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1 MAY DIE AS RESULT OF AUTO WRECK

Miss Biddie Fox, daughter of J. J. Fox, who lives in the Pony creek country, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium with her life hanging in the balance as the result of an auto accident which occurred about ten o'clock Wednesday morning two miles east of Ballinger on the Coleman road. The young lady is suffering with a crushed skull and is paralyzed and in an unconscious condition. The latest reports from the sanitarium say there is little hope for her recovery.

The accident occurred when a Ford car driven by Chester Bowlin, of Talpa, struck a pile of loose rock and turned over. According to the young man's version of the accident, he was traveling at a speed of between twenty and twenty-five miles an hour when he desired to pass a car ahead of him. He turned out of the road in some weeds to pass the other car and did not see the pile of loose rocks on account of the weeds, and the car turned completely over when the front wheel to the right struck the rocks.

Miss Annie Fox, a sister of the young lady wounded, was thrown clear of the wreck and was not hurt, while Mr. Bowlin was bruised slightly about the face and shoulders.

The parties in the other auto which were near when the accident occurred, rendered aid to the unfortunate motorists, and the young lady was placed in their auto and hurriedly brought to the sanitarium where an operation was performed, and clots of blood removed from the brain and the skull replaced.

The Ford car, owned by the man who was driving it, was badly wrecked. The body of the car was so damaged that it was necessary to replace it with a new body.

Mr. Bowlin is a friend of the Fox family. He came over from Talpa to accompany the young ladies to the picnic at that place.

C. O. Harris of San Angelo was in Ballinger Thursday going on later to Mineral Wells, where he will stay for about ten days.

R. F. Hart and wife returned Thursday to their home in Miles, after being in Ballinger with their baby at the Halley and Love Sanitarium.

DEATH LIST INDICATES A SANE 4TH

CHICAGO, July 5.—Up to noon today reports received here show that seven people were killed and one hundred and forty-five injured yesterday, representing the toll of July Fourth accidents throughout this country. This is far below the usual fatalities on the Fourth of July and indicates that the people are rapidly adopting the sane way of celebrating.

EXEMPTION BOARD DOWN TO BUSINESS

Acting upon the resignation of Jno. A. Weeks, Gov. Ferguson wired the appointment of W. E. Barbee to succeed Mr. Weeks as a member of the exemption board Tuesday. Immediately upon receipt of the message the board was called together, sworn in and held their first meeting in the office of Dr. Hale.

The board is now composed of Dr. F. M. Hale, R. P. Kirk and W. E. Barbee. The registration cards are being checked and a list of the registrations made, copies of which will be sent to Austin, Washington and numbered. The numbers will be reeled off from the wheel and the number to be called from this county will be drawn as fast as the qualifications can be passed on after the list has been drawn and furnished to the exemption board.

The local board announced today that they would not discuss with any one the claims for exemption except when in regular session. They will not listen to excuses on the streets or in private. These questions must all be submitted in open session where they will be passed on. It will be some time yet before the board will have to pass on the qualifications of any one, and in the meantime it will be useless for any one to look them up and discuss with them the question of exemption.

Miss Alma Gee of Winters, who had been visiting Miss Lucille Yeager of this city, returned home Tuesday.

S. A. B. Hamilton had business in Winters Tuesday.

MANY FROM HERE ATTEND TALPA PICNIC

Ballinger was well represented at the Fourth of July celebration at Talpa Wednesday. The picnic was the only gathering of any kind in this section of the country and the attendance was large, but the Talpa people did themselves proud. There was plenty to eat and entertainment for all classes and ages.

Rev. R. B. Morgan, of Ballinger, was the speaker of the day, speaking on "The Old and the New Fourth." Rev. Morgan said in part:

"It is well that any nation can review the events that were the crises of her history. A people without great events in their progress are devoid of inspiration, a race without great men among them are slaves, and a nation without great crises is without progress. The path to larger manhood and wider fellowship is one of blood and sacrifice.

"It is fitting therefore that we celebrate these occasions of special importance in our national life and transmit them with joyous acknowledgement to each succeeding generation, with all due honor and sacred memories. Let no man think frivolously or speak lightly of our memorial days and let no nation lose their sacred memories. May our tongues cleave to the roof of our mouths and our right hands lose their cunning when we forget the crises of our national history and lose just reverence for our heroes.

"At Independence Hall, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, on the 4th of July one hundred and forty one years ago the Declaration of American Independence was signed and read to the liberty loving people who thronged the town square. That was the day dawn of American power, the first grey streaks of light that marked the coming sunrise of American freedom; but there were to be several years of day breaking before the sun rose in its full splendor above the horizon of human sectionalism and struggle, with healing in its world rays of light. It has ever been thus. The story of creation is not a moment of time, not a tempestuous earthquake but a gradual unfolding, developing, the symbolic period of a week in scripture history. It may have been years as we measure time, for the world was not made in a day nor can a nation be born in a moment.

"Thus our magna charter of freedom began. But a nation is only free when her sons and daughters rise to the high plane of their rights and privileges under a fellowship democracy.

"The old fourth is our heritage. We honor its memory and welcome with delight its prophecy and reverently cherish its lessons. It was the manger cradle of our new born nation, the swaddling clothes of our American democracy and the dim distant prophet of our own day when American ideals and freedom shall find their way into every nation on the earth. But we must yet walk the calvary pathway. We shall doubtless be called upon to pour out our blood on foreign soil yet such is the heritage of the old fourth which is to usher in the new fourth, when world wide democracy tempered with the fellowship of Christian ideals will encircle the globe. Three great scenes mark American history. The first is the discovery of the New World and shows us an Englishman kneeling on its shore, with uncovered head, and on bended knee, he pours out the libation of his dedicatory prayer to almighty God.

"The second scene presents the picture of a liberty loving people gathered in the city of brotherly love, heaving the reading of the declaration of American independence and offering incense on the altar which consecrated our land the eternal home of the free and the brave.

"The third scene is softened with the sacred light of recent years when the North and the South settled their differences and

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German Submarines Waylay American Troop Transports

Horse Falls and Drags Little Boy Almost to Death

Tom Bengé, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bengé, of Millersview, is in the local sanitarium suffering with injuries that will make him a cripple for life if not cost the little fellow his life. He was hurriedly brought here in an auto following his finding on the prairie in the Bengé pasture earlier in the day where the boy had gone to see after some stock for his father.

The injuries consist of a badly broken right arm, and the right thigh is shattered from the knee to the groins and the bones were protruding out through the groins when the little fellow was discovered.

According to an account of the accident as told to his uncle Will Bengé, who happened to be passing that way and found the boy, Tom says he was galloping along across the pasture when his horse fell with him. In the fall the boy's foot caught in the stirrup and the horse dragged him for a distance of 123 yards, when the boy's body struck a prickly pear bush and broke the stirrup leather, freeing him. Dangling from the frightened horse the boy was bruised about the face and body. Although suffering intensely he was able to tell how the accident occurred, and he says that his leg was broken when the horse fell on him, and in dragging him the break was made worse as he was twisted around with his weight

hanging on the broken limb.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock Thursday morning, and occurred in the pasture exactly 123 yards from an old road that is seldom traveled. The horse ran across the road and the boy not free himself from the horse until he reached the road, and fortunately Will Bengé happened to be traveling this road on this occasion, going to the home of Tom Bengé, and found the boy thirty minutes after the accident. It was nearly a mile from the Bengé home and the boy would no doubt have died if it had not been that Will Bengé happened along when he did.

At three o'clock this afternoon the local surgeons had not been able to wait on the boy as other patients were on the table for operations, and only temporary relief had been given him. Dr. A. J. Marberry, who had been east on business, passed through Ballinger on the noon train and an effort was made to get him to stop off and assist in the operation, but his daughter was waiting at an Angelo to go on the operating table for an operation for appendicitis, and Dr. Marberry could not stop here.

The Bengé family are pioneers of Concho county and have many friends throughout this section of the country who will be grieved to hear of the accident to their little boy.

Farmers Face Feed Famine; Now is the Time to Conserve

After a careful study of the feed crop situation we have decided to sound a note of warning to all who have to feed any character of livestock during the coming winter and crop year.

1st. There is practically no feed in the country at present in the barns of the farmers or others.

2nd. In some sections of the county the feed is burning, now and does not promise sufficient for coming needs.

3rd. The feed crop, especially hay, is far short of present demands in the large market centers, or locally.

4th. The prices for all kinds of feed will continue practically prohibitive throughout the coming year, in all probability.

5th. The season for growing crops this year under favorable climate in conditions is fast passing.

Therefore (in the face of the above evidence and other contingent causes, that space forbids urging, at this time we would suggest that all who have fields of milo or other feed crops harvest all such crops when they show indications of deterioration from drought saving as much of the plant as is possible.

It is true that milo stalks are not very desirable for feed, but poor feed will go at a premium this year, and any one who permits any waste of feed these trying times is certainly passing up an important and pressing duty. It would seem to me a breach of patriotism.

Furthermore, we would urge, that no one sell any feed that they may need for the growing of crops another year or necessary for farm livestock. The prevailing high prices may tempt you but when you come to buy the teams

may suffer from short rations.

The Texas corn crop has been cut short and as indicated above the hay crop will be far short of present or future demands and other grain is in such demand that prices are soaring just at the time when they are usually lowest which does not offer much encouragement to expect lower markets in the future.

The vast area west of us is without feed or growing crops and must be supplied; in so far as we can after storing a years feed for 'home use.' Should we have a surplus they will need it. There is not sufficient feed in sight to supply the county at present; but with good seasons the remainder of the year we will make more than will be needed for local use.

Now, understand, we do not pose as an alarmist and refrain from undue public excitement; but no one can doubt the above facts and the evident need of conserving our present crops of feed and food as they mature whether prematurely from drought or naturally from favorable climatic conditions.

Therefore in the face of these facts we urge every patriotic citizen to do his full duty in lending every possible effort to the end that our county may not suffer, as she has already suffered this year, from a feed shortage, and possibly in the future a feed famine. Cotton no doubt will bring a good price and we certainly hope we will have a good yield and a correspondingly good price but cotton will hardly bring enough at any reasonable price to be a profitable crop to any man who has to buy the bulk of his feed at prevailing prices.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The navy department received alarming information today revealing the extreme steps the German government has taken to destroy American troops being transferred to France. According to information received by the navy department Germany placed screened submarines more than eight hundred miles out from the war zone in an effort to cut America's communication lines and destroy transports. So far the desperate attempt of the Germans to make their submarines effective against the transport of troops and supplies to France has failed and the American gunners have proven equal to the occasion and the subs have been unable to stop the American convoys.

U. S. TROOPS IN WAR ZONE BY JULY 15

PARIS, July 5.—General Pershing has moved his troops with wonderful rapidity since the arrival of the first contingent here. It was announced today that the first expeditionary contingent would be established in the war zone by July 15th. Base preparations are almost complete and the troops will be on the firing line much quicker than even the army officials expected.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN BELGIUM TERRITORY

LONDON, July 5.—Further retaking of Belgium territory by the British was accomplished today when the British troops advanced over a line front of six hundred yards southwest of Hollebeke. This territory has been occupied by German troops ever since the first offensive drive of the enemy.

RUSSIANS HALTED IN NEW DRIVE

PETROGRAD, July 5.—The Russian army was compelled to retire in East Brzezany under the pressure of heavy assault by the Germans. The enemy attacked with heavy artillery fire pushing the Russians back over territory recently gained by them. The Germans were repulsed in attacks made in section east of Lipitza and Dolnana.

ARGENTINE BREAK WITH GERMANY SURE

BUENOS AIRES, July 5.—It is up to Germany to choose whether that government will meet the demands of Argentina to make reparation and that immediately, for the sinking of the steamship Protegido, or have all relations with the South American country severed. Argentina served an ultimatum on the German government today, and a break will come immediately if Germany does not make proper adjustment for the destruction of the vessel.

Mrs. E. Grier and Miss Bert Grier of Abilene, came in Thursday at noon to visit Mrs. Greer's son here.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubank and children visited Mrs. Eubank's sister, in San Angelo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier of Christoval, visited Mrs. Ballew last week. John Middleton and family of DeLeon visited F. T. Rushing and family, last week.

Mrs. Furgason and children came in Saturday from their farm down the river to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Black a few days.

The singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilke was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Joe Brown came in last week to spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blatherwick of May, Texas, visited W. E. Branch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of near Crews, came down Wednesday to attend the Sunday school picnic at Pecan Mott.

The South Ballinger Sunday school picnic given at Pecan Mott on the Fourth was well attended, nearly every family in South Ballinger being present. A splendid dinner was spread and all had an enjoyable time. We appreciate the kindness of Mr. Dooze in permitting us to gather there.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

CALLED TO TESTIFY IN THE BIBB CASE.

Quite a number of witnesses have been called from Ballinger to San Angelo to offer testimony in the M. H. Bibb murder case. The witnesses were summoned by the state, and it is not known what evidence it is expected to be introduced against Bibb by those going from here to the trial. Among those going to San Angelo Thursday morning to attend the trial were Judges C. H. Willingham, R. B. Trully, T. T. Crosson, J. W. Powell, Sheriff Perkins, B. W. Pileher, Chester Cape, Don Sweett, D. M. Baker and L. F. Gressett.

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan left Thursday for San Angelo to visit relatives.

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6 WINTERS BOYS GO TO NAVY THURSDAY

Six boys from Winters, after taking the preliminary examinations under recruiting officer Cooper of San Angelo, came to Ballinger Thursday to take the Santa Fe train for Dallas. Then if successful at Dallas, will probably be returned here on reserve until needed. Buck Elder helped Cooper in singing up the boys and in sending them on. The names of the Winters boys are as follows:

- Lawrence Lee, who goes as a third class fireman.
- Allen Lee, third class fireman.
- Tom Crow, third class fireman.
- Bob Riley, third class fireman.
- Hunter Williams, third class seaman.
- Hubert Holliday, third class seaman.

On Wednesday afternoon, Elder sent Chester Owen of Coyote creek to Dallas. He will enlist as a third class fireman.

Recruiting Officer Cooper was called out by the naval headquarters Wednesday, and it is expected that he will go to sea at once. Reynolds will remain in San Angelo, and another man by the name of Waldorf will take Cooper's place. Waldorf has been at Abilene for some time, doing recruiting work there.

BIBB CASE CALLED FOR TRIAL TODAY

SAN ANGELO, Tex., July 5.—The case of M. H. Bibb, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Edward W. Stokes, is set for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A special venire of 50 men has been summoned for the trial, while witnesses for both the state and defense will probably number sixty.

W. A. Anderson and E. E. (Pat) Murphy represent Bibb, having been appointed by Judge Dubois, while District Attorney J. A. Thomas will direct the prosecution.

Bibb surrendered to officers on the night of December 6, 1916, after Edward W. Stokes had been shot to death on the sidewalk near a tall bill-board on Chadbourne street. He was indicted upon a charge of murder when the grand convened a few days later.

In February, Bibb was granted a habeas corpus hearing in district court but was remanded to jail without bond. He has been in confinement the entire time since the killing of Stokes.

Going Good.

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COL. PARRAMORE DIES AT ABILENE

Word came to Ballinger shortly afternoon Wednesday stating that Col. Jas. H. Parramore had died at his home in Abilene, death calling this pioneer cattleman and millionaire from this world at 12:35 o'clock on July Fourth. The news was not a surprise as Col. Parramore had been lingering at the point of death for two or three weeks.

Messages from Abilene received in Ballinger Thursday stated that arrangements had been perfected for the funeral and the remains would be interred in the cemetery at Abilene Friday morning, the funeral being conducted from the residence at ten o'clock.

Col. Parramore was born in Georgia on August 13th, 1840. His parents moved to Mississippi when he was two years old where they resided until 1848 when they moved to Gonzales, Texas, where the boyhood days of deceased were spent.

When the great war between the States broke out, Mr. Parramore enlisted September 4, 1861, in Company I, Perry's Texas Rangers, officially called the Eight Texas Cavalry. At the battle of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Mr. Parramore was severely wounded but returned to the regiment a few months later. On July 30, 1864, he was again wounded, this time so severely he was unable to rejoin his regiment, and it was July of the following year before he reached his home. When he received his second wound he was captain of Company I. His military record was of the best; in war as in business, he gave the best that was in him.

Back from the war he was able to do a little farming and continued in that business until 1875. He owned a farm of 100 acres and worked so hard that his health was impaired and his physician told him he would have to seek a better climate, so he came West in 1879, settling in Rummels county. In Gonzales county he had already engaged in the cattle business on a small scale, and when he settled in Rummels county he adopted that business as his life work. His success is written

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CHOCOLATE CAKE
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 cups milk
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 ounces bitter chocolate
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening; add sugar, flavoring and melted chocolate sift dry ingredients together and add, a little at a time, to first mixture, alternately with the milk; beat well for five minutes. Bake in greased loaf pan 40 minutes in moderate oven.
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Becoming extensively interested in the cattle business in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, Col. Parramore moved to Abilene, where he has been instrumental in the development of that city. He has given largely of his money to various church and educational movements, having recently contributed more than \$30,000 to Simmons College at Abilene.

Col. Parramore's wife died in 1898. Of the ten children seven are living and were at the bedside during the last days. These are Hugh Parramore, formerly of Ballinger, but now of San Antonio; Miss Eunice Parramore, who lived with her father; Dillworth Parramore, a Sterling county cattleman; Jack Parramore, twin brother of Dillworth, a ranchman of King county; Mrs. E. V. Sellers, of Abilene; Mrs. E. W. Douthit, of Big Springs; James H. Parramore, Jr., of Abilene

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CRAZY MAN KILLS HIS CHILDREN WITH RAZOR

AUSTIN, Tex., July 5.—Richard Ayers, aged 35, a farmer living on the Dessau road, two miles from Pflugerville was arrested Tuesday afternoon, charged with the killing of his three sons, aged 4, 6 and 7 years. The killing occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock.

Sheriff George S. Matthews, who brought the man into the county jail, declared that Ayers had once been an inmate of an insane asylum. Justice of the Peace M. M. Johnson made the inquest. Mrs. Ayers told Judge Johnson that she and her husband were lying on the bed in their home reading the Bible, when Ayers picked up a razor resting on a cabinet shelf and went into the back room. He returned with his clothes covered with blood, she said. She asked him what he had done, and replied that he had been cutting his corns.

Growing suspicious, she caught one of the children to her and tried to escape from the house.

The farmer attempted to cut her with the razor, she said. Mrs. Ayers ran screaming from the house and called the neighbors. When they returned the children were found dead.

Judge Johnson said the farmer is reported to have been br. "Only a peek of meal and a half cup of lard were found in the house," Judge Johnson added.

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JOE OSTERTAG ACCEPTS POSITION WITH LANKFORD

Joe Ostertag has accepted a position with T. S. Lankford, and will again be engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. Mr. Ostertag will have charge of the undertaking.

A. B. Lankford and Carl Guin left Sunday afternoon for Dallas and will drive the new hearse back through the country.

Joe was formerly in the furniture and undertaking business in this city and his friends will be glad to know that he is back on the job.

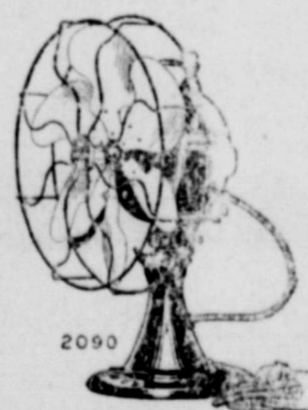
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We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

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"Fall In" Calls Runnels County Boy in Uniform

The injunction to "Obey the law and keep your mouth closed" was handed to the American people shortly before we entered the greatest of all wars. But I am persuaded now that no longer should that be the rule of action for those young men of my own age and experience to whom I write these few lines. I believe, and unselfishly, that the words "Fall in" should burn in the ears of every American until he would be compelled to begin now and do his duty toward humanity.

I could say many things concerning the purposes for which we are in arms. But suffice it to say that no nation has ever been recorded in history that has entered such a conflict and has offered her youth and sinew of her country with such a program as "no indemnities, no annexation," we don't want anything. We are fighting for a principle and it seems to me the young men of America, of all men, could reach up and become convinced that such a course is worthy of their lines.

I am writing these few lines in the light of what I have learned since being in the rear-rank and knowing personally some of the struggles that must be made. I have been possessed of the idea that American boys were natural born soldiers, and purely patriotic on all occasion, but must I relate that some seven hundred men who were the pick from our fair state have been returned, as have gone home. Some came with a self idea of a few weeks in the shade then "Bars and Braid." Some were physically defective and an appalling percentage. Some could not stand up against the grueling tests placed upon them.

There is a call on our good state to fill up our Texas guard and it seems impossible. Then 70,000 men were called to fill up the regular and not half was obtained.

My young men friends, it seems like we should get in the game. Some of us think, Oh! its way across the ocean and some think I shall do so and so when the time comes, or I should get in the quartermasters department or I shall drive a truck. My God, have we Texans come to the point when we want to "pass the buck" to some one else. Some say, Oh! I am giving up a bright future, but we are all alike, I drill, dig trenches, day by day with men who have unselfishly given themselves to their country. In one trench to my right, is a college professor, in one to my left is a New York Jew, on one side is a millionaire and on the other is a pauper.

I say to my friends, its time to fall in, all of us alike and fight shoulder to shoulder for a common cause. And if the delusion is in your minds that the war will be over soon, may you think as nev-

er before and realize that our firing line is already on the French front and we shall be next. I do not mean to urge those whose duty it is to remain at home to follow the flag, but I believe that our state should awaken more to the common duty. I believe that careless thriftlessness would cease, that not far in the future he must our grand old nation settle down to the low whisper of determination to win.

As for the training camp for officers, there are about 2500 who are earnestly devoting all energies to obtain the military way of thinking in the quickest way. Out of each company of 170 men there will be issued some 70 commissions and with half of the camp over, I am thoroughly convinced that those who pull through will have a working basis upon which to depend for further duty to his country, and each one realizes that not far in the future he must show in actual warfare his ability and its costly to lose one life through an officers' inefficiency, besides unpardonable, and realizing such possibilities the seriousness of the camp is only outweighed by their eagerness to learn.

I should be glad to visit home again and talk with many of you, but if a fellow makes good in the camp, he never knows where we will be the next day. The world is wide open to him and he has as good a chance to land in Hong Kong as Berlin.

If there should be any one who would like to have any definite information concerning our army, I should be glad to answer such if I could.

Respectfully,
WALACE HAWKINS.

WOMEN TO HAVE PART IN CAMPAIGN

"I am glad to join the service of food conservation for our nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States food administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the food administration in the conduct of my house, in so far as my circumstances permit."

The women of Runnels county will be called on between now and July 15th and requested to join in the great Hoover Food Conservation campaign, and will be given a chance to sign a pledge as above outlined, and help in every way possible to conserve the food supply of the American nation.

The campaign will be carried on systematically all over the United States, and it is hoped that a great saving in food will be the result. Mrs. U. P. Melton has been appointed chairman of the work in Runnels county. It will be her duty to appoint a chairman in each precinct in the county, and the precinct chairmen will have charge of the work in their respective precincts. Mrs. Melton has appointed Mrs. W. S. Fleming to conduct the work in Ballinger.

Among the things to be urged upon the housekeepers will be the practicing of economy in the bread supply. One day each week will be set aside as a day upon which to eat no flour bread. Economy in the kitchen will be urged and the waste in foods be reduced to the lowest possible minimum. Clubs and different organizations will be urged to co-operate with the committees in their work.

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WEST TEXAS A. & M. PLANS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. College, gave out a statement while in Dallas this week concerning the plans of the new college to be built at Abilene, provided the court does not block the recent decision of the locating commission. The Dallas News published the statement given out by Dr. Bizzell, and says:

The West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College to be established at Abilene will be a cavalry institution of the first class, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, said yesterday in the first authorized statement regarding his plans for the future of the school. Dr. Bizzell, by virtue of his presidency of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, will be president of the West Texas school. The Texas A. & M. board will be the governing board of the new college.

When it opens for public the West Texas A. & M. College will be the only land grant institution in the United States which will maintain a cavalry school. The Texas A. & M. has an infantry school, Dr. Bizzell expects the West Texas A. & M. to be as proficient in the teaching of the mounted soldiers as the Texas A. & M. is in the infantry branch. The high altitude of Abilene will be conducive to the rearing of horses. A feeding and breeding station will be maintained at the school.

The entire appropriation of \$500,000 carried in the West Texas A. & M. bill as passed by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature will be spent in the construction of buildings. Dr. Bizzell said he hopes to have work on the buildings under way within a short time. Before contracts are let, however, an expert landscape engineer will make a detailed study of the Abilene site and his recommendations will be followed, Dr. Bizzell said. The entire plant of the school is to be constructed upon a definite and well-laid plan, the same style of architecture being followed and materials, harmonizing in all the buildings, will be used.

"The administrative building will be an imposing structure," said Dr. Bizzell. "It will be ample and sufficiently large to take care of the administrative offices and needs of the college for all time. The Abilene site furnishes a very beautiful eminence, commanding the surrounding country, for the location of the administrative building.

"Grouped at the extreme wings of the administrative building will be two quadrangles.

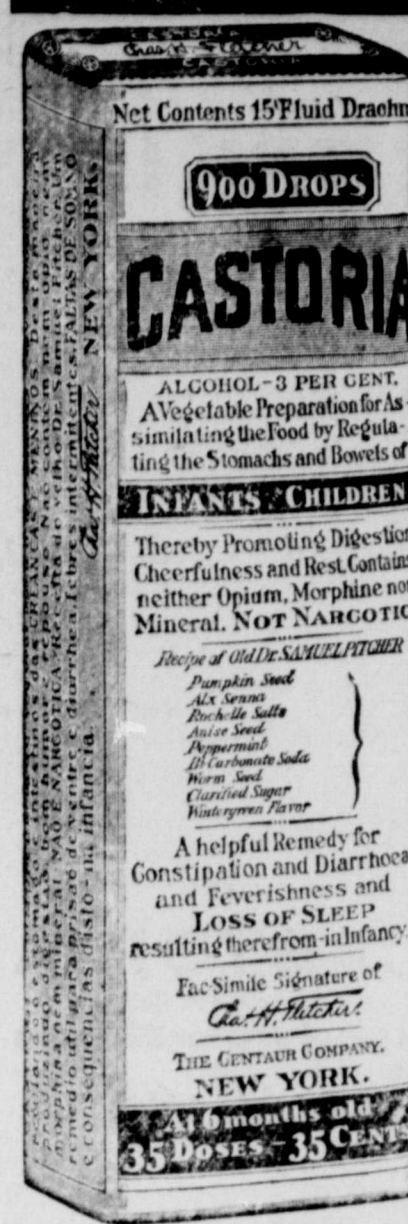
"One of them will be for the accommodation of the agricultural, including animal husbandry, live stock, dry farming and related industries building. The other quadrangle will be the engineering group. Especial emphasis will be laid on hydraulics and engineering problems connected with irrigation and agricultural engineering.

"About 500 acres will be set apart for the drill grounds. This large area is to accommodate the cavalry units. The military department of the college will emphasize cavalry training."

Dr. Bizzell has let it be known to his friends that he looks upon the planning of the new school as the big task of his educational career. He pointed out yesterday that with the single exception of the Rice Institute it is perhaps the only institution in the South of its contemplated magnitude beginning with a comprehensive and definite plan of development. The landscape engineer the board of directors will employ will make up a unique campus scheme, and it will be comprehensive enough to accommodate any growth in size the institution might attain, he said.

"The tract of land at Abilene offers unusual opportunities for the department of dairying and instruction in live stock production," he said. He does not know just when the school will open for pupils, but he expressed the hope that it would not be later than September of next year.

Dr. Hunter of Barton, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his wife, nee Miss Annie Sieber, of Hatchel.



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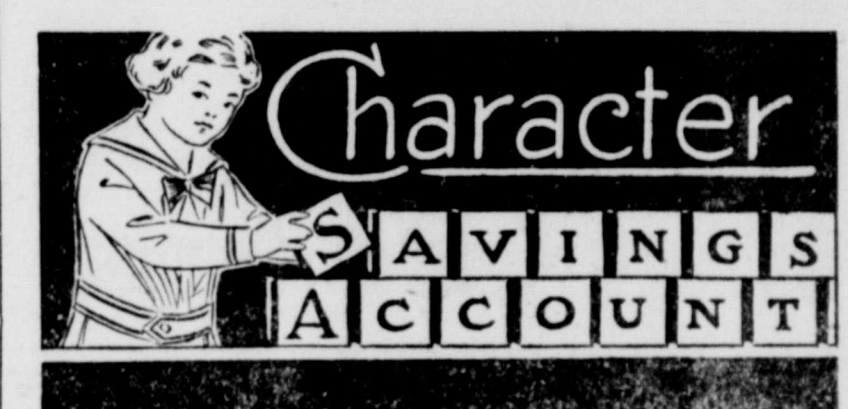
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CASTORIA

WINTERS OCHESTRA HERE FOR ENTERTAINMENT. Chas. Grant of Winters, was here Wednesday night with his orchestra to furnish music for an entertainment given by Mrs. J. H.

Kipp at her home on Eighth street. The entertainment was one of the most successful and elaborate affairs of the summer season, and a detailed account of the social event will appear in our social column.



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**ARRESTED AT WINTERS
FOR FORGING CHECK**

Two arrests for theft and one for forgery have been effected by San Angelo officers the first of the week, it was learned last night.

Sunday, Wayn Green, deputy sheriff, arrested John Bankworth of Bradshaw, charged with the forging of a \$27.50 check upon Wylie Waldon of Winters. Bankworth was taken into custody at Winters and brought here in an automobile. It is alleged that he passed the bogus check on the E-Z Tire Co. when the purchased several auto casings.

In an examining trial, Bankworth was released under a \$500 bond. He operates a restaurant at Bradshaw.

Ed Williams and Gib Peevehouse were the other men arrested. There is a charge of theft from person lodged against Williams, while his companion is being held pending an investigation.

Deputy Sheriff Green, who arrested Williams, states that a watch, said to have been taken from a local man, has been returned to its owner. Constable Van Ketchum took Peevehouse into custody. Both men are still in jail. —San Angelo Standard.

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C. C. Allen of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Port Arthur.

Music—City Drug Store 29-tfd

Miss Geneva Hamilton returned to her home in Winters Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Aday of Houston, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday going to Winters.

Mr. Farmer

Did you know that it would be economy to invest a little money in an implement shed and protect your implements from the sun and rain. Weather wears on your implements wears them out quicker than use. House them and save them. We can supply material for building sheds or making other improvements around your home.

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Vacation

A reserve fund of money in the bank is like a reserve fund of health to draw upon in an emergency for it enables you to meet and greet the crisis cheerily. If you start with a first deposit of \$5 a year ago here and duplicate it each month you would have had \$60.95 for vacation today

Money

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**Many From Here
Attend Talpa Picnic**

Continued from Page One.

were married at the altar of blood, when northern manhood in General Grant honored Southern chivalry in General Lee and returned the smiting sword in honor and comradeship. This marriage broke the shackles of sectionalism and gave a new meaning to our anthem:

"My country tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring."

"This is our old fourth and its story, but what of the new fourth—the day in which we live? We have not passed this way heretofore but the prophecy is for the widening of the old principle until American ideals in government and manhood shall be the glory of the whole world.

"With the dawning of the new fourth there comes certain facts that are beginning to stand out like the mountains in the light of a dawning day.

"We have awakened a new consciousness of national responsibility. It is no more wise nor sane for a nation to be indifferent to the needs of another nation nor fall on her in a predatory spirit than it is for an individual to so treat another. It is but the logic of the first great law of humanity which Cain sought to evade in his question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" This the law of God and man, whether applied to individuals or nations. We have been long years learning it, but the lesson is coming at last and I believe it to be so firmly established that no human agency can ever obscure or evade it again.

The new fourth calls for a manhood test. You can't build men or nations without blood. Flesh, bones and brains may be a machine but a man must have the right sort of blood in him, blood that will honor his country and respond to the call of higher ideals in character. Blood can run out in people like it does in stock. Physical righteousness and purity is inseparably connected with keeping up the blood. You can not practice the sins of the harlot, wine-bibler and the libertine and not transmit a n enasculated blood to the generations that follow.

"If there ever was a time when the call for high ideals, for purity of manhood was upon us, it is now. The shadow of this awful war must show us the darker sin of loose morals and sensual indulgence. If American blood can boil at the crimes of inhumanity, greed and licentiousness across the waters she must boil at such crimes in her own doors. The call of the new Fourth is for a consistent physical energy put forth in a worthy effort to be self supporting, you can't make patriots out of idlers, and the curse of any people is to dwindle away their lives in idle pastime. The increasing street corner gang of cigarette smokers who pride themselves only in the fads of dress or their ability to slip through as leeches on the body of daily toilers must give way to the dignity of honest work and self support.

"The new fourth will call us also to remember that we too like our forefathers must stand at the judgment bar of God. He who does not live in the light of this truth cannot be a patriot and can not wear worthily the mantle of the old fourth.

"Our fathers lived, fought and died in answer to their conscience before God, if we build well we will do no less. He who lives in reverence to God, in honor of his fellowman, in fidelity to his family, in faith towards Christ and in sympathy to that which is best in his age and day is a true patriot a worthy heir of the old Fourth's gift to the new."

Cause of Despondency.
Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

Mrs. Ben Caylor has gone to Douglas, Ariz., in response to a message that her sister at that place was very low, and was not expected to live.

**NEWS FROM COUNTY
CLERK RECORDS**

Marriage Licenses

The county clerk has issued the following marriage licenses during the past week:

R. T. Autry and Fanny McCutcheon.
G. E. Harris and Flossie Kendrick.
Willie Whidden and Lillie James.

Births

The following births have been reported by physicians during the week.

June 4, to D. B. Stinebaugh, a girl.
June 2, to H. Brown, of Maverick, a boy.

June 19, to John L. Fowler, a boy.
June 19, to T. J. Jones, a boy.

June 23, to Goe. Catter, a boy.
June 13, to J. M. Thomas, a boy.

June 14, to Joe D. Graves, of Winters, a girl.

June 18, to Jim Smith, of Winters, a boy.

June 20, to E. C. Harding, of Winters, a boy.

June 18, to Henry Magar, of Rowena, a girl.

June 19, to Emil Ullrich, of Rowena, a girl.

June 22, to Cephus B. Wilson, of Miles, a boy.

June 26, to Edwin Weber, of Miles, a boy.

June 23, to J. A. Garrett, of Winters, a boy.

June 29, to N. W. Corder, a girl.
June 23, to P. W. Smith, a boy.

Civil File Docket

On the civil file docket are the following suits:

C. M. Hunt et al vs. M. T. Bradley, suit on note.

First National Bank of Ballinger vs. Taylor National Bank, garnishment proceedings.

E. O. Schawe vs. Chas. Eisenhuth, suit on account.

E. O. Schawe vs. Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., garnishment proceedings.

Halley, Love & Mangum vs. T. A. Tidwell, suit on note.

Halley, Love & Mangum vs. Paul Trimmier, garnishment proceedings.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

Rev. Burton and family of Wintgate, left Tuesday for Hasley.

Miss Frances Truly left Tuesday for Coleman to visit her sister.

Music—Afflebach Restaurant, 29-dtf

Mrs. J. P. James and children of Benoit, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Take your scrap iron, old brass, etc., to L. E. Bair & Co., at Independent Oil Co. station; 50c per 100 pounds for next 10 days. 5-d&wtf.

Mrs. Frank Creighton of Fort Worth, returned home Tuesday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Newman, of this city.

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**STATEMENT
of Condition**

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
June 20th, 1917**

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$385,465.54
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances ()	40,058.17
Application Liberty Bond Loan	11,250.00
Cash and Exchange	272,891.15
	\$765,064.86

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,059.11
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	572,005.75
	\$765,064.86

The above statement is correct. R. G. Frwin.

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.

**HARRY J. SPANELL
MAKING BIG SHELLS**

(San Angelo Standard)

At last free from the cares which attended two rapid trials in Texas, upon charges of murder, Harry J. Spannall of Waco is now doing "his bit" for his country. He is engaged in moulding huge five-inch shells in a munitions factory near Hazelton, in his native state of Pennsylvania.

This information, perhaps of interest to thousands of West Texans, was imparted in San Angelo last night by Lud T. Williams of Waco, attorney who defended Spannall in both charges against him. Judge Williams is in the city on legal business.

In the first trial in San Angelo in January, Spannall was acquitted upon the charge of having murdered his wife at Alpine on July 20, 1916, at which time Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm C. Butler was shot to death. Three months later at Coleman, Spannall was convicted and given a five-year sentence in connection with the death of Butler.

His lawyers immediately entered an appeal, which is now pending before the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. It will likely be heard sometime in November or December, Spannall, in the meantime, is at liberty under bond, and it is understood, has in a measure regained his health, which was all but wrecked in the incidents which followed the Alpine tragedy.

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J. M. Henderson and family went to Benoit Tuesday.

Mrs. B. H. Baum returned to her home in Stamford Thursday.

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Jack Walden of Knox County, passed through Ballinger Thursday going to Miles.

Joe Spill and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Marlin, where Mrs. Spill will be treated.

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