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## ANGELO BOY IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Washington, May 22.—General Pershing's casualty list includes 48 names, as follows:  
Three killed in action.  
Two died of disease.  
Two dead from wounds.  
Thirty-eight severely wounded.  
Three slightly wounded.  
Two Texans are included in today's list. Lieut. Robert H. Long, of Houston and Hart R. Marberry, of San Angelo, are both reported severely wounded. The list does not include any Oklahomans or Arkansans.

## DUTCH NOT SATISFIED WITH AMERICA'S NOTE

Washington, May 22.—Answering America's reply to the Dutch ship seizure, Holland has informed the state department that she regards the explanations offered by the government as insufficient explanations.

Inference is left that Holland invites further correspondence to clear up misunderstanding between governments over the requisitioning of the Dutch ships.

## SINN FEINNERS WILL FIGHT GOVERNMENT

Dublin, May 22.—The Sinn Feinners are recovering from the first shock of surprise and consternation, it is determinedly pushing their plans against conscription, and is reorganizing and strengthening weakened places, and their headquarters boast that the Sinn Fein companies are drilling in remote sections. Rumors say that the government intends to confiscate the million dollar anti-conscription fund, and Irish independents have advised local treasurers to take any necessary steps to protect the money. Their alliance with the nationalists are becoming shaky and are only holding together by mutual fear of conscription.

Mrs. Walter Conrum and baby, of Bartlett, Texas, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this section the past few days, left Monday morning for their home.

## URGES DIRECT AID FOR RUSSIA

Washington, May 22.—The state department has under consideration definite plans of aid for Russia became known today. This contemplates form financial aid which while helping Russia, would also foil German mechanism plan, which is to furnish a vast quantity of money to buy supplies in Russia, including cotton and oil and other commodities desired by German. The plan as yet is unapproved by Secretary Lansing.

Washington, May 21.—Direct American aid for Russia, troops, Red Cross workers or money, is being urged upon the government from influential sources today. Troops, and especially foreign speaking men from the United States, is strongly urged. The problem, was taken up seriously some time ago, then rejected as impracticable will come to front again. The aid in the form of troops will be given only if agreeable to Russia. The American position is that Russia should not be forced to accept anything that she did not want, and she has indicated that she would regard any Japanese intervention as encroachment.

## TORNADO SWEEPS CENTRAL KANSAS

Salina, Kansas, May 21.—Five persons were killed when a tornado swept central Kansas today. Most of the lives lost were north of the town of Hayes. There was thousands of dollars damage done to farms there.

Chicago, May 22.—Reports of at least twenty-two dead and seventy injured was received from tornado centers in Iowa, Kansas and Wisconsin. Crops in these states have suffered heavily.

## FIRE DESTROYS AIRPLANE FACTORY

San Francisco, May 21.—The plant of Fowler Airplane Company and Emanuel Cabinet Works, the latter making airplane parts, was totally destroyed by fire which apparently started in several places at once. The fire swept the entire block and loss is estimated near the million dollar mark.

## BOYS COMING 21 MUST REGISTER

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson signed the bill providing military registration of all men becoming 21 since the first registration. The adjutant general's office has announced that enrollment day will be Wednesday, June 5th.

## ALL MEN 21 YEARS OLD TO REGISTER JUNE 5TH

The Local Board here are just in receipt of Bulletin 1699 relative to the registration of June 5th next. This Bulletin came out of Austin and in part reads as follows:

"We have today received a telegram from General Crowder announcing that Congress has passed the Act providing for the registration of men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5th, last, and further advising that a proclamation by the President will be issued shortly, naming June 5th, 1918, as the day of registration. General Crowder requests that the widest publicity be given to the fact that all men who have attained the age of twenty-one since June 5th, 1917, will be required to register on the day mentioned, and you are requested personally to see that each loyal newspaper in your county publishes this fact. The press can assist us very materially in notifying each young man, who is subject to registration, and I feel sure that the press will co-operate with us to the fullest extent.

There are three things to remember by those coming 21 and who are subject to registration:

1. Every man that has become 21 since June 5, 1917, must register.
2. They must register at the office of the Local Board.
3. Where registrants are out of the county, parents or others interested should have their registration cards sent back to their local boards.

## MEN MUST REGISTER WITH LOCAL BOARD

The local draft board has given out the following information in regard to the registering of the men who now now 21 or who becomes 21 by June 5th. There will be but one place to register in this county and that is at the office of the local board over the Ballinger State Bank in Ballinger. There will not be any appointment of men to take the registrations at the different voting boxes as was the first registering, but as stated above each man will be required to come to Ballinger and register in person with the local county board.

Men who will be out of the county on June 5th can register a few days ahead of time with the board, and men who are in another county can report to the local boards of what every county they happen to be in and receive their registration cards and mail back to the local board here, they must register early enough so that the card will have time to reach the local board on June 5th.

If a man is sick and is unable to appear at the board he can appoint a man to go before the board and the board will give him information required and will show him how to proceed with the registration.

## OIL TANKER SUNK

Washington, May 21.—According to information received by the navy department the American tanker, William Rockefeller, has been lost at sea. The details are lacking.

B. F. Kemp left Monday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

## RECRUITS STILL APPLY FOR CAVALRY COMPANY

The recruiting office of the Ballinger Troop Tex. National Guard is still open, and men are being examined and accepted for the local troop daily. Men are also being recruited for the Hospital Corps, Supply Troop and Regimental band. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible and veterinarians, horseshoers, saddlers, cooks and buglers are especially needed in the North Texas Brigade.

The local troop has examined and accepted approximately ninety men and hopes to soon recruit the full troop of 105 men. There is still ample opportunity for men of ample ability and with previous service to qualify as non-commissioned officers.

After the troop is taken into the federal service the pay of the enlisted men will be the same as the pay in the regular army and married men will receive the same government allotment for their wives and children. The men will be allowed to take out the same War Risk Insurance as is allowed in the other branches of the service. The general belief is that the North Texas Brigade will soon be mustered into the federal service and will be mobilized at Camp Mabry near Austin, where the officers, non-commissioned officers and enlisted men will receive special training.

After the period of training at Camp Mabry the Brigade will in all probability be sent to the border for active service although it is hoped by officers and men alike that they will see service in France. This is the last opportunity to enlist in a local military organization that has been authorized up to the present time. Now is the time to be identified with your friends and fight beside your "pal" in a choice of the service.

## WELL DRILL OUTFIT ARRIVES IN RUNNELS

The Gulf Refining Company of Houston, have unloaded their drilling outfit, casing and cable, and they are on their way to the Russell ranch, at Grape Creek, 17 miles southeast of Ballinger. The first well, we understand, will go down about one mile distance from Spring Creek. The engine will be furnished water from this creek and they have casing enough to pipe water three miles if necessary. The driller is accompanying the outfit to this land and no time will be lost in commencing a test well.

Now that the machinery is being hauled out for the commencement of this well means that Ballinger and Runnels county will soon be classed as one of the best oil towns and counties in the west. There are a number of other companies about ready to contract for the drilling of wells.

## BORING FOR OIL

W. O. Shultz, of the Millersview country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday and says he has all his machinery on the ground and started his drill to boring for oil this week, and will go on down until they strike oil.

Jno. A. Weeks and daughter, Miss Maurine, left Tuesday afternoon for Waco, where Mr. Weeks goes to attend the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy, and the State Pharmaceutical Association, which convened in that city Wednesday morning.

We can sell you one roll or one hundred rolls of adding machine paper. The Ballinger Printing Co.

## GERMANY MAY LENGTHEN THEIR NEW FIGHTING LINE

Amsterdam, May 18. "I am still optimistic enough to believe that we will reach peace this year," Count von Hertling, chancellor declares in interview. Continuing, the Count says: "I am firmly confident that events on the western front will bring near speedy end of the war. We want only a place in the sun. Germany and Austria are entitled to harmonize their action. Emperor Wilhelm and Emperor Karl have only discussed basic ideas of alliance. Details will be negotiated later. Our agreement is not aggressive if the world in some way would unite in international peace league. Germany unquestionably would join it, but present conditions give little hope of such a league. We are fighting for our existence and for peace for which we are longing."

With the American Army, Picardy, (Tuesday) May 22.—The resumption of the German offensive may include this region. The enemy's persistent aerial activity day and night and the quiet of the artillery may be the fore-runner of a storm. The Germans haven't dug in very extensively in the Cantigny and Montdidier region which possibly indicates that it is no part of their plan to establish new lines there, but rather to continue their efforts to push further into France.

With the American Army in France, May 22. (Thursday) —The official American communication issued at the American headquarters tonight says, "In reconnaissance combat in the Lorraine sector we captured prisoners. Both the enemy and our artilleries were active in Lorraine and in Woivre sectors."

With the French Army, May 20. —(Sunday)—The Germans have concentrated one million six hundred and eighty thousand men, including 1,120,000 infantry of the best divisions on the western front, from the North Sea to Oise, preparations are being formulated for the resumption of offensive, of these 984,000 are in line, the remainder being used as reserves.

Washington, May 21.—America's first field army, of approxi-

mately two hundred thousand men has been formed in France. It is understood to consist of two army corps of three divisions each, with Col. W. A. B. Jernstad as chief of staff. While no official announcement has been made, it has been suggested by army officers here that Major General Charles T. Mencher will probably command one of the army corps, while Gen. Liggett, being a senior officer, will command the field army. Both the field and corps commanders will probably receive rank of Lieutenant General, by an act of congress when Pershing makes the recommendations.

With the American Army in France, May 21.—(Monday night) —An American reconnaissance patrol penetrated German wires tonight and put the enemy patrol to flight. The party returned safely. The greatest activity continues night and day, bombs dropped near the American hospital, but none were injured. "Except for artillery firing on both sides in various sectors there was nothing new to report today," says the official communique.

Washington, May 22.—That American naval aviators have been operating over the German coast was learned today when the information committee announced the death of Ensign Stephen Potter, of Detroit, a naval reserve flyer, who was killed in a spectacular air battle over Heligoland and Bight, with seven enemy single seater airplanes.

Berne, May 22.—The German naval authorities are preparing to abandon Zeebrugge and Ostend as naval bases, according to reports reaching here. The reason for the abandoning of the ports is because of the recent blockading and constant harassing in by the British bombing planes. This information is coming direct from Berlin.

Paris, May 22.—One enemy airplane was downed during an air raid last night in which Paris was attacked from three points. Some citizens were killed and some damage was done.

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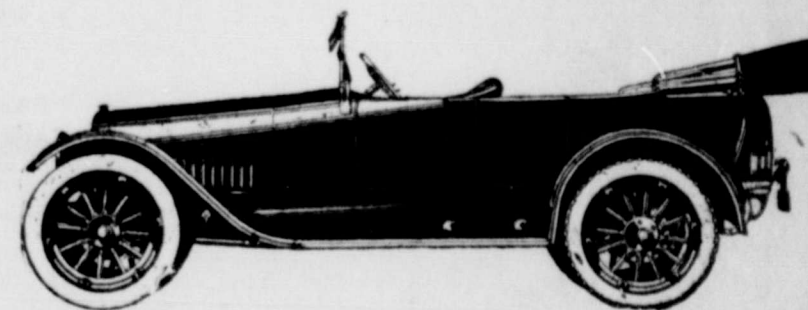
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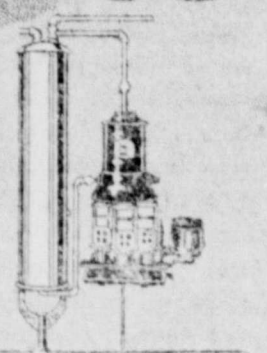
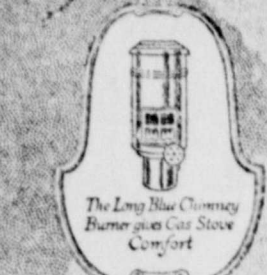
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# SAVE THE NATION'S COAL

## 4 STARS WORN BY MARCH AND BLISS

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson will name Major General Peyton C. March a full general and chief of staff this week. General Tasker H. Bliss, now chief of staff and American representative at Versailles Council, will become a brevet general. These changes mean vastly more than merely honor to General March than wearing four shoulder stars. They spell the removal of restrictions on him as acting chief of staff, which he encountered because some major general out ranked him.

### EDITOR MILES MESSENGER.

Rev. Geo. L. Keiver, editor of the Miles Messenger and pastor of the M. E. church of that city, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday. We were pleased to meet him while here and find him a genial, clever, christian gentleman. We were glad to note the greatly improved looks of the Miles Messenger in general make up and patronage.

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### MORTUARY.

#### THOMAS AUBREY WATSON.

The death angels visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson on Tenth Street at three o'clock Thursday morning and took the life of little Thomas Aubrey, age 5 years and 29 days. The little child had been sick the past several weeks with scarlet fever and the public could not attend this funeral and show their sympathy to the family.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Morgan, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The many friends of the family will join The Ledger in extending sympathy and condolence to the family in this dark hour.

#### MRS. WOODS DEAD.

Mrs. Woods, wife of Will Woods died at their home near Valley Creek Friday night from leakage of the heart, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Currie, pastor of the M. E. church of this city.

Besides her husband and two children, she leaves several relatives to mourn her early demise. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in this hour of bereavement.

#### LOCATE MAN

Sheriff J. D. Perkins received a telegram Thursday from the Sheriff at Dunnright, Okla., notifying him that he had D. R. Brooks under arrest, wanted in this county for selling mortgaged property. Sheriff Perkins informed us that Brooks bought an auto from the Ballinger Auto Co., and gave a mortgage on the car, and afterwards sold the car and left the county. Mr. Perkins left Thursday for Oklahoma to get the man to bring him back to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wadsworth left Saturday afternoon for their old home at Brownwood. Mr. Wadsworth had been the pump man for the Santa Fe during the scarcity of water in our city.

#### BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Rev. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church last evening to the largest class that ever graduated in Ballinger.

At an early hour parents, friends and all assembled at the Methodist church to hear the inspiring address of Rev. Morgan and to witness this happy occasion. And when the 29 girls and boys filed in to take their seat it was truly an inspiring scene, and one that should be an incentive to the younger boys and girls to reach this same goal.

In a masterly way Rev. Morgan pictured the advantages of an education to his audience, and led up to them the beauty of getting a "vision" of life and striving to realize that vision.

He showed in a very conclusive way that one who is equipped for life's duties has many chances of attaining success, than those who are not equipped and the opportunities are so much greater for doing good.

The large graduating class who will receive their diplomas this year is an index to the interest in education in Ballinger, a thing so necessary for the progress and up-building of a town, thus it is that this intelligent bunch of boys and girls will go forth in life better prepared to meet life and fill their place among men.

Tonight at the Carnegie hall the graduating exercises will be held. Judge A. K. Doss will deliver the address to the class.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson and son, Joe B., returned home Saturday evening from Bonham. Joe B. had been in business at that place for several months past and Mrs. Johnson had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Risser and family the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharpes, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Sharpes of the Norton country, came in Thursday, and Mrs. R. C. Sharpes left in the afternoon for Austin to join her husband to make their future home in that section.

Miss Kathren Jeans, who had been assisting in a meeting of the Nazarene church at Brownwood, the past week or two, returned home Monday at noon. Miss Nellie Hill, of the Truitt country, who had been visiting in that city accompanied Miss Jeans home.

Mrs. Hilliard, of Rosebud, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preece, after a pleasant visit with the latter returned to her home Monday.

## AMERICAN KILLED IN AIR DUEL

Washington, May 20.—The war department has been advised that Major Lufberry was killed in the battle over American lines today. The aviator was struck by machine gun bullet during the fight and fell from his monoplane. The body fell inside the American lines and was recovered.

With American (Sunday) May 20.—In the course of a running air flight on the American front, Major Raoul Lufberry, with the American "Ace" and former Lafayette escadrille, fell from his machine. This cable did not state whether the aviator was killed or not.

## WINTERS GOES OVER R. C. QUOTA

According to a telephone call from Winters this afternoon they have gone over the top with their pro-rata of the second Red Cross fund. There was a union meeting at the First Baptist church in that city and Rev Davidson of Santa Anna talked on the Red Cross campaign. At the close of the service \$950 was subscribed. Monday at noon they reported that they had passed their quota of \$1550, and that by the end of the day, they would reach \$2000. Winters will not stop at this amount but will make a strong effort to double their amount, as there are six days left in which to raise these funds. The people of that little city will let the Kaiser know that the folks back of the firing line will furnish bullets and nurses for our boys "over there."

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

## PRAGUE IN STATE OF CIVIL WAR

Zurich, May 20. A state of siege has been declared in Prague following street fighting and demonstrations against Germany, says a dispatch from there. There were processions of Czechs, Jugo and Slavs parading the streets cheering President Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau.

## The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire. There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source. The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## AMERICAN CARGO TORPEDDED

Washington, May 20.—An American cargo carrier J. G. McCullough, has been sunk by mine or torpedo in foreign waters, has been announced by the navy department. The crew was all saved with the exception of the engineer.

### Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

### AT HOME FROM ARMY.

Frank Wilke, who is in the U. S. ordnance department at Camp Funston, Kans., came in Wednesday afternoon to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and Ballinger friends. His sister, Mrs. E. A. Zureher of Houston, came in Wednesday night to join her brother here on a visit to their parents. She will spend a while longer at home after Frank's return to his army duties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McWilliams and children, of the Valley Creek country, near Norton, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Judge J. T. White, of Coleman, who had been visiting relatives at San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Kate Woodward, who, we are sorry to learn, is not doing so well the past week from an operation performed a few weeks ago.

W. C. Penn received a telegram Saturday night notifying him that his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Johnson, who had been very ill with erysipelas was much better and was out of danger. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Nell Penn before her marriage.

### BACK FROM SAN ANTONIO.

H. Giesecke returned home Friday at noon from San Antonio. He had taken his family over land in his auto to visit relatives at that place and he returned as above stated, on the noon Santa Fe train.

### NO MORE FURLOUGHS FOR MEN AT CAMP TRAVIS.

The local board has received instructions from the war department that they will not approve any more furloughs for men at Camp Travis. This order came in answer to a letter asking for an extension of furlough for a man from this county.

### TO THE WOOL GROWERS OF THIS SECTION

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### GOVERNMENT STILL IN NEED OF TYPISTS

The United States Government is still looking for stenographers. The War Department, which takes the largest number of applicants, pays \$1,100 at the beginning with an advance after three months' satisfactory service to \$1,200. Civil-service examinations are required, but they are not difficult and consist in copying from rough draft, copying from plain copy, spelling letter writing, penmanship and arithmetic.

### BROTHER-IN-LAW KILLED.

J. Y. Pearce received a letter Thursday from Phillip Wilson, a former prominent stockman of this county, telling him of the death of Jack McConnell, who has been in the English aviation corps the past three years. He did not state in what particular engagement the killing occurred. Mr. McConnell was a brother-in-law of Phillip Wilson, having married Miss Grace Wilson, who will be remembered by many of the old-timers of our county.

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**CHARLES MILLER JR. SELECTED FOR TRAINING**

Chas. S. Miller of the Ballinger State Bank has received notice from the Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo., that his son, Charles Jr., had been selected as one of the 38 cadets to attend training camp to be held by the U. S. government from June 3rd to 30th, at Fort Sheridan, Ill. This school in being conducted by the government and the cadets attending are given the training without cost. The many friends of young Miller will be glad he is succeeding in this school.

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**CENTRAL DRUG STORE**

W. H. Seals, of the Crews country, J. O. Phelps, of the Winters country, C. G. Seoggin and Ira Turner, of Wingate-Norton country and B. Poreh and W. C. Hammond of the Crews-Token country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**THREE'S A TIME FOR EVERYTHING Now is the time to Clean Up!**

**ECONOMY IN EVERY CAKE**

**SAPOLIO**

with **SAPOLIO**

**CAMP TRAVIS UTILITIES REPLACED BY SOLDIERS**

Odd jobs about the cantonment assume a variety and a multiplicity that would astound almost any man uninitiated in the complex demands which can come up in a huge army camp. Somebody has to take care of the door keys to the hundreds of buildings, see that they are collected when the building is temporarily out of use owing to the fluctuation of men in and out of camp, see that they are replaced when lost, repair locks and so on. Somebody has to repair the tarviated roads when traffic gets the better of them in spots. Somebody has to patch up the plumbing that the winter cold snaps pop open, and enamel the stoves and stovepipes to keep them from rusting through the summer. Somebody has to point the signs that indicate the various offices, streets, traffic rules and the like. These are only a few of the odd jobs that are every day matters, practically, for the Division Utilities Office. It has shops for sign painting, stove and boiler repair, blacksmithing, carpentry, plumbing and electrical fitting and repair.

Just now the carpenter shop is completing twenty-five ice boxes to be used at Camp Bullis, the target range camp about twenty-three miles from San Antonio. Over at the Veterinary hospital, a concrete soaking vat ten by twelve feet and one foot deep was constructed for the treatment of the hoofs of draft and saddle animals. The Camp Travis steam laundry, which is the largest laundry in the world, needed one hundred trucks for the carriage of laundry within the great building which houses the plant, and the utilities branch is to construct them. With as many as two hundred baseball games going on at one time—as is not uncommonly the case on holiday afternoons—window lights may be expected to suffer, and the Utilities people used to come and replace the panes, but one month there were no less than one thousand panes of glass to be put in, and it looked so like mopolizing the force for this one service that the office now merely issues the glass and the soldiers put them in themselves.

The officers in charge of the Utilities branch are Major F. H. Todd of El Paso and Lieutenants J. W. Wyse, Wheelock, Texas; F. E. Lar, Temple; E. S. Armstrong, San Antonio; and J. S. Deneika, Larado. The personnel of the shops and office force under these officers is made up of enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps.

Sergeant Roscoe H. Stocks of Co. 58, 165th Depot Brigade has been acting Company Clerk for the past week. Roscoe tried to keep the fact that he could use a typewriter a secret, but it finally leaked out and they hooked him.

**About Rheumatism.** Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that here is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest, and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

**FIFTY NEW MEMBERS.**

W. E. Young, of Abilene, deputy W. O. W., who had been recruiting new members for the Ballinger Camp, reports fifty new members to be initiated next Friday night at the lodge room in our city.

Mr. Young left Saturday morning for Coleman where he will work in the interest of the camp at that place a few weeks and says he will then return to Ballinger to make home for some time.

Albert Savoy, C. G. Conway and George Little, of the Flag Branch neighborhood, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday and reports a 3 or 4 inch rain at their places Thursday night and Mr. Little says it did considerable damage to his crops, by washing the land.

**LEFT FOR SAN ANTON/O**

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder received a message Thursday from their son, Roy, stating that he would leave in a few days for France, and they left in the afternoon for San Antonio to be with their son a few days before he leaves.

**MISS KNIGHT HURT IN FALL FROM BRIDGE**

Monday morning en route to Ballinger from South Ballinger, Miss Jessie Knight was crossing the railroad bridge just ahead of the morning train and became alarmed at the approach of cars and in attempting to get off to one side on the tressel, fell about eight or ten feet, and had the misfortune to get her left leg and both arms broken. She was on the dump across the river when she heard the train and the engineer seeing her ahead, stopped the train some distance before it reached where she fell, and the crews picked her up and was taken immediately to the Halley & Love sanitarium. At last report she was resting easy, though they do not know if any internal injury occurred, and if not, hopes are entertained for her recovery.

She is about 55 years of age, and her home at Athens, Texas. She had been here visiting her cousins, Tom and John Knight, of South Ballinger since last January.

**For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness**

Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-POS WITH PEPSEN.** 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.

**MEXICANS FILLING LOCAL JAIL**

The way the Mexicans are being brought in that failed to register it seems that there a very few registered in this county. Captain Jim Flynt of the ranger force arrested a Mexican Saturday night. The Mexican was stepping from the midnight passenger train when Mr. Flynt arrested him. The Mexican gave his name as Settello. Sunday afternoon Capt. Flynt arrested another Mexican on the streets of Ballinger who also failed to register. Both of these Mexicans were put in the county jail where they will be held until they can be given a hearing. This makes between six and eight slackers arrested here.

Ike Honig returned home Saturday afternoon from his ranch in Schleicher county near Eldorado.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$124,316.92
Loans, real estate	21,682.50
Overdrafts	799.34
Bonds and Stocks (Liberty Bonds and U. S. Treasury Certificates)	22,400.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	688.60
Furniture and Fixtures	4,217.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	21,058.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	783.21
Cash Items	1,216.40
Currency	3,759.90
Specie	1,254.52
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,024.17
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas	2,200.00
War Savings Certificates and Stamps	1,595.51
Revenue Stamps	13.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>231,161.78</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,141.54
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,431.19
Individual Deposits, subject to check	112,006.70
Time Certificates of Deposit	16,482.35
Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, (fiscal agent, U. S. Treas. Certificates)	8,100.00
Letters of Credit	410.00
Rediscouints (Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas)	6,030.00
Bills Payable	12,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$231,161.78</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, Chas. S. Miller, as president, and C. A. Orbeck as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1918. (Seal) Q. V. MILLER, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$147,089.76	Capital Stock \$ 60,000.00
Liberty Bonds, U. S. Treas. Certificates and W. S. S. 23,078.51	Surplus 12,000.00
Banking House 20,000.00	Individual Deposits, subject to check 112,006.70
Furniture and Fixtures 4,217.85	Cashier's Checks 386.37
Other Real Estate 688.60	Bills Payable and Rediscouints 75,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas 2,200.00	<b>Total</b> \$231,161.78
Interest & Assessment in Guaranty Fund 4,024.17	
Cash and Exchange 28,068.89	
<b>Total</b> \$231,161.78	

**RED CROSS WINDOW NETS \$123.50**

Cover the Kaiser, which was originated "By George" of the Melton Dry Goods Co., went over the top with \$153.50. In order to help the local Red Cross raise some funds Mr. George drew an outline of a red cross on the large show window in front of the Melton Dry Goods Co., and pasted the picture of the Kaiser in the center and then sold a small red piece of card board with the person's contributing name painted on the slip of paper. There were over 400 people to contribute their quarters last Saturday, and the Kaiser has been buried so deep that he will never be able to murder the innocent children of Belgium.

On account of the unusual number of persons contributing to this fund it will be impossible for The Ledger to carry the contributors to the fund for last Saturday.

**GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER**

**How to Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion For a Few Cents.**

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from a grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

**MOVED TO BALLINGER.**

W. E. Howard, of Wichita Falls came in a day or two ago and will succeed A. C. Scott at the Independent Oil Station, near the Lynn Wood Yard. Mr. Howard brings his family and will locate in the O. Vogelsang residence on 11th Street. Mr. Scott will leave next week for Washington to join the aviation corps in the U. S. service.

**First National Bank**

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 10th, 1918.

RESOURCES	
a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$380,516.34
U. S. BONDS: (Other than Liberty bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)	
U. S. bonds secured to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	50,000.00
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	5,000.00
d Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	81,500.00
e Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent Bonds	10,000.00
9 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	20,000.00
10 a Value of banking house	3,900.00
11 Furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
13 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
15 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	29,020.12
16 Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15	84,778.71
18 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	3,993.07
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	1,178.77
19 Checks on banks located outside of its city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	89,920.55
20 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,757.57
21 War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$637,627.48</b>

LIABILITIES	
24 Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
25 Surplus fund	30,000.00
26 a Undivided profits	41,893.07
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,587.34
30 Circulating notes outstanding	35,305.73
31 Net amounts due to National banks	25,000.00
33 Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	3,301.14
Total of Items 32 and 33	3,258.49
34 Individual deposits subject to check	390,532.76
35 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	4,253.09
37 Cashier's checks outstanding	25.00
Total of demand deposits	364,810.85
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings:	
42 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	15,800.39
44 Postal savings deposits	151.04
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	15,951.36
51 Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	60,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$637,627.48</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$369,866.04	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 26,500.00	Surplus and Undivided profits 65,305.73
U. S. Treasury Certificates 55,000.00	Circulation 25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds 20,000.00	Bills Payable with Federal Reserve Bank 60,000.00
Banking House, F and F 25,000.00	Reserve Bank 60,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 3,900.00	Deposits 387,321.75
War Savings and Thrift stamps 762.00	
Acceptances 10,650.30	
Cash and Exchange 125,048.24	
<b>Total</b> \$637,627.48	<b>Total</b> \$637,627.48

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$208,933.77
Loans, real estate	24,610.00
Bonds and Stocks	30,700.00
Real estate (banking house)	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	35,234.08
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,267.69
Cash Items	2,160.15
Currency	11,460.00
Specie	5,490.32
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,824.90
Other Resources	45,410.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$593,070.42</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,635.55
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	32,684.37
Individual Deposits, subject to check	265,594.53
Demand Certificates of Deposit	5,772.00
Cashier's Checks	386.37
Bills Payable and Rediscouints	75,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$593,070.42</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and A. C. Homann, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1918. (Seal) T. J. GARDNER, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$323,054.19	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 30,700.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 23,635.55
U. S. Treasury Certificates 45,000.00	Bills Payable and Rediscouints 75,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures 35,000.00	Deposits 394,434.87
Other Real Estate 5,000.00	<b>Total</b> \$593,070.42
Depositors Guaranty Fund 4,824.90	
Cash and Exchange 58,591.24	
<b>Total</b> \$593,070.42	



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Mr. McAdoo, twice married, displays astonishing ignorance of the technique of proposals. "When he kneels to propose, walk around behind and see whether he wears half-soles," says the secretary. Blandly assuming that there would be tight enough to see half-soles by! Overlooking his other faulty assumptions on this matter entirely, it is difficult to understand how Mac ever became the distinguished son-in-law.

Doc Davis, the kaiser's dentist, has received many suggestions on how he might have made the world safe with a pair of forceps, at the risk of his own life. But discretion and valor both might have been served if Doc had planted a mine in the kaiser's molar crown, and attached a time fuse, dated a month ahead.

Hum efficiency in evil doing has no overlooked the deadly open-face sneeze. The Germans are shooting sneezing powder at the Americans, on the theory that the Americans don't know about handkerchiefs, and will slaughter each other with clouds of germs. Bad guess again, Kaiser Bill!

**PEACE BY AGREEMENT.**  
If there are those in this country who believe for a moment that peace by agreement can be had with our enemy, let him read the following from Brand Whitlock, our former Minister to Belgium, in describing cruelties he witnessed. He says:

"A German platoon was called up, the Colonel in command gave the word to fire, and the gray soldiers in sold blood shot down those ninety persons as they stood huddled together, twelve under six years, six of whom were babies in their mothers' arms.

The child Flivet, three weeks old.  
Maurice Be'temps, eleven months old.  
Nelly Pollet, eleven months old.  
Gilda Genera, eighteen months old.  
Gilda Marchat, two years old.  
Clara Struvay, two years old.  
Think of it! Can you imagine anything more horrible. Can you imagine a peace by agreement with such beasts?  
To Hell with the Kaiser and all who sympathize with such a system.

Clarence Smith will be associated with his father, Judge M. C. Smith, this summer, and will master the intricacies of the Underwood typewriter, thus preparing to assist in handling Judge Smith's large practice. Judge Smith has never attempted to work the typewriter, he having begun the practice when all papers and pleadings were done with pen and ink, by the lawyers, and no one save the man who prepared the papers could ever read them. Clarence expects to master the keyboard with the all-finger movement, thus learning to operate right.

**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.
- JACK N. MCKAY.
- For Commissioner No. 4: I. A. CURRY.
- J. E. TIDWELL.
- For Tax Collector: M. D. CHASTAIN.
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG.
- S. L. BIRD.
- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS.
- For County Clerk: C. W. McCARVER.
- For Commissioner No. 3: J. D. SMITH.
- For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL.
- MRS. L. H. BACON.
- For Commissioner No. 1: J. R. HARRIS.

**Locals About Our Soldier Boys**

Craig Rogers, who is in the navy at the Great Lakes Training Camps, came in Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. E. M. Rogers and family, and Ballinger friends, on a short furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill came in Tuesday at noon from Camp Travis, is, where he is serving in the army, to visit his parents and friends on a short furlough.

Frank Wilke, who is serving Uncle Sam in the ordnance department at Camp Funston, Kans., after a pleasant visit to his parents and friends, left for his post of duty Friday afternoon.

Henry Vorbeck, who is in the army at Camp Bowie, came in Friday at noon to spend a few days furlough with his parents and Ballinger friends.

**LETTER FROM SOLDIER BOY.**

The parents of W. A. (Gus) Coekrell are just in receipt of the first letter from their son who arrived safely in France about a month ago. He says: I made the trip successfully and did not get seasick at all, but some of the boys were pretty sick for a few days. The weather was fine on the entire trip. Well, you know Old Man Sensor will not let me write much about the country, or where I am, but will say the climate here is fine and I think will suit me to a "T". Give my regards to all the friends. Do not worry about me for I am being well taken care of, and am in splendid health, as most of our boys are. All are enjoying army life and glad to be here to do our part in winning the war. My address is William A. Coekrell, Camp Johnston Rep. Draft, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

**BALLINGER BOY ARRIVES ON FIELD OF BATTLE**

Mrs. A. E. Hill, who lives on Thirteenth street in our city, received a card from her son, Dewey R. Hill, who is now somewhere "over there" stating that he had arrived safely. Mr. Hill was on the American steamship Tyler, which was torpedoed on May 3rd, and sunk off the French coast. Eleven members of the crew were killed. Mr. Hill was a member of the National Guards which was organized last July at San Angelo, and had been at Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, up until the time he sailed for over seas duty.

**GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF**

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments—try this!  
If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.  
Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every article of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.  
If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy, or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.  
We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

A Tidwell, of the Hatchel country was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports a fine rain last week and crops doing well and weeds and grass are coming right along.

Sam Warring, of the Eden country, J. L. Lee and son, Renza, of the Maverick country and J. T. White of the Truitt section, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

**PERSONALS**

Edgar Jayroe and W. P. King of the Crews country, and W. W. Paschal, of the Valley Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Rufus M. Jones, who had been visiting his father, R. A. Jones, of the Wilmett country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Camp Fort Sill, to resume his army duties.

J. H. Grandy, who had spent the Mrs. Forrest Futch and family and other relatives left Monday to spend the summer at his old home at Forrest, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Armbruch of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to relatives in South Texas.

Miss Minnie Blackman, who taught the Eagle Branch school the past year, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to her home at Waxahachie.

R. B. Hambricht and J. D. Good of the Norton country, J. M. Green hill, of the Pony Creek country, and W. W. Embry, of the Bethel neighborhood, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

J. J. Crockett of the Winters country, S. A. Matthews, Keys and Austin Williams, Joe and Ernest Groves, L. M. Bales, W. A. Guin, C. L. Reagan and E. O. Barsen, of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

W. H. and F. W. Wilde, of the Offen-Rowena country, left Saturday afternoon for Colorado county to be at the bedside of their father, who is quite old, is in a critical condition and not expected to live.

Geo. Gerbort who had been looking after business affairs in our section a few days, left from this point Saturday afternoon for Brownwood.

E. D. Norman of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and while here renewed with the Daily Ledger for the ensuing three months.

Judge Cogsdill of Winters and Judge Baker, of Coleman, were looking after legal business in the county court in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Theresa Jonas, who had been attending the State Normal at Denton the past school year returned home Monday at noon.

Charlie Eisenbouth, who had been doing some cement contracting at Eastland the past several months came in Saturday to spend a few days with his family and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. E. M. Miller, of Bangs, passed through Ballinger at noon Monday en route to Winters and Wingate to visit her sons, J. L. Miller and Geo. Miller and families for a few weeks.

G. W. Knight, of Athens, Tex., came in Tuesday night to be at the bedside of his sister, Miss Jessie Knight, who was hurt near Ballinger Tuesday morning by falling from the Colorado bridge. We are glad to learn that she is resting very well Wednesday morning.

J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist, who had been to attend the State Pharmaceutical Board at Waco, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

T. E. Davis, of Miles, Editor J. H. Neas and Ed Lehr of Rowena, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Bass, of Valera, came in at noon Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. P. Collins and family, and Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. Preston Kent, of Texarkana, and Mrs. E. V. Wolverton, of Mart, Texas, came in Tuesday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton, and to be with their sister, Mrs. Drisdale, nee Miss Willie Hutton, who was recently married, and is at home on a short visit.

E. C. Henniger, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Antonio on a visit and business trip combined.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Coen and children left in their auto Tuesday to visit relatives and friends at San Antonio and other points in that section for a few weeks.

Collier Flowers of Walnut Springs who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allison, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for his home.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth to visit her sons, Eddie and Elmer, and will also visit her son at Sherman, while away from home.

**W. D. MITCHELL ONE OF PROUDEST MEN IN TEXAS HE SAYS**

"I'm Certainly Grateful For The Happiness Tanlac Has Brought To My Home."

"I'm one of the proudest men in Texas today and I just want to tell the people it's all because of what this Tanlac has done for my wife," said W. D. Mitchell of 1808 Warren Street, Dallas, Texas, a few days ago.

"She had suffered so much during the past year," he continued, "with stomach trouble that she had almost given up hope. Her appetite left her entirely and what she did eat would just stay in her stomach and make gas and misery for her. Her nerves went all to pieces and she got so weak and run-down she would have to lie down and rest during the day while trying to do her work. She was so nervous and restless she could hardly sleep, lost weight and felt despondent and down-hearted all the time.

"She was under treatment several times and tried any number of different medicines but everything failed to help her until she began on Tanlac. She began picking up right off when she began taking Tanlac and her despondent feelings soon disappeared. She has such a big appetite now that she can hardly get enough to eat and her digestion is fine. She has already gained eight and a half pounds and says she never felt better. She sleeps good every night and does all her work with ease and is bright and cheerful all the time. I'm certainly grateful for the happiness Tanlac has brought to my home by restoring my wife's health. I honestly believe it will help anybody."

**U. S. MARINE CORPS.**

Chas. M. Michael, sergeant of the U. S. Marine Corps, of Houston, who had been in our city recruiting the past day or two, left for San Angelo Wednesday at noon. He says any one between the ages of 18 and 35 can volunteer in the Marine Corps by applying to our local post master. He will take registrants for this department if they will get a release from the local board.

**MORTUARY.**

**MRS. A. J. SPANN DEAD.**

The death angel visited the home of Mr. A. J. Spann Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock, and took his beloved wife and companion, Mrs. Delia Ann Spann, at the ripe old age of 79 years.

She was born in the state of Kentucky, on October 31, 1839. She was a consistent christian wife and mother, and died as she had lived in the triumphs of a living faith. She had been in feeble health for some months past and her death was not unexpected, but came as a great shock to surviving relatives and friends. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom are dead, and three sons and one daughter are still alive, and were at her bedside at the time of death, and they are: A. L. Spann and Mrs. R. G. David, of our city; Ira Spann, of Graham, Texas; Thad Spann, of Fort Worth. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Currie, assisted by Rev. R. B. Morgan at the residence at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday and the remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

The Ledger joins a large circle of friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn her death.

D. Reeder returned home Tuesday at noon from San Antonio, where he and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Drees, of Dallas, had been to visit Roy Reeder, before he leaves for over seas. Mrs. Reeder remained a few days to be with her son until the day he goes.

J. D. Dobbins and little daughter, of Coleman left Monday afternoon for home. The little girl had been in the Halley & Love sanitarium the past several weeks for treatment and was able to be taken home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown and two sons, of the Crews country, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Brown reports a big rain at his place last week and farm working moving along nicely.

**DRISDALE HUTTON.**

Mr. A. D. Drisdale and bride, Miss Willie Hutton, were united in marriage at Del Rio last Friday, May 17th, and come in to Ballinger Monday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton of our city.

Mr. Drisdale is serving Uncle Sam at Fort San Houston near San Antonio, and after visiting here they will go to the ranch near Juno, where Miss Hutton had been teaching, and then return to San Antonio to resume his army duties. Miss Willie is one of Ballinger's highly esteemed and lovable young ladies and Mr. Drisdale is fortunate in securing such a rare jewel for his life's partner. The Ledger joins a host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

**KEMP. STAGGS**

Rev. R. B. Morgan spoke the words Saturday night that united in marriage Mr. S. R. Kemp and Mrs. S. E. Staggs and they left the next morning for Mr. Kemp's home at McCauley. Mrs. Staggs, of Mullin, was here on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp near Ballinger. Mr. Kemp is a cousin of Mr. B. F. Kemp and is a highly esteemed business man of his city.

The Ledger joins friends in congratulations and best wishes for the happy couple.

**NOTICE.**

Examination for Teachers' Certificates:

Will be held June 7 and 8th at the county superintendent's office, with the following schedule:

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

E. L. HAGAN.

**NEW AUTO AGENCY.**

We call attention to the ad. of the Davis Auto Co. of San Angelo, in this issue of the Daily Ledger, presenting the merits of the new 1918 model of the Chevrolet automobile. In this ad. is set forth the specifications of this splendid little car, showing its merits, and from a perusal of the same it will appear that this car has many attractions to convince the prospective buyer that it is a good one.

The distributor was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning with a demonstrator showing off its merits.

**This is Better Than Laxatives**

One NR Tablet Each Night For A Week Will Correct Your Constipation and Make Constant Dosing Unnecessary. Try It.

Poor digestion and assimilation mean a poorly nourished body and low vitality. Poor elimination means clogged bowels, fermentation, putrefaction and the formation of poisonous gases which are absorbed by the blood and carried through the body. The result is weakness, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, inactive liver, bilious attacks, loss of energy, nervousness, poor appetite, impoverished blood, rallow complexion, pimples, skin disease, and even times serious illness. Ordinary laxatives, purgals and cathartics—sulfate of soda, calomel and the like—may relieve for a few hours, but real, lasting benefit can only come through use of medicine that tones up and strengthens the digestive as well as the eliminative organs. Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one tablet each night for a week. Relief will follow the very first dose, but a few days will elapse before you feel and realize the fullest benefit. When you get straightened out and feel just right again you need not take medicine every day—an occasional NR Tablet will then keep your system in good condition and you will always feel your best. Remember, keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) are sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

**WEEKS DRUG STORE**

Ballinger, Texas



**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.**

Miss Maydell Rushing who has been teaching school at Pleasant Retreat, came in home Friday, after having taught a very successful school the past term.

E. M. Eubank who has been at Brownwood for some time, came in Friday night to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and children of Winters visited her mother, Mrs. Jackson Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Parker, of Eldorado, came in Saturday to attend the graduating exercises and accompanied his sister, Miss Mary Parker home.

Mrs. Goldman and little grand children left Monday for a few weeks visit to Sherman.

Vernont Wendorf came in home Saturday from Corsicana where he had been the past week with his father who underwent a very serious operation, and reports his father improving.

Mr. J. A. S. Hubbard came in Saturday from the east to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ed Eubank, and family a few weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Grady of Bangs, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown, and to attend the graduating exercises returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Robbie Brown, who will visit in Bangs and Brownwood a few weeks.

Use our typewritten onion skin, any size. You will use no other. Ballinger Printing Co. dtf

**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
May 10th, 1918

**RESOURCES:**

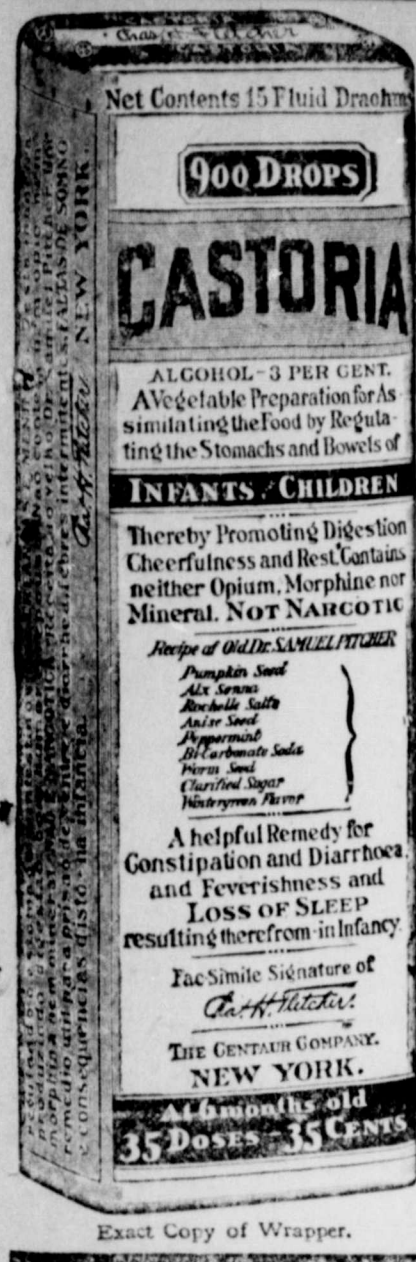
Loans and Discounts	\$369,866.04
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasure Certificates	55,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	762.90
Acceptances (Cotton)	10,650.30
Cash and Exchange	125,948.24
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	\$637,627.48

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	65,305.73
Circulation	25,000.00
Bills Payable with Fed. Res. Bank	60,000.00
Deposits	387,321.75
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	\$637,627.48

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.  
We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.





# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

**Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria**

Always Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Hatcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

# CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## RED CROSS FUND IS STILL GROWING

The Ballinger's subscription to the Red Cross second war fund is growing with each day and the captains of each team will not let up until they have seen every person in this city and surrounding territory. Ballinger exceeded its quota the first day, but it is the aim of the chairman of this district to double the minimum quota of \$1500. There have been 351 contributors to this fund, but this is about one-third of the persons that should contribute, as it is estimated that this city's total should be not less than 1000 persons. The following shows what each captain is doing:

W. A. Francis, A-E, 84 subscribers, contributing \$378.25.  
 Elmer Shepperd, F-L, 59 subscribers, contributing \$483.50.  
 T. S. Lankford, K-O, 57 subscribers, contributing \$406.25.  
 Harry Gardner, P-S, 85 subscribers, contributing \$289.75.  
 A. J. Voelkel, T-Z, 6 subscribers, contributing \$367.50.

The total subscriptions reported to the chairman up to six o'clock Tuesday evening was \$1925.25.

**Congratulations.**  
 The following telegram was received by E. D. Walker, which is self-explanatory:  
 "Sincerest congratulations on your splendid work. National and district headquarters join me in urging each county to work heroically throughout the week. The last dollar raised may save a life."  
 "HUGH E. PRATHER,  
 Member Southwestern Division Committee."

### TIRED, WORN-OUT AND MISERABLE

Many Ballinger People in This Condition.

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer. The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful. The urinary passages are often irregular and distressing. The sufferer, tired, worn-out and depressed. Weak kidneys need quick help. They need a special kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

A remedy especially for kidney ailments. Can any Ballinger reader doubt this statement? Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 Thirtieth St., Ballinger says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back that I could hardly bend over and it was just as difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Royalty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### CREWS TO HAVE RED CROSS MEETING NEXT SATURDAY

Chairman Edgar Jayroe of Crews was in the city Monday afternoon and reports that the people of Crews will have an entertainment there Saturday night. The rally will be for the purpose of raising funds for the second Red Cross war fund. There will be speaking, solos and other numbers for the entertainment of the audience. Everybody is invited to attend.

### REPORT OF ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Ninth Street Baptist—  
 Enrollment, 203.  
 Attendance, 135.  
 Offering, \$3.54.  
 First Baptist—  
 Enrollment, 256  
 Attendance, 132.  
 Offering, 4.81.  
 Methodist—  
 Enrollment, 166.  
 Attendance, 121.  
 Offering, \$3.90.

### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters advertised May 18, 1918.  
 Deer, Miss Laura.  
 Gibson, M. L.  
 Moore, J. F.  
 When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised," and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office.  
 James J. Erwin, P. M.

# ATTENTION, SHEEP MEN!

1. The Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo, Texas, has been designated as an approved wool dealer for the United States Government.
2. The entire wool clip of the United States has been taken over by the Government.
3. No wool can be sold, but must be sent to some approved wool dealer, acting as agent for the Government.
4. The commission will be paid by the Government and not by the producer.
5. The producer will pay the railroad freight from the warehouse of the approved dealer to points designated by the Government.
6. All wools will be bought by the Government on a scoured basis and the same price will be paid by the Government at every concentration point where approved wool dealers have been officially designated by the Government.

## The Wool Growers Central Storage Company

San Angelo,

Texas

### WINTERS GIRL ENTERS WAR WORK

Austin, May 22—Two women students of the University of Texas have just been called to the army service. One of these, Mrs. Bella Schoeffler Marshall of San Antonio, has been detailed for duty at Fort Sam Houston as a government bacteriologist, and the other, Miss Eunice Heavenhill of Winters, has been sent to Houston where she will conduct the same line of work. Both of these students will receive their B. A. degrees at the coming commencement of the university. They were prominent in student circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton, of Winters, were visiting relatives and Ballinger friends Monday. He had recently been on a prospecting trip, but since the splendid rains he has decided to remain at Winters.



ATEXAS WONDER

**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 clips and other places. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2204 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

### Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

**T. S. LANKFORD**  
 Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

THOUSANDS OF STENOGRAPHERS AND BOOKKEEPERS wanted at Washington at entrance salaries of \$1000 with promise of a quick raise. A number of our students have recently secured government positions. The demand for stenographers and bookkeepers is unprecedented and at higher salaries. No vacation. Electric fans. SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

### For Spring Building

It's time to think about starting the new and repairing the old. We have a fine stock of sheeting, 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**

### BROWNWOOD ELECTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

George W. Page, of Victoria, Texas, was elected superintendent of the Brownwood city schools by the board of trustees Saturday night, being selected from half a dozen or more applicants for the position made vacant by the resignation of Supt. V. L. Griffin, who will spend next year in the University of Texas.

Mr. Page has been at the head of the Victoria schools for six years, and has been re-elected for the seventh year. For six years before going to Victoria he was at the head of the schools at Alpine. He is qualified by unusual college and university training as well as by his twelve years of successful experience as an executive. He graduated from Baylor, received the M. A. degree at Yale, and the degree of Ph. D. from Chicago University.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER.

We will give an ice cream supper at Old Ruml's school house next Saturday night, May 25th, and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross work.

Old Ruml's Sunday School. 1d1w-21-1.

### RETURNED FROM SAN ANTONIO MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunlap and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gressett returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon from an auto trip to San Antonio and other points in that section. Mr. Dunlap was out on a prospecting trip with the view of locating and visited New Braunfels, Del Rio, and other points, and reports a very pleasant trip. They visited the army camps near San Antonio and say it was a great sight to see so many soldiers in one bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, of the Winters country, came in Tuesday and Mrs. Phipps was placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium and was operated upon for female trouble, and we are glad to learn she is doing very nicely at present.

### OFF FOR COLORADO.

Conda Wylie, wife and daughter, Maurine, G. G. Odom and wife and Mrs. J. F. Currie left early this morning for Colorado, where Mr. Odom recently bought a ranch. They went overland driving two Buick cars, with camp equipment. They will be gone about three weeks. It will take about four days to make the trip and they expect to stay there about one week and enjoy the splendid fishing there.

### "ATTENTION"

**WANTED STENOGRAPHERS**  
 Be patriotic; go into training immediately and serve your country well. In line with the selective conscription bill passed by congress, the government is making an extraordinary effort to fill the great number of clerical positions now open. Our Government is hard pressed for more help and each of us can relieve this need somewhat by offering our services. Read the following letter and be convinced.

Washington, D. C.  
 Tyler Commercial College,  
 Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen: The present emergency conditions are taxing the resources of this Commission to furnish stenographers and typewriters in sufficient numbers for the departments at Washington. For the present, examinations for both men and women are being held every Tuesday in 400 of the principal cities.

Inclosed are two poster announcements of stenographer and typewriter examinations. It is requested that they be displayed where they will come to the notice of your students and other stenographers, that you personally make an announcement in the classroom of the need of the Government, and that if practicable you communicate the information to your graduates.

The civil as well as the military forces must be recruited to meet the unusual situation. Stenographers and typewriters in large numbers are needed. It is the patriotic duty of citizens who have this special knowledge to use it where it will be of most value to the Government.

The Commission will be grateful for your consideration.

Very respectfully,  
 John A. McIlhenny,  
 President U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Uncle Sam is refusing to draft for military service any who have industrial or commercial training and are needed more at home. Can you say that a young person fighting a typewriter or pushing a pen for Uncle Sam is not as patriotic as one who shoulders the rifle? Certainly not. Uncle Sam has already so many men for draft that

he has not enough training camps to call them out. Yet he is sending appeals for help in his work at home. Then, too, you have the following points to consider. You are not required to enlist, and you may resign at any time. You will receive a training worth thousands of dollars to you after Peace is declared and will have the permanent recommendation that you have held a government position. The entrance salary is from \$1000 to \$1200.00 a year. Can you equal them in any other way, considering the duty you owe your country? Young ladies and young men who are physically unfit for military service have this excellent opportunity to serve our country and draw pay for so doing. These positions are permanent for business never gets dull with "Uncle Sam." The Government has long since recognized the Tyler Commercial College as the greatest institution of its kind for preparing young people for this work. Get busy. Do your part. Write today for free catalogue and full information.

Tyler Commercial College,  
 Civil Service Department

### RED CROSS CLOCK IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The Red Cross clock at the First National Bank corner is attracting considerable attention. The clock is the head work of A. C. Honnann, of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, and a complete check can be kept on each captain soliciting Red Cross funds. The clock was made to show the progress made each day but as Ballinger exceeded her quota the first day, it will now register the over subscriptions.

### LEFT FOR BROWNWOOD

H. C. Norwood, who had been the head machine man at the Harwell Auto Co., the past year, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood where he will open up business on his own accord. He will install one of the largest and most complete vulcanizing and repair auto shops in the west. He is a splendid machinist and understands the business thoroughly. His many friends wish him success in his new home.

### BLIND HUSBAND IS BEST.

London, May 21.—Blind soldier husbands are good husbands, and they get good looking wives.  
 Sir Arthur Pearson, head of St. Dunstan's hostel for the blind says so, from his observation of 100 happy marriages of St. Dunstan patients.  
 These 100 bridegrooms are better able to make livings for their families than they would have been had they married before going to war. They are masseurs,

shorthand writers, telephone operators, carpenters, and market gardeners, trained in their new occupations at the hostel.

### BALLINGER MAN'S TROUBLE ARRESTED

"The past four years I have been going down, down, down with catarrh of the stomach and had to give up work a year ago because of my weakened condition. I suffered terribly from bloating and colic attacks. Mary's Wonderful Remedy was recommended to me. I took a course of it and am now feeling fine." 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.

Miss Mary Parker and brother, Grady, who had been the guests of the aunt, Mrs. T. F. Rushing and family, left for their home Tuesday at noon. Miss Mary had been attending the public schools in Ballinger and graduated this term. Her brother had been here to visit a few days and to attend the closing exercises of the school.

Dee Oliver, of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to the address of his brother-in-law, W. L. Whitehead at Algerita for the ensuing six months with his compliments.

### Sequel To Love For Doll

Maternal Instinct Greatly Developed by Teaching Children to Love their Dolls.



The little child's doll is mother to the most romantic fairy. And in the years that pass, the doll fades into the petals of a June rose, to evolve the most wondrous of all transformations.

And now comes a more serious period when the joy of real motherhood should be as tranquil as best efforts can provide. This is accomplished with a wonderful remedy known as Mother's Friend. An external application so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate the myriads of cords, tendons, nerves and muscles just beneath the skin of the abdomen.

It relieves the tension, prevents tenderness and pain at the crisis and enables the abdomen to expand gently. The muscles contract naturally after baby arrives and the form is thus preserved.

It should be applied daily, night and morning, during the period of expectancy. By regular use it enables the abdomen to expand without the usual strain when baby is born. Safely, pain and danger at the crisis is less.

You will find Mother's Friend on sale at every drug store. It is prepared only by the Hosioli, Remington Co., Lamar, Mo., Atlanta, Ga. They will send you an instructive "Motherhood Book" without charge. Write them to mail it to you. Do not neglect for a single morning or night to use Mother's Friend. Obtain a bottle from your druggist today by all means, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.





**Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits**

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder — Calumet. She never disappoints us because



**CALUMET BAKING POWDER** never disappoints her. It's dependable. Results always the same—the best. Try it.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You Save When You Buy It.  
You Save When You Use It.

**HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS**

**GENERAL RAIN FALLS OVER THIS SECTION**

Accompanied by a severe wind and electrical storm, rain began falling in Ballinger Friday morning about two o'clock. The fall here, which lasted throughout the day amounted to about three-quarters of an inch. Many people spent the latter part of the night in their storm houses. So far as The Ledger has been able to learn there was very little damage from the wind. The electric light and power wires come in for the greater part of the damage, and lights were out in different parts of the city the greater part of the day. Out in West End the wind blew the top off the barn of Henry Rhodes, and numerous other out-houses were damaged.

There were no reports of hail over the county and the rain will be of great benefit to the growing crops, coming in the nick of time, as most of the farmers had finished planting since the rain of May 3rd. Ballinger's water supply has been replenished. The upper dam is full and running over. Morgan Jones, conductor on the Abilene & Southern railway, telephoned Mr. Lusk, from Bradshaw that Buff Creek, Coyote and Mud Creek, were all running into Elm Creek, and that section was all under water, which means that the City of Ballinger will have plenty of drinking water.

The rain extended from Brownwood, west, and means that the stockmen through this section will have plenty of stock water, and Runnels county is almost assured of a bumper feed and cotton crop.

The following is the report furnished us by the West Texas Telephone Co.:

- Abilene, one inch.
- Ballinger, one-half inch.
- Bradshaw, one-half inch.
- Brady, good rain.
- Bronte, five-eighths inch.
- Brownwood, good rain.
- Coleman three-fourths inch.
- Concho, one inch.
- Eden, three-fourths inch.
- Ft. Chadbourne, one-fifth inch.
- Menard, light showers.
- Miles, one one-eighth inch.
- Millersview, three-eighths inch.
- Norton, one inch.
- Oifen, one inch.
- Ovalo, one and one-fourth inches.
- Paint Rock, one inch.
- Pony, one inch.
- San Angelo, one-half inch.
- Santa Anna, one and one-half inch.
- Talpa, good rain.
- Wingate, light showers.
- Winters, seven-tenths inch.
- Meretta, one inch.
- Sterling City, light showers.
- Garden City, light showers.
- Bangs, one inch.
- Brady, good rains.

**DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS**

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up any Corn or Callus So It Lifts Right Out.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of Freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

**TEACHERS OFF FOR SUMMER**

The following teachers in the Ballinger Public schools, left Friday afternoon to spend the summer at their homes and other points in the state: Mrs. E. L. James went to San Antonio to join Mr. James who is in the army at Camp Travis; Miss Peavy left for her home at Brownwood, and Miss Ethel Evans will visit at her home at Talpa a few days, and then go to Dallas to visit a few weeks.

**PROMINENT OIL MEN HERE.**

Guy E. Blackwelder and W. C. Brison, prominent oil men and capitalists of Oklahoma City came in Friday to look over the oil situation in our section a few days.

**SUB BASES BELIEVED TO BE BLOCKED**

London, May 20.—The greater proportion of German submarine and torpedo crafts formerly operating from bases in Flanders have been immobilized in Burges, the Admiralty announces. The note announcement has been accepted as meaning that the blocking of Ostend and Zebrugge harbors has blocked the German crafts in the basin at Burge.

Washington, May 20.—The navy department has been bombarded with a series of rumors reporting the sighting of hostile submarines at various points along the coast. According to official statements none have proven authentic and all impressions are incorrect, however, the navy is investigating carefully.

Washington, May 20.—The American navy is increasing its patrol force in European waters according to official announcement.

This is one factor to be used to decrease submarine sinkings. Acting Navy Secretary Bensen declares the department feels that the submarine situation has improved but is loath to make optimistic predictions.

**GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER**

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

**COUNTY COURT**

The third week of the County Court opened today at 1:30 for business, and at the opening County Judge O. L. Parish stated to the bar that in view of the fact that practically all the jurors were farmers and that because of the necessity of their being in the field he suggested that they be excused for the week, the bar unanimously agreed with the court and thereupon the jury was excused.

Only probate matters and cases by agreement will be disposed of this week. The jurors were glad to be excused and all went immediately home.

**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

**OUR BOYS "OVER THERE."**

Relatives of Diaz Wood and Troy Simpson, who are in the Twenty-first Field Artillery band, have received cards stating that they had arrived at a seaport, where they will soon sail "over there."

W. C. Penn received a telegram from his son, Noel, Sunday, stating that he was on his way to France.

**OLD RUNNELS MAY 25TH.**

The Old Runnels Sunday school will give an ice cream supper Saturday night, May 25th, and the proceeds will go towards the Red Cross work. Come out and help in a noble and laudable cause.

**GO SEE A DENTIST.**

St. Paul, Minn., May 20.—John Paul Wesley, a patriotic young man of this city, is mad. In fact, he is not guilty of fighting mad, but greatly disappointed.

The cause of John Paul's said anger and disappointment is that he was rejected for the U. S. Marine corps because of defective teeth.

"Sherman said war is hell," stormed John Paul, "but I think your examination is even worse. Just because I'm not able to bite the Kaiser, I'm rejected. What do you want me to do, kill 'em and then eat 'em too?"

"Sorry old man," said Sergeant Buck. "Go see a dentist and then come back. Maybe there'll be a chance then."

**Most Old People Are Constipated**

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in action, and especially adapted as a remedy for elderly people, women and children. It is the standard family remedy in countless homes. Sold by druggists everywhere for 50 cts. and \$1.00—two sizes.

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

**C. A. DOOSE BACK HOME FROM HOUSTON**

C. A. Doose is back from Houston, where he attended a meeting of the Texas County managers of the War Savings Campaign, and he stated that various plans were discussed as to means and methods of raising the required \$2,000,000,000, and, as a last resort it is quite likely that an examination of the tax rolls will be made, an apportionment will be assigned his pro-rata and he will be compelled to take the same.

This plan will not be resorted to if it can be handled by voluntary subscriptions, but unless such is done, it is not unlikely that such a plan will be carried out.

Uncle Sam is determined to have the idle money of its citizenship to help carry on the war, and because a person can possibly get a larger per cent by other investments, will be no excuse for withholding the same from Uncle Sam.

The policy of this government is to give every man a chance to do his duty voluntarily, then if he will not do so, he will be compelled to do so.

**THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN RENEWED AT WINTERS**

Winters, Texas, May 20.—D. B. Diggs, vice-president of the Winters State Bank reports that they are showing a renewed energy in the thrift stamp campaign. Runnels county is far behind with her pro-rata in the government thrift and war savings stamps campaign. The Winters State Bank reports the sale of a \$1000, the limit, in war savings stamps, to W. W. Poe.

An auction sale which was held on the streets in Winters Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross amounted to \$423.17 from the receipts of the sale. A mule was donated to the Red Cross by Lew Allen and J. L. Speer. Numerous articles were auctioned off, such as quilts, canned fruits, etc.

Jno. Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, was elected treasurer of the Texas Bankers' Association, which was in session last week in Galveston.

**CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years**

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**RED CROSS REPORT.**

Mrs. Kate Cordill makes the following report for the Red Cross: The attendance at the hospital supply room for this week, 73 workers.

Number of garments made, 90. In cutting department, workers, 7.

Number of garments cut, 67. The attendance in surgical dressing department was 77. Number of dressings made, 395.

Mrs. Geo. C. Jones, of Brownwood, came in Sunday and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. A. Freeman and family for a few days.

**HAROLD TUCKER IN TRAINING SCHOOL**

The friends of Harold Tucker will be glad to know that he was one of the few men selected by commanding officers to attend a training school at Camp Travis for officers. Harold was one of the first men to leave Ballinger in the first quota from this county last year and he has been striving to make good and we know now that he will accomplish his end. The commanding officers first made up a list of ten per cent of their men whom they would recommend for the school, then this ten per cent went before another board which cut the number down to two per cent. Mr. Tucker as far as we have been able to learn was the only man from this county to get in the school.

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

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

**PATRIOTIC RALLY.**

As had been announced in The Ledger the Patriotic Rally in honor of the Co. I, 3rd Texas Cavalry, National Guards, just organized in our county, was pulled off Saturday, and about 70 of the company on horseback paraded the streets and showed quite a martial appearance. After a few army tactics were given the boys by Capt. Stephens, they all dismounted in due order, and then the crowd repaired to the court house lawn, where several patriotic speeches were made. Capt. Stephens and First Lieut. Dick Thorp were at the post of duty and Capt. Steph-

ens, introduced the speakers, all of whom made patriotic speeches with reference to the enlistment of our men in the National Guards to represent Runnels county on the border of Texas. Judge Jno. I. Guion was first on the program, but on account of having to leave on the afternoon train, the first called was E. D. Futeh, who in a few well chosen and patriotic words started the ball to rolling. He was followed by Judge Doss, Scott Maek and Rev. R. B. Morgan, and all did their full duty in explaining the needs and objects of the National Guards.

There was a large crowd in Ballinger from all parts of the county, especially from Hatchel, who was well represented by her young men who had enlisted in the cause.

**For a Sprained Ankle.**

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS.**

If you have a registrant in class one, and his services are urgently needed on farm, have such registrant furnish this board with statement to the effect that he is actively and assiduously engaged in farm work and that his services are urgently needed at this time. Let the registrant sign this statement and if he is working for wages his employer is to endorse one said statement that the statement is true. In each case registrant give his Order Number. It will be the duty of both the registrant and the farmer signing his statement to notify this Board in case of change of occupation or when his services are not urgently needed. This only applies to planting and cultivating crops, and not to harvesting.

Local Board, Runnels County, Texas.

**Stomach Troubles Since Childhood PERUNA Made Me Well**



I Now Enjoy The Best of Health

Mr. Wm. W. Eeverly, 3225 North Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"I have been troubled with stomach disorders since childhood, but after taking six bottles of your Peruna, I now enjoy the best of health. I also had catarrh in the head, which practically has disappeared, thanks to the Peruna Co. for their good work."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

**PROMINENT OIL MEN HERE.**

Guy E. Blackwelder and W. C. Brison, prominent oil men and capitalists of Oklahoma City came in Friday to look over the oil situation in our section a few days.



**LA PERLA THE DRINK THAT SATISFIES (NON-ALCOHOLIC)**

*Is Fit For All Occasions*

BECAUSE it quenches the thirst, with the old-time flavor that reaches the spot, and is wholesome and invigorating. Whenever soft beverages are sold La Perla is a prime favorite. At Clubs, Army Exchanges and soda fountains it leads all other soft beverages—because it is snappy, sparkling and tastes good to the last drop.

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The cattle raiser would receive only 1/8 cent a pound more for his cattle

So small is Swift & Company's profit on any single transaction that if it were turned over to the cattle raisers of the country, they would receive only 1/8 cent a pound more for cattle than they receive now.

Swift & Company pays for live cattle about 90% of the amount received for dressed meat and by-products. The remaining 10% pays for packing-house expense, freight to market, operation of distributing houses and profit. Swift & Company's actual figures per head for 1917 on over two million cattle were as follows:

Receipts		Payments	
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$93.06</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$93.06</b>

\* This net profit of \$1.29 per head averages 1/8 cent a pound live weight. And out of this small net profit dividends must be paid to shareholders.

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EPISODE 11.

The horse, Bessie clinging about his neck, struck the water with a crash, and twice rolled over, sweeping the girl from the saddle. Then righting himself, the animal struck out down stream, Bessie, unhurt, quickly overtook him and catching his mane swam by his side directing his course toward shore.

Black Jack and Brown reached the edge of the plateau a moment later, and vainly urged their horses to take the leap, then wheeled to the left and dashed down a slope which led to a river. Not five minutes behind, came Morgan's posse, led by Blake. An instant only they passed where Bessie's horse had been killed by a bullet from Haines' pistol, then galloped out onto the plateau.

Swimming strong, with her arm about the horse's neck, Bessie approached the shore where the water was shallow and some 500 yards below the plateau. She gained her feet and was about to walk ashore when she saw Black Jack and Curly coming furiously down the river's edge. She swung into the saddle and again headed out into the river across a powerful current and to the opposite bank which loomed high an eighth of a mile distant. Black Jack, feeling that at last the girl was within his grasp, ordered Curly to continue down the river a distance and across, while he struck out directly after Bessie.

In the middle of the river, Bessie, freed of her weight, gained a trifle on the outlaw, winning the race to shore by a few yards. Again in the saddle, Bessie frantically sought a path up the steep, rocky bank, but each time she drove the horse forward, he slipped back. Black Jack was almost on her when she turned down the shore, hoping to find some avenue of escape into the woods lying back from the river.

Down the rocky shore they raced, Black Jack with pistol drawn watching for a fair shot at Bessie's horse and with no danger of hitting her. A large tree barred their path, and the girl's mount took it beautifully, but the outlaw was less fortunate. His horse stumbled and threw him heavily. It was only a moment's delay, but it enabled Bessie to reach a stretch of comparatively low and level shore and she had turned her horse away from the river only to face Curly, who had made a crossing below.

Caught between the two outlaws and the river now breaking out into a nasty piece of rapids, Bessie again was in desperate straits. There was but one course open—the river, and with a whispered word of encouragement to the tired horse, she urged him out into the swift current.

Shooting out into the river from the right bank, a narrow spit of sand merged into a good-sized island, on the extreme end of which a high cliff overlooked the rapids. Toward this island Bessie directed her horse, experiencing the greatest difficulty from the swift cross currents and rocks. She finally gained the shore, however, and made her way down a thin strip of woods to the cliff, leaving Black Jack still struggling in the middle of the river, and Curly on the further shore with the bunch of horses, where he had been ordered to stay by Haines.

Bessie was forced to halt at the base of the cliff. Dismounting, she searched either way, then realized she had ridden right into a rock trap. Glancing back through the fringe of trees, she could see Black Jack wading ashore, and abandoning her horse, she scrambled up the crags overlooking the falls.

Black Jack was close behind her. She reached the further edge of the cliff as he appeared at its base. Below the girl were the jagged rocks—she couldn't escape that way. A leap meant certain death. In a frenzy of terror, she dashed back and along the cliff, half climbing, half falling to the water's edge. At the very brink of the falls, the outlaws seized her, snarling in triumph.

"Yell as loud as you like, there's nobody to hear you."

Across the water from the left bank a rifle shot caused both to look up and they saw Curly Brown fall dead from his horse. An instant later, Morgan, his pistol smoking, and Blake and the posse rode out on the river shore.

One scream escaped Bessie's lips before the outlaw choked her into silence. The men on shore heard it and saw the girl struggling in Black Jack's grasp. Morgan raised his rifle, but the bandit drew the girl's form between himself and the sheriff and the latter lowered his weapon. Blake moved as if to chance a shot, but the others restrained him. Black Jack, quick to realize his advantage, shouted across the water:

"Hands up, all of you, or I'll fire."

At the same time he pressed his pistol against Bessie's breast. Reluctantly, Morgan and his men obeyed, and Black Jack, now in full possession of the situation, yelled triumphantly:

"Thought you'd got me. Well, you haven't. Now, set the bell out of here or I'll pull the trigger and you can have what's left."

Black Jack, triumphant, looked down at Bessie, who had stood tense and motionless as her life hung in the balance, and for a fraction of a second his pistol left her heart. Like a flash Bessie leaped at him. She caught his uplifted hand and the pistol was discharged, the bullet tearing harmlessly past her

waist. Desperately, toward the very brink of the waterfall, the powerful outlaw and the girl fought, while on shore Blake and his companions stood appalled, their rifles ready, but unable to shoot for fear of wounding Bessie.

On the edge of the cataract, Bessie, in a last despairing effort, swung sideways away from her captor, as Black Jack growled:

"Damn you, we'll go over together."

That movement spelled a lease of life for Bessie. In the second her body was drawn away from the outlaw, Blake's rifle spoke and his bullet dropped the outlaw to his knees in the water, but still clinging to the girl. She struggled free and fell fainting as Black Jack slipped over the brink, to be sucked beneath the surface, cast up and battered about in the whirlpool.

Blake dropped his rifle as he saw Black Jack fall, and leaping into the river began to swim to the island in a desperate hope of reaching his wife before she, too, should slip over the falls. Morgan and his men rode swiftly down the bank to enter the river below the rapids to rescue her if Blake was too late.

Black Jack, meantime, had been carried down the rapids beyond the range of Morgan's men and lodged against a rock, seemingly dead. After a time, he opened his eyes with a fiendish smile which quickly was erased by pain. Bruised and broken and pierced by Blake's bullet, the outlaw leader was far from a dead man.

Bessie, still unconscious, slipped inch by inch nearer the brink of the falls as Blake fought his way to her side. He reached the island and raced along the top of the narrow pass toward her. She partly revived and turned over, the movement carrying her part way over the brink. There she hung suspended. Blake reached out to clasp her in his arms, when she turned again and slid down into the whirlpool.

The whirlpool and the rapids were more merciful to Bessie than they had been to Black Jack. They carried her swiftly out into clear water, where a cross current caught her merrily and deposited it gently on a sandy bit of shore. Here she lay for some time, then rising staggered blindly across the sands. Suddenly her feet began to sink into quicksands. She struggled to free them only to sink further—to her knees—then to her waist. Soon, she was buried to her arms and her screams rose above the rushing of the river.

Blake and the others riding past further up the river bank heard her cries and paused. Again the screams came to them. Mystified, they wheeled their horses and strained their eyes in every direction. They could see nothing and dashed madly along, leaving the girl to her fate.

Bessie now was buried to her chin. She tried to scream, but could not. She closed her eyes.

Below, Blake again halted and looked back.

The head of the helpless girl was now fast vanishing. Only her hair showed and one upturned arm, the fingers clutching the air. Then her hair disappeared and only a slight length of wrist was seen, as if to mark her grave.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**NEW MODEL AUTO**

Mrs. T. P. Calloway is just in possession of a new Model 45-A Oldsmobile, eight-cylinder, bought from E. J. O'Kelly and it is a beauty, and among the best high priced cars on the market. The car was delivered Thursday.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**

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

B. H. McClarty returned to Ballinger Thursday night and is packing up his household goods to move to Riehland Springs, where he has bought a grocery business and will make that place his future home.

## I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle

costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe all the next day like violent calomel.

### LEFT FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Clyde Allison, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allison and family, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, left on Thursday afternoon to resume his army duties, at Camp Travis near San Antonio. While at home he surprised his many friends by taking upon himself a wife, who was Miss Ellinor Ingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle of the Jamison neighborhood. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. Golden, at his home in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, May 14th, in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends.

This young couple are two of Ballinger County's favorites, and the groom stands with few equals and no superiors in intellectual and business ability, and was fortunate in securing for his life's partner so rare a jewel, as Miss Ellinor Ingle, a young lady of rare attainments and will make him a helpmate in the true sense of the word.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life for the young couple.

### NOTICE

To the Red Cross fund enclosed a quilt to be used by the Red Cross in any way you may see fit, as we wanted to help. If it is sold we would be glad to know what it brought.

Yours for patriotism,  
Mrs. D. E. Campbell,  
Miss Ora Stubblefield.

Ballinger Texas.  
Can be seen in Higginbotham Bros. store in window. Will be sold at auction Saturday afternoon, May 25th at 3 o'clock, on First National Bank corner.

### EDWIN SKINNER JOINS NATIONAL GUARDS

Mrs. J. M. Skinner received a telephone message from her son, Edwin, who is attending school at Abilene, notifying her that he had joined Abilene National Guards. Edwin would have finished his schooling at Abilene during the next session, but as he has enough credits, Simmons College will confer upon him the A. B. degree at the close of this session.

### IRISH CONSPIRATOR

#### ARRESTED TODAY

Dublin, May 18.—Edward Devalera, Arthur Griffith Countess Markievicz, Darrell Figgie, Herbert Mellows, Doctor Dillon, and several other Sinn Feiners were arrested here by government agents. A proclamation issued by Field Marshal French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was posted throughout the country at daybreak. The proclamation declared that it had been learned that certain Irish subjects have entered into treasonable conspiracy with Germany, strict measures must be taken to put down the plot.

#### Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

### SLACKER ARRESTEE; REGISTERED IN DEL RIO

Captain Jim Flynt of the ranger force arrested a Mexican slacker in Ballinger Friday. The Mexican had registered at Del Rio and had filled out his questionnaire, but when his number was called for service he swam the Rio Grande, but returned to the American side after a short time. The Mexican gives his name as Rafael B. Melrano, and says that he was deputy sheriff in Del Rio at the time he registered, but this it not believed by the officers. The slacker is now in the county jail.

#### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN EXTINGUISHER fails to cure any case of Itching, Smarting, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. 30c.

### "QUICK" BREAD FOR HOTELS AND CAFES

The hotel and restaurant proprietors met with R. T. Williams, county food administrator Wednesday evening and in accordance with instructions from Food Administrator Peden, the eating houses in Ballinger will now serve "quick bread" to their customers instead of the Victory bread. This quick bread will consist of sixty-six and two-third substitutes for white flour. The bakers will now have to make a hockeack bread to be cooked as required. This new bread means that the public can have two ounces a meal instead of one ounce as heretofore.

The food administrator has asked that the public eat cheerfully of the new bread, as Victory bread should be eaten by the sick, and those unable to eat the hockeack. The bakers will still sell Victory bread to the public for home consumption.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are sold everywhere. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or of CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 151 E. 12th Street, New York City. Always reliable. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

### AMERICAN AVIATOR DOWNS TWO PLANES

Washington, May 18.—Taking the air while awaiting the arrival of a French general with decorations for American flyers, Captain Peterson sent two German planes to destruction within a minute on May 15th, says the official communique. One of the machines came down in flames, the other crumpled and fell.

With Americans. (Friday) May 17.—Lieutenant Eddie Riekenbacher collided with a German air plane in mid-air this morning, the aviator sent the enemy machine crashing to the ground. Riekenbacher was saved by a miracle. He was attacked by one of a patrol of three German planes, when another attempting to dive under him, was struck by his plane.

Mrs. C. N. Smith of Kansas City Mo., after a months visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Price of this city, returned to her home Saturday.

### A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION  
which is the cream of cod liver oil, refined, purified and so skillfully prepared that it enriches the blood, creates reserve strength and fortifies the lungs and throat. Don't delay—It may mean much.

Use SCOTT'S Refuse Substitutes  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-18





## SUMMER SAVING of Steps, Time, Energy, Food, Momey

A McGougall Kitchen Cabinet is a big saver at any time, but particularly in the summer when days are hot, when steps become miles, and when kitchen work becomes double drudgery.

Besides being a better kitchen cabinet, the McDougall also helps you at the stove, at the ice-box, in the pantry, and in the better utility of foods themselves.

A McDougall is a patriotic possession in the time, food and money it saves. It is a star in your kitchen.

The first kitchen cabinet ever made was a McDougall. The cabinet which still leads in conveniences and method is a McDougall. A McDougall is the first and last word in kitchen efficiency.

And, with all this, a McDougall costs you no more than makes which do not combine this prestige and efficiency. Please

note that. And, in addition, an easy payment plan adds to the convenience and ease of buying.

Come see it. Try for yourself its exclusive Auto-Front and other McDougall features. Your kitchen is incomplete without a McDougall. It takes the heat out of summer days in the kitchen. It more than pays its easy buying way.

Show this advertisement to your husband. He, too, will be interested in the McDougall way of saving steps, time, energy, food, money.

Help Win the War—  
Save Wheat, Meat, Fat  
and Sugar.

**McDougall**  
THE FIRST KITCHEN CABINET

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

Ballinger's Greatest Store

## Baccalaureate Sermon By Rev. R. B. Morgan

The following is the baccalaureate sermon which Rev. R. B. Morgan delivered to the Senior Class of the Ballinger High School last Sunday night:  
VISIONS AND SERVICE.  
Text, Acts 10:17

It is a source of real pleasure that Ballinger people assemble again in a yearly service, by which they do honor to our public school system. This year's meeting is of particular interest because of the large class graduating and the effective, harmonious work done by the faculty in advancing the welfare of our citizenship.

This service offers therefore, a valuable privilege and it is desired that our thinking shall follow and focus the trend of your studies through the past years. The text when lifted from its primary spiritual teaching offers a practical and useful meditation summing up and establishing the thought of visions in life, and their relation to service to your age and in your day. Visions without service is mockery—service devoid of visions is animal. Men who have had no visions or forethought and depend on momentary impulse to act are uncertain and sometimes dangerous. It is only through long preparation and the consequent visions that come therefrom that mature processes of judgment and safe leadership are developed. I am convinced that visions are the product of healthy minds and life working towards normal ends and are distinctly separate from the visionary schemes that often bewitch us.

All of our great men, leaders and workers have been men of visions and through their visions they have interpreted and expressed the need and purpose of their day and generation. George Washington saw the vision of a republic and went out to lay its foundation in the service of his life. Abraham Lincoln saw the visions of a united nation based on the moral rights of all humanity and led the men of his day to realize it. Henry Grady swept the hearts of men, divided by sectarian prejudices into a flood tide of hope and confidence by his vision of a new South. It cannot be irrelevant to say that Jesus Christ entered into a mission from heaven to earth with a vision; an ideal, the world in His day thought fanatical and in which many condemned him as a dreamer. But a reconstructed world based on a spiritual faith and regenerated life has blessed his name for all these ages. I must urge that habits of life or processes of education that do not foster the contemplative, the meditative, do a distinct injury to the powers of the mind and soul, and can only result in ultimate weakening.

The fundamental value of an education is not to fill the mind with material, but to train the mind to get and test visions, to see around itself, get its bearings and intelligently choose its ends and follow them faithfully and purposefully.

The difference between the educated and the uneducated is not so much a question of mental strength and keenness, as it is a matter of ideals, visioning power; not a matter of mental volume but a moral vitality. It is the difference between a man in a cave and a man on the mountain top so far as ends and purposes in life are concerned. Briefly outlined then, our subject can suggest to us:

1. Some of the visions your high school course has brought you, and
2. The obligations you have to bring these visions in real service to the men at your door. Your high school training has visioned for you the meaning of real scholarship in that it has acquainted you with the older standards of culture. The riches of past ages in history, literature, science, language and mathematics. No man is a cultured man without some friendliness and fellowship for the riches of learning in the past. You have seen a vision also of the marvelous prayers and value of modern study. The field, the garden, the shop, the kitchen, the parlor, have been made to possess new meaning under the adoption of school work of today.

You have had also the vision of the dangerous whirlpool of idleness, in which we may flitter away our life and power and enfeeble our moral fibre. "Nihil moralius sine labore" is the price of success. Mental idleness is a dread disease—disastrously contagious, and more destructive than physical tuberculosis. The curse of life socially, politically and morally is the shirk and idler.

You have thought in the vision of a trained body and by your work in school have learned its value. The greatest as-

set to material wealth, the key to every heavy task and a crown of honor to your ambition. Your body with its marvelous powers that generate the currents of vigor and happy old age, when it has been the trained and honored servant of your righteous will and emotions through life, keep it inviolate and submissive. You have visioned also the immeasured riches of a disciplined world, the physical universe. It is not a storehouse of chance except to the ignorant and superstitious. The material universe is filled with potential power, a trained mind and a skilled hand are the constructive forces that open its secrets and harness its forces to human needs. The world's gone wrong only to the man who is lost himself. As God's intelligence directs the material world to moral and spiritual ends, so your intelligence may direct it to physical benefits and blessings.

I bring you the last thought, the bringing of your visions into real service to the men at your door. This will be your joy, your honor and lasting. You owe it to your parents, your friends, your world to render help to those around you and for whose welfare you have had your visions. The men at your door, the public needs your help and will welcome it. How any one can set at ease and self saving in the midst of such calls on every hand, I can not see. It is true that they will tax your patience and forbearance, but they expect courtesy and help, and you have it to give. It is in this sense you will discover the truth of that Bible law, "To him that hath shall be given and to him that hath not it shall be taken away even that which he hath." Share your help and lifting power today and to those around you. And after all the men at your gate will make your success. No man liveth to himself. You will succeed or fail in proportion as you put your visions into actual service of the men and needs among which you live.

### GRADUATING EXERCISES AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY

As per announcement the graduating exercises of the Ballinger High school were held at the Carnegie Hall Monday afternoon in the presence of a large and appreciative audience of parents and friends.

It was indeed a pleasing scene as the 29 boys and girls marched in and took their position on the stage to participate in the program that was so ably rendered, and which performance reflects credit on the faculty and trustees of the school. It may seem a simple and easy thing for a boy or girl to graduate at the high school, but when you consider the many things that tempt them into the money making fields before they finish their school work, you are then reminded that it takes some determination, some sacrifice, some effort to do so.

The class as a whole were rather young to have completed the heavy course of study in the curricula and this evidences the fact of careful training on the part of the faculty. Miss Vera Nicholson in the rendition of the "class prophecy" displayed rare talent in her easy delivery and splendid poise, and furnished delight to the audience. Miss Maurine Weeks in her rendition of the salutatory address was perfectly at home on the "stage." She spoke with ease and confidence and her subject matter showed careful thought and preparation.

Bailey Maek in a manly voice presented the Valedictory address in a very pleasing way and convinced the audience that in a distant day his voice might be heard in helping shape the affairs of the nation.

Misses Wynis Greer and Irene Clappitt rendered each a piano solo, delighting the audience with their numbers, and adding very much to the evenings entertainment.



### IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is the spring time that brings ill health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—the lack of out-door life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation. In other words, we keep feeding the furnace with food but do not take out the "clinkers," and our fire does not burn brightly. Always keep the liver active.

There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week; such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of May-apple, Jalap, aloes, (sugar-coated, tiny, easily taken), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But for the "Spring Fever," the general rundown condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course of treatment every spring; such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now to be had in tablet form in a sixty-cent vial. Watch the people go plodding along the street. There's no spring, no vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action. The brain responds to the new blood in circulation, and thus you're ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin. Gain a little "pep," and laugh and live. "Jim and vitality are the natural out-pouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health."

Judge A. K. Doss delivered a very classic address on a subject that is today on the lips of every man, woman and child, "Morale." He presented the subject in a masterly way, tracing the history of this great human quality down the pages of history and showed the part it had played in the achievements of mankind in war, in science, and in religion.

The speaker was in good voice and help the attention of his listeners to the end of his address.

Scott H. Maek presented the diplomas with appropriate remarks, giving words of praise to faculty and pupils in the achievements for the past year.

At the close of the exercises Supt. J. M. Skinner made the announcement that he held thirteen scholarships from the various colleges and universities to be given to those making the highest grades.

Following is the program as rendered:

1. Chorus, by Class.
1. Invocation, Rev. J. B. Curry.
2. Class Prophecy, Vera Nicholson.
3. Salutatory, Maurine Weeks.
4. Piano Solo, Wynis Greer.
5. Valedictory, Bailey Maek.
6. Piano Solo, Irene Clappitt.
7. Address, Judge A. K. Doss.
8. Vocal Selection, Bailey Maek and Bob King.
9. Presentation of Diplomas, Scott H. Maek.
10. Benediction, Rev. J. H. King.

## Banner-Ledger Want Ads

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good milk cow. See or phone 7611 Rural. dw-4f-21

FOR SALE—A few bushels cotton seed. Also pure country lard. Phone 5824. Pryor Mapes, 4-2dlv

FOR SALE—White maize seed. C. W. Evans. Phone 7611. 10-wtt

### LOST

LOST—A \$5 bill on streets of Ballinger Saturday. Bob Richards of Ballinger, Texas. 18-1dlw-p

### CANNING DEMONSTRATION.

For the past few months so much has been said and done toward raising home gardens, and now in view of the fact that these gardens are doing nicely and will need to be conserved according to the Food Administration, we are formulating a plan which, it is hoped, will bring about best results in this respect, and that nothing shall be wasted.

Next Saturday, May 25th Miss Jessie Stone, District Agent, and Mrs. Genie E. Cameron will call together a number of women who have been leading in Food con-

### HALF SICK, HALF WELL

A Condition That Will Not Improve Upon Itself.

In the Spring the depressing condition that many call spring fever often runs through families and neighborhoods.

This indefinite, hard-to-describe state of poor health probably means that you are thin-blooded and anemic. Exhausted thin blood gets thinner, low vitality falls lower, poor appetite becomes poorer. Then the thoroughly exhausted system can no longer resist, and on comes the prostrating illness or serious disease.

Treat the half-sick, Spring-tired condition with that splendid course of medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla, to fortify the whole body; Pepsin, to ironize and make rich red blood; Hood's Pills to rouse the liver to its regular daily duties,—and the half-well revives to perfect health.

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servation and other good work over the county, to meet here in Ballinger at the Radford building for an all day session. They will have there all necessary apparatus for canning vegetables and fruits by the steam pressure and other methods, and will do some actual canning.

It is hoped that those who get this instruction will assist in their own communities to instruct their neighbors to save the surplus vegetables.

This is an important work and in these critical times of food shortage let every woman help in greater food conservation.

The demonstrations begin at 10 a. m. Saturday and continue thru the day.

Under the direction of the Extension Service A. & M. College and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The above has the hearty approval and cooperation of the Council of Defense.

R. T. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman.

### NEW OFFICERS.

W. C. Penn, the cotton dealer, is having the J. Y. Pearce building next to the Express office fitted up and papered, painted and overhauled in general, and will move his offices from up stairs over D. Reeder's store to his new location some time soon.

J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Waco on a short business trip.

### SOUTHERN FARMERS RAISING FOOD CROPS

Atlanta, Ga., May 21.—The South will raise the greatest food crops in its history this year, unless very unfavorable weather conditions interfere with the program. The spring drive in France and Flanders came just in time to rouse the planters.

Cotton is being supplanted by potatoes, corn, rice, and other food crops, in some places, but the total curtailment of cotton output probably will not be great.

Florida is producing about 50,000 carloads of foodstuffs for shipment to the North and West. W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, has promised to supply the 50,000 cars.

Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi are increasing food crop acreage from 25 to 50 per cent. Though many of the farmers' sons have gone to war, the shortage of labor has been supplied in many cases by purchase of tractors and other farm machinery.

Six million acres of corn have been planted near Memphis, Tenn. Mississippi farmers hope to raise 20,000,000 bushels of corn.

Late corn and potatoes were objects of a special meeting at the Georgia Farmers' union last week. Weather conditions have been had in Alabama, but the state agriculture bureau estimates the wheat crop at 87 per cent of normal, compared with only 68 per cent last year.

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