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UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

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"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

German Raid Over London at Noon Kills 31

Mexican Bandits Cross River and Attack American Troops

EL PASO, Tex., June 13.—Forty Mexican bandits crossed the border early today at Ysleta ford fifteen miles east of here and attacked United States troops on patrol. The Eighth Cavalry troops under Sergeant McDade were on patrol duty when attacked by the Mexican outlaws. The Americans were greatly outnumbered and were forced to retreat after returning the fire. The bandits followed the Americans for a considerable distance repeating the attack. The alarm was given and reinforcements rushed to the aid of the patrol squad, but the Mexicans had retreated across the border when aid reached the patrol squadron, and the American troops did not follow the Mexicans across the river.

So far as learned none of the United States troops were killed or injured, but the report received here says that three bandits were killed. Approximately one thousand troops, including cavalry squadron, and company of infantry and motorcycle machine gun company were ordered immediately to the scene of trouble from El Paso by General Bell. It is believed that the Mexicans planned a raid on Ysleta a border town of five thousand people.

AUSTRIAN BOYS OF 17 ARE CALLED

ZURICH, June 13.—Information reaching here says that the Austrian government has called to the colors all boys of seventeen years of age.

GERMAN SUB SINKS SHIP; 199 KILLED

PARIS, June 13.—199 are missing out of 550 passengers who were aboard the French steamer Squana, which was torpedoed by a submarine in the Atlantic ocean. The vessel was sunk without warning, and it is believed that those missing are dead.

Miss Zelma Lewis who took her B. A. degree from the University of Texas this spring passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to her home near Winters.

TORNADO KILLS 15 IN MISSOURI

CHILICOTHE, Mo., June 13.—Menger reports received here from Unionville and Mercer indicate that probably fifteen people were killed in a tornado sweeping those towns last night. Trenton, Mo., was also in the path of the twister, and suffered loss of life and property damage.

Miss Eva Lee Guthrie is at home from Galveston, where she attended school during the last term. She will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. G. G. Carlisle.

Miss Tennie Ladwig left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to enter the summer session of the Southern Methodist University.

PERSHING WELCOMED IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 13.—General John J. Pershing and his staff arrived at a French port today, coming from London. They will go to Paris this evening. The party of American army officers received a tremendously enthusiastic welcome upon their arrival in France. The widest preparations ever made for the reception of any man was made for receiving Gen. Pershing. He will be formally welcomed by Vice Premier Viviani, Minister of War Plainville, Field Marshal Joffre and General Foch.

FRANCE READY FOR TERMS WITH RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, June 13.—France today notified Russia that the French government was ready to make new agreements with the democratic government of Russia. The agreements will cover future co-operation between the two nations.

Nazarene Church
Mrs. Bessie West will preach tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come and hear her.

J. W. BOST, Pastor.
Brighten Up. 13-6td

ALEXANDER TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER

LONDON, June 13.—Chancellor Bonar Law announced in the house of commons today that Prince Alexander had formally taken the oath of office as the King of Greece.

Athens, Greece, June 12.—King Constantine, the brother-in-law of the German Kaiser abdicated the throne of Greece in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander, 23 years old.

Washington, June 12.—The abdication of King Constantine in favor of Prince Alexander implies that Prince George of Greece, has also abdicated, since he would be the logical successor to the King.

Little is known of Prince Alexander except that he received part of his education in England and has the reputation of being strictly pro-English. Details of the circumstances leading up to the abdication are still lacking, however it is understood that King Constantine would leave the country on a British warship and proceed to Switzerland by the way of Italy. Ellassona is now occupied by allied troops and no resistance or disorders in Athens is reported.

25,000 PEOPLE IN TEXAS PURCHASE LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, June 13.—It was officially announced today that the nation's liberty loan was rapidly nearing completion and that the people would rally to the call by last day and take the remaining bonds, running the total up to the amount called for. Up to today the total amount subscribed had reached \$1,646,000,000.00, leaving only \$354,000,000.00 to be sold by Friday, the last day upon which liberty bonds will be issued under the call for a war loan of two billion dollars.

DALLAS, June 13.—In the 11th Federal Reserve District there were approximately five hundred thousand registrations on June 5th. It is not unreasonable to expect that at least an equal number of persons would be interested in seeing that these boys are properly and efficiently equipped and that everything possible is done to conserve their lives.

Yet but 25,000 people at most had subscribed to the Liberty Loan in this district.

Out of 500,000 boys at least fifty thousand will be called to the colors within a year. There must be one person in this district interested in the fate of each one of these boys. If not the army which we will send to war will be without exception the most friendless and forsaken set of men that ever went to war for a people which did not deserve the sacrifice. We refuse to believe that such a condition of affairs will ever prevail in the Southwest. If the men will not subscribe, let the women come forward. We appeal especially to the members of the women's clubs. We appeal to the mother instinct and their patriotism.

German women are sacrificing their sons, their money, their all, in a bad cause. Will you let our boys go out to your defence without encouragement? Will you grudge the loan of a few dollars

to give them a chance for their lives? Yesterday's returns and reports indicate that the public concern has been touched. The subscriptions are growing fast in number. It is yet possible that the situation may be saved. It will be if only certain classes of people will do their duty. The rich man, especially the landowner, is the delinquent. We have appealed to him in this time of disaster to country, community and his business sense, but he remains unmoved, apparently. We say "apparently" advisedly because he may yet do his duty. Hundreds of thousands of dollars can not be transferred with the same ease as a man can draw fifty dollars from a savings account. Time is short, however, and immediate action is necessary.

The fair name of the people in this section can be saved. Patriotic men are doubling their subscriptions and making serious efforts. If the wealthy who have done nothing or salvaged their conscience with a small bond will only do their duty all will be well.

Men and women of the Southwest, we must not! We call upon every patriot to leave his business for a few hours today and tomorrow and to go out and fearlessly lay the facts before the wealthier men in this community. Work with your county judge, Chamber of Commerce or banker if possible as they can direct your efforts most effectively. If you cannot do this then work as an individual patriot. At least see half a dozen people who ought to subscribe and put the situation fairly before them. Washington sent us 150,000 buttons for subscribers of which we have 125,000 left. Did they over estimate the patriotism of this section? We must subscribe this loan or resign our rights as American citizens.

J. W. HOOPES,
Deputy Governor Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas.

LONDON, June 13.—Germany's fourth airship raid over England within the last few weeks was made at noon today when thirty-one people were killed and sixty-seven injured in the streets of London alone.

Fifteen airplanes formed the bombarding squadron. In East London one bomb dropped struck an elementary school building killing ten children and injuring fifty. The enemy airships crossed the Essex coast at eleven o'clock and proceeding south separated half way between there and East London, which was attacked and bombarded.

London air craft defenses engaged the raiders. British air planes pursuing the German ships. It was announced that one German ship was brought down by the British planes.

ALLIES WILL NOT REMAIN IN GREECE

LONDON, June 13.—Allies military occupation of Greece is only temporarily and will be maintained until a real constitutional government can be restored. Great emphasis is laid on this fact here, and it is suggested that Greece is expected to play the proper part in the war against the teutonic powers.

164 HELD FOR NOT REGISTERING

DULUTH, Minn., June 13.—Federal agents rounded up 164 slackers in Mesaba iron range today. More arrest are expected to follow. Many of those under arrest admit that they did not register.

Will Fort, the ice man of Winters, was in Ballinger Wednesday on business for his firm.

J. M. Lynn of San Angelo passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Stamford on business.

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GOVERNMENT WILL CONTROL PAPER MILLS

WASHINGTON, June 13.—If recommendations made to the senate by the federal trade commission are carried out, all paper mills in the United States will be placed under government control during the war, and a request made to the Canadian government to take the same action. It is expected that the senate will adopt the recommendation.

BEAKS HIS ARM CRANKING THE OTHER FELLOW'S CAR

Twice within a year, J. E. Allison of Menard has sustained a broken arm while cranking an automobile.

Allison attempted to "twist" a machine, belonging to Sid Evans, Crockett county ranchman, late Monday afternoon and the backfire of the motor resulted in the fracturing of his right arm directly above the wrist.

"I broke my right arm during the month of May, last year," said Allison this morning. "Hereafter I think I will let someone else do the cranking for I haven't a machine of my own."—San Angelo Standard.

LOSE RAW MATERIAL FOR BOOZE

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A drastic food conservation bill, prohibiting the use of any non-perishable food products in the manufacture of malt and spirituous or vinous liquors during the war, was agreed upon by the senate agricultural committee today. The bill will be acted upon within a few days, and will probably pass.

WITH HIGH WIND BLOWING FIRE ALARM EXCITES

With a high wind sweeping over Ballinger and the heavens clouded with a dust storm, a fire alarm about ten o'clock Wednesday morning created considerable excitement. The alarm was turned in from the southern part of town where a little blaze up occurred in a Mexican house, presumably from tamala cooking. The fire was extinguished before the fire company reached the scene and no damage was done.

Miss Hattie Ladwig left Tuesday to enter the State University at Austin.

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25lbs cane Sugar	\$.240
100lbs best Flour	\$.650
10lb bucket compound Lard	\$.170
35lb sack Meal	\$.150
3lb tomatoes dozen	1.68
2lb tomatoes dozen	\$.132
2lb corn, dozen	\$.135
15lbs best Rice	\$.100
8lb Pink Beans	\$.100
Lima Beans, pound	\$.15c
Navy Beans, pound	\$.15c
3lbs Limited Coffee	\$.90c
3lbs M. H. E. Coffee	\$.85c
5lbs 25c Coffee	\$.100
6 Boxes Matches	25c
Any 25c can Baking Powders	20c
5 gallon Lard Cans	20c
1 Gallon can Nigger in Cane Patch Syrup	80c
1 Gallon C. & W. Syrup	80c
1 Gallon can Velva	80c

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Sledge Editor

Freakish methods of reform are still being resorted to in some cities. The latest comes from Sioux City, Iowa, where Rev. T. G. Plante, pastor of St. Jean, the Baptist Catholic church, walked down the aisle of his church after the congregation had gathered and handed a pin to each woman wearing a "V" neck gown, suggesting that she use it immediately. After doing this he returned to his pulpit and announced that those who appeared next Sunday in such gowns would be sent home. Such tactics to bring about dress reform are calculated to shock the modesty of those who are trying to economize by cutting the dress short at both ends, but we predict that the Reverend T. G. Plante will be seeking greener fields before the weather gets cold enough to demand higher necks for comfort. If women are lacking in clothes, the men are responsible for it.

CHILD MURDERED WHILE PARENTS DANCE.

Parental ignorance, selfishness, and brutality is inflicting death upon thousands of little children every month in the United States. Yet the nation is aroused when a baby is abducted and murdered by professional kidnapers.—Brownwood Bulletin.

According to press dispatches Lloyd Keet, the fourteen months old baby kidnapped at Springfield, Mo., and later murdered by being thrown in a well, was stolen from its palatial and wealthy home while the father and mother were attending a dance. The father of the child is a wealthy man. The child no doubt had everything it needed, except perhaps the loving care and attention of parents, and this was no doubt substituted with the money that

employed a nurse. The thought advanced by the Bulletin is true. More children die from neglect than from any other cause, and the parents pass on through life in ignorance, suffering the sorrow brought upon them. Our attention is often called to the great effort put forth to raise pure bred hogs, horses, chickens, and cattle, men receiving big salaries to work scientific principles for combating those things that injure or kill the calf, while the boy or girl is left to "root hog or die." We spend millions to eradicate cattle tick, and spend billions for booze to be bred into the coming generations. Raising a child is the biggest job God ever gave man and woman, and it is the job that is neglected more than any other. Is it parental ignorance, and selfishness?

METHODIST MEETING PROGRESSING WELL

The revival services in progress at the Methodist church is becoming more interesting with each meeting. Dr. Renfro with his forceful language and his peculiar delivery is accomplishing great good. The music has been splendid, but Dr. Renfro's sermons are incomparable.

Dr. Renfro spoke last night on the subject of "Sin." He used as his text the eighteenth verse of the first chapter of Isaiah, which read as follows: "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

One of the features of these meetings is that they start on time and stop on time, so that those who have business to attend to will not be delayed. These meetings will continue till the 27th of this month.

E. L. Rhodes of Winters returned home Wednesday after a short business trip to Ballinger.

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Ballinger People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak Kidneys need help. They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Ballinger testimony proves their worth.

H. G. Oetken, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were inactive. I had dull pains in the small of my back, often so bad that I could hardly stoop. Headaches and dizzy spells also annoyed me and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from the Walker Drug Co., and they proved to be just what I needed and soon had me in good shape." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Oetken had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Teachers Re Elected. Mrs. Jackson Shields, who was elected as principal of the south ward school, tendered her resignation to the school board some days ago. Her resignation was accepted and Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. James and wife who were in this school last year were elected to fill the place.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets. "Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

Mrs. Hugh Latham from Brown wood left at noon Wednesday for Abilene to visit her sister, Mrs. Rhodes.

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SYMPTOMS OF HER DISEASE

Backache, Sideache, Nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, all Disappeared After the Woman's Medicine was Taken.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no more pain, backache or dizzy spells. Everyone tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

Every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as Mrs. Southwick did, or if they need free advice in regard to any annoying symptom write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Miss Zelma Miller left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago to enter the summer session of the University of Chicago. She will be joined in Brownwood by her sister, Miss Edith, who will study voice in Chicago this summer.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

ANOTHER WILD MAN WORKING COKE COUNTY

Robert Lee, Texas, June 12.—Either a wild man or insane man is at large in the hills of Coke county. The officers were notified last night when the mysterious intruder tried to enter the home of J. G. Berryman, who resides near here. He had frightened the Berryman children, had secured some quilts and food and escaped. Officers left immediately for the scene.

Mrs. E. Mater of the Savoy Hotel left Tuesday for San Antonio to be at the bedside of her sick mother.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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FOR RENT. FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, phone 321. 12-3td

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Clara Ransom, 406 Ninth Street. 6-d-tf

FOR RENT—A 5-room house. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 12-dtf

BALLINGER NOT IN UNIVERSITY FIGHT

The ex-students of the State University in Ballinger are not discussing the action of Gov. Ferguson in vetoing the appropriation and closing the school for two years. If there is any opposition here to Mr. Ferguson's action that opposition is keeping quiet while there are many who speak out in meeting in endorsing the governor.

A prominent ex-student of the university received a telegram from former Governor Joseph D. Sayers this week, urging that a delegation of ex-students from this city be sent to a meeting to be held at Dallas Saturday. Following is the telegram received:

"A meeting of Texas citizens held Saturday at Austin having called a mass meeting to be held at Dallas on Saturday, June 16th, to devise means of preserving the University of Texas to the State. I as its chairman and also as a friend of the University and the State of Texas, earnestly urge you to call a mass meeting of your citizens who will send a large delegation to Dallas. Please report the number who will attend to S. R. Aldredge, Dallas, by Thursday."

The ex-student receiving the telegram declined to talk for publication, and also intimated that no meeting would be called or action taken in the matter at this time. Ballinger is more interested in securing an educational institution for this section of the state at present than it is in trying to settle differences in other schools, and to raise the question here at this time would be mixing politics with business, and we have no time for politics.

During the three months vacation we believe that the university trouble will be settled, and settled satisfactory to a great majority of the people, and why should we worry in the matter? We are in favor of both foreign and home missions, but at this particular time there is a demand for greater work at home, and every man should be on the job.

THREE ARE KILLED WHEN TRAINS CRASH

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 13.—J. A. Hall, freight engineer, was killed, George Bain, passenger engineer and A. B. Brindhouse, fireman, were fatally injured today when Santa Fe passenger No. 11, southbound, crashed head-on into a stock train six miles south of here. An investigation is being made to learn who is responsible for the collision.

Never Neglect a Cold. A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.

MRS. CLAMPITT VERY LOW. Mrs. J. W. Clampitt is reported as in a very critical condition this afternoon, and all hope for her recovery has been abandoned. It is expected that she will pass away before night. Mrs. Clampitt was operated on several days ago at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and although the physicians said at that time that there was no hope for her recovery, it was thought later that she was improving. Her condition became worse Tuesday, and her strength is failing fast.

M. F. Treadwell, manager of the Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Co., made a short business trip to Winters Wednesday.

Whooping Cough. In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

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Miss Josie Meacham of Austin passed through Ballinger Wednesday on her way to Winters, where she will visit with Mrs. M. L. King near that city. Earl Burns of Millersview left Tuesday for Brownwood to accompany the body of his wife who died in this city Tuesday morning. 13-6td

One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us. The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking. L. B. Stubbs

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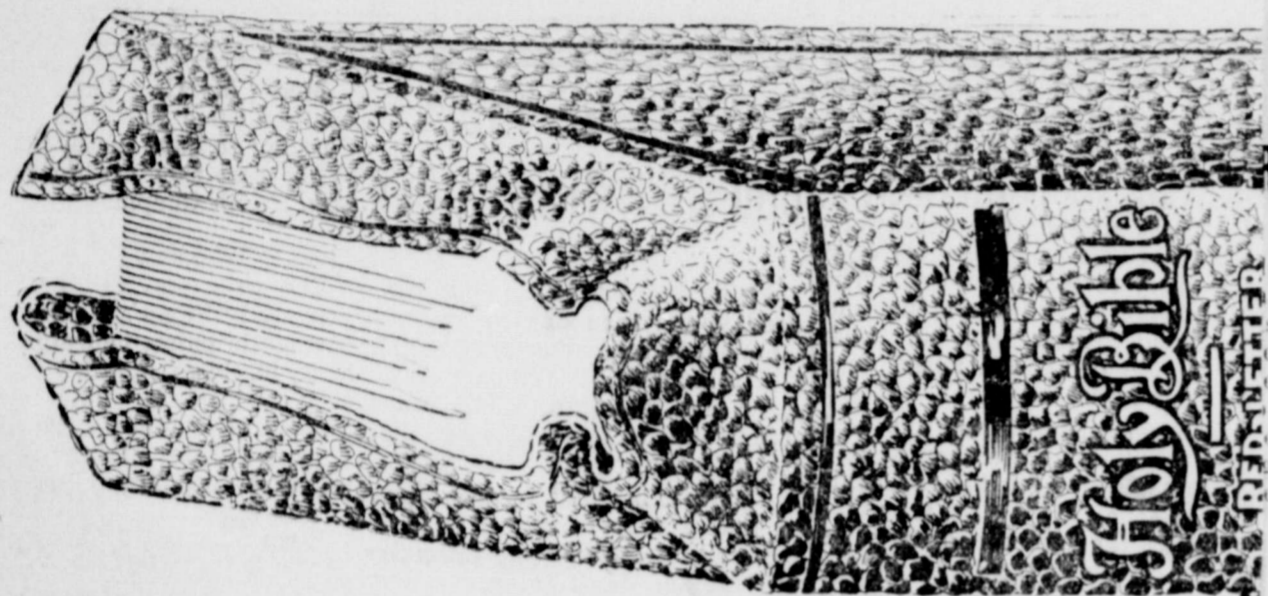
in the savage wilderness may have his Shakespeare, his Scott, his Dickens or Burns—barely know his letters, but somewhere in his kit you will find a bible—perhaps his mother—next to God his best and truest friend! Seek any habit of men in find a bible—torn—worn—ragged, maybe—but loved and revered as the bible.

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his bible! The sailor on the boundless main may written with the trembling hands of old age—from search the rattle cabin of the settler—and you will in the clearing!

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ALLIES WILL FIGHT UNTIL BITTER END



PARIS, June 14.—“Peace is impossible now and we will go on to a bitter end,” declared Vice Premier Viviani in the chamber of deputies today. Premier Ribot, in relating the abdication of King Constantine, asserted that all the allies were united in the action taken for the overthrow of Co-

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Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the eighth day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on 19th day of May A. D. 1917 in suit numbered on docket of said Court, No. 1862, wherein Lon Mapes is plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Rannels,
In District Court October Term A. D. 1917.
To Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of the 35th Judicial District, which includes Rannels County:
Now comes Lon Mapes, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action represents to the court that on or about January 2nd, 1917, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Rannels County, Texas, and in Concho County, Texas, said land being intersected by the county line between said Rannels and Concho counties, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit, one hundred and six and two-thirds acres out of the south east corner of James Ratakin Survey No. 1134, Patent No. 340 Vol. 40, said 106 2-3 acres bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said James Ratakin

Survey No. 1134. Thence north with west line thereof 950 varas to stone mound. Thence east 632 varas to a stake. Thence south 950 varas to stake in south line of said Ratakin survey. Thence west 632 varas to place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered up on said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage two thousand dollars.
Plaintiff further says that he is the owner of said land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation in this, that he claims to have good and perfect right and title to said land herebefore described by metes and bounds, has had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession, of the said 106 2-3 acres of land, having the same under a good and sufficient fence, cultivating using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten year next before January 2nd, 1917 and ten years next before the entry of defendants thereon, paying all taxes thereon and claiming the same adversely to all the world. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of said above described premises, that writ of restitution issue, for his damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief as he may be in law and equity entitle to.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.
423-30-6-13

BEGINS WORK WITH ROAD MACHINERY

County Judge Parish, Ben Smith, Coy Brennan and several others motored out to a point near Winters Wednesday morning to be present at the beginning of road building with new machinery recently purchased by the county. Commissioner Meadows of the Winters precinct secured for his precinct a big tractor engine and modern grader, and the new machinery was tried out and hereafter roads will be built much faster and at a saving in cost.
It is claimed that the power grader will do about three times the work of a horse power grader and the work is more satisfactory. The county recently purchased three tractor engines, two of the engines being for use in precincts Nos. 2, 3 and 4, while Commissioner Kirk purchased an engine for the Ballinger precinct and also a grader. Each of the other precincts in the county also get new graders.
The engine for the Ballinger precinct has been here for some time, but for some cause the grader was delayed in shipping. It is supposed to be en route now and as soon as it arrives it will be put to work near the city and the good road enthusiasts, as well as the knackers, will be invited to see it at work.

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Big G Is effective in treating gonorrheal discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 3 days.
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Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son Robert, left Tuesday for Denton to visit relatives. William Stokes of Lampasas who has been visiting with Mrs. Bruce left at the same time for his home. Mrs. Bruce and Robert will stay several days in Lampasas before returning home.

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Mrs. Will Jackson of Royston is visiting Dr. Hale and family for several days.

WOOL MARKET BREAKS RECORD

According to information received from Talpa 100,000 pounds of wool has just been sold by the sheep growers of Rannels and Coleman county for an average of 55 cents per pound. Some of the wool is reported to have sold for as high as 58 7-8 cents per pound. The wool went to different buyers and is being shipped out this week to northern and eastern mills.
The man with either wool or cotton, or the man who is in a position to grow either wool or cotton, will no doubt profit by the highest prices in the history of the country for some time to come.

Brighten Up. 13-6td



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 this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2028 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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Kingfisher, Okla. - "For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no more backache or dizzy spells. Everyone tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it." - Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

Whether Ballinger secures the A. & M. College or not, it should be gratifying to all the citizens of this city to know that Ballinger meets all requirements. This was stated in substance by a prominent member of the locating board while the committee was here Tuesday.

It is not known what pressure might be brought to bear upon the committee to convince them that some other point is the most logical place for the new school, but those who were out with the committee and saw the interest they manifested in the inspection of the site offered here realize that it will take some strong pressure to go around Ballinger.

The committee found everything here they were looking for. No objection was raised to the water. No objection was raised to the quality of the land offered, or the lay of the land. The fact that the land adjoined the Santa Fe, and that the tract of land was split open by the Colorado river seemed to appeal most favorably to the committee. The big supply of building stone, and sand and gravel was an item which the committee noted with no little interest.

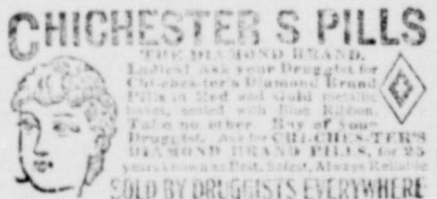
The committee found the best crop conditions here than at any point they have visited, and this will be true of any place they will visit as the plains country is known to be in the grasp of the worst drought for years. The Uvalde and Kerrville country is almost equally as bad. Crop conditions here are backward, and while the crop plant is small, there is a good stand and the cultivation is in good shape. As expressed by one of the committee-men, it is not what you have now, but what the possibilities are, as this college is being located for the coming generations.

Ballinger's application is not lacking in a single requirement as provided for in the bill creating this college. There will be few other places there can say as much, and with the data in hand and after visiting the sites offered, the committee is going to have a hard time figuring out a place that will fit the bill better than Ballinger.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach with out taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

Mrs. Z. A. Snell left Wednesday morning for Brownwood to be with her daughter, Mrs. Stephenson, who is sick.



R. T. Williams and son Robert Lewis, have returned from a visit in Atlanta, Texas. Miss Helen did not return with them, but will remain in Atlanta for some time.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. A. C. Cates after visiting for a week with her father, P. E. Truly and family, left Wednesday for her home in Petrolia. Her little niece, Margarite Truly went with her to visit a few days.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf

Brighten Up. 13-6td

Realizing that the small account of today may be the large one of tomorrow this bank seeks new friends with small accounts and stands behind them claiming that the interests of the bank and its depositors are mutual. "The more our customers prosper the more largely we prosper also," remarked one of the Banks' officials to the writer a few days ago.

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MANY SERVE THEIR COUNTRY WITHOUT PAY

While more than sixteen hundred young men of this county marched to the polls on June fifth and registered, there were many older men who gave their time free of cost to the country in carrying on the registration work.

County Clerk McCarver informs us that a very small per cent of the registrars put in any claim for pay for the day's work, a great majority of them serving free. Sheriff Perkins and his deputy, C. B. Armstrong, did much work in preparing for the registering, and spent considerable money, and received nothing for their services. It was necessary for the sheriff to notify all the registrars and swear them in, and in order that this might be done according to law, Mr. Perkins secured the assistance of County Attorney Harris, and in Mr. Armstrong's car the three men visited every voting box in the county, looking up the men appointed to hold the registration and administered the proper oath. They drove over two hundred miles, and none of the three men received pay for their services, or for break down and car trouble.

Both in preparing for the registration and after the cards had been filled out, County Clerk McCarver had much work to do and did it cheerfully without pay. He was assisted by County Judge Parish and other officials of the county. This plan of work is in keeping with President Wilson's appeal. There is something for every one to do in the great war. The war is upon us, and whether we are with the administration or not, we can do no better than to do our part towards making victory possible at the quickest possible time.

Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved

Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucous and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

Mrs. J. W. Laughlin of Abilene passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Brownwood to visit.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums, but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGe's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Richard Coakrell came in at noon today to visit his parents for a few days. He has been traveling for the Co-operative Chattanooga for some time.

Miss Myrtle Chapman and brother came in from Winters Tuesday to have his eyes treated. While here they are the guests of Mrs. Frank Chapman.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

The pain goes so quickly at you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, tooth-ache, lumbago, sprains, and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments.

Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Miss Bess Williamson returned to her home in San Angelo after an extended visit here with Miss Margaret Futeh.

CASTORIA

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Mrs. Homer Harrison and children of Abilene passed through Ballinger Wednesday on their way to Miles to visit with Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

J. C. Perkins, of Cameron, is here visiting his uncle, Sheriff Perkins.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Prof. and Mrs. James are visiting in Abilene.

Claud Scott, who had been in Amarillo for some time, came in Saturday to visit home folks a few weeks.

Mrs. Tom Eubank and father, who are visiting his daughter, came in Tuesday from their home near Winters and visited Mrs. Ed Eubank, who accompanied them home to spend a week.

Mrs. Harry Midgley and children are visiting Mrs. Midgley's mother and father near Talpa. Her mother and father have both passed their 70th mile post in their journey of life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. Reese's father near Benoit.

B. B. Middleton's Sunday school class had a very pleasant outing last Friday night when they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts and enjoyed an ice cream supper. Prof. and Mrs. James chaperoned the crowd.

The tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeses last week was attended by both young and old and all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown entertained the young people with a party last Saturday night. Various games were played and all report a pleasant time.

"ELBERTA."

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herosine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 30c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Ernest Rathoff of Brownwood was in Ballinger a short while Wednesday, going on to Winters to visit her sister.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Miss Zelma Miller left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago to enter the summer session of the University of Chicago. She will be joined in Brownwood by her sister, Miss Edith, who will study voice in Chicago this summer.

Commission that are affected by EXEMPTION COMMISSION APPOINTED FOR BALLINGER

While no official announcement of the appointments have been received from Austin the list as made up having not been made public until today. Gov. Ferguson made it known while here Tuesday that he had appointed R. P. Kirk, Jno. A. Weeks and Dr. F. M. Hale as exemption commissioners for this county. The duty of the board has not been outlined yet, but instructions will be received in due time and the work of eliminating from the draft all those entitled to exemption from army service at this time will be taken up. None of the men have stated whether they will accept the appointment or not. The job is not only a very responsible one, one, but it is a very undesirable one. It is not known to what authority the local board will have, or what registrations they will be required to pass upon. These matters in detail will be given in instructions to the board within a few days, as well as the commission will be notified at what time they are expected to do their work.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eycart, Huntington, Ind. writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

We are glad to note that Miss Kathleen Cavanaugh is resting well and is on the road to recovery from a spell of slow fever.

H. J. Bettis and wife, who have been visiting Jim McWhirter and family here, left Wednesday for their home in Summerville.

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