th. We think it would be unsafe to bring so large a crowd together during the small pox epidemic.

To our young folks that were looking with such anticipation to the event, we will say that we hope present conditions will pass soon, and that we will be able to get together and have our big time.

We have nothing but praise for the optimism and determination shown by our hundreds of boys and girls over the county during these trying times. They have the spirit that waits for the rain, and that will undertake great things when the opportunity arrives. It is a great spirit that we elders may well emulate.

L. S. Bird, Asst. Co. Agent.  
Mrs. Genie Cameron, Home Dem. Agent.

Fred Rodgers, one of the Miles Hardware merchants, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

## Our Boys

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## TWO MEN HELD FOR FAILING TO REGISTER

Sheriff Perkins and Deputy Sheriff Albert Gentry rounded up two men and filed charges of 'slacking' against them Tuesday afternoon.

Some time ago Buddie and Garner Kiel, of the northwest part of the county were placed under suspicion as being subject to draft, and having failed to register. The local board secured evidence thru the officers that justified arrest, and the two men were placed in jail charged with evading the draft act.

The men will probably be transferred to Tom Green county jail where federal charges will be filed, and the cases thoroughly investigated.

## WAGE THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN IN SCHOOLS

Rev. R. B. Morgan and C. A. Doose made a tour of the northern part of the county Tuesday visiting six schools and organizing thrift clubs. Mr. Doose is county chairman of the county in the War Saving Stamp and Thrift Stamp campaign, and Rev. Morgan has been doing some splendid work, serving as advisory committeeman on the council of defense and working wherever he can be of service. Drasco, Midway, Antelope, Goolsby and Baldwin were the schools visited Tuesday.

By the end of this week thrift stamp clubs will have been organized in every rural school in the county, as well as in the city schools of the county. With more promising seasons and better crop prospects many small sums will be invested in war stamps before the end of the campaign, and the younger people will have been taught a lesson in saving that the old ones might well profit by.

**NEW PHARMACIST COMING**  
E. C. Phillips, of Big Springs, has accepted a position with Weeks, the druggist, and will arrive here within a short time to assume his duties as pharmacist for this drug store. Mr. Phillips will be accompanied to Ballinger by his wife, and these people come to Ballinger highly recommended. Mr. Phillips will succeed Mr. Payne at Weeks, who goes to Cisco to engage in the drug business for himself.

keep him on the job when his view is of such nature that it is of general benefit to the agricultural and livestock interest of the county.

As the government is adopting war measures and making every effort possible to increase food production at this time it is not known just what action will be taken in carrying on the work in this county. Quite a number of business men and farmers were before the court Tuesday to present the proposition of co-operating with the government in this work.

## Mob Tars and Feathers Socialist Peace Promoter

Elk City, Okla., April 10.—William Madison Hicks, an ex-preacher and socialist lecturer, now under federal indictment for promoting the "World Peace League" in this state was taken from the police here last night by a mob of one hundred citizens, given a good coating of tar and feathers. Hicks had recently been jailed for alleged propaganda against the sale of Liberty Bonds in a socialist stronghold near here. Fearing trouble, after placing the man in jail, the police took him out and started to remove him to Clinton, when the mob overtook them and overpowering the officers, got charge of Hicks.

After applying a third coat of tar and feathers the mob released

## America and Allies Must Stake All to Stop Germany's Drive

Washington, April 10.—With Germany staking all on the Western front offensive, the allies and America will stake their all, and do it now. That is the view expressed in Washington by high officials in commenting on Lloyd George's address, which was delivered before the house of commons yesterday and following the forceful address of President Wilson and his pledge to quicken the sending of American troops to Europe.

Washington is made to feel the seriousness of the situation and the crisis came home with full force from England's action in raising the military age to fifty years and the proposal to conscript Ireland for army service.

Washington, April 8.—For the first time the allied and American diplomacy walls in military tactics and policy are unified, that is, the interpretation of the diplomatic authorities placed today upon the speech of President Wilson at Baltimore last Saturday.

While pledging to use our utmost force against the Germans, where as inter-allied council the entente representatives had voiced the same thought some time ago, the United States had felt that such declaration as made by Mr. Wilson untimely until recently. Now, however, it is in full accord between the allies and the United States on main point, and that Germany can not be beaten only by United States forces.

Hereafter the government will devote itself exclusively to the business of war and throw its utmost energy into the struggle, and fight until every war aim has been accomplished and German militarism completely conquered.

Washington, April 10.—The largest single American casualty list issued since the Americans entered action in France was issued by the war department today. The list contained two hundred eighty three names, divided as follows: 5 killed in action; 3 dead from wounds; 11 dead from disease; 7 dead from accidents; 245 wounded and 2 missing.

### PROF. W. S. FLEMING RETURNS HOME SICK

Prof. W. S. Fleming, until a few months ago superintendent of the Ballinger schools, came in from Austin Tuesday night, and is ill with appendicitis at his home on Ninth Street. It is probable that Mr. Fleming will undergo an operation.

Deward McKenzie is back on his job Wednesday at the City Drug Store, after a three weeks lay-off for an operation for appendicitis.

Washington, April 5.—President Wilson is now preparing to launch the second great draft of American fighters. He is expected to issue proclamation this week notifying eight hundred thousand registered men that they must hold themselves in readiness for service. The first great call to camps under second draft will be approximately one hundred and fifty thousand men, to start moving to camps the latter part of this month.

Under the present plan a continuous stream of men will be going to training camps. It is also probable that between three hundred and four hundred thousand men will be called out before July first of this year.

Washington, April 5.—Draft registrants from six states including Massachusetts, Connecticut, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas will be added to growing army of skilled mechanics the government is training in schools of this country for service in France. This order was issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder. This mobilization, the second under plans to train thousands of drafted men for special work. There will be about three thousand men who will be assembled between April 15th and May 1st. The men from Texas, numbering about three hundred and fifty, will go to the Texas A. & M. College.

Washington, April 6.—France and Great Britain are at bay before Ameins, but will stand off the Boche and turn him back, is the opinion of military men here. That strong defenses are before the city of Ameins and that the allies will assume every advantage is certain, according to the opinion expressed by American military authorities.

Military men say that the protection of the strategically vital center will be the defense of men fighting for their very existence. The fall of Amiens would prove more tragical than the capture of Paris, from a military standpoint, as this would mean the cracking in twain of the French and British defenses and the ruining of the present supply lines.

Washington, April 9.—The American officers who are in close touch with the war situation, believes that the teuton march against Amiens has been definitely checked. The German move to straighten out their western line appears to be the result of teuton fear of the allies launching a counter drive at both sides of the enemy's wedge shape line, and smash into the line and cut off a big portion of the German army.

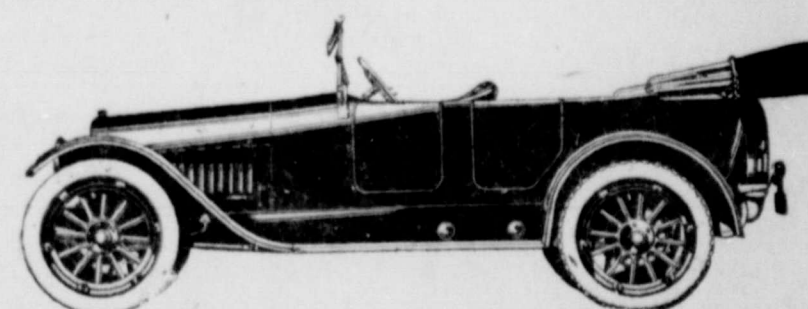
Whether Gen. Foch intends to make the attempt to drive against the enemy, or whether the reserve army has been used largely to halt the Germans is unknown here. Some of the war officials are inclined to criticise the allies for their failure to make counter attack, while others suggest that Gen. Foch's strategy is to wait a while longer and then with the fullest reinforcement come back at the Boches.

Washington, April 10.—Presure for naval offensive to supplement the costly battling on the western front manifested itself anew in army and navy headquarters today. Some of the navy officials predict that aggressive sea action will come before July first, though no forecast of the magnitude of the sea offensive is made. Such officials as hold this view point out the fact that America

can supplement the British navy with all types of naval crafts. This, they believe, is significant of a plan for more aggressive steps than submarine fighting.

With British Armies, April 10.—The first Americans to join the British arrived at the front today. They include infantry, aviators and engineers.

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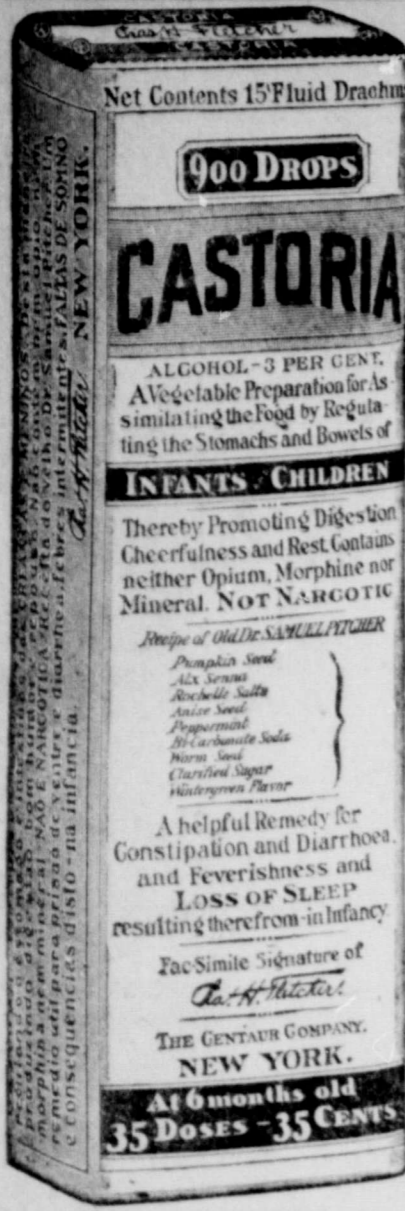
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**WAR FOOD DISPLAY HELPS GOOD COOKS**

In keeping with the program for food conservation as outlined by the businessmen and assisted by the housekeepers of the city at a meeting held at the library last Tuesday, the first food demonstration was held at the Higginbotham store Saturday afternoon. Quite a number of different kinds of bread, and substitutes for wheat bread were on display, and considerable interest manifested.

The plan for carrying on this work call for a display to be held at some store each Saturday afternoon. Merchants who wish to have the demonstration held at their store should notify Mrs. Scott H. Mack, who is chairman of the demonstration committee. All those furnishing food for the demonstration are requested to write out their recipes a day or two in advance and furnish them to the merchant in whose store the demonstration to be held in order that he may have them printed for free distribution among the ladies who visit the demonstration.

Following are the recipes furnished at the demonstration held Saturday afternoon:

**Quaker Oat Muffins.**

- 1 cup Quaker oats.
  - 1 cup corn starch.
  - 1 cup scalded milk.
  - 1 egg.
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder.
  - 2 tablespoons melted butter.
  - 1-2 teaspoon salt.
  - 3 spoonfuls of sugar.
- Turn scalded milk on the oats, let stand 5 minutes, add sugar, salt and baking powder, add egg. Bake in buttered pans.

Mrs. Godfrey Massey.

**Aunt Jemima's War Bread.**

- 1-2 yeast cake dissolved in 1 1-2 cups of water.
  - 1-2 cup dark molasses.
  - 1 cup corn starch.
  - 1 cup cooked oatmeal.
  - 1 cup corn meal mush.
  - 1 tablespoonful salt.
- Mix well the above ingredients, work in enough Aunt Jemima's pancake flour to make a stiff dough. Let rise overnight. Next morning make into loaves, let rise till about twice the size of the original bulk, then bake in moderate oven.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

**Rice Flour Muffins.**

- 1 cup rice flour.
  - 1 cup corn starch.
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder.
  - 1 egg, salt.
  - 1 tablespoon butter or fat, sour milk.
- Mix rice flour, corn starch, baking powder together; add egg, and shortening, enough sour milk to make batter. Bake in muffin pans.

Mrs. Godfrey Massey

**Cornstarch Drop Cakes.**

- 1-2 cup of sugar.
  - 1-2 cup of lard.
  - Cream together.
  - 1-2 cup of sweetmilk.
  - 2 eggs, beaten separately.
  - 1-2 cup of corn starch.
  - 1 teaspoonful of baking powder.
  - Grated peel of 1 lemon.
- This makes at least 24 drop cakes.

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway.

**Rice Flour Muffins.**

- 1 cup sugar.
  - 1 cup syrup.
  - 2-3 cup lard.
  - 2 eggs.
  - 1 cup buttermilk.
  - 3 cups flour (rice flour).
  - 1 even teaspoon soda.
  - 1 rounded teaspoon baking powder.
  - 1 spoon each, all-spice, cinnamon and cloves.
  - Pinch of ginger and nutmeg.
  - 1 cup of raisins, well floured.
- Bake in muffin pans.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We take this method to thank the many friends of South Ballinger and all our neighbors for their kind services and every words of sympathy during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, Dr. A. Green. May the good Lord bless and protect you and your loved ones, is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman, and Children.

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**ARCHIE CREWS TRANSFERRED TO FORT BLISS**

Archie R. Crews, who has been in training camp at Camp Johnston, Fla., has been transferred to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, according to a postal card received by The Ledger from postal authorities at Camp Jos. E. Johnston, Fla.

Mr. Crews, it is understood, will be transferred to the medical department, as soon as he is out of quarantine.

**WARNING—KEEP OUT!**

The police is hereby warned against hunting, fishing, picnicking, or trespassing in any way upon my land located on Mustang, east of Ballinger. Trespassers have been causing me trouble and I must forbid any one entering my pastures. Keep out and avoid trouble ditwit!

Mrs. H. Vandevanter.

**ACCEPTS GOVERNMENT JOB.**

Miss Margaret Smith, one of our most popular young ladies who has held a place on the faculty of Miles High school, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to accept a clerkship in the War department. It is with a sense of a positive loss to Miles that we see her go, yet we feel that we are honored to have one of our number at the National capitol in the employment of the Government. We are sure Miss Smith will succeed.

—Miles Messenger.

Mrs. W. C. Buttery and daughter, Miss Edna and O. B. Glaze, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday between trains.

**Stork and Cupid Cunning Plotters**

Many a New Home will Have a Little Sunbeam to Brighten it



Cupid and the stork are held up to veneration; they are rated as cunning plotters to herald the coming of the little sunbeam to gladden the hearts and brighten the homes of a host of happy families.

There is a most remarkable preparation, known as Mother's Friend, which has been used by women for over half a century before the arrival of the stork. This is a penetrating external application for the abdomen and breast. By daily use throughout the waiting months, strain and tension is relieved. The muscles are made elastic and pliable so that when baby comes they expand with ease and the pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.

Then, too, the nerves are not torn and drawn with that usual wrenching strain, and many distresses, such as nervousness, nausea, bearing down and stretching pains, are among the discomforts and debilitating experiences women who have used Mother's Friend say they have entirely escaped by the application of this time-honored remedy.

Thousands of women have used Mother's Friend and know from experience that it is one of the greatest contributions to healthy, happy motherhood.

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**LARGE CROWD HERE FOR PATRIOTIC RALLY**

The crowd present at the patriotic rally held in Ballinger Friday afternoon was estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000 people. Many were here from the country, and streets were crowded before the noon hour while the program did not begin until 2:30 when a procession of school children that reached almost from the Central school campus to the court house, the crowd assembling on the court house lawn.

A shower of rain began to fall just as the school children arrived and the large crowd scattered to shelter. Many went in the court house and remained until it quit raining, while others thronged the sidewalk and nearby stores.

The crowd was called together again after the shower and the large crowd stood around the speakers' stand until the program had been carried out. Despite the confusion caused by people moving about, the children laughing and talking on the outer edge of the large crowds, many people enjoyed the splendid program.

The songs by the children, led by Judge A. K. Doss, and a special "knitting" song by the Red Cross workers were among the best features of the program, the Red Cross singers displaying the knitted garments as the song was sung.

Rev. R. E. Morgan was master of ceremonies. Chas. Metcalf, of San Angelo, was called to the speaker's stand and introduced W. T. Potter, chairman of the board of water engineers, who addressed the people. Hon. W. P. Gilds of Gordon delivered a Liberty Bond address. Dr. Bizzel, who was billed to speak wired his inability to come, and the committee did not have time to secure other speakers.

Those who were here seemed to be inspired with the war spirit, and patriotism was manifested by the display of flags, Red Cross show windows, Liberty Bond windows, and by the subscribing for Liberty Bonds.

The presenting honor service buttons was a feature of the program. Scott J. Mack made a short talk presenting to the parents who had sons in the war buttons of honor. Many buttons were distributed.

**ATTENDING PATRIOTIC RALLY.**  
The following gentlemen were invited on the streets Friday attending the Patriotic Rally: Bill Nunn of Old Runnels, W. A. Goin and L. M. Roles of Hatchel, W. O. Wood and W. F. Smithson of the Wingoate country, W. S. Davis and W. L. Compton of the Winters country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spur, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. Robert Yates and two children, and Charlie Chapman, of Winters, were among the large crowd attending the rally and visiting relatives in Ballinger Friday.

**MANY MOURN LOSS OF PIONEER CITIZEN**

While not unexpected, the announcement made shortly after noon Friday that Mr. Cady was dead, cast a cloud of sorrow over our city, and caused many expressions of regrets from the thousands of people who had gathered here to participate in the patriotic rally.

Death occurred at one o'clock at the Halley & Love sanitarium, where Mr. Cady had been for the past week or ten days for treatment, and resulted from heart trouble and a complication of other trouble. Due to his advanced age, the surgeons would not advise an operation, but the best medical skill possible was used to give relief and prolong the life of this good man. Mr. Cady was taken sick at his home on Eleventh Street, where he had lived for more than twenty-five years. He was removed to the sanitarium where he could have the close attention of physicians and trained nurses. Friends of almost a life time also watched after him and administered to his every want.

Henry Allen Cady was born in Albany, New York, Sept. 6, 1830. After growing to manhood he moved to Chicago, where he lived for a number of years, later moving to Little Rock, Ark. and from Little Rock to Ballinger, coming to Ballinger in 1888, when the town was less than two years old. He has resided here continually for thirty years, and during that time has been active in the commercial, church, and social life of the city, always responding when called on to perform his part of any work placed upon the people of this city.

Deceased was active in politics. For many years he was at the head of the county Republican committee, and when William McKinley was elected president, Mr. Cady was appointed postmaster at Ballinger, and served under both the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations, his term as postmaster covering a period of 14 years.

While a northern man, and a soldier in the northern army, when he came south, Mr. Cady aligned himself with the ways and interests of the southern people, and proved himself an American and true to the union.

After moving to Ballinger, Mr. Cady was associated with the Cameron Lumber Co. for a number of years, and later was in the bank of the Parks Banking Co. prior to being appointed postmaster. Since retiring from the post office he has been devoting part of his time to bookkeeping work and recently returned from Washington, where he went last fall to spend the winter with his daughter, finding that the northern climate was too severe for him.

The remains were removed from the sanitarium to the late home of deceased shortly after death occurred Friday afternoon, and at four o'clock Saturday afternoon they were carried to All Saints Episcopal church, where the services were conducted by Dr. W. T. Aflan, priest in charge. Mr. Cady had been a member of this church since its organization in Ballinger many years ago. He was instrumental in the erection here of the new church building. He was faithful in the performance of his church duties, and when the end came he died as he had lived. Interment was made in the City Cemetery, following the services at the church, and a long procession of sorrowing friends followed the remains to the place where a mound of flowers marks the last resting place.

Deceased is survived by six children: Mrs. George Pearce, who until a short time ago, made her home here with her father, and who went north with him last fall. Mrs. Pearce is now in Washington, D. C. with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Yeagle. The other children are Mrs. Wilber Allen of New York City; Palmer Cady, of Texarkana; Wallace Cady, of Fort Arthur; and Mrs. J. Cross Baker, of Navasota. Mrs. Baker arrived here several days ago, and was with her father during his last days.

To all these, the many friends in Ballinger extend sympathy.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. F. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 30c.

**PATRIOTIC WINDOWS.**

The Melton Dry Goods Co. has one of the characteristic "By George" patriotic windows, and shows conclusively the artistic hand of the originator; also the First National Bank and the Farmers & Merchants Bank have beautiful displays of the handiwork of the Red Cross ladies, while the Weeks Drug Store and The Fair have exhibits by the Junior Red Cross workers, and Higginbotham Bros. & Co. show their patriotism by displaying useful articles, suggesting war gardens as a means of whipping the Kaiser.

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- 1/2 cup white corn meal
- 4 level teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk or half milk and half water.

Put together flour, corn meal, baking powder and salt. Rub in chilled "COTTOLENE" with fingertips, very lightly. Add milk and water and mix to soft dough with knife. Roll and cut. Bake in hot oven for 15 minutes.

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**FOOD PRICES THAT MAKES MAN HUNGRY**

Frank Miller called us in to the Miller Mercantile Co. store Thursday morning to show us how high the old timers of this county lived in the earlier days of Ballinger.

Mr. Miller had dug up some old day books carrying charges for groceries made in 1896. When compared with present prices we pause to wonder why the man who was working for \$100 per month, or even \$50 per month in those days, did not get rich, and we wonder how the man who is working for the same salary now gets by without calling on the charity committee.

"Look here," said Mr. Miller, "what flour was selling for at that time," and he showed a charge against Tom Lankford, where Mr. Lankford was only charged 90 cents for a sack of flour. Mr. Lankford was living high at that time, as is shown by the bill of groceries he bought. His order called for 16 1-2 pounds of bacon, which was charged at \$1.05. That meat today would bring 38 cents per pound or \$6.16.

The old book shows where J. W. Clappitt bought a sack of flour for 90 cents, and he did not have to take as much meal as flour, as he only bought ten pounds of meal and was charged 15 cents, or a cent and a half per pound for it.

J. J. Erwin bought a 12 pound ham for \$1.44, a 5-pound bucket of lard for 45 cents, a sack of bran for 85 cents, 16 pounds of sugar for \$1.00.

Beans were selling for three

cents per pound, breakfast bacon, the best grade, for 8 cents.

These old timers lived mighty high but they are paying for it now by Hooverizing and eating high priced corn bread, and cotton seed oil or some other substitute for lard.

Don't forget, however, that the farmer sold his cotton at five, six and seven cents per pound, and the man who came to town with a basket of eggs or coop of chickens was looked upon as just a little lower than the human race.

**Do You Sleep Well?**

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

**PASSES EXAMINATION.**

R. W. McDonald, who lives down the Colorado a few miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and had just received a letter from his son, J. R. McDonald, who left here for McArthur, Calif., a few weeks ago, had passed the examination successfully at San Pedro, Calif., except one of the Webb boys, and said they were all enjoying life fine. His letter was dated March 31st.

**AUCTION SALE.**

There will be an auction of the lumber, benches, tables, house and lamps and platform at G. A. Prusser pasture, 2 1-2 miles north of Hatchel, Saturday, April 13th. This will go to highest bidder. M. F. Lett, Pres. 1d1w-pl.

**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 Killman, 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. T.

**KEEP LIVER ACTIVE AND BOWELS CLEAN WITH "CASGARETS"**

Best when bilious, sick, headachy, constipated, or for bad breath or sour stomach.

Be careful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to live your liver and clean the bowels and stop head aches, a bad cold, biliousness, of fensive breath, coated tongue, sal lowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

Mrs. S. V. Brandon and son, Ralph, of the Crews country passed through Ballinger Friday enroute to Brownwood where they will visit her other son, who is attending the school of Telegraphy in that city, and will soon be transferred to a new position.

**NOTICE**

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

## Rheumatism Relief -- 25c.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), Are Helping Thousands Who Tried Expensive Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism—due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as rheumatic poison is allowed to remain in the body?

Think of this. It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay five or ten times as much for uncertain things? A 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough to last twenty-five days—must help you, must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit or cost you nothing.

Nature's Remedy is not only for the relief of rheumatism. It improves digestion, tones the liver, regulates kidney and bowel action, improves the blood and cleanses the system. You've tried the expensive medicines and doctors, now make the real test. You'll get results this time. Just try it. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

WEEKS DRUG STORE  
Ballinger, Texas



## CORN MEAL AND RYE FLOUR RULES

To Merchants and Consumers: The consumer will not be allowed to buy more than three pounds of rye flour per person per month, and are required to buy substitutes with it.

A farmer will be permitted to purchase his corn and have it ground into meal and count this against the flour he purchases upon presenting his flour merchant with a written statement from the miller to the effect that he has ground the meal. This only on the condition that the farmer has his corn ground at the same time he purchases flour. Or the farmer is permitted to purchase this meal from the miller and count it against flour purchased from his merchant.

R. T. WILLIAMS,  
County Administrator.

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

Rev. R. R. Rives, formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, came in Tuesday to attend the Brownwood Presbytery which convenes here tonight. Rev. Rives is now living at Arlington. He reports Mrs. Rives and the children getting along nicely.

### NOTICE.

Have PolandChina male for service, \$1.50. R. D. Davis, South Ballinger. 20-1d4w-pd

Mrs. Ed Harber and children of Brownwood, came in Tuesday at noon to visit her mother, Mrs. S. A. Brown and her sister, Mrs. W. E. Branch and family, of South Ballinger a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farmer left Saturday afternoon in their auto for their ranch near Follett, where they will spend a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Cross Baker and son, Henry Cady Baker, of Navasota, who had been in our city to attend the funeral of her father, H. A. Cady, returned home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Baker had been at the bed side of her father some time before his death.

## Sore Throat?

This fifty year old remedy eases Sore Throats and Bronchial affections, soothes, heals and gives quick relief. Sold by all druggists.

## Dr. King's NEW Discovery for Coughs & Colds

Keep your Stomach and Liver Healthy  
A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels, if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They correct Constipation—have a tonic effect on the system—eliminate poisons through the Bowels.

## 5 CASES SMALL POX DEVELOPS HERE

The developing of four cases of small pox in Ballinger last Friday and Saturday and the subsequent calling off of all religious services and public gatherings Sunday created unnecessary excitement here, and created a demand for vaccine points that could not be filled until the wholesale dealers could ship in a supply.

After it had been announced that the three members of McCarty family had been quarantined at their home on account of small pox, the rumor was circulated that there were other cases in the city, and that certain children with small pox had been attending school. It later developed that there was only one other case in the city, Oran, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walton, being the fourth victim.

Due to the fact that it was not known for some time after the parties had been sick and many others had been exposed to the disease, there was more or less uneasiness, and fearing that other cases would develop within the next few hours, City Health Officer Dr. Walker, advised the suspending of all services Sunday, and it was a dull day in Ballinger, with the exception of the rush that was made on the doctors as soon as the noon train arrived, bringing a supply of vaccine points. Several of the local doctors began work as soon as the points arrived and were on the job until late in the evening. It is estimated that at least four hundred people were vaccinated between Saturday noon and Sunday night, and the work continued throughout the day Monday, all ages applying for the preventative.

School convened at the usual hour Monday morning, and with the exception of the children who were waiting their turn at night schools at once, while others came as good as usual and the work carried on without delay. A petition was put in circulation Sunday afternoon asking the school board to suspend school until the threatened epidemic had run its course, but on account of the school board being unable to get together on account of absent members, no action was taken in the matter, but a meeting called for Monday afternoon.

The city commission met Monday morning and discussed the advisability of calling off public meetings, but took no action in the matter, leaving it up to the school board and the city health officer.

There is quite a difference of opinion as to the danger of continuing school. Some favor closing schools at once, while others think it unnecessary, and say that the children should be vaccinated and the school continued.

Precaution should be practiced, but we see no cause for alarm. Neighboring towns have experienced more or less small pox trouble throughout the winter, and as we are entering upon the warm weather period it will be easy to control the disease and stamp it out in short order.

At its meeting Monday evening the school board declined to take any action looking to the closing of the schools on account of the small pox scare. The health authorities advised the school board that it was not necessary to close the school and school is continuing without a break. Most of the children have been vaccinated, and it is expected that every precaution will be used to prevent further spread of the disease. Due to the fact that many children went before the doctors for vaccination Monday the attendance in some of the rooms was light, but few children are being kept out of school on account of small pox scare.

The home of Audice Reese on Sixth Street was placed under quarantine Tuesday morning, after physicians pronounced the illness of Mr. Reese's little son being due to small pox. The child had been sick for several days, but nothing serious. Precautions are being used to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. Reese is an employee of the local post office, and was not at home when the family was placed under quarantine. He was notified that if he returned home he would be kept in quarantine, and he says he will try keeping batch in the servant house.

B. H. McCarty and two children are sick at their home on Tenth Street, near the Methodist church, and the county health officer has pronounced three fully

## YOUR LIVER NEEDS

Stirring Up and Stimulating in the Spring.

Its sluggish lack of vigor is a large factor in causing the dullness, depression and weakness that hang on to you like lead in your shoes from morning till night.

Hood's Pills are the best liver stimulant and family cathartic,—best because they do their work well and do not deplete the blood like purgative salts and waters, which often leave a woful train of catarrhal discharges that are unnatural and weakening.

Then you may get the splendid blood-enriching qualities of Hood's Sarsaparilla and the iron-building effects of Pepton into the combination, and the three medicines working together give the grandest health-fulfillment it is possible to have from medicine.

Any one of the three medicines will do you good—the use of all three will accomplish wonderful results for you. Try this fine course of treatment this Spring.

ly developed cases of small pox. It is reported that McCarty was down town when small pox broke out on him, and he had been complaining of feeling bad for some time.

The children have been attending school, one of the children being in the fourth grade and one in the sixth. The family has been placed under quarantine and precautions will be used to keep the trouble from spreading.

There has been an epidemic of small pox in nearby towns and throughout the country. The Miles schools recently suspended on account of the disease, while only a few weeks ago all public meetings in Brownwood were called off. People should take particular care to prevent an epidemic in Ballinger.

In discussing the small pox situation here today, members of the school board suggested that school children should be vaccinated at once. One of the children sick with small pox has been attending West Ward school and the other has been attending Central. Those who are vaccinated are playing safe, and those who do not vaccinate will be subject to the disease. No steps will be taken to close the schools unless the epidemic should become more general, and other cases develop.

## CLEANSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY

Try this! All dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine, and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store of toilet counter and try it as directed.

### BALLINGER BOY WRITES

HERE FROM LONDON  
Mrs. R. A. Nicholson received a letter from her son, LeRoy, Sunday. LeRoy enlisted in the navy several months ago, and sailed from New Orleans for parts unknown. The news received Sunday was the first since LeRoy left New Orleans and he wrote that he was in London. He wrote his mother that he was getting along nicely, seeing many sights.



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. Send for testimonials from lips and other places. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 5

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Doose Building, Ballinger, Tex.  
Phone 60

## SCHOOL VOTE IS ALMOST UNANIMOUS

People of the Ballinger Independent School District are satisfied with the present school board. At least they so indicated by voting and failing to vote in the trustee election last Saturday. Out of a possible voting strength of six hundred, only forty votes were polled, and all of these with the exception of one vote were cast for members of the old board, and one new man who was elected to succeed J. W. Clamppitt who had moved to his farm and moved out of the district. Following is the vote:

F. T. Rushing, 39.  
Scott H. Mack, 39.  
E. D. Futch, 39.  
W. A. Tally, 39.  
W. E. Branch, 1.  
W. A. Talley was elected to succeed J. W. Clamppitt.  
B. J. Clayton received 26 votes for trustee at large for the county; Mike Boyd received two votes and E. D. Walker, two votes.

### Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

### COLLINS LADWIG.

Mr. J. D. Ladwig and Miss Lelia Collins stole a march on their many friends and were quietly married at Coleman Sunday afternoon, Rev. Little, pastor of the M. E. church of that city officiating. Mrs. L. M. Bass, sister of Miss Lelia, was visiting in Ballinger, and left Sunday for Lown, in her auto and was accompanied by Miss Collins and Mr. Ladwig, and the happy couple were united in marriage at Coleman, and returned home on the 12 o'clock train Sunday night.

Miss Collins is a daughter of Mrs. M. P. Collins and is a young lady of noble character and the groom is fortunate in securing for his life's partner so rare a jewel. Mr. Ladwig is one of the prominent young business men of Ballinger and is held in high esteem by a large circle of friends among whom is The Ledger who joins in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for the happy young couple.

Rev. D. M. West, of Jarrell, with his family, was in Coleman early Tuesday morning. He is editor of the Jarrell Enterprise, and also owner of the Rosebud Enterprise, but finds time to do a great deal of preaching and had been in a protracted meeting at Proctor, where he was formerly pastor of the Baptist church. While he was at Proctor, Mrs. West and children were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warnock, on Route 1 out of Talpa. They were traveling in their own car and expected to reach home the same day. Rev. West is well known and has many warm friends all over this section as far west as Ozona.—Coleman Leader.

### Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

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

Judge A. K. Doss, wife and children left early Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, where Judge Doss will attend to business and attend the patriotic rally and witness the military parade. Mrs. Doss and the children will be the guests of Mrs. Doss' sister and also visit Mrs. B. B. Stone, Mrs. J. B. Wade and Mrs. R. S. Griggs.

### If I Were A Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup. Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains and bruises and rheumatic pains. Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. By having these articles at hand it would often have the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

Claud Lee of the Maverick country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered the Banner Ledger for his address.

Miss Jennie Russell and Miss Mac Kitchens, of Menard, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell and family for some time past, returned home Monday afternoon.

## Overnight Relief for Constipation

THE mild, pleasant-tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, taken just before bedtime, will afford grateful relief next morning, without griping or other discomfort.

## Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE  
50 cts. (Two Sizes) \$1.00

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

## WHEAT CROP 78.6

PER CENT NORMAL

Mrs. Aug. Herring Sr., left on Monday afternoon for Corpus Christi, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Feb. McWilliams and family a few weeks.

H. E. Petty, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to continue to his address.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

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

All Druggists 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Peter Ewald, the Rowena cotton buyer, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In its summary of the wheat crop today the agricultural department reports the condition of the winter wheat crop in the United States on April 1st at 78.6 per cent normal, forecasting a crop of five hundred and sixty million bushels against an estimated production of four hundred and eighty million seventy thousand bushels last year.

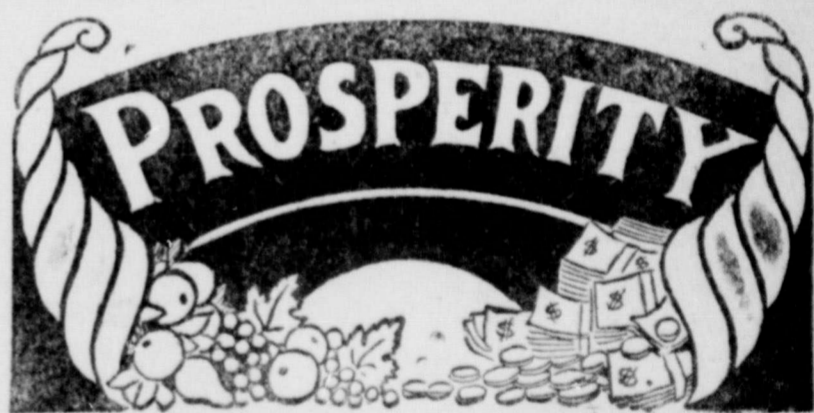
## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies: Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. Red and Blue Pills. Take as directed. Buy of any Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox and daughter, of Coleman, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

P. L. Crews, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday on route home from San Angelo, on a short business trip.

Mike C. Boyd returned home Saturday evening from the Tocco country, where he had been assessing taxes the past week.



## Reflected by Steady Conservative Growth

Annual average deposits, not including city and school funds for the year ending—

October 31, 1914	\$ 86,896.00
October 31, 1915	96,552.00
October 31, 1916	143,916.00
October 31, 1917	165,772.00

This bank has now completed its MEMBERSHIP with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

This gives us all the benefits and protection of National Banks. In addition to the protection our non-interest bearing, depositors have by virtue of the Banker's State Guaranty Fund.



## For Spring Building

It's time to think about starting the new and repairing the old. We have a fine stock of sheathing, siding, bill stuff, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement, waiting your needs. Let us figure your lumber estimates and show you where we can save you money.

## Ballinger Lumber Company

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Have you been vaccinated?

Buying a Liberty Bond does not  
always indicate a patriotic spir-  
it.

A good rain—an overflow,  
would settle lots of troubles and  
put an end to something besides  
a drouth.

People all over the country  
have been dying with diseases  
more fatal than small pox, yet  
three or four mild cases of the  
later disease has caused some peo-  
ple to begin to think about the  
hereafter.

Congressman Garrett, of Texas,  
wants the death penalty fixed for  
spies. Congressman Garrett is  
right; why allow spy work in fair  
America to thrive at the expense  
of our best blood? Remember  
what we are fighting for.

The calling of many men for  
war comes as no surprise. War  
without men would not be war.  
The enemy has millions of men,  
and our lines must be strengthened  
before we can drive into Ber-  
lin and get the kaiser's scalp.

The withdrawal of Attorney  
General Looney from the govern-  
or's race gives Hobby a "cinch."  
This is one race in which a double  
primary will not be necessary and  
a majority vote will count Hobby  
easy winner on first ballot.

Day by Day the American peo-  
ple are made to feel that we are  
really at war. The quicker we  
wake up and the quicker each in-  
dividual performs his part of the  
task placed upon the country, the  
quicker will the American boys  
come home crowned with victory.

It is to be regretted that Uncle  
Sam must hire so many people to  
do their duty—to be patriotic.  
The man who buys a Liberty  
Bond or War Saving Stamp and  
stops at that is not a patriot.  
Drawing four and five per cent  
interest on government bonds is  
not patriotism, but an "easy snap"  
for the man with surplus  
money. Soldiers in the trenches  
own Liberty Bonds, giving both  
his life and his money.

**SPANISH PEANUTS FOR SALE**  
Planting seed, clean bright nuts  
—no sticks, stems, broken or split  
nuts. Haven't been frozen or over-  
erheated. Will offer for the next  
30 days at \$8.00 per 100 lbs. June  
seed corn, have improved it for  
19 years at \$1 per bushel; \$1.75  
per 1-2 bu. Less than 1-2 bushel,  
50c per gallon. Cash or money or-  
der. No time. F.O.B. Ballinger,  
or at my home. Phone 577. W. R.  
White. 15-13d-4w-pd.

**PA'S AND MA'S DAY  
DAWNING IN WEST**

Hooverize! Economize! Special-  
ize! Save! Save and have! Save  
and have and give. Save every  
crust and crumb.  
Mobilize every available asset.  
Put every plug able to pull a plow  
in the field. Hitch the old bug-  
gy horse up with the milk cow in  
double team fashion. Put in the  
little Shetland pony and a big bil-  
ly goat. Pop 'em—get a whip.

**Bevo**

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the  
table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of  
the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch:  
Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on  
brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold  
Bevo.  
It's a nutritive drink. Bevo makes an appetizing  
and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold,  
light or heavy.  
**Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.**  
Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by  
ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

"Gee" up ahead. Dry plant cot-  
ton. The time has arrived. The  
opportune time—the critical time  
—the most vitally and abnormally  
important time in our history. We  
have faced up to the turning  
point. The next three months  
tells the tale. At the expiration  
of that time we will either have  
expired or triumphed. We will  
have either turned up our little  
pink toes to the lilies, or come  
in on the wave-crest with spurs  
on our heels.

If we produce, we eat. If we  
eat, we must produce. The world  
is hungry for the things we grow.  
The price cuts no ice. It is not  
what will you take for it. It is  
"Have you got it?"  
Corn, \$4 a sack—small sacks.  
Cotton Seed, \$2—small sacks.  
Maize, \$60 a ton.

Will an acre make a ton?  
How many days will it take to  
cultivate an acre of maize? You  
get \$10 for every day you put in  
with a team.  
Sorghum seed, \$5 the bushel.  
Couldn't you produce two bushels  
of sorghum seed in one day?  
Comes a smile. Hugaria seed, \$12  
a bushel.

Hugaria will make as much seed  
and feed as kaffir corn. You heard  
of Ma's day and Pa's day, with  
one suspender. Now Pa's day has  
come in more ways than one;  
Ma's & Pa's, both. If Pa is not  
up and on, riding deep in his stir-  
rups in six months, I miss my  
guess. The thrice-sodden, weath-  
er-beaten, drouth-stricken puny  
mortal who can not figger out a  
small fortune from 100 acres in  
maize at \$60 per acre ought to be  
hurried off to some out-of-the-  
way retreat for the wabbly-mind-  
ed. Pa's day and Rumnels' day  
has come. Pa's day and Ma's day  
and this country's day is dawning  
bright, and brighter every day.

Every day that the rain stays  
off multiplies our chances for a  
heavier rainfall during the grow-  
ing season. Every day that the  
rain stays off confirms me more  
steadfastly that we will get the  
more of it when we need it. We  
need it in April, May, June, Aug-  
ust and September. We'll get it,  
sure and certain.—"Uncle John  
ny."

**After Taking 2 Bottles  
Pep Pills, Lady Gain  
Twelve Pounds**

Was Run Down and Couldn't  
Sleep At Night.

Miss A. P. O'Shields, 503 West  
Sixth Street, Fort Worth, in an  
interview with our representative  
had the following to say:

"I suffered with stomach trou-  
ble and a general run-down, ner-  
vous system. My appetite was  
poor and was unable to sleep at  
night. I was in misery all the  
time and could not perform my  
duties without getting easily fati-  
gued.

"For a long time, I endured  
this misery and when I couldn't  
stand it longer, I began a search  
for a tonic that would correct my  
stomach ills and furnish me with  
a plentiful blood supply.

"Pep Systematic Pills were rec-  
ommended to me and after taking  
only two bottles, I gained twelve  
pounds and my stomach trouble  
disappeared, my nerves became  
calm and I enjoyed sound sleep  
at night, which made me refresh-  
ed.

"I cannot say too much in  
praise of this wonderful tonic and  
heartily recommend it to anyone  
who may be in my former condi-  
tion."

(Signed "Miss A. P. O'Shields.")  
Pep Systematic Pills are for  
sale at Weeks Drug Store and oth-  
er good druggists.—Adv.

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

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

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

When listless, pale, feverish,  
full of cold, breath bad, throat  
sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act nat-  
urally, has stomach-ache, dia-  
rrhoea, remember, a gentle liver  
and bowel cleansing should al-  
ways be the first treatment giv-  
en.

Nothing equals "California Sy-  
rup of Figs" for children's ills;  
give a teaspoonful, and in a few  
hours all the foul waste, sour bile,  
and fermenting food which is  
clogged in the bowels passes out  
of the system, and you have a  
well and playful child again. All  
children love this harmless, deli-  
cious "fruit laxative," and it nev-  
er fails to effect a good "inside"  
cleansing. Directions for babies,  
children of all ages and grown  
ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A  
little given today saves a sick  
child tomorrow, but get the  
genuine. Ask your druggist for  
a small bottle of "California  
Syrup of Figs," then look and  
see that it is made by the Califor-  
nia Fig Syrup Co."

**NOTICE TO FARMERS.**

Notice is hereby given that the  
commissioners' court of Rumnels  
County, Texas, will receive applica-  
tions for the distribution of seed  
and feed under the Drouth Relief  
Bill, as passed by the Fourth Cal-  
led Session of the Thirty-Fifth Leg-  
islature, Friday April 19, 1918.  
All persons desiring aid under this  
law will please file their applica-  
tion, with the County Clerk.

O. L. PARISH,  
County Judge of Rumnels County,  
39-16w-11.



**Great Value!**

Two Piece Suits Made to  
Order—Perfect Fit  
Guaranteed

**\$15**

See Our Special  
Suitings

Every Pattern All-Wool

**\$16.50**

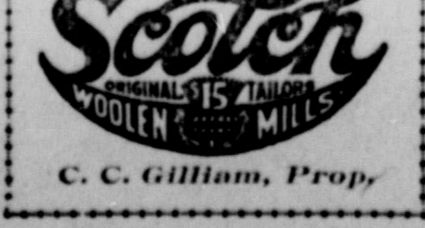
Each suit is made to your in-  
dividual measurement. Each  
suit is cut separately and is  
finished in the same manner  
as the usual \$25 or \$30 suit.

You never had a better oppor-  
tunity to get an absolutely  
correct fitting, stylish suit  
made expressly to your in-  
dividual measurements for any  
thing like \$15 or \$16.50.

**Furnishings**

We have everything for  
men—hats, shirts, ties,  
collars, in fact every-  
thing in men's toggery.

'Phone 97



**RUNNELS BOYS SENT  
TO THE PHILIPPINES**

Angel Island, Calif, April 8.  
Dear Friends:

We promised many of our  
friends before going into the ser-  
vice that we would write to them.  
If we should write a letter to each  
party promised we would do more  
writing than soldiering.

We are getting along O K in  
every respect, and we find army  
life the real life. In fact, the ar-  
my makes a man all man and puts  
us in a spirit where we will never  
betray the trust and confidence  
our friends have in us.

We have plenty to eat and ev-  
ery convenience that army life  
can afford. Really our lot is not  
so hard as people think it is, for  
we get the best of everything.  
Would we fight for our country?  
Yes, a thousand times, yes! and  
fight in that manner in which on-  
ly the American can fight—to a  
finish.

We leave on the 9th of this  
month for the Philippine Islands  
and we are anxious to get to a  
permanent training camp. We ex-  
pect a great trip across the waters  
but should we make feed for the  
sharks, we will think of you while  
the sharks are enjoying the feast.

Our commanding officer is a  
fine man. We will do anything  
for him, for he seems to sacrifice  
much for our benefit. When we  
get to the Islands, if our camp is  
as good as the one we have had  
here, we will continue to enjoy the  
life of a soldier. Our advice to  
the men in the draft age is to be  
inducted into service before they  
are drafted, for their lot in the ar-  
my will be better in every respect.  
If any one has an opportunity to  
go to the Pacific coast they should  
be sure to visit Angel Island and  
see how the man are handled. The  
climate is agreeable and the weath-  
er pleasant.

We will write more when we  
get to the Philippines and tell you  
of army life there. Trust Uncle  
Sam and we will do the rest, and  
we assure you that the Sta. Spang-  
led Banner will never be tramped  
in the dust where we go. Keep  
Ballinger on the map until we  
come home.

Your friends,  
Arthur C. Tipton,  
H. S. Woodard,  
E. T. McDowell.

**Notice to Horse Breeders.**

My black Spanish Jack will  
stand this season on the old R. A.  
Smith ranch on Pony Creek, 10  
miles south of Ballinger, on the  
following terms: \$10 to insure  
living colt; can show his mules.  
Your patronage solicited. W. M.  
Davenport. w1-pd

**BE A CHIN UPPER.**

We know that men are worth  
only about three dollars a day  
from the chin down, selling muscle  
but as high as a hundred thousand  
a year from the chin up, selling  
brains. There is no room for chin  
downers in the high salaried class  
—be a chin upper. The business  
world wants thinkers and doers.  
There is a famine of high priced  
men today; many men are worth  
a thousand dollars a year, but only  
a few are worth ten thousand  
or a hundred thousand. The late  
Prof. James of Harvard, declared  
that the average man uses only ten  
per cent of his brain power. Sup-  
pose you are twice as capable as  
the average man; you are using  
only twenty per cent of your max-  
imum power, only one-fifth of  
your greatest possibilities. Eighty-  
five per cent of the men in this  
country are earning only fifteen  
dollars or less per week. Ninety-  
two per cent of those in business  
fail between the ages of forty and  
fifty. Ninety-five per cent have  
no money at the age of sixty. The  
measure of your success or failure  
is the extend to which you obey  
or violate the laws of business.  
Our business is to take you out  
of the eighty-five the ninety-two  
and the ninety-five per cent class.  
We have been very successful in  
raising salaries, as shown by our  
former students' letters in our  
catalogue. Take our thorough,  
practical course of bookkeeping,  
Business, Administration and Fi-  
nance, Shorthand, Cotton Class-  
ing, or Telegraphy. Learn to  
think and act better. Our large  
catalogue is free for the asking.  
Fill in and mail the following  
blank:

W. P. Payne of Blanket, and  
Rev. G. W. Funder and wife, of  
Brownwood, were among the num-  
ber who came in Tuesday to at-  
tend the meeting of the Presby-  
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G. W. Coggins left Tuesday af-  
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**TAKE NOTICE.**  
And economize by having your old  
soles and heels made new at Elk Cat-  
ey's Shoe and Harness Shop. Remem-  
ber we do all kinds of Harness and  
Saddle repairing also. All work guar-  
anteed. 2-6d4w.

Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock, was  
looking after business affairs and greet-  
ing friends in Ballinger Thursday af-  
ternoon.

Mama says:  
Send us one pound of  
**PECAN VALLEY  
PEANUT  
BUTTER**

Don't want  
any other kind

Why not give them what they want?

Pecan Valley Peanut Butter  
ismade Where  
Peanuts Grow

IT'S HEALTHY  
FOR THE KIDS

LET THEM HAVE ALL THEY WANT

Packed by  
**WALKER-SMITH COMPANY**  
Brownwood, Texas

**ROAD BOND  
ELECTION FOR  
MAY 11th**

The people of a special road dis-  
trict, comprising part of Commis-  
sioners Precinct No. One and part  
of Commissioners' Precinct No.  
Four, including the town of Row-  
ena and Ballinger, will vote on a  
\$75,000 road bond issue. This was  
the decision of the commissioners  
court in passing on a petition as  
long as from Ballinger to Rowena,  
Monday afternoon. The election  
will be held on Saturday May 11.

The commissioners court con-  
vened in regular monthly meeting  
Monday afternoon, and after at-  
tending to a few items of routine  
work the petition was presented  
and the election ordered. When  
asked how many names the peti-  
tion contained, one of the com-  
missioners said, "it is too long to  
count." However, the list of sign-  
ers will be counted and if the  
people vote as they are talking  
and as they have acted in signing  
the petition, signifying their de-  
sire to see the issue carry, the two  
thirds majority will be easy to  
muster up.

Bring up all your second sacks.  
Will pay all they are worth. West  
Texas Grain Co., at Old Skating  
Rink. 8-d2w2

The Ballinger State Bank re-  
ports the sale of War Stamps to  
H. B. Halfman, of Rowena, who  
bought a \$100 stamp and to Clar-  
ence Smith Tuberville, of Gaines-  
ville, Texas, who falls heir to a  
\$100 stamp.

**LEFT FOR BROWNWOOD.**  
The following gentlemen who  
are operating and interested in  
the oil fields at Brownwood left  
for that city Wednesday morn-  
ing: A Schawe, W. A. Tally, J.  
D. Perkins and R. L. Harwell.

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**LEMONS MAKE SKIN  
WHITS, SOFT, CLEAR**

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

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

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

Mrs. W. T. Padgett left Thursday af-  
ternoon for Coleman to meet her daugh-  
ter, Miss Hester, who was en route  
home from Lubbock, Texas, where she  
had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank  
Maddox and family for some time past.  
She was accompanied home by the two  
little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Maddox,  
who will visit their grand parents a  
few weeks.

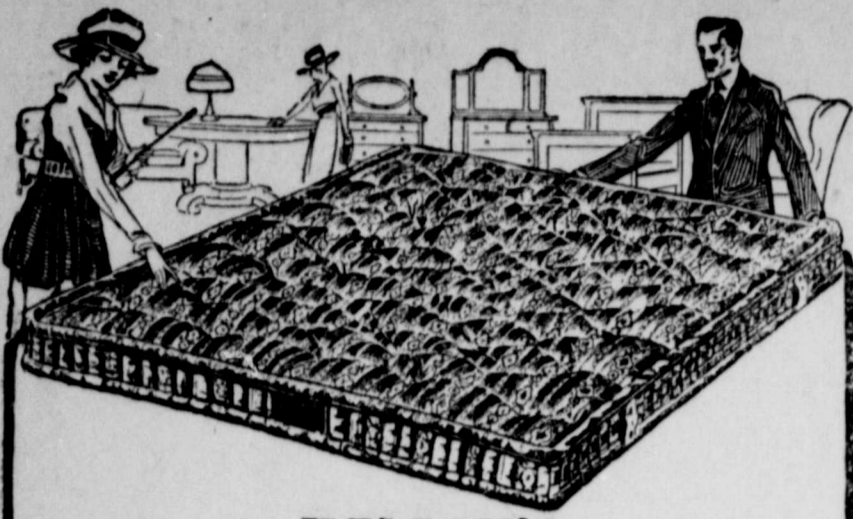
**This Corn Will  
Peel Right Off!**

"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off  
The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor,  
squeeze yourself up like the letter  
"Z," and with blushing cheeks, draw  
your face up into a wrinkly knot  
while you gouge and prick at the  
"quick" of a tender corn? That's



2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—  
There's no Fussing or Cutting.  
"Gets-It" Always Works!  
The old, savage way. "Gets-It" is  
the modern, painless, simple way.  
Lean over and put two drops of  
"Gets-It" on the corn, put your  
socking and shoe right on again,  
and forget the corn. Pain is eased.  
"Gets-It" has revolutionized the  
treatment of corns. It never irri-  
tates the true flesh. You'll stop  
limping on the side of your shoe,  
and do away with greasy salves,  
bandaging handages, thick plasters  
and painful methods. Use "Gets-It".  
It's common sense.  
"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.



**WILSON'S  
"RESTGOOD"  
SANITARY CURLED HAIR MATTRESS**

OUR salesmen take pride in showing you Wilson's "Restgood" Sanitary Curled Hair Mattress. They are proud because they are showing you a superior product; they know that it will give you utmost satisfaction, comfort and service.

The "Restgood" enables us to offer you a high-quality curled hair mattress at a moderate price. It is a mattress that will last you for years to come.

Forty pounds of all new, sanitary curled hair are used in its construction. The covering used is durable, best quality material, in a number of stripes or in set ticking. The sides are triple stitched and the edges finished in the Imperial roll, greatly adding to the wearing qualities and the stamina of the mattress.

Won't you call today and let us show you this remarkable mattress? We feel sure that when you see it you will want one in your home.

The "Restgood" is manufactured by Wilson & Co., Chicago.

**Higginbotham Brothers & Co.**  
Ballinger's Greatest Store

**City Seeking Injunction  
to Prevent Water Famine**

"To the Clerk of the District Court of Runtels County, Texas: You will issue writ of injunction in the manner prayed for by the plaintiff."

The above was the decree of Judge Woodward when an application was made for an injunction to restrain Chas. S. Miller and J. H. Taylor from pumping water out of the Colorado river at the Miller irrigation plant a short distance above the Santa Fe bridge, and above the city's emergency pumping station.

This step was taken Saturday when the city commissioners met to discuss the water situation and take some steps to conserve the present supply. The commissioners instructed City Attorney C. P. Shepherd to go before Judge Woodward and secure an injunction to stop the use of the water in question for irrigation purposes. Judge Shepherd went to Coleman Saturday after where the writ was granted, and same was served on the defendants, C. S. Miller and J. H. Taylor Monday morning.

Mr. Miller owns the farm under irrigation and Mr. Taylor is cultivating same, having charge of the irrigation at this time. In its petition the city alleges prior right to the water in question, claiming that a pumping station—an emergency station was maintained on the river in 1905, prior to the time that the state granted water rights to the defendants. The city also claims municipal and domestic rights over the rights of an individual for irrigating purposes.

Mr. Miller was granted a water right to irrigate out of the river some time ago, and ten days or two weeks ago he began irrigating. The prolonged drought and heavy pumping has caused the

water to reach a low stage in the river at the point where the city has its emergency station. The river flowing a small stream above the pumping station. Unless it rains soon the supply will become exhausted, and stopping irrigation will give a longer supply for the city. The matter is now in court, and if brought to trial the question of who is entitled to the water will be settled under the laws governing such matters.

**The Blood is the Life.**

The blood is the life because it is the nutritive fluid. If the blood becomes very impure, the bones, the muscles and other parts of the body are impaired and finally become diseased. Slighter variations in the quality of the blood, such as are often brought about by breathing the bad air of unventilated rooms, have equally sure though less plain ill effects on the nervous system.

Persons that have any reason to believe that their blood is not pure should begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine has done more than any other in cleansing, enriching and revitalizing the blood and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

If you want to be entirely satisfied, insist on having Hood's. Accept no substitutes.

Judge J. W. Powell is still leasing oil lands. Call at his office, 8-3d1v.

Ed Gerhardt, of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to San Angelo, where he is having his ear treated by a specialist.

Mrs. R. H. Schooier went to Rowena Sunday where she will visit her sister for several days.

**Telephone Service**

It rained. It is going to rain again. We believe J. Pluvius is going to be more generous and will bring abundant moisture to our drouth stricken country.

Again we say let us not lose heart if we were not favored with all the rain we needed, because we are bound to get more and hope it will cover all of West Texas.

So be prepared and order that telephone without delay. It will save you money, and be a decided convenience for your family.

**West Texas Telephone Co.**

E. I. McKINNEY, Local Manager

**\$5,800.00  
BONDS SOLD  
BY NOON**

O. L. Parish, County Chairman for the 3rd Liberty Loan reported the following subscriptions for the 1st day:

W. C. McCarver	100.00
J. W. Bigby	50.00
A. C. Gustavus	50.00
R. B. Morgan	50.00
Edw. P. Moser	50.00
C. W. Nornington	50.00
G. W. Arnold	50.00
James P. Barron	50.00
Boy Jaroe	50.00
L. W. Compton	100.00
E. P. Talpott	100.00
E. L. Chastain	100.00
E. D. Walker	100.00
Andy Gustavus	100.00
W. L. Golden	100.00
A. C. Homann	100.00
Dr. F. M. Hale	100.00
Geo. P. Holman	100.00
R. L. Harwell	200.00
H. Giesecke	500.00
G. G. Odom	500.00
J. F. Currie	500.00
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.	1000.00
R. E. George	50.00
E. Shepperd	50.00
M. C. Smith	50.00
Mrs. W. L. Brown	50.00
Mrs. E. P. Talpott	100.00
Mrs. Scott H. Mack	100.00
Mrs. E. D. Walker	100.00
R. T. Williams	100.00
Scott H. Mack	100.00
O. L. Parish	200.00
Mrs. R. L. Harwell	300.00
J. Y. Pearce	500.00

O. L. Parish, County Chairman of the Third Liberty Loan reported the following subscriptions for the 2nd day:

Minnie Jean Long	50.00
P. K. Laxson	50.00
Mrs. C. R. Stephens	100.00
Godfrey Massy	200.00
Mrs. S. L. Hamilton	50.00
Edw. D. Futch	50.00
Bob Coggins	50.00
Solomon Duvaal	50.00
Joe Coggins	50.00
Mrs. R. P. Conn	50.00
R. P. Conn	50.00
Henry Jones	50.00
B. W. Pilcher	100.00
Mrs. B. W. Pilcher	100.00

O. L. Parish, County Chairman reports the following sales of Liberty bonds today:

Mrs. John Pecheack	50.00
Dr. L. B. Stephens	50.00
Mrs. H. M. Josey	50.00
W. A. Taylor	50.00
Joe Sommer	250.00
Mrs. Harriet Sheldon	50.00
R. W. Bruce	100.00
Mrs. Fannie Johnson	100.00

Ballinger State Bank

Mrs. N. J. Allen	500.00
E. A. Werner	50.00
E. J. Werner	50.00
Ang. Vengelang	50.00
John Pecheack	50.00
J. Keidel	50.00
R. C. Henniger	50.00
Lydia Henniger	100.00
Sons Herman	50.00
H. B. Halfman	300.00
Ida Henniger	50.00
Mrs. M. B. Sharp	50.00
Q. V. Miller	50.00

**WINTERS REPORTS  
BOND SALES ACTIVE**

The Winters State Bank reports the sale of Liberty Bonds for the first day of the Third Liberty Drive to the following parties:

W. H. Arnold	100.00
A. J. Watson	100.00
City Drug Co.	100.00
Mrs. W. H. Arnold	100.00
J. R. Sturgis	100.00
R. C. Brown	50.00
Tenna J. Goetz	50.00
J. M. Goetz	50.00
R. L. Grimes	50.00
Jno. T. Brown	50.00
D. B. Diggs	100.00
Mrs. H. W. Lynn	50.00

This bank also reports the sale of a \$50 W. S. S. to H. W. Lynn.

**IT SHOULD MAKE A  
MILLION FOR HIM**

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing Freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus and instantly the soreness out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

**DECLARES RESULTS  
HAS BEEN AMAZING**

Gained Eleven Pounds On Tanlac—Troubles Are Gone Now He Says.

It is not what the manufacturer claims for it, but the testimony of the multiplied thousands who have been benefitted by it that has made Tanlac the most famous medicine in the world today. A. Palmer of 534 South Pearl Street, Denver, Colorado, a well known tailor who has been a resident of that city for six or seven years, in relating his experience with Tanlac, said:

"For several years I have had an awful lot of trouble with my stomach. Everything disagreed with me and after meals I would get that puffed up, bloated feeling and belch up my food sour and undigested. I got to the point where I was almost afraid to eat anything because of the suffering I knew it would cause me. I was constipated, had terrible headaches, and my sleep was very poor. My system seemed to be all run down. I was losing weight and felt tired and worn out all the time. I was losing ground all the time and felt that unless I could get the right medicine my troubles would soon become serious."

"My wife who had been keeping up with Tanlac testimonials persuaded me to try it and it has not only relieved me of my troubles but has built me up amazingly. I have taken three bottles and my stomach is now in good shape. My appetite is fine and I can eat what I want without feeling a sign of indigestion. My constipation and headaches and all that tired feeling is gone and I have gained eleven pounds in weight, besides. Tanlac has been a great thing for me and I don't think anybody suffering like I did can make a mistake by giving it a trial."

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

Milton Ragsdale of Wichita Falls, was the guest of his college friends, Tom and Clarence Routh Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Breedlove left Monday afternoon for Amarillo to be at the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Scott, who is reported seriously ill.

**WHY OLD BACKS ACHE**

Many Ballinger Old People Have Found Backache to Be a Sign of Kidney Weakness.

What a pity that so many people past middle age are worried with lame backs, aching kidneys, poor eyesight, sick headaches, dizziness, gravel, dropsy or listlessness, kidney weakness, brings these discomforts in age or youth, and is a dangerous thing to neglect for it leads to Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to many Ballinger old people. You will make no mistake by following the example of Mrs. C. E. Nelms, N. Ninth St. She says: "I had a lot of trouble in my back and it was so sore and lame at times I could hardly keep going. I suffered that way for a long time and used plasters and medicines with no good results. I thought the trouble was due to my advanced age. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I started using them. Two boxes made my back strong and I felt better in every way."

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

**Locals About Our  
Soldier Boys**

**RETURNS HOME.**

Clifton Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Camp Travis. It will be remembered that young Davis was attacked several weeks ago with spinal meningitis and was quite low for several weeks, and the many friends of the family will be glad to learn that he is able to return home. He is still feeling quite feeble but hopes now to soon regain his usual good health.

Sergeant W. O. Gross of the Rich Aviation fields near Waco, came in Sunday to spend a short furlough on their ranch up the river, and to visit Ballinger relatives and friends.

Sergeant Clint Penn, came in Saturday afternoon from Camp Bowie to spend a few days furlough with his father, W. C. Penn and family, and Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes left Saturday afternoon for Camp Travis, where Mr. Jeanes will resume his army duties after a pleasant visit to relatives and Ballinger friends.

Charlie Sisson, who had been given a leave of absence to attend the funeral of his mother, and to spend a few days with his father, brothers and sisters, left Tuesday afternoon for Camp Travis to resume his army duties.

Sergeant E. F. Gibson, who had been spending a short furlough with his wife and Ballinger friends, returned to Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon to resume his army duties.

Will A. Tillery Jr., and Luther Mosley of Concho, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Orange where they will enter the government ship building shops.

Roy Hash returned home Monday at noon from a business trip to Fort Sill.

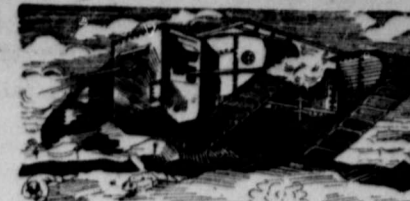
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

To Appropriate Public Waters, THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Chas. Furgason & Son, whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate, by impounding, for the purpose of irrigating 175 acres of land hereinafter described, sufficient water from the unappropriated storm or flood waters of the State of Texas, said water so appropriated to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam to be located 38 yards above the upper or Northwest corner of Valentine Reice Survey No. 413 on the Colorado River, in Runtels County, Texas, distant in a Westerly direction from Ballinger nine miles. Said reservoir to impound 350 acre-feet per annum.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of the Northwest corner of the Valentine Reice Survey No. 413, consisting of 175 acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Chas. Furgason & Son will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper. Given Under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin



To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships—an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Cherry root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in sixty cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. At the far end of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue, out of sorts. Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

The best means to oil the machinery of the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a laxative than a vegetable pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap. This is commonly sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should be taken at least once a week to clear the twenty-five feet of intestines. You will thus clean the system—expel the poison, and keep well. Now is the time to clean house. Give yourself a spring house cleaning.

Texas, this the 30th day of March, A. D. 1918.

W. T. Potter, Chairman.  
Rollen J. Windrow,  
C. S. Clark,  
Board of Water Engineers

Attest:  
James Hays Quarles, Sec.  
12-4w

**Ballinger Man Has Miraculous Escape.**

"I was told by our family physician that I could not live without an operation, as my liver and gall sack were in such a condition. I set the day to go to the hospital, but then I saw the advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking it I am feeling like a two-year-old. I am sure I never could have survived an operation." 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.

**Banner-Ledger  
Want Ads**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds Eggs, two year old stock bred to lay—15 eggs for \$1.00. W. S. Caudle, Ballinger, Rt. B. 29-31w-pd.

BLACK LANGSHANG EGGS — For setting from pen of pure bred stock, \$1.50 per setting. F. M. Wiley, Ballinger, Texas. 1-8w-pd

BARRED ROCK EGGS — For hatching, from stock bred for meat and eggs. \$1.50 per 15. Lon Muncy, phone connection, Ballinger. 19-d&w4t-pd.

FOR SALE—A Ford, 1917 model. J. D. Mangum. Phone 280. 28-d&w5t-pd.

MAIZE For Sale—Cleaned and re-cleaned, threshed by hand, graded and tripple graded, and nothing but purest Dwarf Maize, original seed from Nebraska, of the large grain type. Apply to John Walden, Bronte, or Higginbotham Bros. & Co., also at Maverick or Norton. 8-1d3w

**LOST.**

LOST—Ladies watch on streets or Ballinger. Finder get reward for return to Ledger office. 9-2d2w-p

**Stand By Our Fighting Men**

From hundreds of thousands of American farms, in answer to the call of their country and in obedience to the law of their country, American boys have gone and today are fighting side by side with hundreds of thousands of American boys from the cities and towns of the country, confronting danger and death. The duty of us who remain at home is safety to afford the means to make these boys powerful and victorious is a most imperative one. Buy Liberty Bonds.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**



## Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

Impurities Invite Disease.

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strong and vital force.

By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an open-

ing. A few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood medicine, will revitalize your blood and give you new strength and a healthy, vigorous vitality. Everyone needs it just now to keep the system in perfect condition. Go to your drug store and get a bottle to-day, and if you need any medical advice, you can obtain it without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 25 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## RED CROSS CHAIRMAN MAKES STATEMENT

To the Ballinger Red Cross Chapter, including all Auxiliaries:

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the fine work done by the Chapter while I was absent from my post.

I returned one week ago and after a careful inspection of the various phases of the work, I assure you I am delighted with the present condition. Each Superintendent and Supervisor seemed to have been as a unit in making the output the largest in the history of the Chapter. The Secretary and Assistant Chairman by their untiring efforts have proven themselves quite equal to any emergency.

Since the splendid report of two weeks ago there has been shipped 145 knitted garments, 240 Hospital Bed Shirts and 90 suits of Pajamas.

The Finance Committee handled the pre-dated checks insures us a steady income for each month in the year, and this will enable us to keep busy.

If we hope to win the war there can be no shirking here at home. We hear on every hand that the duration of the war and its successful consummation will depend on the civilian population.

Women of Rannels county, it is up to us to increase our efforts to lend every energy to the task of increasing our output. I believe there are comparatively few women in town who can not give part of their time to working for the Red Cross and we have room for every one in which ever department they may choose. Can not we make it our pleasure as well as duty to attend to this at once?

The Junior work in the County has made good progress, having 19 School Auxiliaries with a membership of 1540.

The Chapter School committee is at work trying to make 100 per cent for the county.

Thanking each member of the Chapter for their cooperation and support and predicting large things for the remaining months of the year,

Sincerely,  
Mrs. C. R. Stephens,  
Chairman.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Parke*

Mr. and Mrs. George Predicker and little son, of Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gannaway and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of the Wingate country, were seen among the large crowd attending the patriotic rally in Ballinger Friday.

C. A. Doose and Rev. Morgan left in Mr. Doose's auto for a few days over the county in the interest of the third liberty loan.

Jim Rogers of Winters, F. M. Wood of the Mud Creek country and Bob Bates, of the Token country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Doose left Tuesday afternoon for Post City to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy a few weeks.



## PERUNA Best All Around Medicine Ever Made

I Hope You Will Publish This Letter

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia, writes:  
"I suffered for fifteen years with rheumatic symptoms. Peruna cured me and I think it is the best all around medicine ever made. I hope you will publish this letter for the benefit of others who suffer."  
Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

## FORTY CARLOADS POTATOES ROTTING

We have in Texas 2,000,000 pounds or 40 carloads of potatoes more than is being absorbed by the consumer. As a consequence potatoes are rotting and never have they been cheaper, 2 to 2 1/2 cents a pound. Please urge the use of more potatoes by the public and run these two potato recipes as an aid to getting these potatoes into use; especially now that we know hunger is strapping the best life from Europe.

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

Potato Biscuit No. 1:  
1 cup mashed potato.  
1 cup flour.  
4 teaspoons baking powder.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
2 tablespoons fat.

1 1/2 cup water or milk (about).  
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; work in fat with fork or knife and add potato and mix thoroughly; then add enough liquid to make a soft dough; roll the dough lightly to about 1/2 inch in thickness; cut in biscuits and bake 12 to 15 minutes in hot oven.

Potato Biscuit No. 2:  
Boil and mash six or eight potatoes; while warm lay on a floured pastry board and pat into the rolling pin over and over until they are free from lumps; turn into a bowl, wet with a cup of sweet milk and add a teaspoon of melted fat; when well mixed work in a half a cup of salted flour, or just enough to make a soft dough; return to the board, roll out quickly and lightly into a thin sheet, and cut into round cakes; bake in a quick oven; butter as soon as they are done, laying one on top of the other in a pile. Eat before they fall.

The excellence of potato biscuit depends very greatly upon the softness of the dough, light handling and quick baking. If properly made, they will be found extremely nice.

Coleman:  
Mix one cup of chopped greens to a smooth paste; add a tablespoon of fat, salt and paprika to taste; place in baking pan, cover with mashed potato, brown in the oven and serve very hot.

## STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick sour, upset stomachs in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its quick relief in indigestion, dyspepsia and gastritis, when caused by acidity, has made it famous the world over.

Keep this wonderful stomach sweetener in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach it helps to neutralize the excessive acidity, then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming such stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

## BALLINGER BOY SENDS IN PHOTO FROM SOMEWHERE

Mrs. W. B. Sharp is in receipt of a letter from her son, Lieut. Roy Sharp, who is serving his country in the trenches in France. Lieut. Sharp sends along with his letter a kodak picture of himself made with a company of American officers. The picture shows the boys, all wearing steel hats which look more like wash pans than hats. The popular Ballinger boy writes with a cheerful spirit, and says he is making it fine, having seen some service in the trenches, and has a week's leave of absence coming which he will spend in Switzerland.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness  
Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

BUYS \$100 WAR STAMP.  
The Ballinger State Bank reports the sale of a \$100 war stamp to Otto Vogelsang. If this county will speed up a little we will go over the quota by Christmas. Coleman county has exceeded its quota. We are as loyal as Coleman people.

## BOARD REPORTS DELINQUENT MEN

The local draft board has made its final report of delinquent men to the adjutant general's department, and these men have been ordered apprehended wherever found and for which a reward will be paid.

According to a statement given out by the board, when men are finally reported delinquent, after all efforts to locate them have failed, they are declared to be inducted into office, and are treated as deserters.

The men named below failed to return questionnaires or report for examination and their whereabouts are unknown. It will be interesting to note that practically all the missing men are either negroes or Mexicans, which makes a good showing for the white men of this county.

It is possible that some of these men have enlisted, but hardly probable, as the board has resorted to every effort to ascertain whether they are in service or not, and if they should be in service they have enlisted without the usual way of getting into service. If any one reading this list should know of the whereabouts of any of the men they should report it to the local board:

Willie D. Smalley, c-o Jno. Deere Plow Co., Dallas, Texas.

Jim Brown, Miles, Texas, married man with wife and children when registered.

Raymond Henry Richardson, last address Ardmore, Okla. Single.

Cephus Bolin Wilson, last address Mineral Wells, Tex., bad health when examined last time.

Jas. T. Cousins, Taft, Calif., apprehended Douglas, Wyoming.

Jester Blackwell, colored, 2808 Cochran St., Dallas, Texas.

Juan Pena, Mexican.

Dan Kelly, colored.

Autry Nunn, colored, last reported in Cisco.

Felipe Torres, Mexican.

Joe Andrews, colored, last address Fort Worth.

Celsa A. Pena, Mexican.

Elijah Dillard, colored.

Jno. C. Gafford, colored.

Jose Lujan, Mexican.

Frank Jackson, colored.

Dorales Overales, Mexican.

Lols Peyos, Mexican.

Juan L. Bazan, Mexican.

Marciano Espinoza, Mexican.

Robert Russell, colored.

T. Bustermantes, Mexican, reported in Mexico.

Jesse Wilson, colored.

Dan Henderson, colored.

Ike House, colored, last reported in Taylor county.

Margarito Garza, Mexican.

Telesforo Flores, Mexican.

Emmit Gordon, colored, last address Waco, Texas.

Miguel Aquinaga, Mexican.

Reyes Rodriguez, Mexican.

George Sledge, colored, last address Coleman Texas, reported to have been in San Angelo early part of year.

Jno. W. Thompson, colored.

Tom Smith, apprehended at Justin, Texas.

This list of Mexicans and negroes should be rounded up and put into the military service. Every one of them that gets away some white man has to take his place.

Willie D. Smalley and Jester Blackwell returned questionnaires properly filled out, but failed to report for examination when called.

For Bilious Troubles.  
To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

## LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

EVERY month we make enough Lucky Strike Cigarettes to reach, end to end, from New York to China, the long way around. That's

15,000,000 A DAY

Regular men like the Lucky Strike Cigarette—good, solid Kentucky Burley tobacco, fine for a cigarette because—

IT'S TOASTED



## SKINNER ELECTED SUPT. CITY SCHOOL

The school board elected Prof. J. M. Skinner to succeed himself as superintendent of the city schools at its meeting held Monday evening. Mr. Skinner is at present serving out the unexpired term of Prof. W. S. Fleming, who resigned a short time ago, and at which time Mr. Skinner was elected to fill the vacancy.

Prof. Skinner has been principal of the Ballinger High school for several years, and has been a teacher in the local school for the past five years or more, and taught here in 1906. He has been associated with the education work of Texas for many years, having taught for ten years at San Marcos. He has also spent many summers in normal work, and will go to Brownwood to assist in normal work during the coming summer. His ability as an educator is well known throughout the state, and we predict that the local schools will prosper under his direction.

A petition containing some fifty or sixty names was presented to the board asking that the schools be closed on account of the small pox. The board table the petition.

Mrs. V. L. Burroughs and daughter, Miss Mand, left Monday afternoon for San Antonio, and other points in that section where they will visit during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gerhardt, of the Crews country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to her father, G. Goetz, and family, of Rowena.

Mr. W. A. Breedlove left Monday for Oklahoma and points in Texas on an extended business trip.

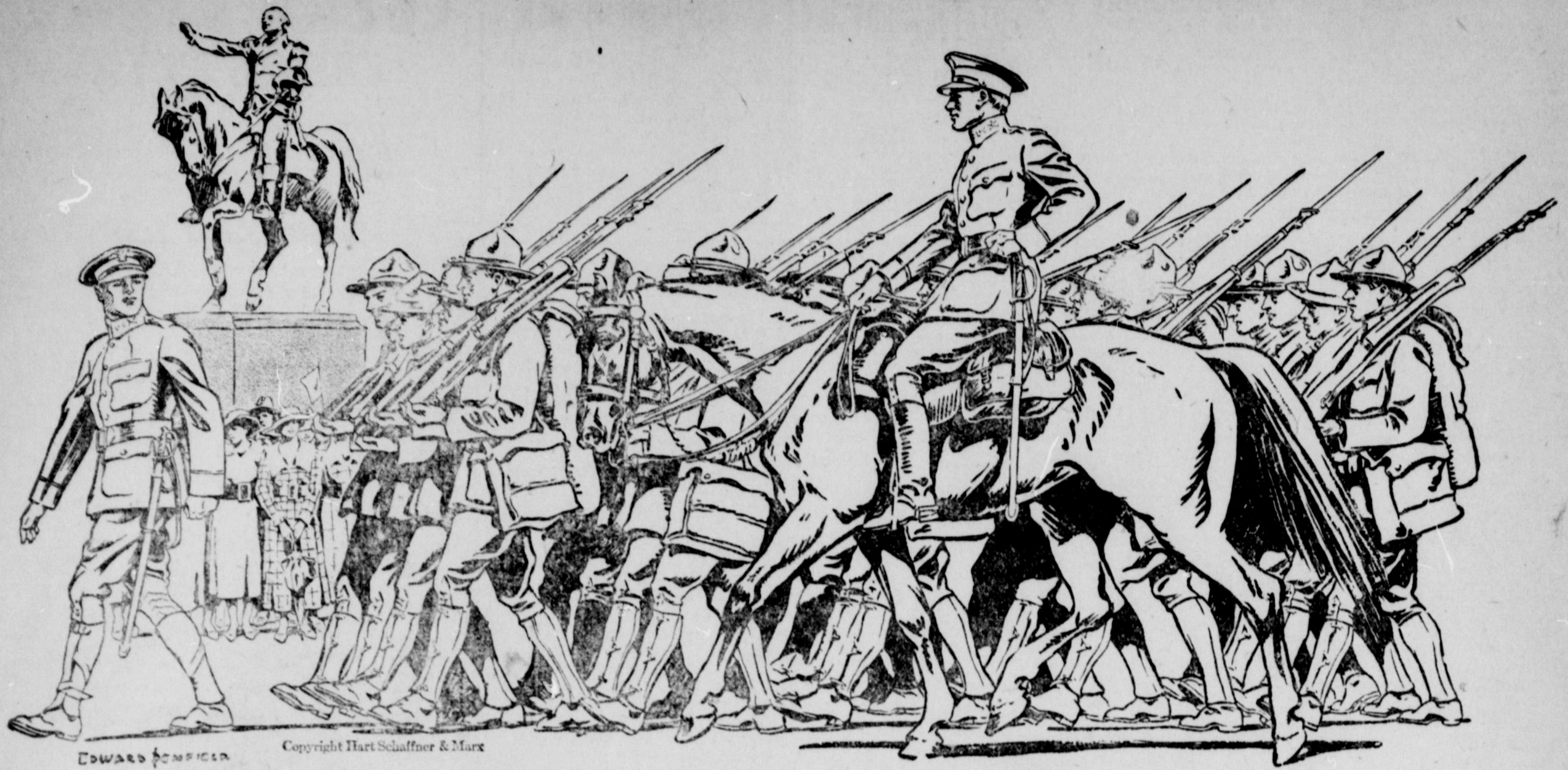
Dan Middleton came in from New Mexico Sunday to visit relatives and friends and to look after business interests a few days.

## Member Regional Bank FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

THE NEW FEDERAL RESERVE BANK will aid legitimate business enterprises. The scattered reserves of all the National Banks will be made mutually beneficial to each other. This capital is available by any National Bank for all legitimate business enterprises—but not for speculation.

## THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER TEXAS

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## The Battle for the Best

**T**HAT'S what's going on right now; the world is engaged in a mighty struggle to establish the best; to put a sure foundation under righteous. We're all glad to have that battle finally started, because we know that in the end, what's best will win; we hope this is the end; we make sacrifices

cheerfully to accomplish the result.

The same battle in business. For years the same kind of a struggle has been going on for the best in merchandise; a fight to get men to see that the best IS the best for them. That fight, in the clothing field, has been led by

### Hart Schaffner & Marx

and we've been their commander-in-chief on this front

We offer these clothes because we believe they're the best clothes for you to buy; because all-wool fabrics and fine tailoring last longer than cheaper materials and workmanship; because you ought to be more particular what you get for your money. New smart styles for men and young men are here.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Help win the war---Save Wheat, Meat, Fats, Sugar.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Runnels.  
On this the 8th day of April, 1918, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of R. T. Williams, and

**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 Sheriff:**  
J. D. PERKINS.  
**For Treasurer:**  
W. L. BROWN.  
**For Assessor:**  
J. N. KEY.  
**For Commissioner No. 4:**  
I. A. CURRY.  
J. E. TIDWELL.  
W. E. RATLIFF.  
**For Tax Collector:**  
M. D. CHASTAIN.  
**For County Superintendent:**  
JOHN J. BUGG.  
**For Representative 111 District:**  
C. R. STEPHENS.  
**For County Clerk:**  
C. W. McCARVER.

more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, in the sum of (\$75,000.00) Seventy Five thousand & 00/100 Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, maturing thirty years from their date, or serially or otherwise at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, on the 11th day of May 1918, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of (\$75,000) Seventy Five Thousand & 00/100 Dollars, bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing thirty years from their date, or serially or otherwise at the discretion of the

Commissioners' Court; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in Road District No. 1, of Runnels County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the following places, same being regular voting places, in said Road District No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, and with the following persons as managers - of said election in said voting precincts, to-wit:

Ballinger Voting Precinct No. 1, Ballinger, Texas, C. R. Crews, manager of election.  
Hatchel Voting Precinct No. 2, Hatchel, Texas, S. D. Williams, manager of election.  
Benoit Voting Precinct No. 3, Benoit, Texas, B. J. Clayton, man-

ager of election.  
Rowena Voting Precinct No. 21, Rowena, Texas, F. F. Ernst, manager of election.

Olfen Voting Precinct No. 22, Olfen Store, F. G. Hoelscher, manager of election.

Pony Creek Voting Precinct No. 23, Pony Store, J. W. Bigby, manager of election.

Ballinger Voting Precinct No. 24, Ballinger, Texas, Edwin Day, manager of election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act as amended by the Thirty Fifth Legislature at its regular session 1917, known as Chapter 203, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state for holding general election.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door for three weeks prior to said election.

O. L. PARISH,  
County Judge of Runnels County, Texas. 12-w4

W. O. Sultz, of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

We are expecting a car meal and cake in a few days. Also a full car load of meal and hulls for cow feed. A car of shucks now on the track, more to arrive in a few days. Have in stock several different kinds of hay and more arriving almost daily. Will have plenty of prairie hay in a few days. See us for anything in our line. Car lots a specialty. West Texas Grain Co., at old Skating Rink. 8-2d2v.

**MORTUARY.**

**MRS. PATTERSON DIED.**  
Mrs. Patterson, wife of J. A. Patterson of the Valley Creek country, died Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, from effects of small pox and pneumonia. She was born August 25, 1881, in Miller county, Ark., and was at the time of her death 37 years, 7 months and 10 days of age.  
She leaves her husband and several small children to mourn her early demise. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Norton cemetery Friday afternoon. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in this hour of bereavement.

Charlie Wimberly, of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Fort Worth where he had been to market cattle.

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